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If you have any questions or suggestions about the Clover Notes, please call Roy Hillstock at (626) 586-1972 or email at rlhillstock@ucanr.edu. We welcome submissions, especially for Club News. Please submit articles by the 15th of the month to be posted in the following months' edition.

Contact the [Los Angeles 4-H Youth Development Office](#) or (626) 586-1972. For upcoming dates, please visit the [4-H Calendar](#). We look forward to continuing to serve you and your 4-H needs.

POLICY

4-H Policy and Information Update April 2016

The 4-H program affords many opportunities for young people to engage in meaningful experiences that lead to healthy and thriving adults. 4-H Members are supported by volunteers who share a deep commitment to them and support their ongoing work. One way volunteers support youth is by providing resources and material to help facilitate the learning process. Resources are secured, by and large, through fundraisers. In order to be sure that fundraisers are conducted in compliance with University of California 4-H policy, I have outlined a few things to keep in mind:

1. ALL fundraisers need to be approved by the 4-H County Office. No club, unit, council or individual is allowed to conduct a fundraiser using the 4-H name or emblem without prior approval from this office (see <http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Administration/Policies/Chapter9/> for information on how to obtain approval)
2. ALL fundraisers must have a youth development purpose associated with it. No club, unit, council or individual should raise money without an expressed purpose or goal. Fundraisers should not be for general club support unless that support is directly related to the club's (unit's) activity
3. ALL funds raised in the name of the 4-H program are the assets (property) of the University of California and therefore subject federal, state and University of California general fund development guidelines
4. Expenditure of the funds must be consistent with the intent with which the funds were raised. Monies should not be rolled over from year-to-year and accumulated unless there is some specific long-term goal for the use of the funds.
5. Funds are to support the educational goals of youth in the program, including supporting youth to attend events, programs and conferences that reinforce the learning outcomes associated with a project or experience

Please review Chapter 9: Financial Management of the 4-H Policy Manual for a more thorough understanding of the policies that govern fundraising.

CLUB

- Fabulous Fashion And Fantastic Foods**

Mark Kasperson, Canyon Coyotes 4-H Club, Reporter

It was a great turnout at the AV Food and Fashion Revue on March 5, 2016. Entries came from Canyon Coyotes, Eastside Antelopes, LV Racketteers, Neenach, Quartz Hill, and Westside. The categories the members entered in were table settings, cake decorating, and prepared food. The categories in the fashion revue were traditional, \$40 purchased, upcycled, and challenge (western or muslin).

Canyon Coyotes Club did an amazing job on their food and fashion. There was a variety of food, including, baked beans, sugar cookies, pound cakes, chocolate mint mini cakes, and mixed berry pastry braid and so much



more. Kristi Henderson received gold for her chocolate fresh raspberry cream napoleon and Madison Nazara received gold for her chocolate mousse in a chocolate formed cup. In clothing, Mark Kasperson entered a vest, dress pants and matching bow tie, and received 1st and Rebekah Kasperson entered her Snow White dress and received best of show.

This is an event you don't want to miss!

Vincent Vasquez (1st-food), Mark Kasperson (1st -food, 1st -clothing), Rebekah Kasperson (Best of Show – Clothing), Quentin Potts (2nd -food), Anna Mattice (1st -food), Dailee Mattice (2nd -food), Kellie Henderson (1st -food), Kristi Henderson (Gold-food), Sarah Smyth (1st -food), and Madison Nazara (Gold-food).

- San Gabriel Valley Fair**

Dee Keese, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Community Club Leader

Lots of trophies won, fun times with the little ones and lots of bonding with the youth and adult directors at lunch enjoying the Honor Court luncheon. Congratulations to Wesley Rich who was crowned King of the SGV 4H Fair and Camille Norczyk as Queen.

Thank you to all who helped make this a wonderful fair.





- **Backpacking The Grand Canyon (Havasupai)**
Dee Keese, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Community Club Leader



COUNTY

- **New 2016-2017 LA County 4-H All Star Ambassadors**
Noel Keller, LA County Incentives And Recognition Committee Chair

Kiran Ekanayake of the PVP 4-H Club in the South San Gabriel district and **Katherine Shannon** of the Quartz Hill 4-H Club in the Antelope Valley district were named to be the new 2016-2017 LA County 4-H All Star Ambassadors. This announcement was made at LA County 4-H Field Day on March 19. Congratulations to Kiran and Katherine! We look forward to their participation, enthusiasm and leadership in our LA County 4-H program for next year.

- **2016 San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair**
Noel Keller, LA County Incentives And Recognition Committee Chair

The 85th annual SGV 4-H Fair was held Saturday, April 23 at the Chino Junior Fairgrounds in Chino. Special thanks goes to our fair executive directors Camille Norczyk and Marjorie Rodriguez, and all the other directors, chairs, assistants, leaders, parents, friends and members who helped make this a fun, successful fair. We congratulate the following for their special honors:

Fair Queen – Camille Norczyk, Greenleaf
 Fair King – Wesley Rich, PVP
 Other Fair Court member – Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf
 Other Fair Court member – Abigail Wright, Greenleaf
 Other Fair Court member – Elizabeth Wright, Greenleaf
 Best Youth Fair Director Award – Julie Sylvest, PVP
 Best Youth Non-Director at Fair award - Katie Hsu, PVP

Fair Sweepstakes Trophy – Pomona Valley – Trophy; ERHP – Second; PVP – Third

<u>Available Club Trophies:</u>	<u>Winners Trophy</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Aerospace & Rockets	PVP		
Ag. Sel. & Collection	Pomona Valley	ERHP	PVP
Arts & Crafts	Pomona Valley	PVP	ERHP
Automotive		PVP	
Baked Goods	PVP	Greenleaf	ERHP
Beekeeping	PVP		
Beginning 4-H	Pomona Valley	ERHP	PVP
Camping & ...	PVP		
Cavies	PVP		
Clothing & Textiles	PVP	Greenleaf	
Computers	PVP		
Dairy Goats	PVP		
Dog Care	PVP		
Eggs	PVP		
Electricity	PVP		
Food Preservation	Pomona Valley		
Foods & Nutrition	Pomona Valley	ERHP	PVP
Goats	PVP		
Graphic Arts	PVP		
Guide Dogs	PVP		

Available Club Trophies:	Winners Trophy	Second	Third
Heritage Arts	PVP		
Horses	PVP		
Individ.& Grp. Sports	ERHP		
Indoor Mini-Gardens	PVP		
Leathercraft	PVP		
Marine Biology	PVP		
Ornamental Hort.	PVP		
Pets & Small Animals	PVP	ERHP	
Photography	PVP	ERHP	Greenleaf
Poultry	PVP		
Primary Participation	ERHP	PVP	Pomona Valley
Rabbits	PVP		
Shooting Sports	PVP		
Swine	PVP		
This is 4-H	Pomona Valley		
Tree, Plants & Flowers	PVP		
Woodworking	PVP		
Wool	PVP	Greenleaf	

- **85th LA County 4-H Summer Camp - Sunday, June 19th - Saturday, June 25th, 2016**
Roy Hillstock, Computer Specialist

There's still time to register your child for a great week of traditional camp experience.

Any youth between the ages of 8 and 19 as of January 1, 2016 are eligible to attend our 4-H Summer Camp. All the forms to sign up for camp and other information can be obtained at: www.4hsummercamp.com.

4-H camp is a non-profit youth program within the University of California and is supported entirely by the staff, adult volunteers, leaders, resource people and kitchen staff that are 4-H members and volunteers. The only exception is there are two Camp Nurses who are fully licensed, experienced and on site full time.



The camp offers the following activities daily: nature, handicrafts, ping pong, basketball, soccer, swimming (pool is heated and features 2 full time LA County lifeguards), hiking, fishing, volleyball, horseshoes, camp crafts, tie dye, knot tying, archery and more.

The meals are healthy and well-balanced and are a highlight among the camp participants. In addition to the main course, there is a salad bar offered for every lunch and dinner and many options for vegetarians. The camp store offers drinks and snacks during afternoon free time for no additional charge.

Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis and you can reserve your spot by sending a non-refundable \$75 deposit and registration form to the LA County 4-H Office ATTN: Roy Hillstock. There is no charge for parents or family who volunteer to serve as chaperones. Enrollment in 4-H is mandatory for all camp participants.

For more information go to www.4hsummercamp.com or call Roy Hillstock, (626) 586-1972).

- **Districts, Clubs & Committees – Need Your 2016-2017 Event Dates NOW**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Vice-President

The LA County 4-H event calendar will be discussed and approved on May 14th at the county council meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School at 10 am. We need the event dates of all committees and districts for the calendar. After the calendar is approved, events will need to fit around the already approved event dates on the calendar. Get your event date on the calendar NOW. Please send your event date information to Noel Keller at nkeller91711@gmail.com by May 11th so it can be added to the calendar draft for approval on May 14th. Decisions about conflicting dates will be made on May 14th. Plan to be at the council meeting for the discussion on the calendar dates.

- **May 14th – A Big Day At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Vice-President

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School, 6338 N. Figueroa St., LA 90042

Schedule of Events:

9-10am – Record Book Workshop

10am-Noon – Healthy Living Activities for youth

10am-Noon - LA County 4-H Council meeting

12:30-2pm – Thank You Luncheon (youth welcome)

Record Book Workshop - A record book workshop is being held on Saturday, May 14 from 9-10am. Do you know all the latest information about completing your 4-H records for this year? Get some tips on how to improve your 4-H record keeping. For planning purposes, please RSVP by Monday, May 9th to Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Healthy Living Activities For Youth - 4-H youth are invited to a morning of Healthy Living Activities led by youth Meghan Tahbaz, LA County Council Healthy Living Officer. Have fun while you are getting some healthy living tips. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for a luncheon honoring LA County 4-H leaders. To help with planning, please RSVP by Monday, May 9th to Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Important Planning Meeting for LA County 4-H - The LA County 4-H Council will meet on Saturday, May 14 from **10am until noon** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School. Please see the meeting agenda including meeting notes and location directions on the county 4-H website. We will be discussing and finalizing plans for the 2016-2017 program year including the budget, calendar and council officers. Please forward additional information, dates and nominations to Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com). We need to get everyone involved with the planning for the LA County 4-H program for next year. All clubs and districts should have a representative at this meeting. All are welcome.

Thank You Leaders' Luncheon – Please save the date of Saturday, May 14th for a thank you luncheon at 12:30pm, hosted by volunteers of the NSG District held after the LA County Council meeting. We request an RSVP by Monday, May 9th. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com).

- **LA County's All-Star Ambassadors Community Beach Clean-up**

Dee Keese, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club Leader

Yesterday the LA County All-Star Ambassador Team had a Community Service Beach Clean Up. 30 members showed up and learned about marine life and what happens when you throw trash out on the street and its path to the ocean killing our marine life.

Thank you to Camille Norzyck, Jessica Fint, Meghan Tahbaz and Abigail Wright.



- **LA County 4-H Council Positions - Youth And Adults**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Council Vice-President

Now is the time to get involved in planning a fun, educational 4-H program. Join the county council as an officer. Experience is not necessary, just an interest in having an enriched program of 4-H activities for our youth. The council only meets four times a year and the meeting locations vary around the county. You are not required to attend all the meetings. You can send in your report, if necessary. **Most council positions can be held by senior youth or youth/adult partnerships.**

At this time, we will be electing the following council positions:

President	Civics Officer
Vice-President	Healthy Living Officer
2 nd Vice-President (youth)	Incentives and Recognition (I&R) Chair
Treasurer	Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary
Secretary	Leader Support Committee Chair
Reporter/Historian	Shooting Sports Committee Chair
Home Economics Chair	Technology Committee Chair
Agriculture Chair	
Science Chair	

Please contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of the above offices on the council. We need all the districts represented on the county council. Remember that senior youth can hold offices on the council. An adult and a senior youth could share a council office.

- **Great Leadership Opportunity For Senior Youth**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Vice-President

The LA County 4-H Council is looking for youth to participate in the council. We encourage senior 4-H youth to consider taking an office on the county council, which plans and runs county activities during the year. Offices can be held by a youth and an adult in a Youth and Adult Partnership. Please also consider volunteering for an event committee. Try to seek out leadership opportunities above the club level. Grow in your leadership skills by participating in the planning and running of county events.

- **South Section Field Day – May 21th**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The South Section 4-H Field Day and Fashion Revue will be held at Mt. SAC on Saturday, May 21st. Everyone is invited to attend this event. You do not need to have competed at or attended County Field Day to attend. Here is your chance to attend a sectional event in our own county. You can watch the competitions, participate in the judging contests, try impromptu speaking and/or watch the fashion revue and the share the fun performances. Save the day! Plan to attend.

If senior youth would like to be a Room Host (MC and Room Supervisor) for this event, please contact Noel Keller at nkeller91711@gmail.com. We also could use a few more judges for this event.

- **South Section (Southern Area) Healthy Living Forum**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Council President

Christian Redman, a youth in Orange County, will be organizing a Healthy Living event for southern area counties for next fall and is looking for youth and adult volunteers to help with the planning of this event. LA County needs to be represented on this committee. Contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you are interested. This will be an opportunity to work with youth and adults from other counties. Meetings will probably be by conference calls.

- **South Section 4-H Short Circuit Crew**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Council President

The South Section (soon to be called Southern Area) plans to continue its technology team, called the Southern Area 4-H Short Circuit Crew, to provide technical support to the southern area meetings and events, counties and clubs. The Crew is modeled after the state Technology Team. This is a great opportunity to expand your technology skills and provide service to southern area volunteers and members. If you are interested in applying or have questions, please refer to the South Section Facebook page or the South Section website or contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) as soon as possible. The selection of youth for the Crew will be happening soon so applications need to be submitted ASAP.

- **South Section Making Plans For 2016-2017**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Council President

Under the new California 4-H Management Board system, the South Section will be known as the Southern Area. The Southern Area will consist of the same counties as South Section except Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo are not included. Southern Area will be an area of seven counties – Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura. The South Section Council is now making plans for events that will occur during the first transitional year of this new state organizational system. We are setting up committees with approved budgets for these events. Each county should try to have a representative on these committees. Please consider volunteering for one of the committees below:

Southern Area Small Animal Field Day – Sept. 24, 2016 at Mt. SAC

Southern Area Healthy Living Summit – fall, probably October or November

Teen Involvement Conference (TIC) – Jan. 20-22, 2017 at Pathfinder Ranch

Southern Area Leaders' Retreat – 2017-2018

Contact Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer.

- **State Fashion Revue – May 28, 2016**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council, Vice-President

The five entry categories for the 2016 State Fashion Revue were announced as Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased (\$40.00 limit), Upcycled, Western Wear Challenge and Muslin Challenge. State Fashion Revue is coordinating two service projects: Reusable Bags and Port Pillows. Information and examples for the entry categories, and patterns and instructions for the service projects are on the state website:

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H Events/SFD/SFR](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H%20Events/SFD/SFR). Looking for a club service project? Check out how your club can get involved even if you don't have a sewing project.

- **2016-2017 State 4-H Advisory Committees – Applications Due May 31st**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

We want the Los Angeles County 4-H voice heard in the state 4-H planning. All 4-H members, adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as community partners are encourage to apply. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP. Please consider applying for a position on one of the following state advisory committees (STEM –(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education), Multicultural & Community Engagement, Incentives and Recognition, Healthy Living, Citizenship/Service Learning, Educational Technology, Animal Science Education, Shooting Sports, Camping, Volunteer Development, Policy, Positive Youth Development).

Travel expenses for any meetings are provided. Applications can be submitted online. Applications are due by Tuesday, May 31st. For more information, see: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Adminisrtration/Advisory Committees/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Adminisrtration/Advisory%20Committees/) Dee Keese, Liliana Brown, Dawn Fuller and Keith Nathaniel are currently serving on state advisory committees. Please consider getting involved with this important planning function of the state 4-H program.

- **California Management Board Committees – Applications Due May 31st**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The new California 4-H Management Board Committees will be headed by the Management Board Directors. They will manage the different aspects of how the 4-H Youth Development Program is implemented statewide. Youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to apply for membership on these committees. Applications are open until May 31 for the following state Management Board committees (Communications, Finance, Resource Development, Marketing and Public Relations, Northern Area Program Development, Bay/Coast Area Program Development, Central Area Program Development, Southern Area Program Development)

Look at the [state 4-H website](#) for more information about these committees.

- **Share your 4-H Experiences**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

4-H'ers, share your 4-H experiences by submitting articles to be published in Clover Notes. Articles may include club news, photos, community service projects, and/or anything you or your club would like to share. Submit your articles by the 15th of the month to be published in the following month's edition of Clover Notes to Roy Hillstock, rhillstock@ucanr.edu.

Dates To Remember

May

- 4th NSG District Meeting
- 8th Mother's Day
- 14th AV Trail Trial #2
AV Shoot Make-up Day
Healthy Living Forum
County Council Meeting
- 15th Summer Camp Committee Meeting
- 19th SSG District Meeting
SGV Fair Meeting
- 21st Sectional Field Day & Fashion Revue
Rain date for AV Gymkhana / Trail Trial
- 23rd AV District Meeting
- 24th Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting
- 28th State Field Day
- 30th Memorial Day

STATE

DATES & DEADLINES

- 5/4/2016 [California 4-H Association Retreat](#)
- 5/14/2016 [Shooting Sports Project Leader Course- Rifle Discipline](#)
- 5/15/2016 [California Pacific Range Camp](#)
- 5/21/2016 [2016 South Section 4-H Fashion Revue](#)
- 5/21/2016 [South Central Section Leaders Council Meeting](#)
- 5/23/2016 [State Animal Science Symposium](#)
- 5/28/2016 [California 4-H State Field Day](#)
- 5/31/2016 [CA 4-H Management Board Committees Application Due](#)
- 5/31/2016 [State 4-H Advisory Committees Application Due](#)
- 6/1/2016 [Scholarships for Higher Education](#)
- 6/17/2016 [California Focus](#)
- 6/19/2016 [California Range Camp](#)
- 7/10/2016 [2016 Citizen Washington Focus-Heritage Trail](#)
- 7/10/2016 [Washington Focus Heritage Trail](#)
- 7/10/2016 [Washington Focus Global Journey](#)
- 7/11/2016 [2016 Leadership Washington Focus](#)
- 7/11/2016 [2016 Leadership Washington Focus](#)
- 7/16/2016 [2016 Citizenship Washington Focus-Global Journey](#)
- 7/28/2016 [State Leadership Conference](#)

Additional State Updates can be found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/>

4-H All-Stars:

Holly Whipple, Westside 4-H Club
Ru Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club
Camille Norczyk, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Jessica Fint, SFV 4-H Club
Meghan Tahbaz, PVP 4-H Club
Abigail Wright, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Katherine Shannon, Quartz Hill 4-H Club
Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club

Jr. All-Stars:

Katherine Cao, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club
Rebecca Klose, PVP 4-H Club
Megan Okamoto, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Zella Roth, PVP 4-H Club
Wesley Rich, PVP 4-H Club
Alexa Sutter, PVP 4-H Club
Julius Treadwell, Pomona Valley 4-H Club
Shannon Chen, PVP 4-H Club
Julie Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club
Michelle Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club
Rebecca Klose, PVP 4H Club
Sara Conlon, PVP 4H Club
Catherine Nunley, PVP 4H Club
Lilliana Brown, PVP 4H Club
Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Elizabeth Wright, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Katie Hsu, PVP 4-H Club
Leila Nuryen, PVP 4H Club
Sarah Yeck, PVP 4H Club
Ryan Hamm, PVP 4H Club
Enrique Morales, Macy 4H Club
Kaylin Kwan, Macy 4h Club

2015-2016 LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Officers:

President: Dee Keese
Vice President: Noel Keller
2nd Vice President (youth position): Camille Norczyk
Secretary: Judylynn Pelling
Treasurer: Mary Lash and Johanna Stewart
Reporter/Historian:
I&R Committee Chair: Noel Keller
Agriculture Committee Chair:
Science Committee Chair:
Home Economics Committee Chair: Carrie DeYoung
Healthy Living Committee Chair: Meghan Tahbaz (youth)
Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary:
Leader Support Committee Chair:
Shooting Sports Committee Chair: Dee Keese
Publicity Chair (proposed new office): Peter Michel
Fundraising Committee Chair (proposed new office):
Civics Committee Chair: Ru Ekanayake (youth)
Technology Committee Chair: Mike Lopez
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Judylynn Pelling
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Carrie DeYoung
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Dee Keese
Representative to the Sectional Council (adult): Rick Herbert
Representative to the Sectional Council (youth): Camille Norczyk
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