

Mendocino Co.  
4-H  
Newsletter  
New



October 2022

## ENROLLMENT



### **Program Year 2022-23**

#### **Enrollment Information**

Youth: \$62

Adult: \$29

***Market Animal Project Enrollment Deadline has passed on October 15th.***

**Returning Adult Enrollment Deadline:**

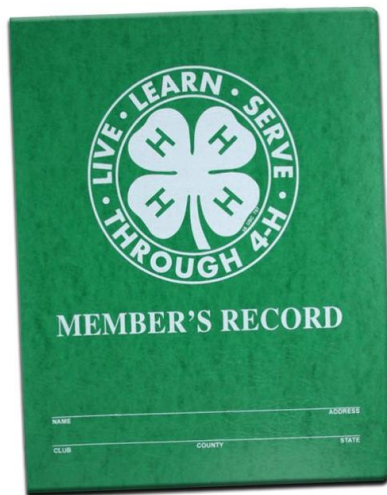
**December 16th, 2022**

This is a firm deadline for all returning volunteers. Missing this deadline will reroute you to the new leader enrollment process.

**Enrollment Steps**

COUNTY RECORD BOOK JUDGING: TENTATIVE: EARLY

## NOVEMBER



County Record Book Judging date is in works for a date during the first or second week of November. If you are interested in being a judge, please email Jessica using the button below. The more judges we have, the faster we can get awards out!

[Sign Up to Judge County Record Books](#)

## RESOURCES



### **Adult Volunteer Training**

All trainings will be in person at the Ukiah UCCE Office (890 N. Bush St.)

**Thursday, November 10th @ 5:30pm-7:00pm**

[Sign Up Here!](#)

## RESOURCES



## Project Leader Planning Guide

The 4-H Statewide Office has created a new tool for Project Leaders called an **Annual Project Plan**.

This may be used as a great tool to organize your project, set expectations and communication tools with members and their parents.

[Check Out Other Project Leader Resources](#)

## COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



### Pear Tree Center's Hometown Holidays 2022

Pear Tree Center has chosen to support the UCCE Mendocino County's 4-H Youth Development Program as the beneficiary for proceeds during this year's Hometown Holidays on December 10th from 1pm-4pm in return for 4-H member's presence and assistance in facilitating the event.

This is a free holiday event for the community and will feature Santa arriving by horse drawn carriage, followed by multiple free holiday festivities including: Santa photos horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, balloon twister, food, bounce-house and prize giveaways every 15 minutes throughout the event.

Some tasks may include:

- Early set up and take down
- Serving food
- Engaging with the Community about 4-H
- Assisting in craft station
- Collecting donations

**4-H Members** who are able to commit to showing up in their whites on December 10th from 12pm-4pm to participate, please sign up using this google form by **November 15th, 2022!**

[Sign Up Here!](#)

4-H CAMP NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS!



### **4-H Camp Steering Committee Positions are OPEN!**

The Camp Steering Committee Member must work cooperatively with UCCE Staff, Camp Staff (youth and adult) and the Camp Steering Committee to plan and implement camp programs in accordance with University of California policies and core values of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

- Minimum age -19 years old and completed one year in a post-secondary educational program.
- Either an understanding of or a willingness to devote the time necessary to learn about the 4-H Youth Development Camping Program
- Ability to relate to and work with youth and adults from a wide range of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds.
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors.
- Willingness to experience outdoor living and to teach/learn new skills.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance, and to work well with others.

- Understand, interpret, and maintain the camp's standards and policies.
- Possess an attitude and actions which continually reflect the 4-H philosophy.
- Work cooperatively with teen counselors and adult volunteers.
- Work cooperatively with Executive and Program Directors.

Email Jessica If Interested!

## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING



### **Next Meeting Date: November 10th at 6pm**

Meetings will be in person at the Ukiah UCCE Office (890 N. Bush St.) and are offered virtually upon request.

County Council Meeting Schedule for 22-23

## 4-H Activity Tracker

Need a quick and simple way to capture your 4-H activities? Thanks to Alameda County 4-H member Harini Muthu and her Emerald Star project, there's an app for that!

## HEALTHY LIVING RECIPE

RECIPE

*Apricot  
Pops*



EVENTS

[Click on flyer for more information](#)

# Volunteer Information Day

**Outdoor education projects in Mendocino need your help!**



**FREE**  
**Online registration required:**  
<https://bit.ly/volunteerhrec>

Hopland  
 Wednesday, October 26,  
 2022 10 AM - 1 PM  
 Lunch provided

Join the UC Hopland Research and Extension Center, 4-H youth development program and Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Project to learn about volunteer opportunities sharing nature, agriculture and environmental education.



The University of California Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources (UC ANR) is an equal opportunity provider.

## 4-H CALENDAR

October	November	December
15th-Market Animal Enrollment Deadline	10th- County Council Meeting	3rd-Ukiah Parade of Lights

15th to 16th- PumpkinFest	10th-Adult Volunteer Training	10th-Hometown Holidays Event
22nd- Pirate Pete's	11th-Office Closed	16th- Returning Volunteer Enrollment Due
26th-Volunteer Information Day	24th-25th- Closed	23rd to 1st-UCCE Office Closed

## CLUB REPORTS



### **Potter Valley Club**

Eel River Clean Up

By: Amaru Gillmore

This year, on Saturday, October 1, people from across Potter Valley gathered to clean the area surrounding the Eel River.

Potter Valley 4-H was lucky to interview Mr. Beb Ware, who started the Eel River Cleanup 31 years ago with his daughters, Laura and Amy Ware, for their Emerald Star Project.

Since then, the cleanup has changed a great deal. When it first started, PG&E was the main sponsor, even donating \$1,000 dollars annually to Mendocino County 4-H, but recently they have halted their funding efforts completely due in part to the amount of food required for the lunch that is offered for volunteers.

Thankfully, the Potter Valley Tribe stepped in to provide refreshments and help in the last few years, contributing a great deal to the success of the cleanup.

Over the years, the 1,917 volunteers found 514 cubic yards of garbage, as well as some very strange items by the river, including a safe with the door pried open, 644 tires, and five cars. This year alone, participants from the Hartstone Bible Camp found 2 car seats and a microwave.



After the waste has been collected, volunteers take it to the Potter Valley Transfer Station, an organization that kindly provides free services for the cleanup, in collaboration with Solid Waste of Willits. In recent years, 4-H members have not participated in the cleanup like they used to, which is unfortunate, because it is an excellent community service opportunity that greatly benefits the environment.

Lastly, Mr. Ware and the Potter Valley 4-H club would like to say, "Thank you to all the volunteers for keeping our beautiful watershed clean and available." The Eel River Cleanup takes place each year on the first Saturday of October, and any who would like more information about how to help out with the next event can call Mr. Ware at (707)-743-1525, or email him at [bebandlinda@gmail.com](mailto:bebandlinda@gmail.com).

### **Ukiah Valley Shamrocks Club**

By: Ava-Faye Haas

The October meeting of the Ukiah Shamrock Club was held at the 4-H office. It was a good thing we were able to return to holding our meetings there. Our Club has outgrown the Farm Bureau conference room. We appreciate that they allowed us to use this space.

Our Vice President, Garrett Weaver made arrangements for Hayden Hayes, a past Club president to explain the proper uniform and the awards you can earn. Hayden talked about the meaning of each award and where they go on your hat, why some hats are white and some are green. He also talked about the approved uniform. This is to be a white shirt and pants (they need to be clean) and a belt that should match the color of your shoes. You don't want to wear a big flashy belt or buckle because it detracts from the animal you are showing. If you are showing in a large animal class many judges will disqualify you if you are not wearing boots or sturdy shoes. In small animal showmanship classes you may get marked down if your hands are not clean. And, always wear your 4-H tie or scarf and hat. Thank you Hayden for educating us.

Again this year we partnered with Rainbow Ag. to support the Humane Society Animal Shelter with a food drive. Some of our Club members supplied small animals and handled the petting zoo at their open house at the shelter. We will also be doing a petting zoo at Pirate Pete's Pumpkin Patch on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. On the weekend of Pumpkin Fest we hosted an information table at the street fair after we participate in the parade on the float we decorated on a truck donated by Mendocino Forest Products. We started the day off with a pumpkin smashing activity. It didn't take long for all the pumpkins to be smashed but

the little kids still had fun smashing the big pieces. The Redwood Valley/Calpella Club also helped hand out information and gather signups.

Other activities included setting up a display at Tractor Supply for the Clover Drive and another one at Mendocino Book Store for 4-H week. Our members were encouraged to wear their uniforms or at least their 4-H t-shirts to school. Some of us were able to do a short talk in our classrooms.

October has been a busy month. November will start off with our annual Family Potluck and awards night on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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