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**Marin County 4-H
Newsletter**

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August	
Aug 11	Primary Record Book Judging 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 4-H Office, Novato
Aug 11	4-H Leader Round Table 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 4-H Office, Novato
Aug 18	Jr/Sr Record Book Judging 9:30 a.m. 4-H Office, Novato
Aug 29	Enrollment Coordinators' Meeting, 4-H Office, 6:30
September	
Sep 13	County Council Meeting, 4-H Office, 6:30 p.m.
Sep 19	Officer's Training, 4-H Office 6:30 p.m.
October	
Oct 7	Achievement Day
Oct 7-13	National 4-H Week
Oct 10	National Youth Science Day
Oct 17	New Leader Training

The newsletter is sent to all 4-H families with completed and approved registration. A digital version of the newsletter is available on our website. To discontinue receiving a paper copy, call the office at 415-473-4207.

RECORD BOOKS FOR 2012-13

As we prepare for the new 4-H year, take the time to consider doing your record book online. Information can be entered throughout the year, and updated as frequently as you like. Doing your record book at the end of the year is easier if you are working on it “as you go.”

To learn more about logging in to the online record book system, visit:

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/121045.pdf>

Here you will find complete instructions for youth members, parents and adult volunteers.



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2012-2013 PROGRAM YEAR

Returning families are welcome to visit their online enrollment records and re-enroll for the new 4-H year. Both youth members and volunteers may complete their enrollment.

While enrolling, please be sure to double check your contact information: addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

To complete your enrollment, please print and complete a medical form for each family member. Bring this completed form and enrollment fees to your first meeting and give them to your club's enrollment coordinator. Fees for the 2012-13 program year are \$30 per youth member and \$10 per adult volunteer. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to your club.

Families are reminded that their enrollment will appear as “pending” until payment and confirmation is received in the office from the club.

Please contact the 4-H office at 415-473-7207 with questions.

Club News



Watch Us Grow Some More!

Marin County is pleased to announce the formation of a new 4-H club,

Pacheco Valley 4-H

This club will serve a growing need in Novato for an additional 4-H club.

HOORAY!

San Rafael and Tamalpais 4-H to Host National Youth Science Day Events

On October 10, 2012, millions of young people across the nation will become scientists for the day during the fifth annual *4-H National Youth Science Day* (NYSD). NYSD is the premier national rallying event for year-round 4-H Science programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's 111 land-grant colleges and universities to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment.

San Rafael 4-H and Tamalpais 4-H will be hosting NYSD events for the public who live around the area in which they meet. Additionally, county 4-H staff will be working with the Novato library to host a public event after school.

You can participate in National Youth Science day in your own home or club too! Please visit <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/nysdhome.aspx> for more information about this year's experiment.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING!

Judging will take place on **Saturday, August 18th** at the 4-H Office. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and should finish around 1:00 p.m. An orientation will be given before judging commences.

Intermediate, Junior and Senior record books will be judged that day. Please contact Allison at the 4-H office to volunteer.

For **Primary Record books** (aka Rainbow Stars) completed by our members who are under the age of 8 as of Jan 1, 2012, judging will take place on **Saturday August 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

For this judging, we ask that our Junior and Senior members participate in judging and assessing the record books. Again, contact Allison at the 4-H office to volunteer.

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From the Staff

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Have you visited your Marin County 4-H website? On our main page, you can view our Calendar, Newsletter and Contact information. Other pages link you to current 4-H events, individual Club pages, information for Youth, Parents and Leaders, along with links to state and nationwide projects and curriculum.

If you have trouble remembering our site address when your Cloverleaflet is not available, just “google” “marin 4h” and then add our site to your “Favorites”. Do you have friends who are interested in 4-H? This is a great website to refer them to.

While visiting our website, make sure to navigate through the tabs on the gold bar to see the programs, publications, and resources the Marin County Cooperative Extension office offers to our community.

And make sure to go to the home page and “Like” UCCE Marin on Facebook!

Save the Date!

Officer’s Training

New Club officers will have the opportunity to come and learn about their new job and participate in a mock 4-H Business Meeting to brush up on parliamentary procedure. It’s your club! Plan the year and run your meetings well.

**Wednesday, September 19th
6:30 pm
4-H Office
1682 Novato Blvd. Ste. 150B**

New Leader Orientation

Those who are looking to become project leaders or volunteers in 4-H are welcome to sign up and join us for new 4-H year.

You don’t have to be a parent to help out! Grandparents, neighbors, aunts and uncles can all help with 4-H too. To become a volunteer, fingerprinting and a brief orientation are required. Share your passions and interests with the leaders of tomorrow. You never know what you might spark in someone!

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