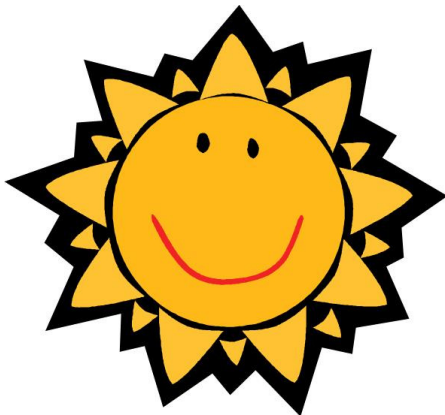




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### August

- Aug 9 Record Book Judging  
Marin 4-H Office  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
- Aug 12 Camp Board Meeting  
Marin 4-H Office  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
- Aug 13 County Council Meeting  
Marin 4-H Office  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
- Aug 14-17 State Leadership Conference  
Santa Cruz

### September

- Sep 13 County Sewing Project  
10:00 AM—1:00PM  
Marin 4-H Office
- Sep 13 Shooting Sports  
First Meeting  
Valley of the Moon Trap  
Club
- Sept 24 New Officer's Training  
4-H Office, Novato  
7:00—8:00 PM

### October

- Oct 5 Achievement Day
- Oct 22 New Leader Orientation

*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.*

## County News

### **Sewing Project**

Marin County 4-H Members are invited to join the Pacheco Sewing Project!  
FIRST MEETING—SATURDAY, SEP 13TH!

This project will be geared toward middle school and high school aged members with a little sewing experience or a lot.

Meetings will be held at the Marin 4-H Office  
**Second Saturday of Each Month**  
**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**1682 Novato Blvd., Ste. 150B, Novato**

Projects will include creating useful things and garments from scratch, upcycling thrift store finds, and preparing for Fashion Revue. The project will be led by Sandee Ferguson, a 4-H veteran new to Marin 4-H (Welcome Sandee!)

For help signing up, please contact the 4-H Office or come to the first meeting on  
**September 13th.**

### **Get out those Cameras! 4-H Photo Contest!!**



To continue the Centennial Celebration of UC Cooperative Extension, the Marin 4-H Office is announcing a Centennial Photo Contest!

Send your 8x10 print or digital photo to the  
**Marin County 4-H Office**  
by August 30<sup>th</sup>  
*(Deadline extended!)*

The Cooperative Extension Staff of Marin will select  
**6 of the best entries** to adorn the walls of the Marin County UCCE office.

While you are at fairs and events this summer, or just finishing up your projects, see what you can capture with your camera that really showcases what 4-H is for you. How can you describe 4-H in a photo? What about 4-H might inspire others?

We'd like to see these too!



## Record Books

**PLEASE LOG ON AND DO YOUR SPARKS SCORES  
RIGHT AWAY!!!!**

We are very proud of all our members who turned in  
record books for judging!

**57!**



Awards for Star ranks and record books will be awarded at our  
Annual Achievement Day, Sunday, October 5th  
at Vallecito School in Terra Linda.

***Mark your calendars!***

## Update Your PDR

***You may have only just finished your record book, but you also have  
done things that already count in the new 4-H year!***

Be sure to start and save a new PDR for the 2014-15 Program year,  
especially for the Sonoma County Fair!

You will most likely be working on:  
Category 2—Project Skill Activities  
Category 7—Awards and Recognition

And maybe you even have done some Community Service (Category 6)!

You are also getting ready to start a new school year. Will you be joining a new team?  
Playing a new instrument? Adding a new activity? Jot those things down in the  
Lifestyle Category (Category 8). You can always go back and change it.

Maybe you have not done a record book before. This year is a great time to start!  
There are a lot of resources to help you with your book. You can find them at:  
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

# From the Staff

## **National Youth Science Day 2014**

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/NYSD/>

The 2014 NYSD is titled, "Rockets to the Rescue" where youth will be tasked with a mission to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims.

Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue. The focus of 4-H NYSD is to encourage youth to experience science in a fun, constructive manner, increase interest in the sciences and encourage participation in support of 4-H programs.



## **4-H Enrollment for 2014-2015**

Families are invited to log on to 4honline and register for the new program year.

When enrolling online, please be sure to print and complete a hard copy of the medical form. You will bring this to your first club meeting, along with payment for the program year:

Youth Members—\$34

Adult Volunteers—\$12

Checks should be made payable to your 4-H Club.

For assistance with 4-H Online, please visit:

[http://cemar.in.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H\\_Program/4hOnline\\_Enrollment/](http://cemar.in.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H_Program/4hOnline_Enrollment/)

*Here's to a great year!*



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