



October 20, 2015 4-H Newsletter

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1. **Santa Cruz County Fair – Wrap Up**

Congratulation to all the 4-H members that participated in the Santa Cruz County Fair. Everyone did a great job representing the Santa Cruz County 4-H program. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into participating in the fair. We would also like to thank the dedicated leaders and parents that help our 4-H youth participate in the fair and 4-H program.

2. **Halloween Party- October 30th**

Aptos 4-H is hosting a Halloween Party for the 4-H community and friends of the community. Everyone is asked to bring a friend and join Aptos 4-H club on October 30th at 6:30 pm, located at Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista, Aptos for a night filled with popcorn, hot chocolate and viewing of Hotel Transylvania Movie. We hope to see everyone there!

3. **Cuckoo Marans- Needs a new home**

This family is moving, so they are looking to find a new home for their 10 week old Cuckoo Marans cockerel. He was hatched on August 19th. If you are interested, please contact Chris Patton 831 438-3945

4. **Kittens – Free**

During the Santa Cruz County fair on September 20th a litter of 7 kittens were born. We are looking to provide a new loving home for these 4 girls and 3 boy kittens. The kittens are gray tiger striped, gray and white and black and white. The kittens are 6 weeks old. They

are eating kitten food and litter box trained. Their mother is a barn cat and great mouser. Please contact Julie at 408-857-9920 if you are interested in adopting a kitten.

5. Small Animal Field Day

Monterey County 4-H has invited Santa Cruz County 4-H members to participate in a new event. The small animal field day to be held on November 14th from 9:30 to 12:45 pm. Located at Mission School, Soledad, 3625 Foothill Road, Soledad, CA 93960
Check In Starts at 9am GAMES, KNOWLEDGE, SNACKS, AND MORE! Open to all 4H members with preregistration preferred. Please email the number of members attending to buenavista4h@gmail.com

6. Deadlines for Clubs and 4-H Office

It is very important to make this 4-H program a success!! The 4-H members, Leaders and parents need to be aware and respect that deadline MUST be met for everyone to do their job correctly. Be aware of deadlines that can affect your 4-H career and 4-H club. The 4-H office is going to be enforcing that deadlines are met by 4-H members and clubs. If we all work together we can make this a successful program for all the 4-H members and families. Thank you, 4-H office.

7. Shooting Sports Workshop – Shotgun Discipline November 21 & 22, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your shotgun skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shotgun adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Shotgun leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 21st, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 22nd, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Shotgun at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shotgun adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

**8. 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Archery Discipline
November 14 & 15, 2015 – Winton, CA**

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 14th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 15th, 9 AM- 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

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**9. Shooting Sport Workshop - Pistol skills
December 12th and 13th**

If you have an interest in sharing your Pistol skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Pistol adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Pistol leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM- 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Pistol at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Pistol adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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10. Shooting Sports Workshop – Muzzle Loading Discipline

December 12 & 13, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your Muzzle Loading Shooting skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Muzzle loading adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Muzzle loading leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM- 2PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Muzzle loading at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Muzzle loading adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dlimcintyre@ucanr.edu.

11. Adult Leaders Orientation:

You no longer have to wait for the 4-H office to schedule an orientation for new leaders!

We have the adult orientation and live scan now on line at the Santa Cruz County 4-H

Website at http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Adult_Volunteer_Orientation/.

12. 4-H County Teen Leadership Team:

This is an opportunity for the junior high and high school members to learn and gain leadership skills.

Contact Carolyn Newton, leader for meeting details by email at Creativeideas00@yahoo.com or text/call me at 831-345-0719.

13. iThrive Countywide Project:

Sara Beauchamp will be leading a countywide Leadership Development project, incorporating the concepts of iThrive. The project will be aligned with the UC 4-H Youth Development Program on iThrive Leadership. If you are interested in participating contact the 4-H office or Sara Beauchamp by email smbauchamp@mindspring.com.

14. 4-H Office – Nov 9th to Nov 13th

4-H office will be closed on Nov 9th thru 11th. We will reopen the 4-H office on Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Please call Teresa in the front office for immediate assistance until the 4-H office reopens on Thursday.

15. Announcements and Deadlines:

- 1. October 30th, all club Treasure and Secretary Books are due by noon to the 4-H office.**
- 2. November 2nd, Club Beginning of the year reports (club contact info, fiscal info, budget and funding, club planner, current by-laws and constitution)**
- 3. November 2nd, LCort Registration due to 4-H office**
- 4. November 2nd, LCort funding application due to 4-H office**
- 5. November 9th – 13th 4-H office only open November 12th and 13th**
- 6. November 11th 4-H office closed for Veterans Day**
- 7. November 19th County Council Meeting at 6:45 pm Aptos Grange Building**
- 8. November 26-24 4-H Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 9. State Newsletter link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220677.pdf>**

16. 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.

17. New Program Representative Office Hours

Mondays:	9 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesdays:	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesdays:	9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Have a great week,

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