



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development

May 2023

## 4-H Spirit Newsletter

### May 2023

#### Events at a Glance

*5/27- Memorial Day Wreath Dedication. Masonic Cemetery at 10am*

### June 2023

#### Events at a Glance

*6/2- YQCA Training at Mariposa High School*

*6/13- YQCA Training at McCay Hall*

*6/17 & 22<sup>nd</sup>- Jr. Master Food Preservation project*

*6/24- Summer Fun Day at Mariposa County Park swimming pool and Lion's Pavilion in town.*

### July 2023

#### Events at a Glance

*7/11-15 Camp Keola at Huntington Lake*

### Memorial Day Wreath Dedication

May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am, 4-H will be dedicating a wreath at the ceremony held at the Masonic Cemetery in town.

Members are encouraged to attend in full uniform to be part of the ceremony. Memorial Day is a time which those who died in active military service are remembered. This ceremony will be on Saturday.

### Project Meetings Begin

Animal project meetings have begun and all members should be in contact with their respective project leaders and club leaders.

### YQCA Trainings

YQCA stands for Youth Quality Care of Animals and is a mandatory requirement for fair entry of livestock. Mini Members are excluded. In addition to online training, this year there will be two opportunities to attend YQCA training in person, on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The online training is \$12 and the in-person is \$3.

If any youth would like to attend, they must pre-register online at <http://yqcaprogram.org/>

Once you have signed, you select the program and add this to the "shopping cart" and you will then be prompted to select the location and date of the training. There may also be a short pre-test that is necessary.



# YQCA TRAINING

+   **IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION!**

Two ways to  
Pre-Register  
here



[www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org)

+ **Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
@ 5:30 pm  
McCay Hall in Cathey's Valley**



## Livestock Intent to Show

If you are planning to show market and/or Junior livestock at Mariposa County Fair this year, you must fill out an intent to show. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee needs this form to calculate number of animals and species, pens, awards, and also t-shirt sizes. This information will also be used to coordinate with slaughter houses and for ear tag numbers. Please fill out this short survey.

<https://forms.gle/qTRm5rS8wNjPSgfT7>



## UC Master Food Preservers of Mariposa County

# Jr. Master Food Preserver

## Mariposa/Merced 4-H Project

Are you a current 4-H member in Mariposa, Eastern Madera or Merced County? Would you like to learn to preserve your favorite foods so you can enjoy them all year? Join the UC Master Food Preservers of Mariposa County for this exciting project. You will learn the basics of canning as well as how to enter your canned goods in the

**June 17 & July 22**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Mariposa Fairgrounds**

**5007 Fairgrounds Rd.**

**August 5**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**McCay Hall**

**Catheys Valley Park**

**Registration Required**

**by June 15 @ noon**



### Project Requirements:

- Open to current 4-H members in Mariposa, Eastern Madera and Merced Counties
- Sign up by June 15 at 12:00 pm
- Attend all three training sessions to receive your project pin
  - June 17 Jams and Jellies at the Mariposa Fairgrounds
  - July 22 Pickles at the Mariposa Fairgrounds
  - Aug 5 Pie Fillings at McCay Hall in Catheys Valley

**Sign up [jewbrown@ucanr.edu](mailto:jewbrown@ucanr.edu) or call 209-966-2417**

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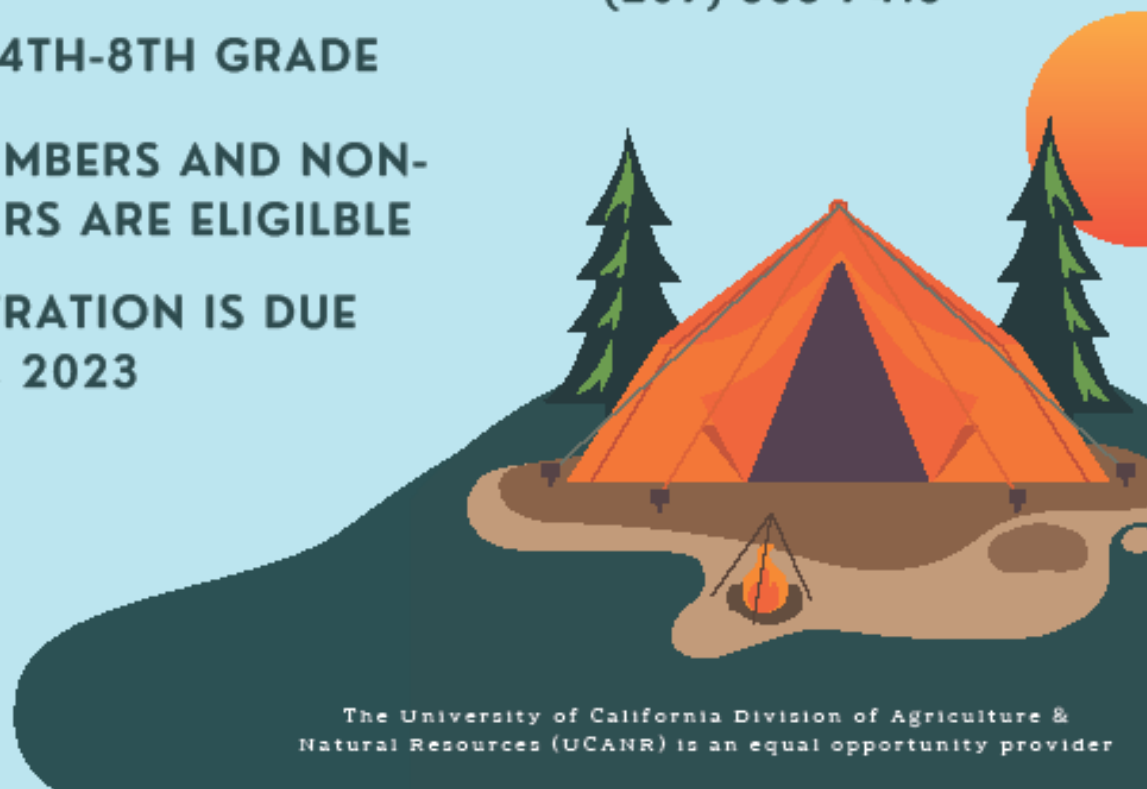
# SCIENCE & ADVENTURE CAMP

**JUNE 25-29 2023**

CANOES | HIKING | ROPES | CAMPFIRE | SPORTS  
& GAMES | SKITS & SONGS | FISHING | ARCHERY |  
ARTS AND CRAFTS

- **WHERE: CAMP SYLVESTER,  
PINECREST, CA 95364**
- **COST: \$175**
- **AGES: 4TH-8TH GRADE**
- **4-H MEMBERS AND NON-  
MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE**
- **REGISTRATION IS DUE  
JUNE 1, 2023**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
CONTACT THE OFFICE  
(209) 385-7418**





# Summer Fun Day

**ALL Mariposa County  
4-Hers & Families  
Come Join the Fun!**

Swimming  
&  
Games

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**1 pm - 6:30 pm**

Free  
BBQ

**At the Mariposa County Park**

**4998 County Park Road**

Swimming 1 - 5 pm

BBQ 5:00 - 6:30 pm

(pool fees & BBQ covered by Hornitos 4-H Club & 4-H Club Council)

Members can bring a friend, but their parents need to fill-out the [waiver form](#) to attend.

Name of friend \_\_\_\_\_ Signed waiver received \_\_\_\_\_



## Have you met the Hornitos Club Officers?

President- Emmett Wise  
Vice President- Titus Trujillo  
Secretary- Tatum Allison  
Treasurer- Kyndall Wise  
Reporter- Kennedy Harris  
Historian- Rylinn Allison  
Sergeant of Arms- Della Erickson  
Health and Safety Officer- Kett Allison





To submit photographs, information, or articles for the 4-H Spirit, please contact me.

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## 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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