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Mark your Calendars!

July	
Jul 1-5	Marin County Fair
Jul 23-26	State Leadership Conference U.C. Irvine
August	
Aug 18	Record Books Due to 4-H Office
Aug 22	Record Book Judging Marin 4-H Office 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
September	
Sep 10	Council Meeting Marin 4-H Office 6:30 PM—8:30 PM
October	
Oct 4	Achievement Day
Oct 4-10	National 4-H Week
Oct 7	National Youth Science Day

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!

It's time to finish up those record books! Of course you have been keeping records all year long, so this is the time to fine tune everything and finish the project reports.

32% of the 4-H system is now using the Online Record Book (ORB). If you have not done so already, give it a try! You can learn more about the ORB and explore some of the myths around using it by visiting:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/4-H_ORB/

Also mark your calendars for these important Record Book deadlines :



Various—record books due to leaders (or EARLIER!) Your leaders are a great help in making sure your record book meets the standards to be submitted to county judging. Turn in your record book early so they can give you feedback and you can make changes before submitting it to county judging.

August 18—Record books Due to 4-H Office

August 22 — County Record Book Judging

Senior Members are needed to judge Primary Record Books and Adults are needed to judge Junior and Senior Member books. We will train you! Clubs are asked to send ***one judge for every three*** record books submitted.

Senior Members who would like to submit their book to state judging must complete the Record Book Quick start course **by June 30th**. Even if you think you will enter your book, please take the time to complete this 20 minute course. You can find it here: http://stream.ucanr.org/4h_FTP/quickstart/story.html

Are you ready to advance and receive a Star? Members do not need to submit a record book for judging in order to receive their next star, but they DO need to complete a book and have it reviewed at the club level by their club leader. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be recognized for your work in 4-H!

Club News

Tri Valley Chicken BBQ

By Derrick Pomi

The Tri-Valley Chicken BBQ and Showmanship Workshops were held on May 31, 2015 at the Pomi Ranch. It was a great learning experience for all and a lot of fun. First, we had the dairy workshop while we learned how to lead and set up our animal. Everyone who wanted to try young and old got to lead a dairy heifer. Next, we learned how to do showmanship on our rabbits. We learned new skills and tips on how to show. Then, we had a beef workshop where we learned how to walk and set up the animals with the showstick. A lot of kids who don't get to show beef got out there and learned for the first time. Then we had the covies. We learned about some of the questions the judge may ask. In the poultry workshop we learned how to show a chick and we got to learn about the chicken. In the swine workshop we didn't use real pigs but we used beach balls. We learned how we were supposed to drive and show our pigs. It was a ton of fun to try and show a beach ball!

At noon we started to serve lunch. We had BBQ Chicken, or hot dog, salad, pasta donated by Mary's Pizza and McCloskey's Electric, and bread rolls. We had milk, chocolate milk donated by Clover Milk and we had ice cream sandwiches which were donated by Three Twins Ice Cream. It was a great day for learning and fun. You should come check it out next year!

Marin County 4-H Shines at State Field Day!

Marin County 4-H members did very well at State Field Day on Saturday May 30th at U.C. Davis. Congratulations to the following members:

For State Fashion Revue

Ruby Raye Clarke– Medalist, Traditional
Taylor Boothe, Blue, Costume Challenge

For Presentation Day

Victor Caliva & Zoe McCormick, Cultural Arts, Gold
Emily Charlton, Cultural Arts, Gold
Erin Charlton, Illustrated Talk, Gold

Judging Contest

Erin Charlton, Blue
Emily Charlton, Gold

CONGRATULATIONS!

West Marin Fair

By Ruby Raye Clarke
Pt. Reyes Olema Club Reporter

The West Marin 4-H Fair and Western Weekend were great fun this year!



We started out our week by promoting the event on KWMR radio. Camilla Taylor, Willow Wallof, and I, were interviewed by Lyons Filmer. We talked about our 4-H experience and promoted upcoming 4-H events, including the fair, the parade and our bake sale.

On Saturday, June 6, we hosted the West Marin 4-H Fair where we showed our animals, sewing, cooking ability, creative writing, fine arts, and photography for the community and the judges. During the fair we sold refreshments and snacks, and entertained tourists with our knowledge regarding animals and the history of 4-H.



Next, on Sunday, June 7, our club line-danced in the annual Western Weekend Parade where we earned an award--First in Kid's Street Show! To top that off, we broke our fundraising record with Ashley Winkelmann, our hostess



extraordinaire, leading our club to raise over \$1,000 in our annual bake sale!

Be sure to come out and join us next year! We can't wait to share this with you! Western Weekend is always the first full weekend in June, so mark your smartphone calendars for June 4&5 2016.

From the Staff

Marin County 4-H Members Join State 4-H Technology Leadership Team



Two members of Tamalpais 4-H have been selected to be a part of the California State 4-H Technology Leadership Team for the 2015-16 Program Year.

Congratulations to Liam McCormick and Zoe McCormick. They begin their service at the committee's kick off meeting on July 18th at the 4-H state office in Davis.

The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team increases the use and awareness of technology in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Thank you for your service and representing our county!

4-H Enrollment Fees for 2015-2016

We are happy to announce that enrollment fees for the new 2014-2015 program year are going to remain the same:

Youth Members—\$38
Adult Volunteers—\$14

Enrollment will take place in the fall. Your current enrollment will carry over into the new program year to cover you for summer fairs.

Your Community Club Leader will let you know when it is time to sign up again.



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