



## PUBLIC SPEAKING IN 4-H

Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the desired skill sets of professionals.

Every 4-H member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. 4-H members practice by giving talks to project groups and at community club meetings, sharing information about the skills they learned in a project, and observing other people giving presentations.

4-H Presentations help youth develop life skills.

To prepare for a 4-H Presentation, youth learn to:

- Research a subject
- Organize ideas in a logical order
- Share knowledge with others
- Create and use graphics to support their presentation

When youth teach project skills in a presentation format, it demonstrates advanced skills and a deeper understanding of what was learned.

Placer County 4-H members have multiple opportunities to develop public speaking skills throughout the year. Members are encouraged to present at their club and project meetings. Presentation Day at the county, area, or state level are wonderful ways to give a variety of presentations and receive feedback. In countywide projects, we offer a yearly public speaking project led by experienced senior youth members and a Toastmaster Certified Coach.



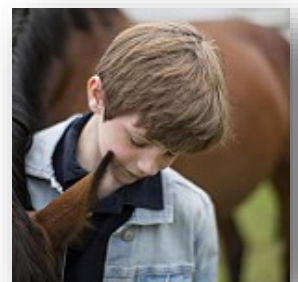
## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

**4-H Placer County Residential Summer Camp** is a county-based program that fosters healthy living in the outdoors. Participating in camp programs help youth build self confidence, meet new people, and experience new opportunities. In Placer County, youth staff are selected through a panel interview process and then participate in an in-depth 6-month training. Adult leaders use the recommended curriculum **Counselor-In-Training: Encouraging Youth Development Outcomes at Camp**. All staff participate in the yearly summer camp survey program administered by the State 4-H Camping Advisory Committee to help improve the camp program for campers and youth staff. The cost of summer camp is \$180 and covers all activities, lodging, food, t-shirt, and camp photo.



**4-H Mountain Horse Camp** is held June 23 - June 29, 2019, at Stone Cellar in the Crystal Basin of the beautiful El Dorado National Forest **and it is open to ALL counties!** The camp dates were moved up to avoid conflict with State Fair for those that want to do both. Cost of Mountain Horse Camp is \$195. This covers lodging and participants' food. You must provide your own horse, tack, food, and transportation for your horse. Don't miss out on an exciting project with once-in-a-lifetime views, riding and friends.

Please contact Shawn Hutchinson at [MountainHorseCamp@gmail.com](mailto:MountainHorseCamp@gmail.com)  
[2019 Mountain Horse Camp Info & Application Packet](#)



## 2019 Fairs Dates & Weigh-In Dates

PLACER COUNTY FAIR - WEIGH-IN DATES	
SHEEP, GOAT, SWINE	APRIL 13—8AM-11AM
GOLD COUNTRY FAIR - WEIGH-IN DATES	
BEEF	APRIL 13—8AM-11AM
SHEEP, GOAT, SWINE	JULY 6—7AM-11AM
FAIR DATES	
Placer County Fair	June 20-23
Gold Country Fair	September 5-8



### Quality Assurance Training

For youth ages 9yrs. or over, showing or selling animals. <http://yqca.org>  
Cost is \$12 and you will need to submit a copy of the certificate with your fair entry.

Questions regarding  
*Placer County Fair or Gold Country Fair?*  
Contact the specific Fair Office directly.

**Placer County Fair (916) 786-2023**

**Gold Country Fair (530) 823-4533**

## California State 4-H Field day



The annual California 4-H State Field Day is the largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members and 4-H volunteer educators. Since 2002, 4-H'ers from throughout the state have come together to compete at the state level in various events. This family-friendly event is open for all ages to participate.

Each contest and activity is coordinated by 4-H volunteers and youth. Event coordination and facility support is provided by the State 4-H Office.

The goal of the event is to provide a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long 4-H education in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology.

While some events require pre-registration, there are many that do not. For a full list of events and activities available at State 4-H Field Day, please visit [2019 STATE 4-H FIELD DAY](http://2019.state4h.org)

## STATE 4-H PROMOTES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

**THE ISSUE:** Young people want to contribute to their communities and are often our most enthusiastic champions. To become agents of change, however, they need opportunities to exercise and develop personal responsibility and character skills. Research shows that the development of personal character (being an accountable, committed and effective communicator) underlies individual and community success.

**Read more [HERE](#) on how State Field Day meets the need...**

# Upcoming Dates-2019

MARCH 2019		APRIL 2019	
<b>March 1</b>	Bi-County Fashion Revue Registration <u>OPEN</u>	<b>April 1</b>	4-H Summer Camp Registration <u>OPEN</u>
<b>March 4</b>	35th Annual California 4-H Shooting Sports Match <i>Final Post-Mark day for registration</i>	<b>April 8</b>	County Ambassador Applications <b>CLOSE</b> at 8:00am
<b>March 11</b>	Public Speaking Finale	<b>April 10</b>	Camp staff training
<b>March 13</b>	Camp staff training	<b>April 13</b>	County Ambassador Interviews
<b>March 15</b>	County Ambassador <u>Apps OPEN</u>	<b>April 24</b>	Council Meeting
	Hulbert/County Scholarship <u>Apps OPEN</u>	<b>April 27</b>	<u>Bi-County Fashion Revue</u>
<b>March 27</b>	<u>Council Meeting</u>	<b>April 29</b>	Hulbert/County Scholarship Close at 5:00 PM
<b>March 27– April 07</b>	TSC Paper Clover Drive		

## SAVE THE DATES

**APRIL 27, 2019**

- **Bi-County Fashion Revue**  
Registration OPEN March 01

**MAY 04, 2019**

- **Animal Youth Fair and Still Exhibits**  
Open to the public. Invite your friends!

**JUNE 01, 2019**

- **State Field Day**  
UC Davis

**JULY 18–21, 2019**

- **4-H State Leadership Conference**  
UC Davis



## PLACER COUNTY 4-H RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

July 29-August 03, 2019

At summer camp you make (life-long friends) and (see old friends), have loads of fun doing new activities and learn new skills. The 4-H Summer Camp program is designed for youth ages 9 to 18 years old, (by 12/31/2018).

**On-line *only* Registration opens Monday, April 01 at 8:30am.**

**This camp fills quickly,**  
Once we reach our capacity, a wait-list is available.

**April 01 to April 21 registration \$180**

**April 22 to May 15 registration \$210**

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## Message from Placer County Fairgrounds



February 6, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

The California State Veterinarian is recommending that all poultry exhibitions that include birds from high-risk counties (Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura) be cancelled due to an outbreak of the virulent Newcastle disease (VND). VND is a highly contagious respiratory virus in poultry that is nearly always fatal for poultry. Based off this recommendation as well as the JLA and FFA/4-H leaders, this part of the livestock exhibit for the 2019 Placer County Fair has been cancelled. This will include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and waterfowl.

We are looking into alternative activities for kids to participate in during the fair and will keep you informed as to when decisions are made.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however the care and safety of all animals is our main concern.

Please address any questions or concerns to the Placer County Fair office at (916)701-8181 or [fairlivestock@atthegrounds.com](mailto:fairlivestock@atthegrounds.com).

Sincerely,

David Attaway, CEO