

4-H PARTYLINE



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MAY 2007

Calendar

May

- 04 4-H Camp Registration Deadline –
Ukiah 4-H Office
- 12 4-H Extravaganza – *Dana Gray School –
Fort Bragg*
- 26 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast –
Natural High School
- 26 State Presentation Day – *UC Davis*
- 30 Camp Chaperone Orientation-
Ukiah 4-H Office

June

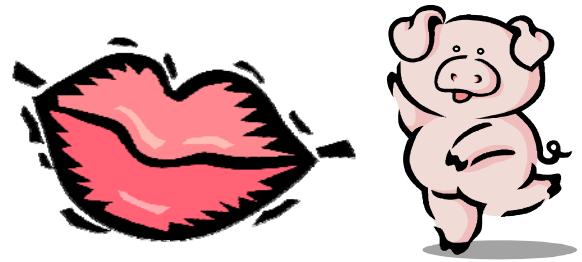
- 03 4-H Horse Show & CSHA Open Schooling
Show – *Glenn County Fair*
- 18-22 Lake/Mendocino Summer Camp –
Camp Masonite Navarro
- 30 Deadline to submit Paul Alexander
Memorial Scholarship Applications

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 21, 2007
6:30 P.M. 4-H OFFICE



KISS A PIG!! POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by:
Lake County Arts Council



Judging will be done in three age groups which are: 6-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-18 years.

Prizes include: 1st place - \$25.00
2nd place - Trophy

Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

Posters are due to the
4-H Office by
May 14, 2007

Rules & Entry forms are available at the 4-H Office.

4-H Wants YOUth: Laughing, Living, Learning, and Loving! Attend the 4-H State Leadership Conference!

The 2006-2007 California 4-H State Ambassador Team would like to invite you to attend the 2007 State 4-H Leadership Conference being held August 2-5, 2007 at UC Davis. This four-day leadership conference is open to high school-aged 4-Hers and is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow 4-H members from across the state.

The conference will feature keynote speakers, educational tracks and workshops, and lots of fun! This year's keynote speakers include teacher, counselor, author, and speaker Toody Byrd, self-help guru Josh Shipp, and, continuing a tradition started at last year's conference, the 4-H State Ambassador Team. Tracks and workshops will range in topics from digital video editing and team building activities, to animal science and leadership skills. Evening events will include a relaxing night of games and team building activities on the first night and a luau Friday night in the biggest free form pool west of the Mississippi. During the luau there will be the annual sectional volleyball tournament, as well as a movie and board games in the pool side lounge. On the final night of the conference, there will be a formal dance under the stars to wrap things up nicely.

Registration is due to your county 4-H office by June 22, 2007, so there is still plenty of time for fundraisers. The registration fee of \$380 covers food in the all-you-can-eat, top-of-the-line UCD Segundo Dining Commons and a four night stay in the high-rise Segundo Residence Halls.

Registration forms are available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/slc/>

We hope to see you there!

2006-2007 California 4-H State Ambassador Team



WHY CONFERENCE 2007 HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Dates: September 7, 8 & 9, 2007

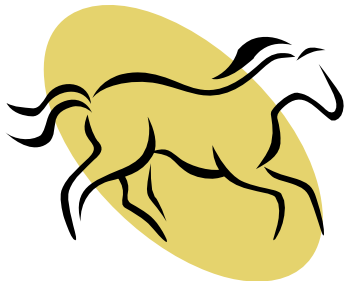
Where: Triumphant Life Camp <http://www.triumphantlifecamp.com/index.html>
on Highway 36 East of Bridgeville.

The facility has a swimming pool, Frisbee golf course, baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, nature trail, amphitheater, campfire area, indoor dining facility, & heated cabins. We will be working on workshop sessions and if you have suggestions of things you would like presented to your youth OR if you have a session you would like to present or see presented, please notify the Humboldt County Cooperative Extension Office at (707) 445-7351 ASAP!!

We look forward to having a FULL camp and an enriching and FUN WHY Conference!

2007
GLENN COUNTY FAIR
4-H HORSE SHOW & CSHA OPEN
SCHOOLING SHOW
SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2007
8:30 A.M.

4-H classes open to any Northern California 4-H Member, 4-H'ers, non-4-H juniors and adult exhibitors may show in the Open classes. Rules and entry form available at the 4-H Office.



COFFEE RECIPE

Yield: 50 Portions or 2 1/2 gal.
Portion: 6oz (3/4 cup)

Ingredient	Amount
Coffee	1 lb
Water, cold	2 1/2 gal



Procedure– Use proper blend and grind for the coffee maker used. Use method recommended by the manufacturer of the coffee maker.

Iced Coffee. Increase coffee to 2lb. Pour over ice in glasses. Coffee may be cooled to room temperature but should not be refrigerated. Flavorings (e.g., vanilla or almond) may be added for variety.

Instant Coffee. Use 3 oz instant coffee or 2 oz freeze-dried to 2 1/2 gal boiling water. Dissolve the coffee in a small amount of boiling water and add to the remaining hot water. Keep hot just below the boiling point, 185°- 190° F. Get coffee pot from the 4-H Office.

Steeped Coffee. Tie regular grind coffee loosely in a cloth bag. Immerse bag in cold water, which has been measured into a stainless steel kettle or stock pot. Heat to boiling point. Boil 3 minutes or until of desired strength. Remove coffee bag. Cover container and hold over low heat to keep at serving temperature.

Reprinted From: Food for Fifty

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

May 26, 2007
 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Natural High School



SELL!! SELL!! SELL!!

4-H receives 100% of the proceeds from the tickets we pre-sell. It is very important to try and sell tickets in advance and not have people buy them when they get to the event!!

There will be a prize of \$85.00 awarded to the highest individual ticket seller and \$85.00 to the highest club ticket seller.

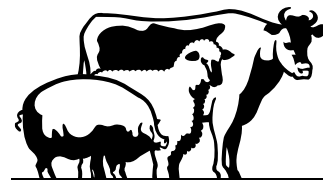
This prize can be used towards 4-H Summer Camp, other 4-H activities, or in the 4-H Catalog. You must turn your money in by the due date to qualify for this prize.

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 Lake and Sonoma Counties.

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- + Local Breeders
- + Classifieds
- + Much more!!



4-H WHITES CLOSET

Our 4-H whites closet currently has a variety of FREE white pants & shirts for our members to select from. If you are in need of whites, stop by the 4-H office. If you have whites that are too small or no longer in use, please bring them by the 4-H office to add to our supply. This is a great help to new and returning families in our 4-H program.



4-H Council Store



Items Currently Available

4-H Member Signs:	\$4.00 each	4-H Wristbands Green:	\$1.00 each
Record Book Covers:	\$2.50 each	4-H Lanyards Green:	\$2.00 each
4-H Redi -Tie:	\$8.50 each	Garfield Pencils:	\$1.25 each
Girls Uniform Collar:	\$11.50 each	Farm Animal Pencils:	\$1.75 each
Officer Pins:	\$4.50 each	Blank 4-H Note Cards:	\$4.75 per pkg
4-H Caps Green:	\$10.50 each	(Head, Heart, Hands)	
White Senior Cap:	\$10.50 each	Clover Bud Pencils:	\$1.75 each
Meeting Packet Set:	\$3.00 each	Clover Bud Buttons:	\$1.00 each
Thank You Note Cards:	\$4.00 per pkg	If loving Green Sticker:	\$2.00 each
Blank Note Cards:	\$4.00 per pkg	4-H Peace Frog Sticker:	\$2.00 each
Airplane Glider:	\$1.75 each		



"Partyline" Name Change Contest



What would you like to have our 4-H Newsletter name changed to?

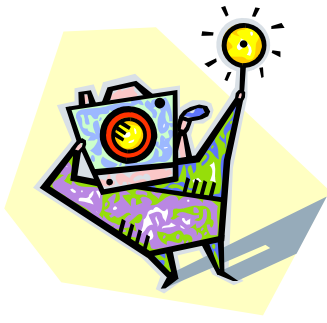
The 4-H Council is holding a countywide competition to find the best name!!

Submit your idea by June 30th and the 4-H Council will decide the winner at the July 4-H Council Meeting.

The winner of the competition will win a **Vintage 4-H Member's Sign**, and the name will grace the pages of our monthly newsletter. Additionally there will be awards given to the runners up!!

So submit your name ideas to the 4-H Office either by email nmgentry@ucdavis.edu, bring them in or mail them to the 4-H Office, 883 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453





CLUB REPORTS:



Middletown 4-H Newsletter Update by Rebecca Pachie

Middletown 4-H had already been getting ready with their projects for the 2007 Fair. The Horse group met and learned about floating teeth. Our Beef group was taught how to make halters for their steers and heifers. Sheep group members learned docking, castrating, vaccinations and shots at a local sheep farm. They also met to talk about budgets, when to get lambs, and items you need for fair. The swine group got to castrate the piglets from one of our own member's sows. Three of our swine group members bought sows for breeding projects this year, but only one successfully bred this year. The Chicken group has been looking at books, and have ordered their birds. Arts and Crafts leaders are planning a project for the kids to enter into the fair.

Members have also been busy giving lots of demonstrations at the last couple of club meetings. We have learned about horses teeth; types of unicycles, and the right size for you; how to clean cowboy hats; how to do a demonstration, and a rare breed of pigs. The final group of demonstrations will be in May and June.

If anyone needs lambs or pigs, the Middletown FFA pig and sheep managers will be having a sale. The date is May 16th, at 3:45 at the High School farm. A flier has been sent to the 4-H office if you need more information.

Upper Lake 4-H Club

On March 17, 2007, Oak Run 4-H Club put on a one day carry-in rabbit show in Redding. There were two separate shows, giving every rabbit a chance to be judged twice, in one day.

Upper Lake 4-H Club was represented by Gabriel Villines. He took several of his young rabbits to be judged their first time. Gabe participated in the morning show only.

His rabbits received one first place, two second places, one third, fourth and fifth place awards. It was a good learning experience for everyone involved.

Submitted by: Gabriel Villines

Cole Creek 4-H Semi-Annual Yard Sale

The Cole Creek 4-H Club will be having their first semi-annual Yard Sale on Saturday May 12th and Sunday, May 13th at Airport Auto Brokers, 2440 So. Main St. in Lakeport. Along with providing the location for the yard sale, Airport Auto Brokers will also be a drop-off point for anyone wishing to donate usable goods to the sale. Airport Auto Brokers will make a donation of \$100.00 to the Cole Creek 4-H Club for every car sold the weekend of May 12th and 13th.

Cynthia Nolan, the club leader who has been involved with the 4-H program for five years said “It’s really great to see people in the business community, like Bill McVey at Airport Auto Brokers, step up and help us with this event”.

This is Cole Creek’s biggest fundraiser for the year, and the proceeds from the yard sale along with the sale of hotdogs and sodas will be used for summer camp, end of year activities and 4-H jackets for the kids.

4-H is a Youth Development Program and is always seeking adults who can share their skills with kids. The Cole Creek 4-H raise a variety of animals that will be featured at the county fair this year. They also have art, candle-making and archery projects.

Anyone with usable goods to donate may drop them off at Airport Auto Brokers during business hours.

For further information, contact Cynthia Nolan at 279-8011 or 349-0203.

Paul Alexander Memorial Scholarship



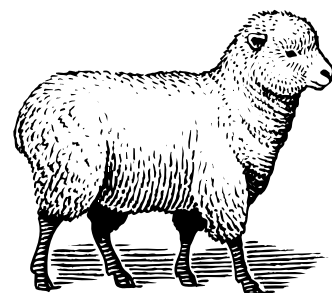
High School Seniors- if you have been active in 4-H/FFA for the last 4 years and are planning to attend college, you are eligible for the Alexander Memorial Scholarship. Brochures will be available in schools and at the county 4-H office by May 4th. You can also find details in the 2007 Lake County Fair Premium Book.

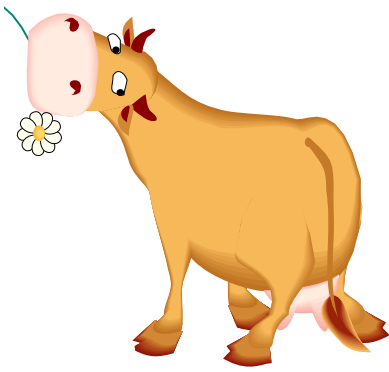
Application deadline is June 30th

Sheep Shearing Opportunity

Barbara O’Rourke is having a sheep shearer come to her home on May 11th and wants to know if there are any interested parties that might want to have their sheep sheared the same day and share the cost of the shearer.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara O’Rourke at 263-6240 or 349-6564 to find out the details.





Beef Judging Day

June 30, 2007

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Potter Valley Rodeo Grounds

Lunch Available

Presented By the Potter Valley 4-H Beef Project

Come and learn from a Chico State University Judging Team just what the judges are looking for in your market steer! Learn how to evaluate a beef's finish, try your own skills in a judging contest, and receive an individual evaluation on your own animal!

All 4-H and FFA Beef project members are welcome.

For more information call

Wyatt at 743-1660 or Kayla at 743-2747



**UPDATES FROM THE CALIFORNIA
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENGAGES YOUTH IN
REACHING THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL WHILE ADVANCING THE FIELD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.**

The California 4-H Japanese Exchange Program is seeking host families for Japanese teens who will be visiting California for one month this summer, June 22 to August 18.

<http://ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp> or by contacting Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

The 2007 State 4-H Field Day will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at U.C. Davis. This fun day is filled with presentations, horticulture, judging, fashion, food, and fun! More information is available at

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

Submit a design in the 2008 State 4-H Field Day Logo Contest! For more information, please contact Seth Washman, Placer County 4-H member at newdew@sbcglobal.net or the website at:

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

Registration information for the 2007 State 4-H Leadership Conference, being held August 2-5, 2007 at UC Davis, will be available by April 16, 2007. For more information, visit the conference website at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>.

For Youth, Adults, and Groups: The 2007 Golden Clover Awards are awarded in recognition for outstanding achievement and recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and groups in various categories. Nominate someone or nominate yourself! Award applications are available at:

<http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/index.asp> and are due August 31, 2007.