



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development

August 2021

4-H Spirit Newsletter

August 2021 Events at a Glance

8/2- 4-H Council meeting, in-person at the UCCE conference room @6pm.

8/9-13- Virtual Summer Camp

8/17- Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor meeting @6pm – Strathearn Pavilion

September 2021 Events at a Glance

9/3- Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor meeting @ 9am – Strathearn Pavilion

9/3 -9/6 - Mariposa County Fair and Homecoming

Mariposa County Fair

All youth members should be well on their way to completing the 6 hour project meeting requirement for this year's fair. There is a mandatory Livestock Exhibitor meeting on August 17th at 6pm, located at the Strathearn Pavilion.

For exhibitor forms and more information, please visit <https://www.mariposafair.com/fair.html>

Please make sure all youth are in contact with their project leaders.

YQCA

All Jr. Livestock exhibitors need to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program online prior to turning in their fair entries.

<http://yqca.org/>

Your username and password should be the same as that used for 4honline.

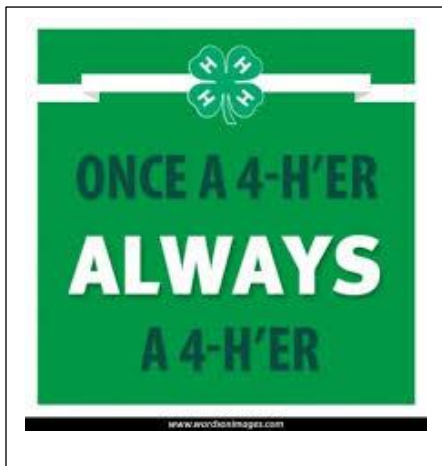


4honline closed June 30 – August 16th

The online enrollment program known as “4honline”, will be undergoing upgrades this summer. Family access will open for re-enrollment on August 16th. Please contact our office if you need to enroll during the period of closure. Otherwise, we look forward to your re-enrollment after Fair and before December 15th.

Financial Reporting

Club Treasurer books are now due and this year the Peer Review must also be completed prior to submission. Please work with your club leader to have the books submitted to our office, located at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd.



Recruiting Members!

We are currently seeking new members, both youth and adult. As we are finishing up the projects from this program year, I would like you all to begin thinking about how we can expand our offerings for next year. There are a few projects in the early stages of development and we would like to have a few more. If you know of an adult who might be interested in leading a project or aiding a project, please have them contact our office. If you know of a youth who might enjoy 4-H, please have them contact us as well.



Virtual Summer Camp

August 9-13th

4-H VIRTUAL CAMP

JULY 19-23
AUGUST 9-13
FOR AGES 9-18

HAVE FUN!

LEARN
CONNECT

ALWAYS CONNECTED
California 4-H Virtual Camp

ucanr.edu/VirtualCamp2021

Week 2 of Virtual Summer Camp is close to beginning. If you would like to check out the available activities, please visit: <https://sites.google.com/ucdavis.edu/4-hvirtualcamp/4-h-virtual-summer-camp>

There is a cost advertised for the camps, but you may apply for a scholarship upon registration that will automatically be granted and make the camp free. Youth do not need to attend all sessions and may choose only the activities and times they prefer. To register, please follow the link below:

Registration

How to register:

1. Go to ucanr.edu/VirtualCamp2021.
2. Choose your workshops for morning and afternoon sessions each day.

California 4-H Statewide Equine Planning and Event Teams Accepting applications NOW! Deadline: August 31, 2021

The California 4-H Statewide Equine Program exists to provide high-quality equine events where 4-H members have opportunities to apply their growing knowledge and skills of horses in a fun, safe, and supportive environment.

Meeting this goal involves a team of youth and adult volunteers who have a passion for working with horses, youth, and continuing to grow the 4-H equine program. This team of people works alongside of CA 4-H Program Staff to make statewide equine events happen, make them fun, and make them meaningful.

Applications are currently being accepted through August 31, 2021 for two types of equine volunteer positions:

1. Equine Statewide Planning Team
2. Equine Event Teams

These opportunities are open to 4-H youth members, 4-H adult volunteers, 4-H program staff, and program partners, ages 14 and up.

[Apply Now!](#)

Washington State Camp for Children of Wounded Warriors and Gold Star Families

August 16-20, 2021
Sound View Camp
Longbranch, WA

We have an absolutely marvelous camp opportunity for Military Youth of wounded warriors and Gold Star Families.

August 16-20. We still have room! The camp will be held on the west side of Washington at a beautiful site on the shores of [Puget Sound at the Sound View Camp.](#)

Specific questions may be directed to the Spokane County 4-H Military Liaison, Karen Hammock at (509) 477-2649.

[Register Now](#)

Project Learning Tree Environmental Educator Training

Through our engaging workshop, formal and non-formal educators can investigate topics with indoor and outdoor activities adaptable to all ages. Receive multi-disciplinary, hands-on lessons aligned with state and national academic standards, including the award-winning K-8 Environmental Education Guide. These lessons are customizable and can be used right away in your own classroom or program.

UPCOMING PLT WORKSHOPS:

- August 10, 11, 13; 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM (Theme: California's Fire Adapted Ecosystems)

Cost: \$20/\$15 for California Naturalists and Climate Stewards

For more information, visit the [PLT website](#)

[Register today!](#)

Next Level Livestock Camps September 11 & 12, 2021 Kings County Fairgrounds

[Next Level Livestock Camps](#) are a power packed two-day event that is focused on intensive showmanship training, feeding and care of their animals.

They will be hosting 3 specific camps at this event.

- Show Pig
- Show Sheep
- Show Goat

Feel free to contact [Kaley Bontrager](#) if you have questions about this event.

Be a Winner with Wool!

Enter the California 2021 Make it With Wool Contest

The competition promotes creativity and the versatility of sewing, knitting, and crocheting using wool fabrics and yarns. The contest has encouraged personal expression and exceptional workmanship while showcasing thousands of awe-inspiring woolen garments from all over the US. Many entries are created by 4-H clothing and textile members.

The California MIWW Contest will offer the following categories:

- Pre-Teen (12 years and under)
- Junior (Ages 13-16)
- Senior (Ages 17-24)
- Adult (Ages 25 and older)

All garments must be constructed using fabric or yarn containing a minimum of 60% wool. Specific rules, age requirements, and judging criteria can be found on the [MIWW website](#).

Junior, Senior and Adult California winners are eligible to compete in the 2021 National Contest, held in San Diego, CA January 21-23, 2022.

Entry deadline is October 30, 2021.

[Register Now!](#)

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.

Diamond Clover Award applications are accepted year round.

[Diamond Clover application](#)

[Diamond Clover Requirements](#)

4-H Volunteer Leader Website

One of the most useful tools that have been developed at the State 4-H Office is the 4-H Volunteer Leader website. It is located on the State 4-H page under Volunteer Information. This web-page hosts volunteer voices to be updated monthly, a blog, on-line courses, and pointers to web-based curriculum resources. Check out the volunteer leader webpage at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/>



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To submit photographs, information, or articles for the 4-H Spirit, please contact me. If you know of somebody who would like to be added to our mailing list, please let me know.

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