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<p>West Marin 4-H Fair Saturday, June 5</p> <p>Sonoma-Marin Fair June 23-27</p> <p>Marin County Fair July 1-5</p> <p>Marin County 4-H Summer Camp July 11- 17</p> <p>Sonoma County Fair July 27-Aug. 8</p>	<b>2010</b>	
	March 15	Marin Council Project Grant Deadline
	March 18	Farm Day
	April 4	Easter
	May 1	Deadline for Marin 4-H All Star Applications
	May 2	Nicasio/Tri Valley Fair—County Fashion Review
	May 11	Council Meeting and Potluck—Pt. Reyes Firehouse
	May 22	Poultry Workshop
	May 22-23	Camp Staff Training Weekend, Las Posadas
	June 5	West Marin 4-H Fair
June 25-29	California Focus, Rancho Cordova	
July 31	Year End Club Financials Due	
July 29-Aug1	State 4-H Leadership Conference	



## Marin County 4-H Newsletter

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# Club News

## Start thinking about Summer 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 and wildlife, make arts and crafts, and enjoy evening campfires. You'll meet great new friends and have a fantastic time. Don't miss it!

Camp applications are available at:

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



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

## Hands Committed to Larger Service

Indian Valley 4-H visited Deer Park retirement home on Wed. March 3rd



Arno Puppo and his sister Ava make arts and crafts with the residents and Luke Shroyer's hen, Cotton Candy, was "the Belle of the Ball!" The Indian Valley 4-H Club visits every retirement home in Novato each year.

## Learning is Fun

By Morgan Hartman

The Tri-Valley 4H Club got together at our last general meeting. We learned about giving project reports. The club members got into age groups and had papers to guide us. Each of us wrote the steps of our project report. Then we said it to our group. We learned this to be able to say it in front of the whole club. I thought it was pretty fun.



## 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 given	Communication Skills	L
2/2010	Wrote article for club newsletter	Communication Skills	L
2/2010	Wrote article for county newsletter	Communication Skills	C
3/3	Visited retirement home	Community Service	L
Various	Sold See's Candy for County Council	Leadership	C



### Marin 4-H Council Launches Grant Program for Projects

To help projects in need of materials and equipment and other support, the Marin 4-H Council has started a grant program for 4-H projects.

All grant requestors must fill out a grant application, which can be found on the Marin 4-H website.

[http://cemarlin.ucdavis.edu/4-H\\_Program/](http://cemarlin.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/)

Grants are awarded by a panel of council members. Leaders are asked to assist youth members, whenever possible, to complete the grant form. Youth are asked to present the grant request to the panel in person.

The grant process will occur twice a year, in the Spring and the Fall. Grant applications for this spring are due March 15, 2010 and will be awarded at the end of the month. A meeting of the grant panel will be scheduled after the applications are received.

For more information or for questions, please contact Allison at the Marin 4-H office at 415-499-4207.

### See 's Candies!

Marin Council's annual See's fundraiser needs your sales turned into your club! Contact your CCL to turn in your candy orders so they can be filled.



### 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 4-H Field Day—May 29 U.C. Davis

The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings and parents can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, held at UC Davis each year. The event is open to all California 4-H members (any age), siblings, 4-H volunteers, and parents!

Some activities at the Field Day require qualification and pre-registration: 4-H members receiving a gold medal at a sectional 4-H presentation day are eligible to present at the State 4-H Presentation Day. 4-H members receiving the "county winner" award in their category and age division at their county 4-H Fashion Revue are eligible to show at the State 4-H Fashion Revue.

This is a great event where 4-H members from across the state come together to compete at State Presentation Day, State Fashion review, take workshops and have fun. There are two new competitions this year: photography and film-making!

State field day also has interesting science exhibits, interviewing contest, plant science contest and judging contest. There is something for everyone!

For more information about the 2010 CA 4-H State Field Day, visit the event website at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>



## TEEN CORNER

### Service and Presentation Opportunities!

Teen members have lots of opportunities to spread their wings. Our Naturalist and S.E.T. programs are in need of teen 4-H members to help fine tune material and deliver presentations to venues like Farm Day, Peer Summit and the Marin County Fair. For more information, email Allison at: [alkeaney@ucdavis.edu](mailto:alkeaney@ucdavis.edu)

### All Star Applications Available

Applications for Marin County All-Stars are now being accepted! Do you have what it takes? We bet you do! Find out more about this exciting way to serve your county 4-H program and all that it offers to you in return. Visit our All Star page on our website at: [http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu/4-H\\_Program/All\\_Star\\_Rank.htm](http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/All_Star_Rank.htm)

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