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April 2017

COUNCIL MEETING

Next Council Meeting
May 22, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Executive Committee will meet
April 11, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR LAKE & MENDOCINO COUNTIES!

Mendocino-Lake 4-H Summer Camp

Mendocino Woodlands Camp

Camp dates are: **July 2nd - July 6th**

Cost for Campers & CIT's:

$175 Due by April 15, 2017

Registrations are accepted on a **first come basis**. Once camp is full, a waiting list will be started.

All registration forms **and payment must** be received to be considered registered!!

Get your camp registration packet online at http://ucanr.org/summercampforms at the 4-H Office or if you need a copy mailed to you please contact the 4-H Office. See March update for more info!!

April Update for Summer Camp:

Mendocino Lake 4-H Summer Camp 2017 will be held July 2-6, 2017 at Mendocino Woodlands outside the town of Mendocino. Our teen Counselors, Deans and Directors have been busy with trainings and planning activities. We will have archery, line dancing, photography, sports, woodworking, hiking, campfire, new craft sessions, science related activities, and much much more.

We still have spots available for 9-13 year olds and have **extended the deadline for Campers and Counselor in Training to April 15**. We are also extending an invitation to neighboring counties to attend our summer camp. Turn in your application and $175 by April 15 to ensure your spot at camp. Applications for campers and Counselor in Trainings are all posted on the summer camp website: http://celake.ucanr.edu/.

We are also looking for adults who are interested in attending camp and helping with sessions and activities. The cost of camp is covered by the Mendocino Lake 4-H Summer Camp Committee for adult chaperones who assist at camp. **Adult applications are due April 30** and a mandatory training will be held May 24 at the Ukiah 4H office. Adult applications are also on the summer camp website: http://celake.ucanr.edu/.

If you have any additional questions or would like to share your ideas, please contact 4-H staff at (707) 263-6838 or Julie Frazell at jfrazell@ucanr.edu.

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2017 4-H Summer Camp Meeting Dates

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Teen Staff Meetings:
Wednesday - April 29, 2017 - **At Mendocino-Woodlands Camp**
Wednesday - May 17, 2017
Wednesday - June 21, 2017

Summer Camp Steering Committee Meeting:
Wednesday - April 26, 2017
Wednesday - May 24, 2017
Wednesday - June 28, 2017

All meetings are held at the Ukiah 4-H Office at 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Julie at jfrazell@ucanr.edu or (707) 263-6838.

Additional Camp Information & Teen Staff Forms in this newsletter!!!

Enrollment Updates & Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator Training

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017
Light dinner will be available 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Who should attend: Community Club Leaders, continuing Volunteer Enrollment Coordinators, incoming Volunteer Enrollment Coordinators, and interested 4-H volunteers.

Location: Agricultural Department - 4-H office
With everyone's schedules so busy we will cover 4-H Online enrollment updates and Enrollment Coordinator Training on May 11th.

We will cover:

- Updates and current changes to the enrollment process
- How to maintain club rosters and why
- New features in the online enrollment system
- Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator information
- And many more updates

To attend please call 263-6836 or email nmgentry@ucanr.edu by May 8th. For more information contact Julie at jfrazell@ucanr.edu.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast!!

Did you know the Annual 4-H Kiwanis Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is the ONLY fundraiser for the Lake County 4-H Program.

100% of **ALL** pre-sale tickets benefit the Lake County 4-H Program and all club members.

The funds support county wide needs like
Annual Pins, stars, & stripes purchases
4-H Fling: activities, venue, and awards
4-H Presentation Day awards
All Star Attire
Achievement Celebration
Lake Co. Fair Ice Cream Social
Scholarships
4-H Camp
Leadership Conferences
Youth Travel
County Wide projects
And more

Please participate in your club's sales program and sign up to work the event. Club Ticket packets will be available from the 4-H office in late-March.

ERIN EVAN RECEIVES ALL STAR AWARD!!

Erin Evans is 15 years old and has been in 4-H for 10 years she is part of the Anderson Marsh 4-H Club. She received her All Star Award at the March 27, 2017 4-H Council Meeting.

Erin's All Star was to plan, organize and carry out a countywide Officer Extravaganza. The officer extravaganza was an officer camp for new officers to come and learn about their offices for the upcoming 4-H year. The camp was held at the Lake County Fairgrounds. At the camp they went in depth of how each office is obtained and how you properly run the office.

Way to go Erin!!!!!

Save The Date

"You See Davis Days"

April 30, 2017

Calling all High School Students who are curious about what 4-H has to offer for college students! Come join the UC Davis Collegiate 4-H Club for "You See Davis Day" on Sunday, April 30th, 2017 for a day of exploration and fun on the beautiful University of California, Davis campus. The action-packed day will include activities that range from a tour of the campus by the UCD Admissions Office, a tour of a local animal science facility (such as the dairy or horse barn), a Q&A Session with Collegiate 4-H members and other UCD students from a variety of majors, and a service-oriented activity, to fun and games with fellow 4-Hers. Lunch and snacks will be included. We hope you can join us and bring your questions about college life and Collegiate 4-H!

The cost to attend this event is $20 per youth. Registration information can be found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Collegiate/Collegiate_4-H_at_UC_Davis/.

Please contact us at ucdcollegiate4h@gmail.com if you have any questions!"

4-H FLING & EXPO BIG SUCCESS!!!

submitted by: Peggy Alexander

March 18th was the annual 4-H Fling held in Kelseyville each March. Over 75 volunteers, family, and youth attended. The Smoothie Blend Off trophy was won by Michael Sprinkel, but all six entrants earned medals for the presentation portion: Jeddiah Davis, Michael Sprinkel Cole Hayes, Jesse Dais, Abby Tucker, and Ethan Sprinkel. Cooper Garrity was the People's choice winner for best dump cake. Cassidy Davis won the People's Choice award for Chili and Mariah Wood and Amelia Wood earned gold medals for their educational displays. Sewing medalists included Molly Collins, Erin Evans, Hannahy Garrity, and Mariah Wood.

Activities included taste test judging (chili, cookies, and dump cake), a rock science identification table, kitchen science experiments, as well as arts and craft activities. Participants included 4-Hers from Upper Lake, Anderson Marsh, Cole Creek, Cobb, Blue Heron, and Scotts Valley.

More pictures can be found at:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/LakeCounty4HProgram/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1396684300351723

CLUB & PROJECT UPDATES

Anderson Marsh 4-H Club - submitted by Katy Evans

See you next month!!! Submissions must be made by the 4th Monday of the month to make it in the newsletter!!

Big Valley 4-H Club – submitted by Michelle Brown

The Big Valley 4H Club had a Quarter-A-Dip fundraiser for our February meeting, and everyone had a delicious dinner. The Officer Team is planning a Cloverbud Carnival in April for all of our new Cloverbuds so they can learn about 4H. Our next club meeting will be Monday March 13th at 6:30 at the KHS Cafeteria.

Blue Heron 4-H Club - submitted by Peggy Alexander

Blue Heron members enjoy a full moon rise as a March Outdoor Adventure from Vista Point Lakeport, March 11th. Participants learned about the phases of the moon and how to use a telescope. It was a beautiful night and a beautiful sight watching the full moon rise over Clear Lake.

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Citizenship & Leadership - submitted by Karen Hayes

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Cobb Mountain 4-H Club - submitted by Stacie Judson

Cobb kids will be doing a small petting Zoo at the Twin Pines Casino Easter Faire on 4/15/16 from 11-2pm. It's a free event and all kids welcomed. Hope to see you all there.

Jaxon Judson and I participated in Lake County Agriculture Day on 3/16/17 with a table about Emus. What a fun event and hope they put this on next year. Tons of kids and information tables. A big thank you to everyone involved in this event. Pictures of Cobb Mountain Archery Project.

Cole Creek 4-H Club - submitted by Eleanor & Shannon Sprinkel

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Middletown 4-H Club

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Scotts Valley 4-H Club - submitted by: Quinlan Burke

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Upper Lake 4-H Club

These are some pictures from Upper Lake 4-H's involvement at the 4H Fling and of our annual Tri-tip dinner from this month! The first picture is two Upper Lake members enjoying their time at the 4-H fling, the second is two of our Cloverbuds participating in fun activities at the 4H fling! The third and fourth are pictures from our Tri-tip dinner fundraiser with Upper Lake 4Hers serving the community! We would like to thank Hi-Way Grocery, Lakeview Market, Mar-Val Sentry Market, Safeway, all of the 4H families that helped us put on the Tri-tip dinner, and the community for their support!

4-H Goes to Board of Supervisors

submitted by: Erin Evan - All Star

Hi my name is Erin Evans, I am 16 years old and a member in the local 4-H. I am currently an All Star candidate. An All Star is the highest star ranking at the county level. To become an All Star you have to complete a project, my project was the Officer Extravaganza. In short detail the Officer Extravaganza was an officer camp for 4-H members to come learn about their new offices for the new 4-H year.

In 4-H I have been able to attend the Board of Supervisors meetings during National 4-H week. National 4-H week for 2016 was October 2nd- 8th. National 4-H week is recognition for 4-H across the nation. 4-H began in 1902.

Being able to attend a Board of Supervisors meetings is really cool and it is fun being able to watch each districts supervisor in action. Thanks to District 5 Supervisor Rob Brown we were able to sit beside and shadow the supervisors. It was fun being able to see how they run the meeting from behind the bench.

The Board of Supervisors run their meetings much like how 4-H runs their general meetings. We both use Parliamentary procedure and have an agenda. Within the agenda there is all the business that needs to be covered in the meeting. We both have motions with a first, second, and a vote. Parliamentary procedure is what most formal meetings follow.

When young people go and learn about how the government works is a really good thing. It is good because they need to understand so that when they grow up they can understand the way that the government is supposes to be run. They can take in how they think it is run in their own way, but that is were it is started. I have been able to shadow the supervisors once this past year and it was fun being able to see the back of the table. You can see the entire room and all the people that were there. While we were there one of the 4-Hers got to start the pledge. I would attend again because I enjoy learning more about our government and how it works. I think I would possibly get involved in government, I don't know if I would get involved as a citizen or as a politician.

I hope that this helps with how the local 4-H gets involved with the community. They not only go into the community with the Board of Supervisors but in many other places they help in the community. 4-H helps in the community by helping with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast, or helping serve at any other events that needs a help with pretty much anything that you would need with an event.

THE 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my...
HEAD to clearer thinking,
HEART to greater loyalty,
HANDS to larger service,
HEALTH to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

11 Executive Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

22 Area Presentation Day - Mount Vista Middle School, Kelsevyille

26 Summer Camp Committee Meeting - Ukiah 4-H Office - 6:30 p.m.

29 Summer Camp Teen Staff Meeting - Camp Mendocino Woodlands

May

9 Executive Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

17 Summer Camp Teen Staff Meeting - Ukiah 4-H Office - 6:30 p.m.

24 Summer Camp Committee Meeting - Ukiah 4-H Office - 6:30 p.m.

22 4-H Council Meeting - 4-H Office - 6:30 p.m.

For an online calendar of upcoming events go to:
http://celake.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Upcoming_Events

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