

Trinity County 4-H Cloverleaf



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4-H Youth Development Program

Upcoming Trinity County 4-H Events

Important Dates

Now
4-H Enrollment for 2023-2024 Year

December 28
4-H Enrollment for Returning Volunteers Due

January 15
Korson Coulter Scholarship Application Due

Achievement Day & Holiday Party

Saturday, December 16, 2023, 2:30 PM (Achievement Day) & 3:00 PM (Holiday Party)

Weaverville Elementary School

Hosts: Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H & Trinity Alps 4-H

Achievement Day recognizes and awards 4-H members for their growth during the previous program year. It will be followed by a Holiday Party with potluck dishes, hot cocoa bar, games & crafts, and a gingerbread decorating contest. See invitation for potluck info & RSVP.

Quiz Bowl

March 2024, date & location TBA

Quiz Bowl is a game in which teams or individuals compete to answer questions on topics such as livestock animals.



Presentation Day

April 2024, date & location TBA

On Presentation Day, 4-H members present a demonstration, talk, speech, or skit on topics they have researched. Review the [UC 4-H Presentation Manual & Guidelines](#)

Small Animal Field Day

April 2024, date TBA

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

Hosts: Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H & Southern Trinity 4-H

At Small Animal Field Day, 4-H members learn and practice avian judging and rabbit showmanship.

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Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

December is a great time to set goals for the 2023/2024 4-H program year. What do you hope to achieve in your project areas or personal development within 4-H? Take this time to reflect on your accomplishments and create a roadmap for the future.

As we conclude 2023, let's carry the spirit of resilience, learning, and togetherness into the future. I wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

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Enrollment for 2023-2024 Program Year



Families and volunteers should complete enrollment online using [ZSuite](#)

Members who are doing a project other than a livestock project for the 2024 Trinity County Fair can enroll any time before their project begins.

Returning volunteers must be an approved volunteer by December 31, 2023 to continue without a break in service. Since December 31 is a Sunday, completed applications and trainings are **due December 28, 2023**.

For Households that have enrolled in 4-H within the past 5 years, your information has been imported into ZSuite and you can begin with creating a new password to sign in to ZSuite. For new Households or ones that were last enrolled before 2018-2019, you can begin by creating a new account in ZSuite.

Refer to the [ZSuite Enrollment Sheet](#) for instructions on how to enroll.

Additional [helpsheets and videos on using ZSuite](#) are available for reference. You can also email the Trinity County 4-H office for help.

Enrollment fees for 2023-2024 are \$77 per youth and \$28 per adult

Fees are payable to your 4-H club. Fees must be received by your Club Leader before enrollment can be approved.

Trinity County 4-H Council Meetings 2023-2024



Monday, December 11, 2023, 6:00 PM

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, February 12, 2024, 6:00 PM

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Monday, April 8, 2024, 6:00 PM

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 10, 2024, 6:00 PM

4-H Council Budget Planning

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

As outlined in the [4-H Club Program Planning Guide](#), each club must have regular representation at council meetings in order to be considered a "Club in Good Standing".

Recent County Event: Favorite Foods Day

A report from Southern Trinity 4-H Club Leader Ronie Millsap:

We had a great day for FFD “We are Thankful” on November 4, 2023 at Van Duzen School. There were over 20 guests, and 21 members entered their favorite food dish with everyone earning Gold or Silver. There were also 15 entries for centerpiece and 7 entries for the recipe booklet cover contest. We wish more clubs could have come but we know Mad River is a long way. We are looking forward to the Holiday Party on December 16.



Favorite Food Dish Winners

Senior

McKinzee Willburn	Gold
Sierra Willburn	Gold
Lydia Yarbrough	Silver

Intermediate

Cadence Willburn	Silver
Shyann Willburn	Silver
Arielle Yarbrough	Silver

Junior

Makenna Bray	Gold
Dillon Brillhart	Gold
Ezra Emery	Gold
Caroline Simoes	Gold
Jair Tambura	Gold
Evelynne Yarbrough	Silver

Primary

Keya Abbasian
Alaina Bray
Oliver Fargo
Elaynah Fuhrman
Rustler Millsap
Wrangler Millsap
Timberlyn Morss
Louden Spain

Centerpiece Winners

Senior

Hailey Willburn

Junior

Jair Tambura

Recipe Booklet Cover Winners

Makenna Bray
Wrangler Millsap



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Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H Projects

A report from Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H Club Leader Kathy Johnson on club projects:



In November, our **Arts & Crafts** project members created some Pinecone Critters out of materials grown in Trinity County. We plan to create more art that can be entered in this year's County Fair.

A new and interesting project being offered is **California myPI**. Youth ages 13 to 19 throughout Trinity County may join. It is a great opportunity to learn emergency preparedness skills and gain some community service experience. Some of the topics explored in this project are safety tips, skills when an emergency happens, emergency actions when there is a fire, flood or other environmental challenge, putting together a home emergency kit, handling basic first aid emergencies, putting out small fires, and working with emergency response teams in your local area. There is a lot more to the project and if you are interested, contact Trained Leader Kathy Johnson at 530-628-4221 or rrabbits@gmail.com.



The club's **Poultry** project is focused mainly on Chickens and Turkeys, but it is flexible and previous members have worked with ostriches and other less common birds. Whether you are interested in learning more about your home flock birds, chickens/turkeys as pets, showing chickens/turkeys, clicker training your chickens, or more exotic species, this might be the project for you. Contact Michelle Gamlen, Poultry Leader at 530-628-1008 for more information.

There is also a STEM/computer project called **Minecraft Madness & More** where members explore various games and learn terms used in designing, building and testing games. Other things members can do are download and experiment with a mod for Minecraft, create a survival challenge then test it on other members, create a build for other youth to play in, and watch a speed run then compare information on what happened during the run. The Leader is Kenny Johnson who has worked with a variety of games and platforms for more than 10 years. He is also the Co-Leader of the Robotics project. If you are interested in Minecraft Madness & More or Robotics, contact Kenny at 530-628-4221 for more information.



Another fun project offered is **Crystal Jewelry Making** which combines art with chemistry. This project starts with learning how to grow crystals then creating jewelry using the crystals grown. For more information on this project, contact Leader Dennis Johnson at 530-739-8664.

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Korson Coulter Memorial Livestock Project Scholarship

Application with one letter of recommendation due January 15, 2024

This scholarship is open to youth 9 to 18 years of age who reside in Trinity County and are involved in producing a livestock project for the 2024 Trinity County Fair.

The scholarship is in memory of Korson Coulter. Korson was a 4-H member in Trinity County for six years. He competed in showmanship and market class competitions with turkeys, rabbits and goats. He was a champion showman with every species he raised. Korson raised and showed the first Grand Champion Market Goat at the Trinity County Fair. He also held the highest top showman award, Round Robin Champion for both Large and Small Animals in the same year. Korson was always eager to help anyone with anything that needed to be done, always there to lend a hand, and always continued to ask questions and learn from others to be the very best at whatever he set out to do.

- * \$500 scholarship with a \$100 pay-it-forward payment made to the Korson Coulter Memorial Scholarship fund 40 days following the 2024 Trinity County Fair
- * Recipients cannot receive the scholarship two consecutive years
- * Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal
- * All requirements for the livestock project must be met, and a 4-H leader or FFA advisor must oversee the project

Review & Submit the [Korson Coulter Scholarship Details & Application 2024](#)



Animal Project Exhibition Requirements

A Reminder from the State 4-H Office

If you plan to show or exhibit your animal project at a fair, exposition or other sponsored event, review the following timeframes in order to meet 4-H eligibility requirements. For more information, see Ch 7 of the policy handbook: [IV. Fairs, Expositions and Other Sponsored Shows](#)

- **Poultry:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- **Rabbits:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- **Feeder and breeding animals:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- **Market sheep, swine, veal, and goats:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 consecutive days
- **Market beef:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days
- **Horses:** must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days. Male foals may be shown by 4-H members, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible as 4-H projects. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled; it is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled, and a yearling during the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of year foaled.



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UC 4-H Achievement Program

The new Achievement Program is active. For the 2023-2024 program year:

- New 4-H members and Junior 4-H members will start in the Achievement Program
- Intermediate and Senior 4-H members can either continue working in the previous Star Rank program & related Record Book requirements or convert to the Achievement Program
- The Achievement Program is an optional program to help members document their growth in 4-H

The Achievement Program has 4 progressions:

- ⇒ iSprout Achievements - for Primary members (ages 5-8)
- ⇒ Spark Achievements - for new members & Junior members (ages 9-10)
- ⇒ Emerald Star I & II - for Intermediate members (ages 11-13)
- ⇒ Impact Star - for Senior members (ages 14-18)

The progressions work together to empower youth by helping them form meaningful youth-adult partnerships, identify what inspires them, set goals, and work towards purposeful and informed change. This is another way in which 4-H equips youth to grow and thrive.

Review the [Achievement Program overview](#) with links to report forms for all progressions

Refer to the [Achievement Program Manual](#) for details on how to transition to the program for each age member group, the goals for each progression, and how to earn achievement awards

For members working on a Record Book, **refer** to the [Record Book overview](#) with links to current manuals and all report forms

Trinity County 4-H Curriculum Library



The Trinity County 4-H Council maintains a curriculum library as a resource for all Project Leaders, Volunteers, Members and their families. The library is in the Hayfork 4-H office and accessible during Council meetings in Hayfork or by asking your Club Leader.

The curriculum library contains books, activity kits, DVDs, VHS cassettes and computer software on topics related to 4-H projects, such as animal care, scientific methods and tool safety.

Look up [resources available in the library](#) by topic

Most materials can be checked out; reference books can only be used in the office. Items can be checked out for 2 months then returned at the next Council meeting. Club Leaders and Project Leaders are responsible for the check out and return of borrowed items.



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Recent County Event: Trinity Alps 4-H Field Trip

Trinity Alps 4-H members and volunteers went on a field trip to the Trinity River Fish Hatchery in Lewiston on November 20, 2023. Everyone learned about what is done at the hatchery and got to watch the spawning process. The group also watched salmon jump the ladder and got to see little fry fish too.



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Trinity County Support Staff

The weather is turning cold so it's time to eat more warming foods. Here are some recipes from [EatFresh](https://www.eatfresh.com/), an online recipe and nutrition resource from CalFresh, that feature produce in season now. *Give these recipes a try!*

Butternut Squash & Greens in [Winter Vegetables in Coconut Sauce](#)
Root Vegetables in [Roasted Root Vegetables](#)
Persimmon in [Persimmon Spinach Salad](#)
Kale & Pomegranate in [Kale Salad with Pomegranate and Lemon Vinaigrette](#)

