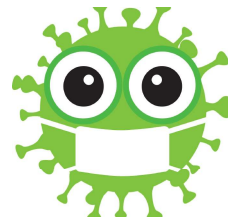




**Shooting Sports
Training Dates**



**PRESENTATION DAY:
FEBRUARY 5TH**

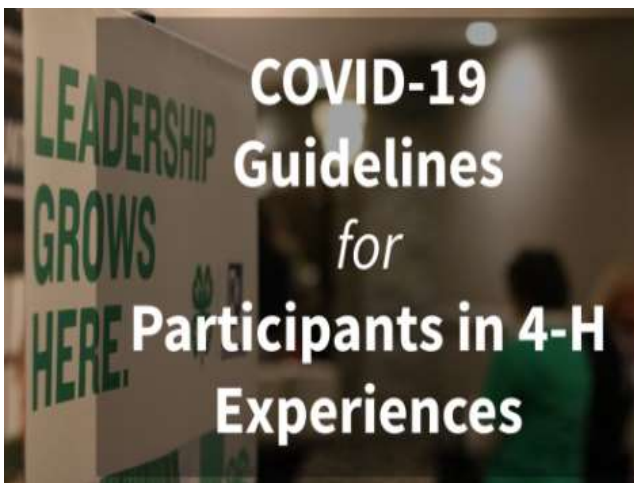


**New In-Person
Protocol**



Fair Info

MENDOCINO COUNTY 4-H JANUARY NEWSLETTER



No In-person 4-H Activities Until February 15th, 2022

As of January 19, 2022, all 4-H in-person activities can only be held OUTDOORS with 6 feet distancing, or virtually.

We have been receiving multiple reports of exposures from 4-H activities. Because of the current high transmission of omicron, ANR Risk & Safety determined that for now we must limit indoor interactions to limit exposures for our youth and families. We can continue 4-H activities outdoors while practicing social distancing, or shift to virtual options.

As always, our focus is on the health and safety of our youth, volunteers and families. We do not want 4-H activities to be the cause of a youth to not be able to go to school, or an adult volunteer to not be able to go to work. While we are all disappointed in this change, we know that we can overcome this disappointment and pivot, as we have in the past. Thank you to all our youth, volunteers and staff. Your resiliency continues to move your 4-H program forward through the obstacles brought on by the pandemic. -----Statewide 4-H Program

Project Leaders!

- If you had planned in-person project meetings, there are Zoom links the UCCE office is able to provide to hold your meetings until this latest mandate is lifted.
- Please complete this survey to request a time slot:
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36522>
- Please note that the deadline was for January 23rd, however, your time and date may still be available for use.

FAIR INFO

Don't forget to complete your YQCA training before July 1st!

<https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

Redwood Empire Fair Dates: August 4th-7th

Ownership Dates: Ear Tagging Deadlines:

Beef-April 5th -----April 7th

Goats, Sheep & Swine- June 3rd-----June 5th

Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits- July 4th---July 6th

*Rabbit breeding date: April 25th

Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show: September 23rd-25th

Presentation Day 2022

Date: February 5th, 2022

Location: Virtual

Due to recent UC COVID-19 Protocol changes

Time: 9:30am

Registration Deadline
(Extended):

January 31st, 2022

Link Here or on our website!

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36332>

FREE Virtual Show Pig Conference

The conference will feature over twenty speakers who are excited to help youth and their families learn and succeed.

How it works:

The live conference is all free! Individuals sign up for their free ticket, at www.showpigconference.com The conference will feature over twenty speakers who are excited to help youth and their families learn and succeed. Attendees will be able to listen to mainstage speakers, breakout group sessions, enter virtual expo booths, and ask show pig experts the questions that they have always wanted answered.

Shooting Sports Training Dates

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

Sloughouse, CA (Sacramento County)

Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This 4-H shooting sports workshop will certify adult volunteers as rifle trainers who can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainers to certify other leaders. The class will be held at the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center (SVSC), 15501 Meiss Road, Sloughouse, CA. <https://www.sacvalley.org/>

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult, or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back in their home county. There is no fee for the course and equipment will be provided. Participants should bring their own eye and ear protection. To register for the course, visit this link: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36485>

For shooting sports information, please contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

Smith River, CA (Del Norte County)

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This 4-H shooting sports workshop will certify adult volunteers as rifle trainers who can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainers to certify other leaders. The class will be held at the Del Norte Rod and Gun Club, 1000 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River, CA <https://www.delnorterodandgunclub.com/>.

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult, or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back in their home county. There is no fee for the course and equipment will be provided. Participants should bring their own eye and ear protection. To register for the course, visit this link: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28325>

For shooting sports information, please contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

Scholarship Watch

Mendocino County Farm Bureau Ag Scholarship

Due: March 15th, 2022

Your application must be accompanied by the following items:

Official High School Transcript (and any college transcripts if applicable)

Transcript(s) must be sealed by the school registrar and delivered to the Mendocino County Farm Bureau office.

Completed original applicant essay (typed)

Three letters of recommendation (see specific instructions on application)

**** Please note: the 2022 online application is the only version that will be accepted ****

<https://www.mendofb.org/programs/scholarships/high-school-student-agriculture-scholarship/>



Russell Preston Scholarship

https://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Scholarships_and_Leadership/

UC Davis Field Day 2022

March 4-5, 2022

The UC Davis Field Day will be hosted on campus again this year. This event is hosted by the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. Contests are open to 4-H and FFA members, and some contests are qualifiers for national contests.

Changes to registration process

Registrations cannot be made by parents, coaches or students. JudgingCard accounts can only be accessed by county 4-H staff.

REGISTER by Feb. 11

<https://caes.ucdavis.edu/news/events/field-day>

Friday, Mar 4, 2022 – Job Interview and Parliamentary procedure and Debate

Saturday, March 5, 2022 – all other contests



Thank you to Orion, Garrett and Frankie Jo for helping out at our Ukiah Parade of Lights Booth!

NEW PHONE MEETING SCHEDULER

4-H leaders, members or newly inquiring families:

In hopes of bridging any gaps of communication, I have created a Calendly to use to schedule times to touch base on 4-H topics.

If you would like to schedule a phone meeting with the 4-H Community Education Specialist (Jessica Farfan), please select a time that is available here:

<https://calendly.com/d/cpr-rfd-qr6/30-minute-phone-or-zoom-meeting>

If you would prefer a zoom meeting or an in-person outdoor meeting outside of the County Offices, please notify me prior to the meeting at 707-510-9096

This feature has also been added to the main page on our website: https://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/



The Statewide Office notified the 4-H Programs that their MISKIS Food Safety Training Course is now retired.

They recommend to attend and complete the online ServSafe training: <https://www.servsafe.com/access/SS/Catalog/ProductDetail/SSECT6CA>

This training is valid for 3 years and meets CA requirements for food handlers for \$15. Available in multiple languages.

Volunteers who will be food handlers for 4-H Events will be required to show proof of completion to the UCCE Office prior to event.

4-H High Schoolers!

Interested in participating in a High 4-H?

Hi 4-H is a hybrid of a social group and a leadership team.

We encourage you (but you're not obligated) to work at events and activities to further your leadership skills. This creates a perfect balance for either someone who wants to dive head first into leadership, or someone who isn't quite sure if they are ready to commit to just yet!

Interested? Contact jfarfan@ucanr.edu



2022 Service Project

"Bag it, Don't Trash it"

Make reusable bags out of recycled T-shirts. The sewing is simple and the uses are many!

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to make the service project items, collect, and deliver them in their home counties.

Please let the SFR committee know how many were made and donated.

For more information on the Virtual State Fashion Revue 2022: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/



4-H Club Reports

This was a busy month for our 4H Club. We started out by having our general Club 4H meeting & Awards Night, November 4, where we awarded the 4-H members with many different awards such as Star Awards, 100% Attendance, Record Book, Junior & Teen Leader, Participation, etc. We had 14 members turn in record books and had 4 members receive GOLD at the Club and County level. There were also 2 4-H members who received outstanding leadership awards, Garrett Weaver & Kristen Helms.

Next, we held our quarterly Record Book Workshop. Members learned how to complete an Annual Project Report and Expressions Page.

For the Wreath's Across America project, members collected sponsorships at Tractor Supply on Saturday, November 5 and Rainbow Ag on Sunday, November 6. Our members sold over 50 wreaths these 2 days!

Member Garrett Weaver did a presentation for the Mendocino County Farm Bureau on Veteran's Day about Wreath's Across America and collected sponsorships.

Members Hayden Hayes, Marcela Vallejo & Garrett Weaver did a presentation for the local VFW about the Wreath's Across America ceremony and invited them to partake in the event as the color guard. As a club, we discussed Wreath's Across America and laying wreaths on Friday, December 17.

The Flower Arrangement Project designed Thanksgiving centerpieces and sold over \$1,200 for their project funds.

We held a Yum Raising (See's Candy) fundraiser and raised almost \$800 to help pay for a scale and our storage unit.

Garrett Weaver (Ukiah Shamrocks) (December)

Fort Bragg 4H has been busy with our first annual photo contest. Members submitted one photograph per category. The categories were 4-H, black & white, family, landscape/seascape, portraits, photoshop, and Sports. We have two independent judges working on judging them right now in the Danish judging format. In the new year, we are looking forward to having project meetings and getting ready for Presentation day.

Temple West (Ft. Bragg) (December)

Swags for Veterans

On December 12 2021, the Potter Valley 4-H Club honored veterans by making holiday swags and placing them on their graves.

4-H members and volunteers arrived at the rodeo grounds at noon and made more than 170 swags out of fir, cedar, holly berries, pyracantha berries, toyon, wire, and ribbon. Members of the Potter Valley 4-H Club started making their own swags in 2020 as part of their community service efforts.

At three o'clock the evergreen swags were taken to the Potter Valley Cemetery for a special ceremony held at the flagpole. Joleen Logan talked about a letter received regarding an unknown veteran of World War II, William Wadsworth Williams, with a request to honor the veterans of Potter Valley that are not buried in the cemetery. Hannah Seever then placed a memorial wreath in remembrance of all Potter Valley Veterans.

Lovina Penry spoke about the meaning of the event, saying, "Today we show a united front of national unity all across the United States of America as we remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach our children the value of freedom by the laying of wreaths at this Christmas season."

Luke Logan led the Laying of the Wreaths, and the Gamble, Scatena, Logan, Whitley, Powis, and Penry families placed a wreath honoring each branch of the military.

After the ceremony, 4-H members and volunteers decorated veterans' tombstones with swags and American flags.

Potter Valley 4-H would like to thank everyone that aided in making this event possible.

Amaru Gilmore (Potter Valley) (December)

4-H CALENDAR

January

31- Virtual Presentation Day Registration Extended Deadline

February

5- Virtual Presentation Day Event!

14- MCJLAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

March

TBD- Extravaganza/Fashion Revue Registration

4-5 UC Davis Field Day

9- Executive Council Meeting @6pm

15- Mendocino County Farm Bureau Scholarship Due

April

2-County Council Meeting @ 9am

15-Russell Preston Scholarship Due

22-Extravaganza/ Fashion Revue Event (tent.)

TBD-Potter Valley Rabbit & Cavy Show

30-Club Project Proficiencies Application List Due to UCCE Office