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A NOTE FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

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I'd love to have more articles and photos of member activities, Just send them to me at cjfall@ucanr.edu. Thanks!

Carol

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www.facebook.com/cetrinitycounty4h/

2017-2018 State Program Fee Increase

Dear 4-H Families,

4-H is the first and largest youth development organization in the world, and for over 100 years has been preparing young people ages 5 to 19 with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. The University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources administers 4-H and provides significant support to cover operational costs, including funding for nearly half of all county-based staff positions and all Advisor positions.

Annual program fees paid by members and volunteers help support fundamental services, including insurance, program development, resources, events, required online systems, and staff to sustain and enhance exceptional programming for nearly 92,400 members and 13,500 adult volunteers.

Over the next five years, state program fees are projected to increase to cover increased costs for program operations. For the 2017-2018 program year, starting July 1, 2017, fees will be $46 for youth and $16 for adult volunteers. We believe that 4-H should be accessible to everyone and, therefore, fee waivers will continue to be available for qualifying families (contact the local County 4-H Office for more information). 4-H is still relatively inexpensive compared to other youth activities such as youth football or soccer (which start at several hundred dollars a season). And, youth who participate in 4-H are more likely to excel in school, participate and be interested in science, make more healthy choices, contribute to their communities and thrive today and in the future. The lifelong benefits are priceless!

The State 4-H Office will continue to raise funds to help alleviate projected increases and develop new revenue streams to support 4-H in order to keep costs *as low as possible* for families.

State 4-H Office

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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-4-H Volunteer

APRIL

4/10/2017 **4-H Council Meeting**
Location: Young Family Ranch, Weaverville
Time: 6:00 pm

MAY

05/01/2017 Market Animal Livestock Agreement Due to 4-H Office
05/01/2017 All-Star Applications Due to 4-H Office

JUNE

06/12/2017 **All-Star Interviews. 4-H Council Budget Meeting & 4-H Council Meeting**
Location: Young Family Ranch, Weaverville
Time: 3: 15 PM (Interviews)
5:00 PM (Budget)
6:00 PM (Council)

AUGUST

08/11-13/2017 Trinity County Fair
Location: Trinity County Fairgrounds Hayfork

Scholarship, Award, & Grant Opportunities

Scholarship Guide– Hispanic and Latino Students New Scholarship guide available specifically for Hispanic and Latino students.

Diamond Clover Award-This is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter. Applications are accepted year round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. Find more information here.

California 4-H Foundation Updates

"Raise Your Hand" to pay it forward to the next generation of 4-H'ers! Join the California 4-H Alumni & Friends Network and help California win $20,000! This spring, California 4-H is asking alumni & friends to raise their hands! **It's easy! March 1 through June 30th:**

1. Raise Your Hand: Go to www.4-H.org/Raise-Your-Hand and scroll down to the form to show your pride as a 4-H alumni & friend.

2. Compete for California: Raising your hand is a vote towards a $20,000, $10,000, or $5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised. If California wins, prize money will support mini-grants to counties to launch or support "Teens as Teachers" programming.

3. Pay it Forward: Tweet, post, and share the link, along with your #4HGrown experience: www.4-H.org/Raise-Your-Hand

Or support and tag fellow alumni and ask them to raise their hands for their state!

Thank you for helping kids learn responsibility, compassion, respect, and the value of hard work by supporting 4-H. Together we can grow the next generation of true leaders!

Mary Ciricillo | Director, Annual Giving | California 4-H Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENT INFORMATION

CLUB NEWS

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Presentation Day 2017

Congratulations to all the members who participated in this year's Presentation Day held on March 11th. Eighteen 4-H members made the trek to Burnt Ranch School. Job well done!

Thanks to Trinity River 4 -H and Trinity Lake 4-H for hosting the event.

Primary

Rylan Jorgensen - Trinity River 4-H - Primary Participation Ribbon
Clara Jorgensen- Trinity River 4-H - Primary Participation Ribbon
Jadalyn Weber—Trinity River 4-H - Primary Participation Ribbon
Faith Ammon—Trinity River 4-H - Primary Participation Ribbon
Oliver Stewart—Trinity Lake 4-H—Primary Participation Ribbon

Junior and Intermediate

Hope Ammon - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Belinda Brookins - Trinity Alps 4-H - Gold Medal
Josephine Brookins- Trinity Alps 4-H - Gold Medal
Alfred Colegrove - Trinity River 4-H - Blue Medal
Grace Colegrove - Trinity River 4-H - Blue Medal
Benjamin Jorgensen - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Blaine Jorgensen - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Carly Nelson - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Mazzy Peterson - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Allie Redding - Trinity River 4-H - Gold Medal
Ivan Stewart - Trinity Lake 4-H - Gold Medal
Alden Weber - Trinity River 4-H - Blue Medal
Brielle Weber - Trinity River 4-H - Blue Medal

Quiz Bowl 2017

Congratulations to all the participants in the 2017 Quiz Bowl, held at the First Baptist church in Weaverville.

The winners of team beef were Belinda Brookins, Hunter Cloud, Jack Miller and Josephine Brookins. The winners of team goat were Hunter Cloud, Belinda Brookins and Korson Coulter. The winners of team rabbit were Ivan Stewart, Josephine Brookins, Hunter Cloud and Connor Cloud. The winners of team swine were Connor Cloud, Jack Miller, Hunter Cloud and Ivan Stewart. The winners of the multi-breed team were Abriana Coulter, Korson Coulter, Brielle Weber, and Belinda Brookins.

In the individual challenge Hunter Cloud was 3rd, Belinda Brookins took 2nd and Abriana Coulter was 1st place.

Thanks to Trinity Alps 4-H for hosting the event.

Quiz Bowl Ribbons

	Avian	Beef	Goat	Horse	Rabbit	Sheep	Swine
Abriana Coulter		Red	Blue		Blue	White	Red
Belinda Brookins		White	White	White	White	White	White
Hunter Cloud		White				White	White
Connor Cloud					White		White
Jack Miller		White					White
Mia Miller							White
Josephine Brookins					Blue		
Jadalyn Weber	White				White		

Textile Day 2017

4-H Textile Day was held on Saturday, March 25th at the Douglas City School. The event was hosted by the Trinity Lake 4-H club.

Textile Day Results

Primary

Faith Ammon— Trinity River—NonSewn Items

Oliver Stewart—Trinity Lake—Hand-spun Item

Brielle Weber—Trinity River—All Other Sewn Items and Tye-Dye Item

Junior

Mia Miller—Trinity Alps—Sewn Pillow—Blue Ribbon

Mia Miller— Trinity Alps—Sewn Bags or Backpacks—Blue Ribbon

Mia Miller—Trinity Alps—Sewn Pillowcase—Blue Ribbon

Mia Miller—Trinity Alps—Sewn Quilt—Blue Ribbon

Mia Miller—Trinity Alps— All other Sewn Items—Red Ribbon

Jadalyn Weber—Trinity River—Sewn Pillowcase—Blue Ribbon

Jadalyn Weber—Trinity River—All other sewn items—Blue Ribbon

Intermediate

Hope Ammon—Trinity River—Sewn Pillow—Blue Ribbon

Hope Ammon—Trinity River—All other sewn items—Blue Ribbon

Josephine Brookins—Trinity Alps—All other Sewn items—Blue Ribbon

Logan Nylaund—Trinity Lake—All other non-sewn items—Blue Ribbon

Senior

Belinda Brookins—Trinity Alps—Batik item—Blue Ribbon

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4-H is not just a club.

It's a way of life.

- 4-H Member

STATE NEWS

Animal Science

Looking for a qualifying Horse Show for the 2016 California 4-H Horse Classic? Visit our Equine Qualifier Events page. **Hosting a Qualifying Horse Show?** Register for it to be considered a qualifying show for the 2017 California 4-H Horse Classic. Please submit show results on the Classic Qualifying Show Results Sheet.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

2017 4-H National Youth Science Day— National 4-H Council and 4-H National Headquarters officially announced the 2017 4-H National Youth Science Day Challenge: Incredible Wearables! Developed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Incredible Wearables is a hands-on project that challenges young people to use the engineering design process to build a wearable fitness tracking device that will help people lead healthier lifestyles. Along the way, young people will learn how circuits, sensors and health data can be blended with fashion and function to create a viable wearable tech product. The Challenge Kit will be available for pre-sale starting in April.

State Fashion Revue is May 27, 2017 in Olson Hall at UC Davis as one of the 4-H State Field Day events. Registration is open until May 14 for youth who qualify to represent their county. Youth who qualify for both SFR and State Presentation Day must register for both and note dual-entry on both. Counties must send one judge per five entries. Register judges and room monitors . ***Counties*** *– please send your list of qualified delegates to the SFR Registrar at 2moores@mlode.com so their entries can be confirmed*. Each county may send one delegate per age group in Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased $40, Upcycled, Stripe-Print-Plaid Challenge and Knit Challenge. Thank you to the county councils and boards who have contributed funds to support State Fashion Revue and to the members who are making Quilt Squares for Quilts of Honor and Cancer Heart Pillows for the SFR Service Projects. If you have photos to share of members making the quilt squares and pillows, please send them to hilltoppers4hleaders@gmail.com for inclusion in the video. Returning this year is the SFR Silent Auction. Donations are gladly accepted to help with the expenses of putting on the event. If you are a former member of the SFR Committee and have a purple shirt you no longer want, would you consider donating it back for new committee members? Let Mary know at marygenebreth@comcast.net. Visit State Fashion Revue for information.

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CDFA Career Fair 2017 Coming Soon!

Interested in pursuing a career in Agriculture?

Possible career topics include:

- Animal Health and Veterinary Science
- Audits and Economics
- Agriculture Inspectors and Investigators
- Plant Health
- Weights and Measures
- Other Technical, Professional, and Administrative positions.

When: **Friday, April 7, 2017**
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Where: **2800 Gateway Oaks Dr. Sacramento, CA 95833**

More Information Coming Soon!
#CDFACareerFair

Disclaimer: Please forward to all interested parties.

cdfa CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

On Site Workshops • Free Admission • Free Parking

With an estimated 40 percent of all California state employees eligible to retire in the next five years, and nearly 50 percent here at CDFA, the agency recognizes a substantial need to recruit new employees and will hold its second annual career fair in Sacramento on April 7, 2017.

Please visit the website for more details.

The State Leadership Conference Planning Team is hard at work planning for conference. SLC a leadership conference for 4-H youth ages 13-19. The 2017 SLC will be held at UC Davis on July 20-23, 2017. If you are a recent 4-H alumni consider applying to be a Program Assistant please take a look at Program Assistant Page for more information on PAs. For more information on SLC check out the SLC Event Page on the state website.

Important SLC Dates: ***Week of April 3rd:*** *SLC Early Bird Registration ends*
Week of May 23rd: *SLC Regular registration ends*
July 20-23: *State Leadership Conference*

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Today's 4-H'ers,
Tomorrow's Leaders.
-4-H Member

Trinity County Fair

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Livestock Market Agreement

The 2017 Livestock Market Agreement is available on our county website. The form must be carefully read and signed by the youth member, parent and market animal project leader. It must be received by our office no later than May 1, 2017 if the member plans to sell an animal at the 2017 Trinity County Fair as a 4-H member. Please don't be late! Youth who are selling market animals this year should be planning who will be on their buyer's letter list. For an example of writing a good buyer's letter, see the publication on our county website "How to Write a Better Buyer's Letter", an Emerald Star project of Al DeAntoni. Go to http://cetrinity.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Forms_and_Resources/

Ownership, Hatch, and Litter Dates with Minimum Weights for 2017 Trinity County Fair

Steer: Ownership Date: April 13, 2017 | Minimum Weight: 1100 lbs.

Swine: Ownership Date: June 12, 2017 | Minimum Weight: 210 lbs.

Sheep: Ownership Date: June 12, 2017 | Minimum Weight: 110 lbs.

Goat: Ownership Date: June 12, 2017 | Minimum Weight: 70 lbs.

Poultry: Hatch Date: June 13, 2017 or later I Ownership: Minimum of 45 days (June 28, 2017)

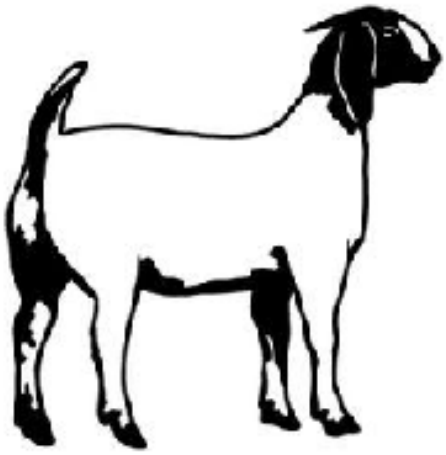
Turkey: Hatch Date: March 21, 2017 or later | Ownership: Minimum of 45 days (July 12, 2017) I Minimum Weight: 14 lbs.

Rabbit: Litter Date: May 30, 2017 or later| Ownership: Minimum of 30 days (July 12, 2017) I Weight Range: 3-5 lbs. each rabbit

Trinity County Fair is: Friday, August 11—Sunday, August 13, 2017

Livestock and Still Exhibit Entries Due: Friday, July 21, 5:00 PM

Turkey/Poultry Inspection: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (Between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM)
Small Animal Weigh-In: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (following Poultry Inspection)
Large Animal Weigh-In: Wednesday, August 9, 2017



Fuzzy Goat Show

05.06.2017

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

$5.00 an animal **

$5.00 for Showmanship

Peewee: 8 and under

Junior: 9-11

Intermediate: 12-13

Senior: 14- 18

YOUTH ONLY

Shasta District Fairgrounds- 1890 Briggs St, Anderson, CA 96007

Kay Delaloza

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**You may NOT use a doe in the market class and proceed to show it in doe classes

33rd ANNUAL **CALIFORNIA RANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP**

JUNE 18-23, 2017

ELKUS YOUTH RANCH - HALF MOON BAY, CA

Where students 15-18 years old can discover the science and management of natural resources from experienced professionals and university faculty.

Sessions and Activities include:

- Riparian Habitats
- Rangeland Ecology
- Wildlife Management
- Soils
- Forestry
- Plant Identification

- Recreation
- Private & Public Lands
- Watershed Hydrology
- Land Navigation & Mapping
- Tour of Working Ranch
- Team Project Planning Competition

Cost: $450

"Top Camper" Contest: Plant ID & knowledge test, plus staff evaluation

Top three placing students* given opportunity to represent California-Pacific Section, SRM at the Society for Range Management's High School Youth Forum, in Reno, NV Jan 28 – Feb 1, 2018 (all expenses paid for top two students) and belt buckles. All participants receive t-shirts and camp completion certificates. **Must be a current high school student in Feb '17 to be eligible*

More Information & Applications

http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html

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THE 4-H PLEDGE

4-H is about building better citizens, teaching values and developing skills...It doesn't matter if you're from a farm environment or from a big city.
Orville Redenbacher - Indiana 4-H Alumnus

I pledge my...
HEAD to clearer thinking,
HEART to greater loyalty,
HANDS to larger service,
HEALTH to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world.

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