

# August 2019



## Santa Cruz County

### 4-H County Council – Need Council Officer

- ❖ Next council meeting is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> at Aptos Grange, 6:45 pm
- ❖ We are looking for 4-H council Treasurer
- ❖ We have support from other leaders to help with the council, so you will not be alone in these positions
- ❖ We are looking to expand our growth on the board for the council. So join us by holding one of these positions, Treasurer.
- ❖ The time commitment can vary with each positions but about 4 to 6 hours a month including the council meetings.
- ❖ **We have decreased the amount of council meeting a year. We only meet 5 times a year.**

### 4-H Enrollment Updates:

- ❖ We are excited to announce the new credit card option for payment of enrollment fees. Your family has the option of paying the 4-H club leader directly with a cash/check payment to receive a discount. You also have the option to pay online with a credit card directly to the UCANR for your 4-H enrollment fees this year.
  - Credit Card link: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27931>
- ❖ The 4-H enrollments fees have changed for 2019-20. We now have three tiers which offer discounts. Register today to save money!!
  - **2019-2020 - Returning Youth Member Enrollment Fee with cash/check discount schedule:**
    - Early Bird Special: July 1st - August 31st = \$85
    - Regular: September 1st - November 30th = \$105
    - Late Enrollment: December 1st to June 30th = \$125
  - **2019- 2020 Returning Adult Leader Enrollment Fee with cash/check discount schedule:**
    - Early Bird Special: July 1st - August 31st = \$25
    - Regular: September 1st - November 30th = \$30
    - Late Enrollment: December 1st to June 30th = \$30
  - **2019-2020 - New youth member & new leader enrollment fee with cash/check discount schedule.** The enrollment fee will remain at early bird special only if the fee is paid within 30 days of registering on-line for 4-H! If you choose to pay the registration fee after 30 day of registration the fee will be the same as returning members and/or leader

from date scale fee chart above.

*Just a reminder to all youth, parents and leaders. A 4-H member needs to be in good standing to be eligible to show livestock at the county fairs and state fair! A member in good standing is current 4-H enrollment, 4-H registration paid, minimum of 6 hours completed in project plus 80% of the additional meeting required by project leader, members APR (Annual Project Report) completed*

### **Fair entry dates:**

- ❖ Check with all fairs to verify the entry dates for livestock and non-livestock.
- ❖ ***All three local fairs require a youth department entry for all livestock exhibitors. Remember to enter in both livestock and non-livestock enters. As well as YQCA Training completed by entry dates for fairs.***
- ❖ **Monterey fair due dates**
  - Youth department 4-H entries turned into fair:
    - Open 4-H & FFA (nonperishable entries) DUE Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Baked goods & cut flowers, Horticulture is due, Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>
    - See entry book for requirements & schedules:  
[https://montereycountyfair.com/pdf/2019/2019\\_entry\\_guidebook\\_non\\_livestock.pdf](https://montereycountyfair.com/pdf/2019/2019_entry_guidebook_non_livestock.pdf).
  - Livestock Entries:
    - Poultry Show is CANCELLED
    - Junior Rabbits, Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>
    - Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>
  - See entry book for requirements & schedules:  
<https://montereycountyfair.com/exhibits-junior-livestock-auction/>
- ❖ **Santa Cruz Fair due dates:**
  - **\*POULTRY SPECIAL NOTICE:** Because of California State Poultry Health Regulations, all birds entered in the Fair must first pass through a certified poultry health inspection before being placed in their show cages. A special inspection site will be placed on the fairgrounds and birds must pass through this station before entering poultry building. Coop-in times have been extended in order to ease the inspection process. A notice will be sent to each exhibitor entered in show, giving location of inspection station. Thank you for your patience.
  - **Youth department online entries are due AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> by midnight**
    - Link: <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/fair-time/attend/2019-entry-guides>
    - You must enter an exhibit in youth department if you are showing livestock.
    - You may also enter in person on paper entry until August 31<sup>st</sup> in person in youth department at the fair.
  - **Livestock online entries & wristbands are due by August 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Check entry book for any additional requirements
  - The fair will be holding a mandatory meeting on weigh-in day for livestock exhibitors. We are waiting on more details of time for the meeting.
- ❖ **San Benito Fair due dates:**
  - **All entries are online – Entries close September 5<sup>th</sup> at midnight.**
  - Check entry book for any additional requirements

- You must enter in 4-H youth department to be eligible to show livestock in the fair.
- Check entry book for any additional requirements.

## YQCA Livestock Training Update

We have been informed that all livestock exhibitor showing at county and state fairs throughout California will be required to complete an ethics training.

- ❖ The YQCA online course fee is \$12.
- ❖ You can take the YQCA course with a certified instructor for \$3 but will need to register online prior to the course.
- ❖ You will be issued a certificate after completing the course.
- ❖ The certificate is valid for one year from the original date you completed the YQCA course.
- ❖ All the fairs are excepting the YQCA online training. Here is the link: <http://yqca.org/>.
- ❖ All livestock exhibitors make sure to check the requirements for the fair you are attending prior to completing your fair entries.
- ❖ The 4-H office will **not** be providing in person training for YQCA.

## Adult Leader Training

**An adult leader has two different ways to complete on the adult leader training.**

- ❖ Complete training on line at <https://campus.extension.org>.
- ❖ You are welcome to come into the 4-H office on Monday or Tuesday to complete the adult leader training. We are happy to help.
- ❖ **New adult leaders create account, Enrollment Key: SantaCruz**
- ❖ Returning adult leaders use the email login and password from last year.
- ❖ Need help with login or passwords
- ❖ eXtension handles all issues related to login and can be contacted
- ❖ **For assistance with logins, course enrollment, or other technical issues, contact us by Telephone: 877.672.4238.**
- ❖ When an issue arises related to course content, they can contact [idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu](mailto:idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu)
- ❖ **All adult leaders should complete online leaders training by fair.**
- ❖ Thank you for all the support, leadership, and guidance you provide the youth in our 4-H program. We could not have a 4-H program without the leadership of volunteers and youth. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort you put into this program.

### Returning Adult Leaders:

#### **Course Overview:**

The Returning Volunteer Training is designed to give volunteers returning for the 2019-20 program year. The information to prepare them for service in 4-H. This training has 2 components that are designed to be completed in sequential order. The course does not need to be completed in one sitting and will pick up where you left off when you return to it.

The overall training will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

**Who Should Attend:** Adult Volunteers Returning for the 2019-20 Program Year?

**Technical Note:** This training works best using the Mozilla Firefox Browser.

### New Adult Leaders:

#### **Course Overview:**

The New Volunteer Training is designed to give new volunteers basic information to prepare them for service in 4-H. This training has 10 components that are designed to be completed in sequential order. As you complete each section, lessons in the next section will appear.

The course does not need to be completed in one sitting and will pick up where you left off when you return to it except for the Orientation Video which is an actual video.

The overall training will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

**Who Should Attend:** New Adult Volunteers

New Adult Leaders will have to complete the following steps:

- ❖ Complete the interest adult leader survey
- ❖ Interview with the 4-H office
- ❖ Re-register your 4-H enrollment in 4-H online
- ❖ Re-process the live scan
- ❖ Complete the adult leader online training

*Let prevent this from happening by completing the leader online training!*

## **The Volunteer Retreat**

**November 7-10, 2019**

**Asilomar Hotel and Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA**

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The Volunteer Retreat is a volunteer development conference for volunteers and staff who work with youth. Adult volunteers, staff, and youth volunteers ages 15 and older are encouraged to attend.

At this first annual conference, you can:

- ENGAGE – connect with other volunteers who work with youth
- ENERGIZE – strengthen your positive youth development skills
- EQUIP – gain resources from booth exhibits and the Project Skills Showcase
- EMPOWER – share and learn new skills and ways to work with youth

## **Registration and Lodging**

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### Conference Registration

- Regular: July 1-Sept 9 | \$279/person
- Late: Sept 10-Oct 7 | \$299/person
- Registration: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26861>

If you do not stay overnight at Asilomar, please include the Day Use Fee (\$150) for each day you attend the conference. Day Use Fee includes parking and lunch for each day.

### Pre-conference Workshops: Friday November 8

The following pre-retreat workshops will be held on Friday, November 8th. Workshop lengths vary from 6 to 8 hours. Please sign up for these sessions in your registration.

- Club Leader Essentials Certification \$30
- Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED Certification \$40
- Ignite 4-H Civic Opportunities for Youth \$20
- Project Learning Tree Educator Workshop \$20
- The Nuts and Bolts of 4-H Computer Science \$20

- Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification \$100

Go to the [Pre-Retreat Workshops page](#) for full descriptions of these workshops and certification courses.

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## **Announcements and Deadlines:**

- ❖ August 15<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting, 6:45 pm Aptos Grange
- ❖ August 17<sup>th</sup> – Monterey Youth Department nonperishable entries are due to fair
- ❖ August 17<sup>th</sup> – Santa Cruz Fair Youth Department online entries due
- ❖ August 24<sup>th</sup> – Santa Cruz Fair Livestock online entries due
- ❖ September 5<sup>th</sup> – San Benito Fair entries are due
- ❖ Check with your 4-H club for feature booth build days.
- ❖ September 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Santa Cruz County Fair

## **Submitting Updates:**

If you have an announcement or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H community, please email me at [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu) or 831-763-8015. The newsletter comes out the following Monday after the 4-H county council meeting.

## **4-H Program Representative Contacts Information and Office Hours:**

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Monday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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*Sincerely,*

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**Attachments:**

**Santa Cruz County website:**

[http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/)

**State Newsletter:** <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/>



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