



Tips 'n Topics

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SHASTA COUNTY

2023-2024 4-H PROGRAM YEAR / VOLUME 24, ISSUE 11 — MAY 2024

Spotlight

County Ambassador [Application](#)

Deadline is Friday, May 3.

Jr. Ambassador [Application](#)

Deadline is August 9.

Nominations for adult or youth Council Vice President & Secretary are being accepted for 2024-25. Youth must be 14 as of 12/31/2024. Send nomination to: ecparadis@ucanr.edu

4-H [Fair Contracts](#) for Market Animals due Friday, May 10.

Shasta District Fair [registration](#) deadline is Friday, May 17.

CALENDAR

May

- 3 County Ambassador [Applications](#) **Deadline**
- 3-4 Valley Field Day (FQ)
- 10 Valley 4-H [Contracts](#) **Deadline**
- 15 Valley Council Meeting
- 17 SD Fair [Entry](#) **Deadline**
- 19 Cloverbuds Meeting
- 20 Redding Grange Scholarship [Application](#) **Deadline**
- 27 Memorial Day *

June

- 19-22 Shasta District Fair
- 30 2023-24 4-H Program Year Ends

July

- 1 2024-25 4-H Program Year Begins
- 4 July 4th Holiday *
- 17 ZSuite Registration Opens (tentative date)

August

- 2 Inter-Mountain Fair [Entry](#) **Deadline**
- 2 Record Books due to 4-H Office
- 9 Club Officer Training
- 9 Jr. Ambassador [Applications](#) **Deadline**
- 10 Leader In-Person Record Book Judging
- 24 4-H Information Event
- 29 Inter-Mountain Fair Opens

* Shasta 4-H Office Closed

FQ = Fair Qualifier

Council meetings are open to **all** members.

Member Resources

[Shasta County 4-H Website](#)
[Shasta County 4-H Calendar](#)
4-H Enrollment is Year-Round

Interested in [Volunteering](#) ?
California 4-H [Member Resources](#)
[4-H Handbook for Families](#)



California 4-H State website - For more information on the California 4-H Youth Development Program, visit 4h.ucanr.edu



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Local 4-H

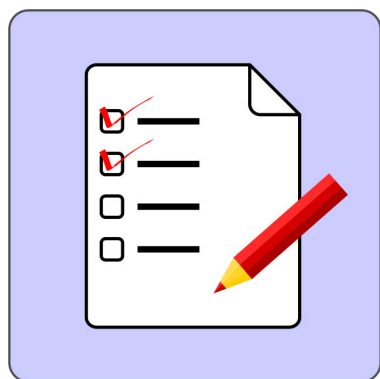


Foothill 4-H

The Foothill combination Baking / Gardening project meeting in early April was a success.

The members made mini cinnamon sugar donut muffins and soft & chewy M&M cookies.

They had a blast.



Gently used whites are available in the 4-H Office.

Whites are not required at 4-H events, however the Shasta District Fair **DOES** require that members wear them.



Local 4-H



FUZZY GOAT SHOW

DATE: MAY 4, 2024
TIME: 1:00 PM
LOCATION: SHASTA DISTRICT FAIRGROUNDS
1890 BRIGGS ST, ANDERSON, CA 96007
CONTACT: KAY DELALOZA
(530) 604-7411

YOUTH SHOW
AGE: 9-18 OR SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL

\$10 PER CLASS
SHOWMANSHIP
BREEDING DOES
MARKET GOATS

The Fuzzy Goat Show takes place right after Valley Field Day, which is also held at the Shasta District Fairgrounds.

The 4-H Office has the following items available for purchase:



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|---------|--------------------|
| \$33.00 | Hats |
| \$22.00 | Ties |
| \$24.00 | Collars |
| \$4.50 | Record Book Covers |



Price includes tax & shipping.

We accept cash or check.

You can also order directly from the supplier

[Home | Leslie Carman 4H Supplies, Inc.](#)



4-H uniforms are not required at 4-H events, however the Shasta District Fair DOES require that members wear them.



Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods 2024

Primary

Jack Paddock

Hat Creek



Appetizer

Natalia Delatorre

Pine Grove

Intermediate

Blue

Caleb Mbugua

Pine Grove

Intermediate

Blue

Maggie Rohrer

Lone Tree

Intermediate

Medal



Salad

Esmeralda Delatorre

Pine Grove

Intermediate

Blue

Hope Mbugua

Golden Acres

Intermediate

Medal

Market Animal

Destry Paddock

Hat Creek

Junior

Medal

Marianna Hiser

Hat Creek

Senior

Medal

Kayley Laney

Pine Grove

Senior

Blue



Food Preservation

Maggie Rohrer

Lone Tree

Intermediate

Medal

Dessert

Maggie Rohrer

Lone Tree

Intermediate

Medal



State 4-H

The 4-H Thriving Model describes the process of Positive Youth Development.

Developmental context (key ingredients/"the soil") of the 4-H Thriving Model."

Spark: A passion for a self-identified interest or skill. Provides positive energy, joy, purpose, and direction. Sparks are connected to a sense of belonging.

Help Youth Find Their Sparks – Be a Spark Champion!

Spark Champion: an individual who encourages/mentors a young person in developing their interest, skills, or qualities that gives purpose and meaning to that young person's life.

The Spark Champion role may include:

- ◆ Helping youth identify a spark by pointing out moments when you observe them exhibiting joy and positive energy.
- ◆ Affirming youth's sparks(s) by asking question, listening, attending games, performances, and presentations, and providing encouragement.
- ◆ Helping youth identify opportunities to express their spark(s).
- ◆ Modeling your spark.
- ◆ Helping youth overcome obstacles in the way.



State 4-H

Sprout into the 4-H'er you were meant to be:

- * Participate in State level contests,
- * Connect with 4-H'ers from across the state,
- * Learn new things at the interactive booths,
- * Get inspired by other contest participants

Continue making the best better in your 4-H career.

[Registration](#)

Questions?

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

 **Learn**

STATE **Thrive**

FIELD DAY **Grow**

Inter-Mountain Home Ec & Ag Stills 2024



Primary

Hagen Murray	Hat Creek
Weston Murray	Hat Creek
Jack Paddock	Hat Creek



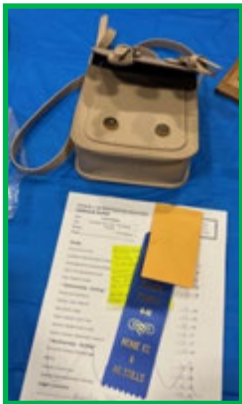
Animals

Sheep	Jesus Alvarez	Pine Grove	Junior	Medal
Goat	Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal
Horse	Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal



Community Pride / Service

Robert Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal
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Expressive Arts

<u>Arts & Crafts</u>	Macie Gonzalez	Hat Creek	Intermediate	Medal
	Kayley Laney	Pine Grove	Senior	Medal
<u>Photography</u>	Destry Paddock	Hat Creek	Junior	Medal
	Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal
	Robert Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal
	Marianna Hiser	Hat Creek	Senior	Medal
<u>Public Speaking</u>	Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Blue
	Robert Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Blue
	Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree	Intermediate	Medal



Inter-Mountain Home Ec & Ag Stills 2024



Plant Science Indoor & Mini Gardens

Maci Gonzalez	Evergreen	Intermediate	Blue
Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree	Intermediate	Medal
Kayley Laney	Pine Grove	Senior	Medal



Sewing & Fiber Arts

Clothing & Textiles

Ximena Alvarez	Pine Grove	Junior	Blue	
Avery Tate	Burney	Junior	Medal	
Juliete Alvarez	Pine Grove	Intermediate	Blue	
Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal	
Robert Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Blue	
Hope Mbugua	Pine Grove	Intermediate	Blue	
Kayley Laney	Pine Grove	Senior	Medal	
<u>Fiber Arts</u>	Esmeralda Delatorre	Pine Grove	Intermediate	Blue
	Natalia Delatorre	Pine Grove	Intermediate	Medal



Technology & Engineering

Science	Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree	Intermediate	Medal
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Outdoor Adventure

Hiking	Emily Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Medal
	Robert Madden	Burney	Intermediate	Blue



Memorial Day



Northern California Veterans Cemetery will be placing flags on ALL gravestones on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

4-H members are welcome to join in the placement of the flags. Simply be at the Admin Building by 3:30 p.m.

They could also use volunteers to assist with pickup the following Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.



Local 4-H

Pollination Garden

On Saturday, April 20th, a group of 4-H families gathered to help add on to the Pollination Garden that was started last year in the field next to the main office at the Anderson Landfill. This community service project was a hit with everyone who attended.



Local 4-H

Pollination Garden

In addition to helping make a larger pollination garden, 4-H families participated in crafts, learned about recycling and how landfills work, planted a seedling to take home, and had a chance to see how the trucks use a conveyer belt system to unload residential bins.



Shasta County Spirit Award

The Spirit Award is a perpetual trophy that is given to the club that has the highest percentage of their overall membership at a county event.

We like to showcase the club with the most spirit at each event with a club picture in the monthly newsletter. If your club is listed below and you haven't yet sent in your club pic, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Inter-Mountain Home Ec & Ag Stills



Hat Creek 4-H Club



Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods Day



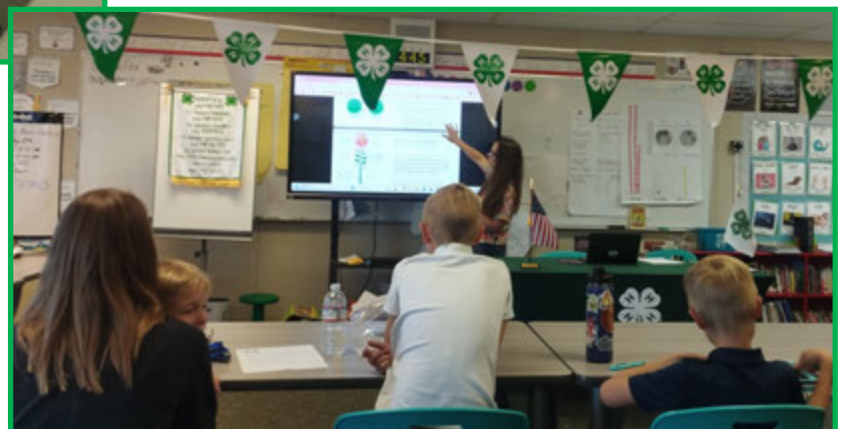
Hat Creek 4-H Club



Shasta County 4-H Outreach

An important piece of what the 4-H office does is outreach within our community to spread the word about 4-H.

In April Erin Paradis attended the Week of the Young Child held at the KIXE station (where she also brought our mascot, Donkey) and provided information about 4-H to the Tree of Life charter school, where they are interested in starting a new 4-H group.



Shasta County 4-H Council Meetings

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Shasta County Council meetings are where county events are planned, finances are discussed, information from the state and local level is shared, and everyone is kept up-to-date.

Upcoming Council Meetings

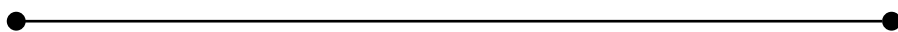
Valley - all meetings held at the 4-H Office
May 15

Inter-Mountain
None remaining

Minimum Requirements for Club to be in Good Standing

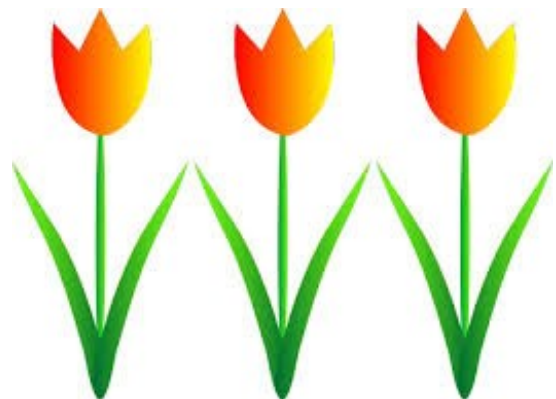
**TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE 2023-24 4-H YEAR,
A CLUB MUST:**

1. Complete the club reporting & turn in by the deadline.
2. Participate in the County Club Officer training.
3. Host or co-host one of the countywide events.
4. Must have a minimum of 2 Adult Volunteer.
5. Must have a minimum of 5 members from 3 different families.



	SEP	OCT	JAN	APR	MAY
BLACK BUTTE	X				
CLOVERLEAF		X	X		
COTTONWOOD	X			X	
COW CREEK	X				
FOOTHILL	X			X	
GOLDEN ACRES	X	X		X	
HAPPY VALLEY	X	X			
HERITAGE	X			X	
LONE TREE				X	
OAK RUN			X		
PALO CEDRO	X	X	X	X	
SWEDE CREEK	X		X	X	
TWIN PALMS	X		X		
WEST VALLEY					
WESTSIDE	X	X	X	X	
WHITMORE					

	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR
BURNEY	CANCELLED	X	X	
EVERGREEN		X	X	
HAT CREEK		X	X	
PINE GROVE		X	X	

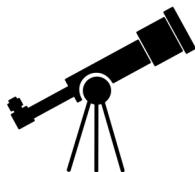


MAY Birthdays

5/1 Uriel A.
 5/1 Carys B.
 5/1 Chad F.
 5/1 Nicole H.
 5/1 Wade S.
 5/1 Leighton W.
 5/2 Brenna A.
 5/2 Hannah B.
 5/2 Savana P.
 5/3 Brylee B.
 5/4 Colby M.
 5/4 Zach W.
 5/5 Blakelee L.
 5/6 Ruby H.
 5/6 Carlie P.
 5/7 Felicity C.
 5/7 Victoria J.
 5/8 Carter K.
 5/9 Caleb I.
 5/10 AnaBelle E.
 5/10 Karli J.
 5/10 Porter R.
 5/10 Staci R.

5/11 Ellie A.
 5/11 Megan F.
 5/11 Emmie L.
 5/12 Robert T.
 5/13 Cole M.
 5/13 Bailey R.
 5/14 Conner M.
 5/16 Nicole F.
 5/16 Iris S.
 5/17 Abigail C.
 5/18 Kimberly G.
 5/18 Nikkolas M.
 5/18 Robbie M.
 5/18 Layla O.
 5/19 Kylie D.
 5/19 Cedri G.
 5/19 Meredith M.
 5/19 Brady N.
 5/19 Drew S.
 5/19 Klohie T.
 5/19 Samuel W.

5/20 Cloi U.
 5/21 Ellie S.
 5/22 Kendall M.
 5/23 Casey v.
 5/24 Lindsay F.
 5/24 Niyah M.
 5/24 Aubrey T.
 5/25 Katelyn P.
 5/25 Annabelle S.
 5/27 Paisley R.
 5/28 Luke E.
 5/28 Evelyn F.
 5/28 Scarlett W.
 5/29 Dale H.
 5/29 Colin I.
 5/29 Cade M.
 5/29 Oakley V.
 5/30 Adelaide F.
 5/31 Austyn C.
 5/31 Abel E.



Fun Holidays:

5/7 Astronomy Day
 5/12 Limerick Day
 5/22 Sherlock Holmes Day
 5/25 Sing Out Day

