



Marin County 4-H Newsletter  
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## May 2008

May 3-4	4-H Archery Volunteer Leader Course, Ukiah
May 4	Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair, Cheese Factory
May 10	North Central Sectional Fashion Revue, 4-H Center in Rohnert Park
May 15	Deadline for Marin Fair entries
May 17	North Coast Invitational Junior Meat Goat Show, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah
May 21	Deadline for West Marin Fair entries
May 22	Tufts Study on Youth Development, 6:00 p.m. 4-H office, Novato
May 23	Deadline for Sonoma-Marín Fair entries
May 31	West Marin Fair, Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes
May 31	State 4-H Field Day, Davis
May 31-Jun 1	Muzzle Loading Trainer course, Lake County
Jun. 13-14	Archery Certification Training, Roseville
Jun. 18-22	Sonoma-Marín Fair, Petaluma Fairgrounds
Jun. 26-29	Horse Classic, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds
Jun. 27-July 1	California Focus
Jun. 29- July 9	Washington Focus #1
July 2-6	Marin County Fair, Civic Center Fairgrounds
July 6- 14	Washington Focus #2
July 9	Record Books due to the County 4-H office
July 16	Record Book Judging, 10:00 a.m., 4-H office
July 14-15	4-H Mini Day Camp
July 31-Aug.3	State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
Aug. 3-9	Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Angwin

## Statewide News

### North Central Sectional Fashion Revue

This year's fashion revue theme is Flower Power! If your sewing project has flowers on it, or you use flowers as an accessory, you will receive a small reward for following the theme of the event. Sectional Fashion Revue is open to the County Winner and County Medalist in each category for each age group. Fashion Revue will be held at the 4-H Center in Rohnert Park on Saturday, May 10, 2008. There are several different categories to enter. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org.projeresource.fashion/>.

### State Field Day

State Field Day will be held at the UC Davis campus on Saturday, May 31st. State Fashion Revue will also be a part of this event. Deadline for entries to the Fashion Revue are May 12th. Members who qualify at the county level will be able to enter State Fashion Revue. If you have any questions regarding entries, contact Mary Engebretth at [maryengebretth@comcast.net](mailto:maryengebretth@comcast.net) or Sue Moore at [samoore@ucdavis.edu](mailto:samoore@ucdavis.edu).

### State Leadership Conference

The State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California for a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. Delegates stay in the campus residence halls, eat at the dining commons, participate in educational tracks in campus classrooms, and listen to motivational speakers. The conference will be held July 31- August 3 at the UC Davis campus. Cost for this conference is \$385.00 per person; financial aid is available. More information and forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/> or contact the 4-H office at 499- 4207

### Local Club News

The Indian Valley club members have a new sign for their club. The Indian Valley club has been busy with community service projects. They spent Earth Day picking up trash on Indian Valley Road and will be participating along with the San Rafael 4-H Club at Heritage Days at Olampali Park, on May 18th.





## COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



### Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair

This 56th annual 4-H fair will be held on Sunday, May 4th at the Marin French Cheese Company in Hicks Valley. This year's fair will focus on animal showmanship. Members bringing small and large animals will work with a judging team on their showmanship skills to help them prepare for competition at county fairs. Still exhibits must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.. There will be games, a cake walk and a chicken BBQ. There is no pre-registration for this fair and it is open to all 4-H members throughout the county. If you have any questions contact Mary Jo Maendle at 663-1707.



### Study on Youth Development

The California 4-H program has joined a Tufts University research study on youth development. The study will focus on youth ages 12-17, both 4-H and non 4-H members. The study will be followed up over the next two years. Each participant will be given a \$10.00 gift card along with dinner. The study will take place at the 4-H office on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m., and will take approximately 90 minutes. Members are encouraged to invite a friend. Written parental consent is required for youth to participate.

### County-Wide Boat Project

The boat building and sailing project is under way. Youth have been working diligently on their small wood projects. The second session of the project will begin June 23rd. In the second session, members will be working on a Norwegian Pram sailboat that they will then be sailing come September.



### West Marin Fair

This year's West Marin Fair will be held on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes. Fair books are being distributed to all enrolled 4-H families. Entry forms are also available on the county 4-H website. Deadline for entries will be Wednesday, May 21st, by 4:00 p.m. **No late entries will be accepted!** The Pt.Reyes-Olema 4-H Club will be hosting the food booth. All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in this local fair. Contact the 4-H office for more information at 499-4207.

## Grants, Awards and Scholarship Opportunities

~For youth

~Do Something Grants—year round [www.dosomething.org/](http://www.dosomething.org/)

Mix it up grants program for youth leadership – no deadline <http://www.mixitup.org>

Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship - May 30, 2008. Contact the 4-H office for application.

~ Golden Clover Awards– May 31, 2008. <http://www.ca4h.org/ir/goledenclover/index.asp>

~ Target Grants – May 31, 2008. <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?>

~ Project Ignition – Grants provided by State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council. Leadership for service learning projects that address teen driver safety. Information available at [www.sfprojectignition.com/rules\\_regulations.html](http://www.sfprojectignition.com/rules_regulations.html). Deadline May 16, 2008.

### State Leaders Forum “ 4-H Rocks “ Builds Solid Foundations

The 2008 leaders forum will be held November 7-9 at Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Volunteers as well as youth are encouraged to attend the conference. Lodging and meal reservations will be made through Asilomar and conference registration will be handled through the Stanislaus County UCCE office. Reservations should be made by September 5, 2008. Conference information is posted at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp>. Registration information is also available at the 4-H office at 499– 4207.

### Update your PDR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Participated as a member of fair planning committee	4	Submitted a news article to a local newspaper	6
Participated in animal showmanship clinic	2	Organize and run game at a local fair	4
Judged entries at local fair	2	Completed a project	1



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