



December 2009

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Happy Holidays from the 4-H Staff

West Marin 4-H Fair Saturday, June 5	2009 December 15 December 24 December 25 December 30 December 31	New Leader Orientation, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Office Christmas Eve, 4-H Office closed Christmas, 4-H Office closed Club Budgets Due New Year's Eve, 4-H Office closed
Sonoma-Marin Fair June 24-28	2010 January 1 January 12	New Year's Day, 4-H Office Closed County Council Meeting, Pt. Reyes Firehouse (alternative meeting place, 4-H office)
Marin County Fair July 1-5	January 22-24 January 30 February 6 March/April April 4	CAL Conference—Walker Creek Ranch Quality Assurance & Ethics Cert., San Mateo Presentation Day See's Candy Sale Easter
Marin County 4-H Summer Camp July 11– 17	April 24 May 2 June 5 June 25-29 July 31	Poultry Workshop Tri Valley Fair West Marin 4-H Fair California Focus, Rancho Cordova Year End Club Financials Due
Sonoma County Fair July 28-Aug. 9		



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Club News

A Note From Allison

It has been a little over a month since I came to the 4-H office. Thanks to all of you who I've had the chance to meet and have made me feel very welcome. Please remember—I'm here as your resource! Don't hesitate to call with questions, concerns or just to kick around some ideas. I'm in the office most mornings and available by e-mail many times a day.
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Presentation Day is Coming!

It isn't too early to begin preparing that fantastic presentation for County Presentation Day! Mark your calendars for February 6th, and begin thinking about your entry. To find out more about 4-H presentations and Presentation Day opportunities, please visit
<http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/>
You may also find a complete version of the 4-H Presentation Manual at this site.

Farm Day is Coming!

The 2010 Farm Day is March 18th. This year's theme:

Udderly Marin Cows

Start planning your club's exhibit now and let the 4-H office know if you can bring an animal. Volunteer opportunities are also available for teens not working with their clubs that day. More information to come in future newsletters!

Officer's Training

Congratulations to the following officers who just completed Officer's Training. Great job!

Claire Cruse, Host—Indian Valley
Nicholas Cruse, V.P.—Indian Valley
Jenna Magner, President—Indian Valley
Olivia Severns, Secretary—Indian Valley

If you are interested in your own officers' training, please call the 4-H office.



Are You Transporting Kids to or From 4-H Activities?

Make sure you have the right insurance coverage!
\$50,000 per accident claim
\$100,000 in aggregate
\$50,000 in property damage

Committing Our Hands to Larger Service

Canned Food Drive

By Morgan Hartman, Tri-Valley 4-H

The Tri Valley 4-H Club held a canned food drive in November. We helped the Petaluma Kitchen by bringing them 160 pounds of canned food. This community service project helps people who don't have money for a meal.



From the Staff

Enrollment News

Congratulations to *Indian Valley* for being the first club to complete their enrollment!! CCLeaders, please check with Deborah to find out what is missing from your club enrollments. You can reach her at 415-499-4207 or dskaar@co.marin.ca.us

Budgets Due!

A reminder that club budgets are due at the end of the month. Club budgets should be created by the treasurer with input from the rest of the executive officers, CC Leaders and presented to the club for ratification, then sent to the Marin 4-H office. The form can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/forms/> and is Financial Form 8.3. You can amend your budget during the year if you have to, so don't worry about making it perfect!

Your budget also does not have to be complicated. Questions? Please call Allison at 415-473-2641.

Budgets are Due Dec 30th!

Cal Conference

We are very excited to announce the Marin delegation to CAL Conference being held at Walker Creek next month.

Our delegates are:

Brenda Arisman

Rebecca Khopf

Kendall O'Connell

Julianna Jochumson

Megan Sintef

Grace Strasen

Zoe McCormick

Brenda Arisman has volunteered to be our county contact and assist with our orientation.

Robin Torassa has also graciously offered to be our county's chaperone so that our youth can attend!

Many thanks to the County Council for generously underwriting our delegates.

Look for great things to come from these leaders of the future!

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Get Answers, See What's New!

The Marin County 4-H website is updated frequently with current news and information about our programs and clubs. Be sure to check the website often to stay informed.

Do you have news or photos to contribute to your club's page? E-mail them to Allison or Deborah, or call the office. Our website:

http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/

Policy Manual Online

Do you have questions regarding current 4-H policies? The complete policy manual is available on-line! The Table of Contents is clickable to take your right where you want to go, and all the supporting forms and documents are there as well. Additionally, the manual has a search engine to help you quickly find what you need. Check it out!

<http://www.ca4h.org/policy/>

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