



October 2018: Marin 4-H Newsletter (Cloverleaflet)

Happy 4-H Week: Marin Board of Supervisors Resolution

On the morning of October 2nd, 2018, the **Marin County Board of Supervisors** formally recognized **National 4-H Week (Oct. 7th - 13th)** in **Marin County**. Supervisor Dennis Rodoni, representing West Marin, sponsored the proclamation, acknowledging 4-H's role in supporting future leaders through experiential education in science, technology, arts, and agriculture. The Marin 4-H All-Star Team, along with other 4-H members, accepted the resolution on behalf of the county's youth members and adult volunteers.



Need Volunteers for Committee and Council Positions

Marin County 4-H is seeking volunteers for a few important positions.

- The Marin 4-H **County Council** seeks a Secretary for the 2018-2019 program year. Meetings take place every second month. Please submit your name prior to the next meeting (Nov. 1st @ 6:30 PM).
- The Marin 4-H **Incentives and Recognition Committee** is actively recruiting new members to oversee county level record book evaluation, develop policies to support Achievement Day nomination and selection, and pursue state/national recognition for Marin 4-H members.
- The Marin 4-H County Council will convene a **Fund Development Committee** to help design and implement fundraising initiatives. Funding increases will allow the Council to continue to award scholarships for 4-H members.

Please contact Marisa Coyne at macoyne@ucanr.edu to be directed to the appropriate folks.

4-H Teen Club, Nov. 12th @ 7pm

Hello Marin 4-H Teens! Our third meeting will be held at the 4-H Office in Novato, (1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B) at 7:00pm, Monday, November 12th. Please invite any interested teens to join us.



Marin 4-H Shooting Sports

Know a young person ages 9-19 who will enjoy shooting clay targets in a safe and supportive environment? Enrollment for Marin 4-H Shooting Sports will take place **Sat., Oct. 13th @ 9:00 AM**

at the Valley of the Moon Trap Club in Sonoma. Directions to the trap club and additional information can be found at the [Marin 4-H website under Shooting Sports](#). Note that new members must successfully complete a required safety training under the guidance of Range Safety Officers and Certified Shotgun instructors.



Achievement Day 2018 - Thank You!

Thanks to all who contributed their time and energy to make 2018's Achievement Day a success. Congratulations to all awardees. Belated awards, along with event programs, will be distributed through Community Club Leaders. Any questions OR great photos - please contact Marisa at macoyne@ucanr.edu. (At Right - Marin 4-H All-Star Katie Shepherdson honors San Rafael 4-H Community Club Leader Caryl Hodges, Meritorious Award Winner, for her 30+ years of service to youth and families through 4-H).



4-H Funding / Discount Opportunities

Bayer - Science Matters

Through its [Science Matters](#) initiative, Bayer is sparking interest in agri-science across the country by showing how science is connected to our food, animals, and health. As a part of a partnership between National 4-H Council, Shop 4-H, and Bayer, a bundle worth over \$110 of 4-H agri-science curriculum can be [purchased](#) for only \$10.99, while supplies last.

This bundle includes:

- [Gardening Set of 6](#) (Levels A-D, the Helper's Guide, and an Exhibit Guide)
- [Water Conservation: There's No New Water](#) (Facilitator Guide)
- [Hands On: Food Safety Set](#) (1 Instructor Guide & 10 Participant Activity Guides)

JOANN 4-H Clover Campaign Mini Grants - DEADLINE NOV. 14TH

Thanks to your support of the JOANN 4-H Clover Campaign last year, California 4-H raised over \$9,500. These funds will support the State Fashion Revue and mini grants to support 4-H projects from the [Qualifying Project List](#). See the [JOANN 4-H Project Grants webpage](#) for more information, including FAQs.

Types of Grants

1. JOANN 4-H Service Learning Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) and focus on a service learning project. Service Learning projects address a community issue and focus on creating and carrying out a plan to address the issue.

Number of awards: Up to two (2) \$450 awards

2. JOANN 4-H Spark Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) that focuses on a person's spark! Sparks are what help youth see the potential within themselves.

Number of awards: Up to four (4) \$200 awards

3. JOANN 4-H Innovative Project Grant

Projects must be from the [Qualifying Project List](#) and utilize the latest STEM innovations. Examples: 3-D printed fabrics, wearable technology, fabric design

Number of awards: Up to three (3) \$500 awards

Marin Events & Deadlines



[Marin 4-H Calendar](#)
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Marin County 4-H Council Meeting
November 1st, 6:30-8:30 PM UCCE 4-H Office,
1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B
NO MEETING IN OCTOBER



Marin 4-H Fashion Revue Date Set
Sunday, April 14th, 8:00 AM
Vallecito Elementary School
50 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael.



4-H Camp Committee Meeting
October 24th, 7:00-8:30 PM
UCCE 4-H Office, 1682 Novato Blvd, Ste 150B

State and National Events



4-H National Youth Science Day
Code Your World
October 1 - 31, 2018
Code Your World is perfect for first-time and beginner coders ranging in age from 8 to 14. It uses games, hands-on fun, and even dancing to teach kids important concepts. [Purchase your kit during the Pre-sale by August 8th](#) for 20% off! Kits will start shipping in mid August.



National 4-H Week
Inspire Kids to Do
October 7-13, 2018
Every year, National 4-H Week showcases the learn-by-doing experiences that 4-H offers young people. This year's theme, *Inspire Kids to Do*, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career. Download resources on the [4-H Branding Toolkit page](#)

2018 California 4-H & FFA



Livestock Quiz Bowl
University of California
Extension and Research
Grand National Livestock Exposition,
Horse Show and Rodeo
Saturday, October 20, 2018 @ 1 p.m.

California State Livestock Quiz Bowl
October 20, 2018
The California State 4-H Office will be hosting the 2018 California State Livestock Quiz Bowl as part of the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo. The top 4-H team will be eligible to compete at a national competition.
Please see the [CA 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl event page](#) for more.
Registration deadline Oct. 15!

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