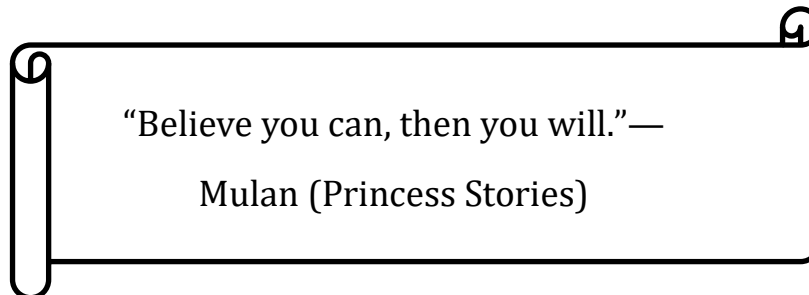




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EMMA'S CORNER



Hi, it's Emma Doherty, your Colusa County 4-H All Star. In this article, I will be talking about record books and why they are important. Record books may look like just a bunch of papers, but in fact they are great resources to have. They keep track of all your years in 4-H and help you learn about record keeping for later on in your life. In your record book, you have your personal development report, 4-H story, and then information about all the projects you are taking. Every single year you add on that year's work seeing your progress throughout your 4-H career. This record book will aid you in keeping records for tax forms, future businesses, and insurance forms. Record books are also great for compiling everything you've done into one area, so when you are filling out your resume and scholarship applications it is easy to find all of your information.



AUBREY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi Colusa County 4-H'ers! We're coming to the end of the program year and fair is right around the corner (make sure you get those online entries in on time!). I would like to take the time to mention I will be hosting another presentation practice day for anyone who received a gold at Area Presentation Day and who would like some practice before going on to the state level competition on June 2nd (entries are due online by May 14th). I will not be hosting a record book workshop this month due to preparations for fair but if you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to meet with me to work on your record book just let me know! We have Fashion Review coming up next weekend and I'm very excited to see some of the outfits you guys have made, it will be in the CIP conference room and participants you will be receiving an email shortly regarding what you can expect on May 6th. For those interested in putting still exhibits in the fair Jenny and I will be hosting Lego project and fair entry work days on the 12th and 26th of this month to help anyone prepare their entries for the fair! Look for more info on any of these events in this month's newsletter.



MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Maxwell, 7	3 Fair Stills paper entry deadline by 4 p.m.	4	5
6 Fashion Re- vue, 12-5, CIP Conf. Room	7 Williams, 6:00	8	9	10 Fair Still Ex- hibits online deadline	11	12 LEGO and fair entry work- day, 1-4, CIP
13 Stonyford, 4	14 Princeton, 6:30 Arbuckle, 7	15 Registration opens for Butte Co. 4-H Camp	16 4-H Council	17 Pres. Day Practice, 5-7 UCCE Workroom	18	19
20	21 Colusa Swine, 6	22	23	24	25	26 LEGO and fair entry workday 9-4
27	28	29	30	31 Ed. Display & Trash Can entry due		

BUTTE COUNTY 4-H CAMP


Butte County 4-H has invited Colusa County 4-H'ers to attend their camp! Their camp will be held June 24 to the 28 at Camp Rockin' U at Lake Francis. The summer camp allows youth the opportunity to spend time outdoors and discover new things. Youth can swim, fish, hike, make crafts, sing, dance, and much more. Not only do youth often make new friends at camp, but they have an opportunity to develop qualities of positive youth development. Click on the link for more information on pricing and to register! Registration will open on May 15!

http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Events/4-H_Camp/





JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 4-H State Field Day
3	4			6	7	8
				Colusa	County	Fair
10	11		13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

COLUSA COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Arbuckle 4-H Club meets at Arbuckle Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Colusa Community 4-H Club meets at St. Bernadette's Hall, Gym/Multipurpose Room, on varying Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Colusa 4-H Swine Club meets at the Colusa Industrial Properties Conference Room, on varying Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Maxwell 4-H Club meets at Maxwell Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Princeton 4-H Club meets at Princeton High School Cafeteria, 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

Stonyford 4-H Club meets at the Stonyford Town Hall, 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00 p.m.

Williams 4-H Club meets at the Williams High School College & Career Center, 1st Monday of the month, 6:00



Colusa County Fair Information



FAIR ENTRIES AND INFORMATION

<u>Species</u>	<u>Online Entry due</u>	<u>Pre Weigh In</u>
Market Rabbit, Poultry Pens	May 2	May 7, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Breeding Stock & Primary Member Show	May 3	
<u>Still Exhibits</u>		
Paper Entry Forms	May 3 by 4 p.m. in the Fair Office	
Online Entry Forms	May 10 by 11:59 p.m.	



TRASH CAN CONTEST AT THE COLUSA COUNTY FAIR

Colusa County 4-H Council will be sponsoring a trash can contest at the Colusa County Fair. The trash can needs to reflect the fair theme, "H2O Makes Things Grow" and will be provided for you. An entry form is available on our website. Entries are due on May 31. The finished can need to be placed on the east end of the horse barns by the end of Tuesday, June 5 to be judged. Please call the 4-H Office if you have further questions.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AT THE COLUSA COUNTY FAIR

Colusa County 4-H Council will also be sponsoring an Educational Display contest at the Colusa County Fair. \$25.00 will be awarded to the best display in each species. Judging is based on educational value, design quality, and creativity.

REMINDERS FROM THE 4-H OFFICE

4-H hats, scarves, and ties are available for sale at the 4-H Office. Hats are \$23 and ties and scarves are \$18. We accept cash and check only.

The 4-H Office has a few boxes of whites that have been donated by members that have been outgrown. We also have a limited supply of white shirts. Come in early for the best selection of sizes!

We are also going to have some handcrafted thank you notes coming in the next week. Stop by and check them out!





Fair Reminders and Help List For Clubs



With the Colusa County Fair coming up, it's important to remember to be professional and polite when interacting with people at the Fair. We want to provide good information, follow all of the rules, and be great examples.

When people ask questions that we don't know the answer to:

Do not make up an answer! Giving out false information does not set a good precedence. Instead:

Good: "I actually don't know the answer, but I can look it up if you want, and get back to you with what I find. If you would like me to get back to you, may I please have your email?"

Bad: "I don't know. Look it up yourself."

When talking to people:

We're all really busy at the fair, but we have an opportunity to share agriculture and our knowledge with a variety of people who may not have experienced it before. Taking a few minutes of your time to explain what you're doing can be very beneficial, but if you're busy you could answer:

Good: "I need to finish getting ready for the show right now, but I can talk to you about what I'm doing as I do it, if you would like to listen, or we can talk more once I'm finished."

Bad: "I don't have time."

Biosecurity:

Set the example! If the public sees you doing it, they'll do it too. It might not seem important to you, but by being around animals, competitors and officials have built up immunities, which the public does not have.

Good: Don't eat around pens. Use hand-washing stations. Keep aisles and pens clean.

Bad: Throwing manure. Touching all the animals. Feeding the animals through fences with non-standard food.

FAIR ENTRIES RECEIVING, JUDGING, AND HELPERS NEEDED

Sunday, June 3	Beg. Home Arts, Arts and Crafts, Biological Science, Photography, Mechanical Science, Misc. Projects, and Woodworking entries received, 12-5	Four volunteers needed, Arbuckle Club
Monday, June 4	Judging of entries received on Sunday at 10 a.m.	Three clerks needed, Princeton/Stonyford Club
Thursday, June 7	Receiving of Floral Display and Plant Science, Foods and Nutrition (Baked goods), 7-9 a.m. Judging of Floral and Foods & Nutrition, 10-12	Two volunteers needed, Princeton/Stonyford Club
Monday, June 11	Pick up of entries, 10-4	Two volunteers needed, Colusa Club



4-H Council Meetings & State Field Day Info.



The 4-H Council assists the University of California Cooperative Extension in planning, promoting, and carrying out 4-H youth development work, by operating in compliance with UC policies and the Mission, Core Values, and Framework of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Council members are encouraged to participate in the decision making for program operations, and the Council raises funds to support 4-H at the County level.

Council develops mechanisms for providing training and support of adult volunteers and youth.

Is your Club represented at Council meetings?

Club	July	Sept	Nov.	Jan.	March
Arbuckle	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa Community	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa Swine	X	X	X	X	X
Maxwell	X		X		X
Princeton	X	X	X	X	X
Stonyford				X	
Williams	X				



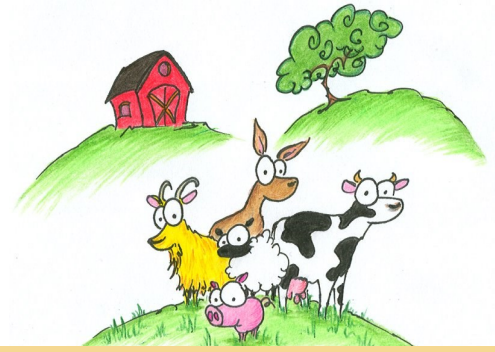
The next Council meeting is Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the CIP Conference Room. Please contact your Community Club Leader if you are interested in being involved with your 4-H Council. We encourage participation of all leaders, members, and parents.

CALIFORNIA 4-H STATE FIELD DAY

California 4-H State Field Day is on Saturday, June 2, 2018 this year, one weekend later than in the past! Winners from Presentation Day and Fashion Review will be attending, but there are other contests you can participate in as well! The drop in activities include an entomology contest, judging Contest, plant science contest, logo contest, egg drop, promotional advertising contest, and drop in robotics activities where you will be able to play with a robot and have it knock over things! Check out more information on the state website. There are activities for primary members as well, so plan a family outing for the day and see what you can do for next year! Click here to learn more about the events! http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/



Small Animal Field Day



Small Animal Field Day was a success! This year we had Rabbits and Poultry represented at the field day and the members were able to complete a Breed ID activity, Judging class and Showmanship workshop for each breed. We also had a knowledge bowl where the members competed against each other to see who knew more about the animals, we even got some parents to play as well! Everyone had a great time and all the members said they are excited for more animals next year! I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped out. This field day would not have been possible without my amazing team of volunteers who brought animals and helped with facilitating the event.

Results of Small Animal Field Day Judging Contest!

Poultry



1. Jeremiah Cardenas
2. Alexandra Rubendall
3. Cody Carter
4. Rebecca Tinoco
5. Roberto Ramirez
5. Keith Grimmer

Rabbits



1. Jenna Silva
2. Lupita Espinoza
3. Emma Fleming
4. Jeremiah Cardenas
5. Tomas Mendoza
5. Stephanie Navarro
5. Liah Mendoza

Knowledge Bowl Results

First Place Team, Brunch

Jenna Godinez, Alexandra Rubendall,
Michael Grimmer, and Keith Grimmer

Second Place Team, Star Wars

Jessica Smith, Jordan McPeck
Kaylyn, and Alex

Third Place Team, Teenagers

Audrey Giffin, Ellie Dennis,
and Bethany Regnani



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

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

Colusa County Fashion Revue

"Fashion Through the Ages"

Date: May 6, 2018

Location: CIP Conference Room

Time: 12:00-5:00pm, Awards ceremony to follow fashion runway

Participants: Members DO NOT have to be in a clothing project to enter Fashion Revue, but will need to enroll in the county-wide fashion review project in 4-H Online. Each member may enter up to 2 outfits.

Judging: Participants will be judged on the craftsmanship of their outfit according to the Fashion Revue guidelines. Modeling is an integral part of the Fashion Revue and participants will be judged on their modeling. They are expected to participate in the fashion runway event. The full category guidelines can be found at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

Entries are now closed.

The outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member during judging and the fashion show (not created for someone else). All outfits must meet the 4-H Dress Guidelines, found at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf>.

The 5 categories for 2018 State Fashion Revue are Traditional, Upcycled, Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit, and the 2 challenges: See It, Sew It Challenge and Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge. Only these 5 categories are included for 2018 at the state event. All entries in the state event must conform to the State Fashion Revue category rules.

Community Service opportunity –
Drawstring Bags for US Troops

Event Schedule

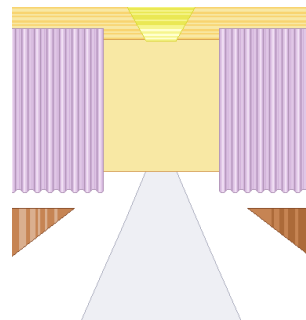
12:00 – outfits will be judged flat on tables

1:30 – Showmanship with members and outfits

2:30 – Fashion runway starts

3:30 – Refreshments/Tabulations

4:00 – Awards ceremony





FASHION REVIEW

Consumer Science Purchased, \$40.00 Limit for the entire outfit, includes shoes but not sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category. Receipts from yard sales, etc. may be hand written. The member should consider value vs. cost, versatility, the shopping experience, and coordination of the outfit within the cost limit. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

Upcycled – take one or more existing garments and turn them into a new, different, and wearable garment. Additional fabrics, trim and supplies may be used during the construction process. The upcycled garment must be sewn by the member as part of the 4-H Clothing & Textiles project. Additional upcycled and/or sewn garments are encouraged to complete the outfit. A “before” photograph showing the original garment(s) is required. This is not an alteration - such as a large dress taken in to fit a smaller person that still retains the same lines. It is where the garment has been cut apart and remade into a new garment that looks different. The emphasis is on the transition of the garment. The outfit entered in the Upcycled category must include an accessory of your choice, handmade by the participant.

See It, Sew It Challenge Have you found an outfit online or in a magazine that you would love to copy for yourself? This category is perfect for you! Start with a picture of a new garment or outfit from a current magazine, catalog, store display, or website. List the retail price if you were to purchase the garment or outfit. Then get creative and copy it. Include the cost of your sewn garment/outfit. Use of a commercial or hand-drawn pattern is your choice (the original picture cannot be from the pattern envelope.) The garment must be made in the Clothing and Textiles project. The focus of this category is copying a new garment and making it fit you. The entry should only be modified for fit, type of fabric, or color/print of fabric, keeping it as close to the original as possible. Copying a vintage Lucille Ball dress, for example, would be in the Retro Challenge.

Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge

Create an outfit that is inspired by a vintage design using new fabric and notions. Vintage is 20-100 years old, so use an inspiration that is from 1900-2000. The entry must state the year or period of the design and include a drawing, photo, or description of the design that inspires your outfit. At least one garment must be handmade by the member. Other garments and accessories can be handmade or purchased but must be representational of the same era. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

Ideas for sources of inspiration include but aren't limited to: a sewing pattern that belonged to your parent, an outfit worn by your parent or grandparent in their youth, an iconic outfit worn by someone famous like Lucille Ball, Nancy Reagan, John Wayne, or James Dean, or use one of the new sewing patterns labeled Retro.





May Birthdays

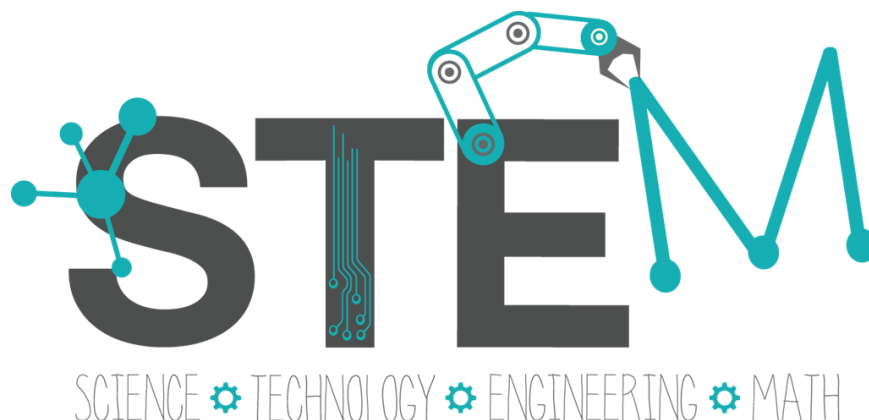
May Birthdays

- Abby Parker • Abigail Smith • Angel Bautista • Austin Kittle • Benjamin Sweet •
- Bianca Minutti • Caleb Dafoe • Carter Hartill • Colten Jones • Connor Pearson •
- Deziree Wagner • Elizabeth Saavedra • Emma-Lee Fernandez • Emmanuel Andrade •
- Gage Friel • Gracie Gibbons • Grant Grimmer • Helena Harris • Isaac Iniguez •
- Jeremiah Cardenas • Jessica Smith • Kallie Stassi • Karsyn Gwinnup • Karter Burt •
- Leonardo Lara Guzman • Leslie Magana • Levi Parra • Nathan Gomez • Owen Charter •
- Paige Vierra • Reese Roper • Stephanie Navarro • Tessa Edwards •

STEM THEMED DAY CAMPS

Also in the works are some STEM themed summer day camps! I am tentatively looking at having one weekend in June (most likely June 15th-17th) and a week-long session of day camps in August before school starts. I know I have heard from a lot of parents that everyone is eager to get a summer camp up and running again, so for this year I'm doing something small that I hope you all will enjoy. The camps will be open to all ages (primary's included but will be separate from regular members), each day will be independent of each other, meaning you can attend the days you would like to attend.

I'm looking for volunteers who would like to help get our camps started again! If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in helping out please email me at aefurukawa@ucanr.edu or call the 4-H Office at 458-0570.





THE 4-H PLEDGE

Every day I use what I
learned and practiced in 4-H.
It was the best activity of my
youth and life!
-4-H Member

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.

Yo prometo

mi mente para pensar claro,
Mi corazón para ser leal,
Mis manos para servir mejor,
y **mi salud** para vivir mejor,
en mi club,
mi comunidad,
mi nación,
y mi mundo



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