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Marin County 4-H Newsletter

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Mark your Calendars!

March

Mar 10 Camp Committee Meeting
Mar 12 County Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Marin County 4-H Office

Mar 19 Farm Day
Marin Center Exhibit Hall

Mar 25 Camp Staff Training

Mar 28 Sectional Presentation Day
Welman Hall, UC Davis

April

Apr 14 Camp Committee Meeting

Apr 25-26 Camp Staff Training
Weekend

Apr 26 Marin County Fashion Revue
& Favorite Foods Day

May

May 12 Camp Committee Meeting

May 14 County Council Meeting
6:30 PM
Marin County 4-H Office

May 30 State Fashion Revue
State Field Day
U.C. Davis

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 & Regional News

Presentation Day Judging Ring Rankings

Congratulations to the following 4-H Members who participated, and placed, in the judging contest at County Presentation Day. Your awards will be sent to your leaders for presentation at your general meetings.

H Lane Vaqueros 4-H

Maike Maeritz	Gold
Dylan Cullinane	Silver
Gracie Hodges	Silver

Indian Valley 4-H

Morgan Boothe	Gold
Taylor Boothe	Gold
Katie Shepardson	Gold

Point Reyes Olema 4-H

Ruby Clarke	Gold
Willow Wallof	Gold

San Rafael 4-H

Mark Slavik	Gold
Sean Kaufman	Gold
Piper Egan	Silver
Emily Charlton	Silver
Evan Egan	Bronze

Tamalpais 4-H

Liam McCormick	Gold
Rachael Metzger	Silver

Tri Valley 4-H

Leila Harding	Gold
Logan Pomi	Gold
Derrick Pomi	Gold
Genavieve Guthrie	Gold
Megan Hartman	Silver
Megan Binford	Silver
Cameron Harding	Bronze

Farm Day!

Thursday, March 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Marin Center Exhibit Hall
10 Avenue of the Flags
San Rafael, CA 94903-5204

Price: Free

Agriculture is a leading industry in Marin County. A coalition of farm groups work together to focus on the importance of agriculture and farming in Marin County by celebrating National Agriculture Week in March. "The Marin Farm Show" is the theme for Marin County Farm Day, which provides hands-on educational experiences outside the classroom for *over 2,000* school children. Over 30 Northern California ranchers, growers, producers and educators, along side our 4-H clubs, provide interactive exhibits on agriculture, health, farm animals, gardens and environmental education.

Planned activities include:

- Artwork Project, Grades Pre-K through Grade 3
- Creative Writing Contest, Grades 4-6
- Photo Contest, Grades K-6
- Farm Day display activities and live animal exhibits are open to all Pre-K through 6 grade students.

Record Books

It's March, and a very good time to begin working on your record books, especially filling in your Personal Development Report (the PDR).

If record books are new and mysterious to you (or old and mysterious) you can find lots of help on the State 4-H Website. <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

In the middle of the page, you will find a link to the Quick Start Record Book Course, a narrated overview of the record book and all its components. On this page you will also find links to the Record Book Support group, and the Record Book Manual.

Haven't been filling in your forms during the year? Don't leave it all to the last minute! Starting with your PDR is the best. To jog your memory, take a look at your family calendar, your club's event and activity calendar, and back issues of The Cloverleaflet.

Here are some items that may pertain to your record book that happened in the past month:

What did you do this month? Take some time to log it in your PDR!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Category</u>
2/22	Attended County Presentation Day	C	3
2/22	Presented at County Presentation Day	C	6
2/22	Led pledge at County Presentation Day	C	6
2/22	Committee (set up, greeter, snack bar)		
	Member at County Presentation Day	C	4
2/22	Received a "gold" at County Presentation Day	C	7
2/22	Received a "Gold" for the judging contest	C	7

Remember, other community service you have done outside of 4-H can be counted on your PDR. Two items outside of 4-H may be counted.



From the Staff

CAMPER APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED APRIL 1ST

Applications for 4-H Camp will be posted on our website at the close of business on March 31st. 4-H Staff will begin accepting the applications at 8:30AM on April 1st.

Applications MUST be turned in with payment and all paperwork to be considered complete. They may be hand delivered or mailed, and will be numbered based on the order received.

The date for 4-H Camp is:

July 12—18

Please visit:
http://cemarin.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H_Program/4-H_Summer_Camp/

Questions? Please email:
Marin4hCamp@gmail.com

4-H in the Classroom News

Embryology has begun!

Our annual embryology program has kicked off at Pleasant Valley School in Novato. Four classrooms of third graders will be incubating eggs, due to hatch the week of March 23rd.

Please contact the 4-H office if you know of a school or afterschool program that might enjoy this program.

Do you know someone who is interested in working with youth? We are looking to fill our new volunteer positions:

Classroom Ambassador—individuals who go to classrooms and do the activities

Classroom Coordinator— one individual to work with schools and after-school programs and schedule offerings for them.

Please contact Allison at the 4-H Office if you are interested!

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