



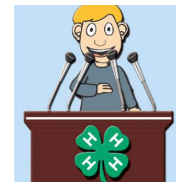
MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL!



SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE AND TRAINING



HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT!



PRESENTATION DAY WORKSHOP JAN 18TH

MENDOCINO COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

National 4-H Week & Window Displays!



Top left: Mendocino ; Right: Ukiah; Bottom Left: Willits

During National 4-H Week, some of our Clubs put together 4-H displays to show off to their local communities!

Shooting Sports Training: Archery

There will be a workshop to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders in the Shooting Sports discipline of "Archery," presented in Mendocino County

When: November 30-9 AM –5 PM & December 1st- 9 AM - 2 PM

Where: (Ft. Bragg) Potter Valley Tribe Property, 21801 N. Hwy 1

You must attend both days to be certified.

You must be an active/enrolled 4-H volunteer.

This class will be Saturday Nov 30th, 9 AM –5 PM, and Sunday, Dec 1st, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Potter Valley Tribe Property, 21801 North Highway One, Fort Bragg, CA, in Mendocino County.

The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. Bring your own lunch each day.

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

To register, please:

-Mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" to the UCCE Office (890 N. Bush St., Ukiah 95482)

-Include a \$35 check to Mendocino County 4H

-An Adult or Youth 4-H Medical Treatment Form

***You can find all of these forms on our website: http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Shooting_Sports/**

Registration is due Monday November 18, and space is limited to 20 attendees.

For more general information call Teresa Spade at 707-964-6947 or email her at fortbragg4h@gmail.com. For Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or riveroakstraining@gmail.com

New! Executive Council Members

**We now have a new
Mendocino County
Executive Council!**

President:

Shelly Gillean

Vice President:

Abigail Comstock

Treasurer:

Nathan Hayes

Secretary:

Misty Humphrey

Members at Large:

Meghan Humphrey & Barbara Nordin-Elmer

**We welcome & thank you
for your commitment to
our program!**

A huge thank you to:

Jami Vallejo

Leigh Hunt

Barbara Nordin-Elmer

Devon Jones

**For serving multiple
terms in Executive
Council and continued
support during this time
of transition!**

*Thank you
to our local
donors!*

A special thank you
to

**Mendocino
Forest Products
&**

**The George and
Ruth Bradford
Foundation**

for their generous
contribution to our
4-H program.

Their donations
will aid in
furthering our
mission to provide
a strong youth
development
program to our 4-H
Members and
community.

Presentation Day Workshop

There will be another Presentation Day Workshop this year!

When: January 18th @ 1pm-3pm

Where: UCCE Office- 890 N. Bush St., Ukiah, CA 95482

Who: Any 4-H members who are curious to learn more about what a 4-H Presentation Day is all about! Members who have participated in the past and would like a refresher are welcome as well!

We had a lot of fun last year learning about the types of presentations and practicing our public speaking skills, so don't be shy and come join!

Please sign up here: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28785>

Enrollment Reminder

Due to UC and county office holiday closures, we kindly ask all returning volunteers to **please re-enroll by December 23rd.**

This includes completion of eXtension videos. This would allow us to provide support as needed (technical assistance, etc.) and to give us time to process your re-enrollment so that it will be approved by December 31st.

UC will be closed from December 23rd to January 1st so there will be no IT or 4hOnline assistance from the state office during that time.

Please re-enroll by December 23rd to avoid any hiccups and issues.

Calendar of Events

November

27th- Camp Steering Meeting

28th-29th- UCCE Office Closed

29th- Jessica will be Out of Office

Nov 30th -Dec 1st- Archery Training

December

11th-Executive Council Meeting

23rd- Re-Enrollment Deadline

24th-25th- UCCE Office Closed

31st-Jan 1st- UCCE Office Closed

January

18th-County Council Meeting

18th- Presentation Day Workshop

20th- UCCE Office Closed

22nd- Camp Steering Meeting

February

8th- Animal Science Field Day

17th- UCCE Office Closed

26th- Camp Steering Meeting

29th- Go Fly Final Fly Off

*Presentation Day*TBD*

March

11th- Executive Council Meeting

*Extravaganza*TBD*

April

4th-County Council Meeting

May

1st-Russell Preston Scholarship Application
Due

June

10th- Executive Council Meeting

**For updates, please visit our 4-H
Calendar on our website: [http://
cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/
UCCE_4-H_CALENDAR/](http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/UCCE_4-H_CALENDAR/)**

Important Message from 4-H Staff:

Hello All,

This is another reminder of my upcoming maternity leave, now confirmed to start on Friday, **November 29th**, 2019 with a TBD 2020 return date.

Again, Tannis and Car Mun will step in in my absence to assist in program needs, as what was done similarly with Linda's retirement. Please send correspondences to both person's emails as that would bridge all communications.

Tannis: tlboyd@ucanr.edu

Car Mun: cmkok@ucanr.edu

Please note that there will also be reduced staff because we currently do not have an office manager. The office will continue to provide support in my absence in a limited capacity. Some examples of reduced services during my absence include (but not limited to):

- Newsletters will be taking a pause until my return. Announcements and updates will be sent via email and reported at county council meetings.
- There will not be updates on the website. It has been updated to reflect current resources as well as dates and reminders for the next few months.
- Reminders will still be sent out but in a lesser extent.
- Individual consult will be limited (case-by-case/as needed basis).
- Please be prepared for longer processing and turnaround time. Please submit any forms/ things that need approval ahead of time.

Several reminders for upcoming events:

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Please take note of the following important dates:

- o December 23rd: returning volunteers to re-enroll by this date
- o January 18th : Mendocino County Council meeting (9am)
- o January 18th : Presentation Day Workshop (1pm). Please register at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28785>. If there is not sufficient registration a week before the workshop, it will be canceled.
- o TBD: Mendocino County Presentation Day
 - o TBD: Fashion Revue
- o April 4th : Mendocino County Council meeting (9am)

Thank you and I look forward to connecting upon my return.

**Jessica Farfan, Mendocino County 4-H
UCCE Community Education Specialist**

#GivingTuesday2019



Join us on Tuesday, December 3 for #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals to celebrate generosity worldwide. #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Kick off the holiday season with us!

Wherever you are, so are we. 4-H clubs in 58 counties across the state empower volunteers to mentor youth as they "learn by doing."

We're also excited to announce that generous donors have stepped up to match the first \$25,000 raised! Now is your chance to make TWICE the impact!

Please feel free to share this donation link to fundraise for your clubs during #givingtuesday

https://donate.ucanr.edu/?id=1_25

They must specify the club they are donating to in the comments section

!!Attention Teens!!

Camp Teen Staff Applications Available!

Dean and Director Application and Essay Due:
December 2, 2019 at the Ukiah or Lake 4-H office

Interviews for Dean and Director will be Wednesday, December 11, 2019 - Ukiah 4-H Office starting at 6:00pm

Counselor and Workshop Counselor Applications and Essay Due:

February 2, 2020

If you have questions please contact the Lake UCCE office at 263-6838 or Julie Frazell at jfrazell@ucanr.edu

You can find application forms here:

http://celake.ucanr.edu/Mendocino-Lake_4-H_Summer_Camp/Camp_Teen_Staff/

Credit Card payment available!

Washington Focus 2020

Registration is now OPEN

Conference Only June 25 - July 4, 2020**

\$3,149

Conference + Extended Trip ** June 25 - July 7, 2020

\$3,999

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Citizenship Washington Focus gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders.

The extended trip includes more educational opportunities in Gettysburg, PA, Philadelphia, PA, and Baltimore, MD.

Learn more and/or register here:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/WF/



Leadership Washington Focus 2020

July 26 - July 31, 2020

\$2,399 see event page for details

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Leadership Washington Focus is a 5-day trip is packed with educational adventure as participants tour our nation's Capital and learn life-changing leadership skills in a conference setting. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just one mile from the Washington, D.C. border.

* Delegates must be at least 12 years of age by time of travel.

Learn more and/or register here:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/LWF/



4-H Families

Text "@4hmendofam"

To: **81010**

Receive notifications for:

- Enrolled member updates
- Training Dates
- Meetings, Events & more!

4-H Project Leaders

Text "@4-hpl"

To: **81010**

Receive Notifications for:

- PL Deadlines
- Project policy reminders
- Project Events, Fundraiser's & more!

Club Reports:

Mendocino Spartan Report

Our 4H year has started out strong. We have many new members this year. We have many projects too, including market animals, 4H cloverbuds, clay sculpting, sewing, CPR/first aid, arts and crafts weaving, poultry, dog training, horses, flower arranging, archery, rifle, baking, sweet treats, dairy goats, and officers. On October 7th we had our first general meeting at the K8 school. There was a ceremony for the new officers and a game for the kids to get to know each other, and a potluck. We decorated a window display in Mendocino for 4H week. We met at Big River Beach on October 25 for a beach cleanup, barbecue, and pumpkin contest. We have a general meeting and an awards and new member celebration dinner coming up this week.

-Sylvan Spade

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