

THE 4-H 4-1-1



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COUNCIL MEETING October 26, 2015 - 4-H Office Executive Committee will meet October 13th

Dear 4-H Families,

The Valley Fire was a tragedy unlike anything experienced in Lake County's history. Needless to say, our hearts go out to all those impacted by the flames. I am also proud of the way our community, 4-Hers included, stepped up to help friends and neighbors with evacuation, housing, donations, and animal care. The recovery may be a long and difficult path and the continued support of our local organizations and clubs will play an important role. Our pledge to offer heads, hearts, hands, and health to serve our community and world is more relevant than ever. If you have a meaningful idea or a project to offer, I know our clubs are all willing to pitch in and make it a success. Please feel free to contact the 4-H office or the Lake Co. 4-H council officers with your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Lake County 4-H Executive Committee
Lisa Prather, Lisa Illg, Karen Hayes, Keith
Wentworth, Shirley Morse, Peggy Alexander, and
Julie Frazell



Hello Lake County 4-H Families,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe. As we begin the recovery process after the Valley Fire I have a few updates:

- If you have 4-H items that were listed on the club's inventory and lost in the fire, we can file an insurance claim for some items with UCANR for replacement.
- I have been in contact with multiple clubs from surrounding counties that are offering to help. They have offered, everything from "adopting a club," replacing project rabbits, flags, etc. to helping build fences and outbuildings, to supplying holiday meals. If you or someone you know has specific needs please contact me and I will match you up with one of the clubs. There are also offers of RVs and rooms available for families to live, and to house animals long term until the families can bring them home.
- Our statewide 4-H Foundation is going to host a statewide fund drive, which will add funds to our Lake County Council account. The funds can be used to cover enrollment fees for those who will need help to re-enroll in 4-H, to replace 4-H hats and pins, and replace club inventory.
- James Christenson and Suzy Tucker are working on inventorying 4-H hats [via photos] to build a list of what awards and pins need to be replaced.
- We are in the very early stages of collaborating with Farm Bureau, FFA – headed by Erica Boomer, and 4-H to help replace FFA jackets.

Just a few updates as we bounce forward with our recovery to find our new normal.

Sending thoughts and prays to all of you and our community.

Julie Frazell, 4-H Program Representative



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Seven Days of Celebration:

National 4-H Week October 4 -10th, 2015



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Sun.	Ask your local churches to acknowledge 4-H Sunday (October 4th) and 4-H members who are present.
Mon	Wear your 4-H tee or green to school
Tues	Hand out 4-H promotion pencils, bookmarks, or lucky 4-H clovers (paper)
Wed.	Write letters to President Obama, Congressmen, or Senators about the impact that 4-H has on you or the youth of today.
Thurs	Collect canned goods for a local food pantry
Friday	Wash car windshields and leave a 4-H promotion card.
Sat.	Decorate parents' or members' vehicle windows with car chalk to advertise 4-H or a specific event or enrollment.

Other options

Carve or decorate pumpkins with 4-H clover or head, hearts, hands, health. Display at local library or courthouse or extension office.

Make a school announcement about texting and driving, wearing seat belts, personal hygiene, etc.

Take goodie baskets to school nurses and/or hospital employees to highlight the 4-H healthy lifestyles programs.

Put a poster on lockers of 4-H members that say "4-H Member".

Have 4-H officers present green apples to teachers with a tag or note announcing **National 4-H Week**.

Send sticks or packs of gum with notes attached to families/members, Thank for sticking with 4-H!

Show appreciation for leaders with pack of lifesavers! Attach 4-H clover note: Thanks for being a lifesaver!

Project Leader Workshop

October 17, 2015

UCCE office conference room
9:00-12:00 p.m.

Come join other project leaders for a fun and interactive project planning workshop. You will leave this workshop with your projects planned for this program year.

We will cover:

- What a leader can and cannot require in their project.
- The requirements each project leader must meet.
- Tips and ideas for planning your projects
- Member and parent responsibilities for project completion
- How to use the Steps to Success for project planning.

Bring your questions and best tips to share.
To RSVP by October 9th please call 263-6838 or
Email nmgency@ucanr.edu.

STATE OFFICE 4-H ONLINE SYSTEM UPDATE!!!

Beginning September 28, the 4hOnline system will no longer support Internet Explorer 10 and older versions due to security and validation issues.



The CA login homepage has also been updated to notify any user logging into the system. In communicating this update with families, please remind users that the recommended browsers they should be using are Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (current versions). These reminders are also listed on the 4hOnline login homepage.



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4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE!!!!

As everyone knows the achievement program was cancelled due to the Valley fire. We are currently working on setting an alternative date for the program and will announce it to all clubs and families as soon as we can.



Make It Safe Keep It Safe Online Training

If your 4-H club or a project group is planning an event involving food (fundraiser, meetings, club party etc.) please encourage all Jr./Teen Leaders and adults involved to complete the Make It Safe Keep It Safe food safety online training. All 4-H activities or fundraisers that give or sale food to the public must have at least one adult volunteer on site that has a current Make It Safe Keep It Safe certificate.



To receive a certificate of completion for this training, please enter your full name and "Lake" county. The certification is good for **one (1) year**.

Site: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/Intro/>

Shooting Sports Project leader Training Course

WHAT: Rifle Discipline

WHERE: Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club
557 ½ Lakeview Rd. Watsonville, CA 95076

WHEN:
Saturday October 24, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CHARGE: There is no charge for the class. There may be a charge if I provide a student binder for you. I can also email you the materials and you print them and make your own binder.

Lunch: will be provided both days for \$6.00 each day.

If you have special food needs let's discuss it.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified to lead a project in the shooting sports discipline of rifle.

To register for the class contact:
Randy Turnquist at randy@randvt.com or
831-566-2590

For directions to the class site, visit
www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org





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2015 Alexander Memorial Scholarship Winners

It is never an easy matter to select the winner of the annual Paul and Otha Alexander Memorial Award. Those applying are always amazingly capable and active teens. This year three applicants were awarded scholarships at the Lake County Award Ceremony Sept. 6. Two finalists, Cobb Mt 4-Her Edison Serena and Kelseyville FFA (and Big Valley 4-H alumnus) Mary McCallister received \$300 each. The overall winner, Emily Prather, was awarded \$500 and a plaque. Her name is now engraved on the perpetual plaque hanging in the Lake County Fair office. Emily is currently a freshman at Shasta College. She was actively involved in 4-H for nine years as a member in the Big Valley Club and then the Blue Heron 4-H club. She attributes her comfort with public speaking and interpersonal communication directly to her 4-H experience. She also recalls signing up for as many projects as she could. "I have many different passions," Emily writes in her essay, and she lists space exploration, anthropology, art and medicine as examples. Clearly, 4-H will continue to resonate with Emily who states, "I know that through my future years I will take with me the many lessons I have learned through 4-H."



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DANNY WILDS TROPHY WINNER



WYATT SMITH



Congratulations!

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Lake County Fair 2015 First Foundation Animal

Erica's goat sold for \$65 a pound with the goat weighing 84 lbs.

Congratulation Erica Illg on a great All Star Project!!!





THE 4-H PLEDGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

October

- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 12 Columbus Day - UCCE Office Closed
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Project Leader Training - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 26 4-H Council Meeting - 4-H Office

November

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - UCCE Office Closed

December

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23-25 Christmas Holiday - UCCE Office Closed

For an online calendar of upcoming events go to:

http://celake.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Upcoming_Events



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