

THE 4-H 4-1-1



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COUNCIL MEETING NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Executive Committee will meet
November 10th

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM NEW DATE UPDATE!!!!

4-H Coming together as a Community Achievement Celebration & Ice Cream Social

Sunday November 15, 2015
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Kelseyville High School



Lake County Veterans' Day Ceremony

November 11, 2015

10:45 A.M.

Konocti Vista Casino



Please have your clubs start making cards and either bring cards to the Veterans' Day Ceremony or drop them off at the 4-H Office by Monday, November 9th.

FREE FAMILY FUN SHOOT

Presented by Konocti Rod and Gun Club
and Lake County 4-H

Saturday, November 14, 2015
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bring your family for a day of FUN and SAFE shooting at the Konocti Rod and Gun Club range located at the end of Highland Springs Rd. in Lakeport. There will be one-on-one coach/shooter instruction with a variety of rifles, .22, centerfire, shotguns and black powder rifles.

All firearms, ammo, hearing and eye protection provided FREE. No personal firearms, please.

This is a rare opportunity to shoot for FREE and receive one-on-one instruction. FREE gun locks and literature on SAFE firearms handling and SAFE home storage of firearms available.

FREE LUNCH FOR EVERYONE!
Hot dogs, chips, and ice cold bottled water.

Need more info? Visit: www.krgc.org or call Rick and Jill Walker at 707 995-1965.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENT INFORMATION

4-H Technology and Leadership Team

What is the Lake County 4-H Technology and Leadership Team you ask?

The Lake County 4-H Technology and Leadership Team is a group of teens that formed a small group in July of 2014 that are learning to develop skills to increase the use of technology in the 4-H program. Some of the events they have covered so far are the Lake County Fair, Lakeport Splash-In event, Lake County 4-H Achievement Program and Wreaths Across America. This project is designed to give youth in high school, a nonagricultural outlet to grow with leadership and learning opportunities. Though still a small group, they are looking towards expanding, and taking on more difficult events such as, leadership conferences, camps, and project meeting displays.

Written: Erica Illg
Tech Team Member



UPCOMING SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOPS



**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Lake County, Lakeport**

**January 23 and 24, 2016
Cost: \$35**

A Rifle Trainer course will be held Saturday and Sunday **January 23rd and 24th** 8:00AM to 5:00PM in Lake County, CA. Upon successful completion of the course, the participants will be certified as Rifle Trainers and will be able to conduct Rifle Leader Trainings as well as lead a rifle project. Cost for the course is \$35 and includes meals and class materials. Light morning refreshments and lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday. You must be an appointed 4-H volunteer to attend. Teen Leaders are encouraged to attend, with an adult. Please send "Training Request and Registration Form" and fees payable to "Lake County 4-H Council" to UCCE Lake County, 883 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport CA 95453.

For additional registration information contact Julie Frazell at (707) 263-6838 ex 119. If you have any questions about the course, contact the instructor, Rick Walker (707) 994-7531.



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4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Archery Discipline

November 14 & 15, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 14th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 15th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 6th. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Shooting Sports Workshop – Shotgun Discipline

November 21 & 22, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your shotgun skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shotgun adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Shotgun leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 21st, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 22nd, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Shotgun at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shotgun adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.



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Shooting Sports Workshop – Pistol Discipline

December 12 & 13, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your Pistol skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Pistol adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Pistol leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM- 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Pistol at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Pistol adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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Shooting Sports Workshop – Muzzleloading Discipline

December 12 & 13, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your Muzzleloading Shooting skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Muzzleloading adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Muzzleloading leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM- 2PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Muzzleloading at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Muzzleloading adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.



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Lake County Citizenship & Leadership

Written by Erica Illg

Did you know 4-H is so much more than just animals? And did you know there are clubs all around the lake and in Middletown and on Cobb?

4-H has projects like sewing, baking, outdoor adventure, first aid and healthy living the list goes on.

There is also a project called C&L. What is C&L you may ask?

C&L technically known as the Citizenship and Leadership group is another opportunity that 4-H provides for teenagers to get to hang out with each other and get involved with their community by volunteering and donating their time and energy. It is a group that meets once a month on a regular basis. They do tons of community service and some fundraisers for youth wanting to travel to our State and National 4-H conferences.

Some of the service projects include serving breakfast at local events, passing out cards on Veteran's Day and raising money to buy and place wreaths on fallen Veteran's grave sites which is for Wreaths Across America.

The C&L project is a great way for teens in 4-H to expand their leadership and speaking abilities through actual doing.

So don't think you have to own animals to join 4-H, although that is a fun part of it also. Come and join us for a meeting in your own neighborhood and see what 4-H has for you.

For more information contact the 4-H office at (707) 263-6838.





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NEW LAKE COUNTY 4-H ALL STAR

We have a new All Star. Wyatt Gaskell is 16 years old and a member of Cole Creek 4-H. He has been involved in 4-H for 10 years. Wyatt's All Star project was to organize and host a cavy field day. At the field day Wyatt taught others about cavies and held showmanship workshops and had other fun cavy related activities. After completing his contract and All Star project, council voted to approve his All Star rank at the October 4-H Council meeting. In addition to the field day Wyatt went to local schools and talked about 4-H and attending a government meeting, Congratulations, Wyatt!





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Wreaths Across America

You may have seen photos on the internet of evergreen wreaths placed on veteran's graves in Arlington Cemetery on the internet. The program was started in 1992 by Maine businessman, Morrill Worcester. Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization, any donation is tax deductible. The goal is to have every US veteran's grave in the US and foreign cemeteries recognized with an evergreen wreath at Christmas time. The motto of Wreaths Across America is to **"Remember, Honor, Teach."** **Remember** fallen heroes, **Teach** our children about the cost of freedom, and **Honor** those that have served. The Lakeport and Kelseyville Boy Scouts have been placing wreaths at Hartley Cemetery for the last 5 years and expanded to Kelseyville the last 3 years. Last year they placed about 700 wreaths. This year 4H has again invited to place wreaths at Lower Lake Cemetery. The ceremony has been expanded this year to include Upper Lake. It is estimated there are well over 1000 veteran's graves in Lower Lake dating back to the civil war.



The process is 2 fold. From now until Thanksgiving wreaths are sold for placement on graves in 2015. Wreaths sold after will be placed in 2016. This year's Lake County Ceremonies will be held Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 9AM. Please come join us, bring family and friends, and help spread the word. Each year more and more people attend. If you can't sponsor a wreath, consider attending one of the Lake County Ceremonies.

There will be ceremonies at Lower Lake, Lakeport, Kelseyville, and Upper Lake. The Lower Lake Ceremony will be hosted by Lake County 4-H C&L; Kelseyville and Lakeport are hosted by Lake County Boy Scouts; Upper Lake will be hosted by Upper Lake FFA.

Wreaths can be purchased for placement at any participating cemetery across the USA. For 4-H to get credit, please use fundraising group code:

[CA0034P- Lake County 4H Citizenship and Leadership Club/Project](#)

To purchase online:

https://secure2.convio.net/waa/site/Donation2?idb=1959479980&df_id=1395&FR_ID=4063&PROXY_ID=8515&PROXY_TYPE=22&1395.donation=form1

Wreaths are \$15 each, \$5 of each wreath purchased is donated back to Lake County 4-H Citizenship and Leadership group.

Last year we placed 150 wreaths on Veteran's graves in Lower Lake. There are 1000-1500 veteran's graves in Lower Lake, depending who you ask. Our goal is to someday have a wreath for everyone.

Remember the Fallen, Honor those that have served, and Teach our children the value of Freedom!



If you are interested in helping to place wreaths or attend the ceremonies, please call Karen 272-0602 or Katy 272-9163.



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.

November

- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 FUN SHOOT - 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Konocti Rod & Gun Club
- 15 Achievement Celebration - 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Kelseyville High School
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - UCCE Office Closed

December

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 Wreaths Across America Ceremonies
- 23-25 Christmas Holiday - UCCE Office Closed

January

- 1 New Year's Day - Office Closed

For an online calendar of upcoming events go to:

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



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