



April 29, 2015 4-H Updates

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1. State Leadership Conference Funding Requests

The 4-H members and adult volunteers **must be register by APRIL 30th** to participate in State Leadership Conference held July 23rd thru July 26th. 4-H members from age 13 to 19 years old are eligible to attend this event. The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference provides advanced leadership training and is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. SLE participants may take a bus to SLE information on registration form. See attachment #1 for the link to register for State Leadership Conference.

2. Spring Fair:

We many exciting opportunities for 4-H members and their families to participate in at Spring Fair on May 9th and earn a variety of 4-H points in their record book. We need everyone help in our 4-H community to make Spring Fair a success for our members and the community. So sign up to participate in the following events and activities:

- A) Do a presentation – sign up with Mindy Gillen
- B) Exhibit project or personal work – bring at 9:30am on May 9
- C) Participate in a chicken, dairy goat or rabbit intro exhibit/show signup by May1st – see link on attachments.
- D) Make a recycled feed bag tote – feed bag donations still being accepted, contact Mindy Gillen
- E) Add an animal to our baby animal/small animal petting zoo. This will be overseen by Penny Mc Laughlin and will be a fundraiser.
- F) Add an animal to our small animal exhibit – any kind of animal except dogs and cats. Sign up with Mindy Gillen
- G) Do a Personal Development Interview – sign up with Mindy Gillen for now, but we hope to add that to the website. The questions and answers are attached.

Issues of the 4-H Update can be found on the Santa Cruz County 4-H Website at:

<http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/news>

- H) Volunteer to help lead games, work at the food concession, help the gardening project, bake sale or 4-H information booth.
- I) Bake Sale will be going on throughout the day, so bring package items that are homemade or store bought to be sold as a fundraiser.

There will be many things to see and try while you are there, offered by both 4-H and the Agricultural History Project! Mindy Gillen's contact is svpreschool@comcast.net Save the date, May 9th is Spring Fair at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in the Ag History department.

3. Bio Security – Controlled Group Members Needed

Bio Security is a program designed to educate the livestock members on disease control within their livestock project. 4-H members are eligible to participate in this program if they are raising a market steer, market swine, market lamb, market goat or dairy cattle, breeding cattle, breeding swine, breeding sheep, dairy goats that will be exhibited at the Monterey, Santa Cruz or San Benito County Fair. Thank you to all the livestock leaders that participated in the Treatment Group training last Saturday. We are looking for 4-H livestock members and leader to participate in the Controlled Group of this program. The UC Davis reach team and Julie Katawicz will take stool, soil and water samples at the beginning of your project, middle and during fair. The member will not have to change their animal practices, or participate in the education part of the program. Please call the 4-H office if your group or livestock member is will to participate in the Control Group.

4. 2015-2016 4-H Enrollment Fee's

Beginning July 1, 2015 the enrollment fee's for 4-H will be increasing to \$38.00 for youth members and \$14.00 for adult volunteers.

5. Community Club Leaders Needed

With the end of the 4-H year soon approaching (June 30), there will be community club leader positions available in the Boulder Creek and Felton 4-H clubs. Ideally we like to see teams of 2 – 3 volunteers share this responsibility so we can match your skill set and interests with appropriate duties. Community club leaders will be trained and supported by Julie, and will be connected to the vast knowledge base and expertise of leaders throughout Santa Cruz County. As you are all aware, without these very important positions, clubs will not exist. Everyone interested in exploring leadership opportunities in Felton or Boulder Creek is encouraged to contact me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu, or 831-763-8015.

6. Project Pigs for Sale:

The Kraft family, a long time Felton 4-H family, have two piglets appropriate for Santa Cruz County Fair. They are 3 1/2 week old, Hampshire piglets. They will be selling around the end of May or beginning of June. One is all black and one is black with a white belt. They are asking \$200 per pig information on the piglets please contact Beth Kraft at kraftshome@aol.com.

7. Summer Camp:

Chairman: Diane Sampson is having a planning meeting for all adult volunteer and teen leaders for Summer Camp on Thursday April 30, 7PM Starbucks at Safeway, 41st Ave. The teens will be choosing a camp theme and plan activities that the teens can lead. Ideas about the brochure, advertising, campfire, games, activities, hikes, t shirts and food will be discussed.

Camp Loma Volunteer Workdays, Saturday, May 2 10-3 PM and Sunday, May 3, 10-3 PM at Camp Loma! Free Corned Beef sandwiches will be served for lunch.

Come ready to paint the kitchen, mow the lawn, clear debris from winter, and rake sticks. Bring work gloves. Get Record book points for community service for volunteering your time!

Camp Planning meetings: Wednesday, May 20 7PM Starbucks at Safeway, 41st Ave
Wednesday June 17 7PM Starbucks at Safeway, 41st Ave

2015 4-H Summer Camp is happening this year with the help of a new committee and volunteers, the dates are July 16-20, 2015

We need a lifeguard for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12:30-3:30, and an EMT or Nurse. Please ask your friends if they might join us!

Youth Registration, ages 9-19: Coming Soon!

Adult Registration: (Adults must be currently enrolled and live scanned)

We will offer more information at May Club Meetings.

4-H Summer Camp at Camp Loma is an old style family camp experience- Contact Camp Coordinator with specific questions. dianesampson@baymoon.com

8. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is sponsoring, 2-day poultry training

Member will need to register by May 1st

Event will be held at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Monday, June 22 to Tuesday, June 23, 8am to 5pm

Please register with Myrna Cadena via email at: mmcadena@ucdavis.edu or by phone at: [619-761-1258](tel:619-761-1258).

9. 4-H Record Books

Time to think about working on your club record book. We have added some record book links to help the member and leader complete the record book forms. Club record books will be due to you club by July 1st.

10. Submitting to the Updates

If you have an announcement, need or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H Updates, please email me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu, or 831-763-801 by 11am every

Wednesday “copy ready” information, and I will gladly include your information into the weekly 4-H Update.

11. Program Representative Office Hours

Julie Katawicz:

Mondays:	9 am to 3 pm
Tuesdays:	8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Wednesdays:	8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Have a great week,

Julie Katawicz and Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty

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Attachments:

1. **State Leadership Link:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/#
2. **Spring Fair Poultry Link:** http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_Horse_Shows_-_Fairs/Spring_4-H_Fair/
3. **Spring Fair Rabbit Show Link:** <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15372>
4. **Bio Security link:** <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13867>
5. **4-H Record Book links:** <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/>