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President's Message

Once again, summer has flown by and it's time to start the new year again. I am sure everyone put everything they had into the fairs this year and with the added days at Sonoma County Fair I'm sure we are all tired! I hope everyone had successful shows and the kids walked away with a ton of ribbons, awards and memories. I am sure our club leaders are working hard to organize the new year and get the enrollment started. We are confident the enrollment will run much smoother this year with Stephanie Turner in the office! The 4-H All Stars have trained your club officers and they are ready to start their new jobs! The Annual leader training was held on August 27th so your club leaders should have all the tools you need to make it a very successful year.

Our first CCC meeting is September 6th at **7 pm at the 4-H OFFICE in Santa Rosa**. It's important that you send a club representative to each of our meetings so they can bring back the vital information regarding upcoming events and programs.

The next big event for us is the Sonoma County 4-H Foundation BBQ on September 17th. Hope all the clubs are taking advantage of their auction item fundraising opportunity! What a great way to put some money into your club treasury. Please call Lisa Jack or Susan Hansen at 584-9284 for ticket information.

There are two "Friend of 4-H" awards given every year: one for a business, and one for a leader. Community businesspersons and/or companies that demonstrate consistent support of the 4-H program are eligible. Leaders who have been actively involved in 4-H for at least 10 years are eligible. There can be a maximum of two awards given per year to leaders. Nominations will be accepted through September 9th. Nominations need to be 100 words or less, describing how the nominee meets the above criteria. Awards will be presented at Achievement Night on October 8th.

I look forward to seeing you at the September CCC meeting.

~Diana



From Your 2011-2012 Sonoma County 4-H All Stars...

Our big event is just around the corner and you are all invited to attend. The 2011 Sonoma County "Walk of Fame" Achievement Night is October 8, 7pm at the 4-H Center. As a team, we have been working together, creating an evening of recognition, awards and hopefully a laugh or two. There are always some surprises and unexpected winners. We would like to encourage everyone that did a record book (especially primaries) to attend, including treasurers and secretaries. If you completed a project or presentation proficiency, please attend.

Come out and cheer on your members, leaders and club.

Thank you for coming to Installation of Officers and Officers Training. The evening was great. Remember that our team is available to come to your club meetings and do a whole club installation. We can also help you with club activities and events. If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact our advisors, Karyn Pulley or Cheryl Mohrman.

Hope to see you all at Achievement Night. Jessie, Gen, Erin and Ben



4-H Camp Steering Committee

The 4-H Camp Steering Committee is a sub committee of our County Club Council which meets to discuss the many issues involved with Camp - such as the budget, requirements for our teen staff, approval of dates for Camp, hiring of employees, recruiting volunteers and advertising for campers - and makes recommendations to the CCC. It also sets and works toward both short- and long-term goals for Camp.

This year we will be meeting every other month, starting in September. Our meetings start at 7 pm. On September 24 the first meeting of the year will be held in the conference room at the 4-H Office in Santa Rosa. The date for the November meeting has

not yet been set. On January 26, March 22, and May 24, the meetings will be held at the 4-H Center in Rohnert Park.

This is a wonderful opportunity for YOU to become involved in the decision-making entity of 4-H Camp. Attending Camp next summer is not a requirement. We are especially looking for adults with ties to Camp II and youth from both camps. **All meetings are open to everyone** and we value your input. If you would like to attend a meeting or would like to be on an email list to receive more information, future agendas, Minutes of the meetings, etc. please let us know at campsteering@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of Sonoma County 4-H Camp

4-H Youth Partners with Redwood Empire Food Bank

Every Child, Every Day – Summer Hunger Initiative

Initiative makes it possible for thousands of Sonoma County low-income children who rely on free and reduced-price school lunches for a major portion of their nutrition during the school year to have nutritious free lunches when school closes for summer vacation.

In the summer of 2005, the Redwood Empire Food Bank opened 31 locations where children received nutritious lunches during the summer months, when often, because of financial hardships, nutritious meals would not be available at home.

In July of 2007, the Redwood Empire Food Bank invited 4-H to provide enrichment arts and crafts activities for children in their *Summer Lunch Program*. If these activities were not provided, after lunch, many children would be returning home to a sometimes empty house, lacking in stimulation. Our 4-H teens have provided a friendly stimulating environment, where children can be safe, relaxed and have fun! They spend the afternoon, developing social skills, fine motor skills and exploring their own creativity, in a positive environment, lead by our Sonoma County teens.

This year, approximately 1460 received services from 4-H.

We would like to give the following clubs, leaders and teens a big thank you of appreciation for giving up some of their free time this summer to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you to **Sequoia 4-H club** members under the guidance of Lavonne Araya. Teens involved in the planning and implementation of the activities at Bayer Farm in Santa Rosa were:

Sophia Mc Grath ,Morgan Caricchio Vronni Arrayo

Thank you to **Golden Hills 4-H club** members, under the guidance of leader Diane Mickelson in Petaluma who helped with the Summer Lunch Program at Mc Dowell School and teens:

Zach Cipriano,Arianna Lindsay, Sally Hopkins Russell Hopkins, Jeannette Lanatti, Autum Lanatti, Christopher Gustin Rori Mc Daniel, Ryann Mc Daniel Drake Weis Freddie Genazzi

And also to **Independence 4-H club**, under the guidance of their leader Julie Patt. Teen planners and helpers were:

Genevieve and Bella Patt

4-H would like to expand their participation in the summer of 2012. We need teens and adults who would like to participate by developing and providing weekly arts and crafts activities for 4-6 weeks during the summer. This is a great opportunity to really make a difference in the lives of these youth! The timing gets very impacted with summer vacations, so put it on your calendar for Spring and I will help you get set up at a site. ~Judy

Emerald Star — Who Can Apply, What Is It, Why Go for One, When Can You Apply, and The How's of It All

If you are at least 14 years old, and/or a graduate of 8th grade, you have earned your gold star, and are committed to presenting an action plan of leadership work to be done on a multi-club basis, district, county, or area level or representing 4-H in the community then you should think about applying. The committee is always looking and encourages new and innovative ideas.

Applications can be submitted at any time during the 4-H year to the I/R committee. Following application you will be invited to an interview, and if approved by the committee, you have up to one year of date of interview to complete the work. There can be up to 4 members working on one project, each coming to the interview and explaining their specific part of the planned action plan.

Emerald Star is NOT a prerequisite for becoming an all star, nor it is a cumulative award like other star rankings, and it may not be part of the junior/teen leadership development work that you do with your projects. Emerald Star recipients are announced yearly at Achievement Night.



All expenses are to be handled by the applicant, and not funded through CCC or Foundation.

Would You Like to Take Your Project Countywide?

As our new year begins we are always looking for new Countywide Projects. Are you a leader who would like to expand your club project and provide knowledge to a larger group? Are you a volunteer who would like to start up something new? In the past few years we have had a wide variety of projects start up financial literacy, lapidary, EMS, just to name a few. Contact the county office, 565-2681 if you have an idea and we will get you started! Sonoma County 4-H has awesome volunteers!

Club in Good Standing Status

1. Send a club rep to each CCC meeting during the year, to vote, gather information, and share it with your club. It does not have to be the same adult each month. You MUST sign in and stay for the whole meeting.
2. Club leader attendance at the August Leader Training, held end of August each year.
3. Recruit one adult volunteer to be the Chicken-Que rep for the year. This person attends CQ meetings starting in January. Provide the office secretary, Stephanie Turner with contact info for your ChickenQue rep as soon as possible during the year, so that mailings can be sent.
4. Each member needs to sell four ChickenQue tickets in order to raise funds for the 4-H program

Proficiency Due Date

It is a busy time of year-but don't forget!

All proficiencies are due on September 15th. No exceptions. Any proficiency forms received after the 15th will roll over to the next year's awards.

As you can imagine, tracking this is a time intensive endeavor. With our lack of staff, we will be asking club leaders to conduct the final check, so please keep copies of anything that you send to the office.

You can email the signed proficiencies or the tally sheet (preferred) to Stephanie Turner

Come in and see the new curriculum for the 4-H library

- 4-H Stories from the Heart
- 3 new Guides: 4-H guide to Dog training and Tricks, training horses, raising chickens
- Exploring the Treasures of 4-H and the Helpers Guide
- Junk Drawer Robotics-all 3 levels
- Avian Bowl Manual

National 4-H week is just around the corner!

Go to <http://www.4-h.org/Resource-Library/Promotional-Toolkits/Toolkits/2011-National-4-H-Week-Toolkit/>

Download your own customizable toolkit. Promote your club or the county program. Check it out. Good project for teen leaders



Mark Your Calendar for 2011 Orientations Required For New 4-H Volunteers

6:30-7:00pm at 4H Center in Rohnert Park

Fingerprint service available through Truscan at these meetings. Come at 5:45 if you need fingerprints
September 13 (Tuesday), October 13 (Thursday), November 7 (Monday)

*Change this year- This meeting will cover UC requirements/policies only. Attendance is required in order to be appointed as an agent of the University and to receive liability insurance coverage when performing as a 4H leader.

NEW THIS YEAR: Additional orientations will be held before each CCC meeting at 6:00-6:45 at the **4-H office** 9/6, 10/4, 11/1. No fingerprint service available at these orientations. You will need to schedule an appointment through the Sheriff's office

**Optional Project Leader Training available by appointment at the 4-H office in Santa Rosa.*

Please call or email Stephanie Turner at the 4H office (707) 565-2681 or sturner@sonoma-county.org to make a reservation.

Friend of 4-H Award

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Nominations for the award will be accepted through September 9th. Nominations need to be 100 words or less, describing how the nominee meets the above criteria. Awards will be presented at Achievement Night.

Please fax (584-1095) or email (kdpmick@aol.com or sprcrk@comcast.net) your nominations.

Meet our new ChickenQue Chairperson!

As we start the 2011-12 4-H year I want to introduce myself. My name is Matthew Schafer and I am proud to be the Chairman of the 51st annual ChickenQue. Due to ever-increasing budget cuts and loss of staff due to layoffs, the ChickenQue's role as a countywide fundraiser has become more important than ever. Due to the loss of staff that we have experienced this year at the county office, your involvement in the event is crucial to our success. I am looking for a volunteer from each club to be the ChickenQue Rep. Please take a moment to consider this position. We have a good time and your number one job will be to link your club to the event! As the Chairman of the event I want to make sure I am available to all of you. This is your event and if you have comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact me directly. My phone number is 707-776-6820 and my email is tworock4h@gmail.com. We have a great committee and we all are looking forward to a great event!

Your ChickenQue Chairman - Matthew Schafer

Attention All 4-Hers and Family

We are asking for volunteers for Sept 17th at Saralee's Vineyard and Richards Grove Annual Fundraiser BBQ Sept 17th. We need 4-Hers of all ages to serve tables, clean up, display projects and a variety of duties!! We need you there from 3-8pm at the grove. It is a wonderful way to give back to the 4-H program and have community service to put into your record book. We request that you wear whites and we will have dinner for the volunteers.

We also want to invite all the 4-H parents, alumni, family and friends to come to the event and enjoy a wonderful evening of 4-H fun, good BBQ, excellent drinks and a silent and live auction in the beautiful setting of Saralee Vineyard and Richards Grove. It is a very affordable event and it supports our 4-H program here in Sonoma County. You can purchase tickets on our website: www.4hfoundationofsoco.org/

Attached is a flyer for the event!! Please reply with your name, age and club!!

We also need some projects to be displayed at our upcoming fundraiser at Saralee's September 17th. We are asking for a wide range of projects to come from 2:30-6:30pm to display your projects. We ask that you come in your whites and this will count in your record books!

Please RSVP or email me with any questions. We would love to have a nice display and show off what Sonoma County 4-H is doing. Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Hansen
Executive Director
4-H Foundation of Sonoma County

JAPANESE YOUTH VISIT CALIFORNIA 4-H FAMILIES

The Wasniak/Cook family of Cloverdale, Sonoma County hosted a Japanese youth, Nana Mishima as part of a 4-H cultural exchange program from July 22-August 18. Nana is part of a 20 member delegation who visited California this summer through a collaboration of California 4-H and Labo, a youth development organization in Japan. The program, coordinated through the University of California Cooperative Extension, brings Japanese youth to California 4-H homes and sends 4-Her's to Japan. Labo is a non-formal education program serving Japanese youth in an after-school setting. Labo students work to acquire language skills and learn to appreciate cultural differences. After an arrival orientation in Davis, CA, the youth went to homes located throughout California. Each will return home with a unique experience. The programs have the additional benefit of fostering long-term friendships. Many families and delegates continue to stay in contact with each other long after the homestay ends and California 4-Her's have the opportunity to visit with their host-brother or sister in Japan.

Additional information is available at

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/>.

My name is Paige Wasniak and I have been participating in the exchange program for nine years. I have hosted five exchange students, three boys and two girls including a girl this year. All of my exchange students have come from Japan. This year my exchange student's name was Nana Mishima. Nana enjoyed going camping and to the fair with me. Nana's favorite food here was pizza. I loved having Nana with me for the last four weeks. It is a wonderful experience to have gotten to know her. I will remember this always.

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Petting Zoo Community Service Project

On Monday, July 11, 2011 we dropped in to be with the Alzheimer's clients that visit the Catholic Charities respite program. The following youth came with their 4-H animals and shared them with clients & listened to their stories.

From Gold Ridge 4-H Brittany Lepori with her calf, Gianna & Marissa Pendleton with their Fainting Goats, Kody-Michele Sawyer helped with the goats, James & Carlee Geisinger brought their dog, from Steuben 4-H Samuel Edwards, Ian & Zoe Closser, Jaylee & Corrianna Edwards brought sheep & chickens, from Alexander Valley 4-H Emma Davidson brought her chicks, a hen & rabbit. From Independence 4-H Ethan & Mia Wesselkamper brought a chicken & rabbit, Forestville 4-H Davis & Cole Crawford brought baby pigs with the help of Patrick Hinde from Sequoia 4-H and Jesse Adams with Forestville FFA and from Gateway 4-H Reilly, Ashlyn & Payton Ballenger brought chickens.

During the visit Lotus Cookies which is located next door came over and saw what we were doing, they gave us boxes of free cookies to enjoy while spending time with the clients. It was interesting listening to the stories shared by the clients, one lady was 100 years old and she grew up on a farm. After visiting with the clients the group headed over to the Family support center which is a shelter for homeless families. The children came out for an afternoon of fun in the sun and enjoyed petting, handling and even feeding some of the animals. We had a great day and it was fun joining together with different clubs throughout the county for this service.

Thank you! Gianna Pendleton Goldridge 4-H
Sonoma County 4-H Teen Community Service Coordinator

Attention all members! Annual Poster Promotion

We would like to get the word out about 4-H in your community, so we are asking those of you who are interested, to design a poster about "Why One Should Join 4-H." The poster should **include a number to call, and something you think would interest kids and adults in your community.** The poster can be designed to promote your club or for the county as a whole. This is what you will need to do if you would like to participate.

- 1) Design a poster to recruit members and adults to join 4-H.**
- 2) Posters should be 14" by 22"**
- 3) Find an approved place to put your poster in the community. Post it by October 1st**
- 4) Have your club leader sign the form**
- 5) Mail or FAX the Verification Form to the county 4-H office postmarked by Friday, October 1st (see below)**
- 6) Receive a pin at Achievement Night**

This is a simple concept, but a fun and creative opportunity to build publicity about 4-H and use your creative imagination. We hope many of you will participate!

Verification Form

Name _____

Club_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Topic(s) of poster (animal, arts/crafts etc.)

Name of Business, or person's property where displayed_____

Signature of Adult or business where displayed _____

Signature of Club Leader verifying above requirements are met, including accurate information and spelling

Date _____

**Fax form to 565-2623, or mail it to: 4-H Office 133 Aviation Blvd Suite 109 Santa Rosa, Ca 95403
FORM due by Friday October 1st, 2011**

Arts & Crafts Project at the Free Lunch Program



This summer the Sequoia 4-H club did ten weekly arts & crafts projects with the kids at the free lunch program and shared their animal projects three other times with the kids. This program reached out to the families as well as the kids as whole families took part in the projects being made. I, Vонни Araya, have enjoyed doing this community service for 4 summers now. We are



very thankful for the Sonoma County 4-H foundation for their support as our original year we served 25 kids and this year one day we had 140 kids show up. Our normal number of lunches served this year was 80 – 100 up from our usual 80 last year. It has been very rewarding to me as I have made so many new friends this way! Vонни Araya Sequoia 4-H August 2011

New Project Countywide Leadership Development Project For *ALL* Sonoma County Junior Teen & Teen Leaders

The State 4-H Office (as outlined in Chapter 5 of the State Policy Manual) expects that 4-H members who are involved in projects as Junior Teen or Teen Leaders be enrolled in a Leadership Project. This project will help these members learn how to work with and lead others. The project will be chock full of fun, hands-on activities designed to develop and inspire youth as well as teach them skills to become leaders and work with the members in their projects.

The Sonoma County 4-H Program recognizes that many clubs do not have their own Leadership Development projects so this countywide project has been developed to meet the expectations of the State 4-H Program. During the first year of the project members will be introduced to the new Thrive curriculum provided by the state as well as the new Online Record Book. Similar training programs are being implemented in every county statewide as part of the overall Thrive Program being supported by the Thrive Foundation for Youth through its generous \$1.41 million grant.

If you have members enrolled as Junior Teen or Teen Leaders in any project they will automatically be enrolled in this project! Clubs are welcome to continue their own Leadership Projects if they desire; however, it is expected that these members will participate in the Countywide Project so that they have the same benefits of the training as their peers county and statewide.

Community Club Leaders and Project Leaders who have Junior Teen and/or Teen Leaders in their projects are encouraged to attend the first meeting on October 14. A special “Leader” training will be provided to brief these Leaders on the components of the project so they can develop an understanding of what their Junior Teen and Teen Leaders will be learning throughout the year.

This project is being led by a team of Thrive Master Trainers who have received training on the curriculum being presented by the State 4-H Office. The team is comprised of experienced and enthusiastic Adult Leaders as well as Teen Leaders.

**Project meetings for the 2011/2012 4-H year will be held at the 4-H Center quarterly starting at 6 PM with dinner and lasting until approximately 9 PM. Dates are:
October 14, December 9, March 9, June 8**

County-Wide Rabbit Leadership

The county-wide rabbit project is returning this year ... with a twist! This year the project will be all about leadership in the world of rabbits. Members will attend their own club rabbit projects to learn skills like showmanship, breeding, and husbandry. At the County-Wide Rabbit Leadership meetings they will learn how to plan, organize and put-on large-scale events like State Rabbit Field Day and the March Hare Double Youth Rabbit Show. The project will meet monthly at the 4-H Center starting in October on the third Thursday at 7 PM (October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19 and May 17).

This project is open to all youth who are enrolled in a club rabbit project (even those who cross-club) and are interested in learning how to put on events. Older youth will serve as Chairs of events and committees and will mentor younger youth. If you have questions please call one of the project leaders – Kelly Hinde at 291-2050 or Debra Mills at 799-2359.



Attention Enrollment Club Leaders!!!

We are holding an Annual Club Leader Training on August 27, 2011. We will be starting the enrollment portion at 11:00a.m. We will start from the beginning of 4-H Online Enrollment.

The next training will be on September 29, 2011 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Please RSVP to me by Monday September 26 if you plan on coming. Bring your enrollment paperwork and questions that you have.

Thanks,
Stephanie Turner
sturner@sonoma-county.org 707-565-2681



Window Display Contest Information

It's that time again to get creative and show everyone what 4-H has to offer. "Hi we are Adrianna Poore and Sean Young from the Canfield 4-H and we hope that everyone will get on board and put together a window display for National 4-H week. We came up with the theme of 4-H Empowering our Youth Past, Present and Future from the wonderful display put together at the recent Sonoma County Fair."

Theme: 4-H Empowering our Youth....Past, Present and Future

What you need to do:

Submit Entry Form to the 4-H Office by September 23, 2011

Window Display Guidelines

1. Contact businesses and arrange to set up display. Multiple entries from clubs are allowed, but a club can win only one prize.
2. In order to be eligible for an award, display MUST be contained in an actual WINDOW of a store or business
3. Display must be made by club members. Leaders and parents can assist, but members need to come up with the plan and create it.
4. Display should promote the current theme and the activities of the club designing it.
5. Display must be set up for judging, by 5pm, October 1, 2011 and remain thru October 8th, 5pm.

National 4-H week is right around the corner. Let's show the community what 4-H has to offer!

**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Fortuna, CA – Humboldt County**

**Saturday, September 10, 2011 – 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 11, 2011 – 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Fortuna Pistol Club in Fortuna. The facility is located in Rohnert Park behind the rodeo grandstands. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz or Ventura Counties).



State Funding Opportunities

Get ready for the **Revolution of Responsibility!** 4-H'ers are changing the world and improving their communities today. In support of this community development work, the State 4-H Office will consolidate the Requests for Funding (RFP) for Service-Learning, Healthy Living, SET, and Legacy into one application. Chartered 4-H clubs/units can apply for funding up to \$1,000 to support service-learning projects related to their club or project activities. As of **July**, an on-line application will be available and applications are due **October 15**. Projects must have a service-learning emphasis and can be related to 4-H SET, Healthy Living, Citizenship, Leadership or project work with the goal of creating positive change in the community and increasing the visibility of 4-H. Contact Pat English for more information, pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

Build-A-Bear Workshops have announced their 2011 grant opportunities, with grants ranging up to \$10,000 each. Organizations working to support such causes as children's health and wellness, animals, and literacy and education will be considered. Click [here](#) for more information. The grant applications may be submitted through **October 28, 2011**.

Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program – The deadline to apply is **October 31, 2011**. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/elis5T>. Individuals and groups working to make repairs and improvements housing and community facilities in their neighborhood, as well as developing local parks and making greener spaces in the community are encouraged to apply for this funding opportunity. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, and services.

2011 Promise Neighborhoods Program – Through the U.S. Department of Education, grant opportunities for this program and applications have recently been made available. Grant recipients will be selected no later than **December 31, 2011**. For more information, visit:

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>.

The **Best Buy Children's Foundation** has announced a funding opportunity for organizations whose work encompasses serving a teen population and developing leadership and life skills among the youth. Eligible groups must be within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or regional distribution center. Grants will range between \$4,000 and \$6,000. Online grant applications may be submitted from **July 1 – August 1, 2011**. Click here for more information.

Sodexo Youth Grants – Youth Service America is awarding 25 Grants of \$500 each in support of youth-led service projects in the U.S. Projects will work to address the issue of childhood hunger. The deadline to apply is **September 16, 2011**. More information is available at: www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoyouth.

Captain Planet Foundation: The Captain Planet Foundation is funding grants to schools and community-based organizations that encourage hands-on projects to improve the environment. Up to \$2,500 in funding is available for projects that will inspire youth to become active in environmental stewardship and community service activities. The deadline to apply is **September 30, 2011**. For more information, visit <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>.

Wanted: 4-H Foundation is looking for part-time Facilities Assistant/Handyperson for the 4-H Center

Part-time position of 15 or fewer hours per week. To assist with the upkeep and care of rental building, meet with security guards for events, be "on call" and available when building is in use. Be physically capable of climbing ladders, moving tables, stacks of chairs and moving large wall partitions. Handle yard maintenance and minor repairs to building. Should have some knowledge of how to set-up AV equipment. Looking for someone with an eye for details, willing to clean and self-motivated. Must be able to access a computer and the internet on a daily basis and willing to use email. A background check & fingerprinting will be required. Rohnert Park resident preferred. Starting wage \$12 - \$18/hr., based on experience.

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4-H Foundation: www.4hfoundationofsoco.org

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Upcoming 4-H Events



AUGUST

- 27 Annual Leader Training-4HC
29 Officer's Training-4HC 6:00pm.

Please don't forget-

Due to budget cuts, the 4-H Office has limited hours each weekday.

8:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm- 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 6 CCC Meeting 7pm 4HOffice
13 Leader Orientation 4HC 6:30
17 Foundation BBQ
27 Ex CCC Meeting 7pm 4HC
29 4-H Online Training 4HOffice 3-7p.m.

- Sept-Nov CCC meetings will be held at the 4-H Office in Santa Rosa.
- Leader orientations available before each CCC mtg at the SR office, 6:00 -6:45
- No December CCC meeting.
- Jan- May meetings at the 4-H Center in Rohnert Park

Articles for the OCTOBER Reporter are due by September 6th

Please email articles to jeludovise@ucdavis.edu