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West Marin 4-H Fair Saturday, June 5	2010 February 15	Office Closed—Presidents’ Day
Sonoma-Marin Fair June 24-28	March 18 March/April	Farm Day See’s Candy Sale
Marin County Fair July 1-5	April 4	Easter
Marin County 4-H Summer Camp July 11– 17	May 2 May 11 May 22	Nicasio/Tri Valley Fair—County Fashion Review Council Meeting and Potluck—Pt. Reyes Firehouse Poultry Workshop
Sonoma County Fair July 28-Aug. 9	June 5 June 25-29	West Marin 4-H Fair California Focus, Rancho Cordova
	July 31 July 29-Aug 1	Year End Club Financials Due State 4-H Leadership Conference

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*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 Deborah at 415-499-4207.*

# Club News

## Presentation Day

I am Nicole Shroyer. I am 5 years old and in the Indian Valley 4-H Club. On Saturday I made a cake for Presentation Day. I sold food at the snack shack. It was muddy there. I got a gold.



## Start thinking about Camp!



Have you ever been to 4-H camp? If you have, you know how much fun it is! If you haven't, you'll never know unless you give it a try!

Marin's 4-H camp takes place in the beautiful Las Posadas forest. You'll go on hikes, swim in the pool, learn about nature, wildlife and make arts and crafts. You'll make great new friends and have a fantastic time at the evening campfires. Don't miss it!

Camp applications are available at:

[http://cemar.ucdavis.edu/4-H\\_Program/4-H\\_Summer\\_Camp.htm](http://cemar.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Summer_Camp.htm)

Contact Eileen at [marin4Hcamp@aol.com](mailto:marin4Hcamp@aol.com) for more information.

**See's Candy!** Marin 4-H Council's annual See's fundraiser has begun. Funds raised directly support our youth through scholarships and program support. Look in your mail box for your order form.

## Update Your PDR

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

Date	Activity	Category	Level
various	Club presentation workshop	Communication Skills	L
1/14/2010	County presentation workshop	Communication Skills	C
1/20/2010	Attended CAL Conference Orientation	Leadership Development	C
1/22-24/2010	Attended CAL Conference	Leadership Development	M
1/2010	Wrote article for club newsletter	Communication Skills	L
1/2010	Wrote article for county newsletter	Communication Skills	C
2/6/2010	Attended County Presentation Day	Events	C
2/6/2010	Presented at County Presentation Day	Communication Skills	C
2/6/2010	Worked snack bar at Presentation Day	Leadership Development	C
2/6/2010	Area chair/scoring/MC at Presentation Day	Leadership	C

*What other things have you done with your club? Don't forget to log them now and make your record book easier to finish when July comes around!*

4-H  
Fair  
2010  
300  
5-30

## Marin County Fair

July 1-5



For entry and scheduling information visit [www.marinfair.org/2010](http://www.marinfair.org/2010)



The California State Fair dates have been tentatively moved to July 14 to August 1st. Check [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org) for updated information.



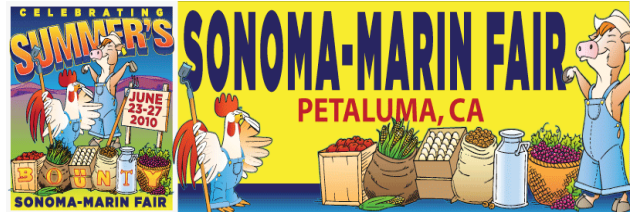
## Get Ready for Our Very Own Nicasio/Tri Valley Fair May 2nd at the Marin French Cheese Company

Exhibits, workshops, fashion review and fun!

Prepare now for **Fashion Review!** This year's State Fashion Review Challenge: a Vest! Sew a lined vest, but don't forget to add your own personal touches. It could be reversible, have pockets, trim: you name it!

Start with Simplicity pattern #4762. You must use this pattern; no substitutions. The possibilities for personalization are endless! Experiment and have fun with it. Purchase or sew an outfit to coordinate with your vest!

More information about the fair to come, so stay tuned!



## 4-H SUPPLIES FROM LESLIE CARMAN

4-H hats, scarves and ties can all be purchased from Leslie Carman and they have just come out with their new price list. They can be contacted at 805-462-9433 or you may order online at [www.4hsupplies.com](http://www.4hsupplies.com).

Fair time is coming, and while 4-H does NOT have a uniform requirement, many fairs do. Contact them early to be sure to get what you need.

# From the Staff

## State Fair Volunteer Group Offers \$ for College

The Friends of the California State Fair will be offering 24 scholarships to college and graduating high school students. Applicants will need to complete and submit a packet by March 12, 2010. Applications and more information can be found online at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org).

## Congratulations to all Presentation Day Participants!

Everyone did such a great job at Presentation Day. There were interesting topics to learn about and lots of yummy food to taste! A reminder that members who received a gold in the categories that are not favorite foods, and are in the junior age group, may attend sectional presentation day. Sectional Presentation Day will be on April 11th at U.C. Davis. Be sure to check on the Marin County 4-H website to see pictures!

## Farm Day is March 18th!

This year's theme —

### Udderly Marin Cows

Thanks to our five clubs who have already R.S.V.P'd to exhibit at Farm Day!

Indian Valley  
Morning Sun  
Nicasio  
San Rafael  
Tri Valley

All clubs are still welcome to participate! Please contact Deborah at 499-4207.



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[dskaar@co.marin.ca.us](mailto:dskaar@co.marin.ca.us)

### PDR and Record Book Help Online!

It isn't too early to start working on your record book! If you do a little at a time, the record book is much easier when June rolls around. For forms, examples and all things record book that you need, check out this site:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/>  
Great record books receive awards and are the way star ranks are achieved. Don't pass them over!

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