

SHASTA COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SHASTA COUNTY 2023–2024 4-H PROGRAM YEAR / VOLUME 24, ISSUE 3 — SEPTEMBER 2023

Spotlight

The new registration program is up and running !

Important Dates

- Aug 31 Sep 4 Inter-Mountain Fair
- Sep 4 IM Clubs Achievement Event
- Sep 4 4-H Office Closed
- Sep 7 Healthy Living Club Officer Training
- Sep 8 Club Officer Training
- Sep 20 Club Leader Training
- Oct 1 Valley Achievement Event
- Oct 18 Valley Council Meeting
- Oct 25 IM Council Meeting
- Nov 30 Deadline: 2024 Fair Exhibitors -
 - 4-H enrollment must be complete
 - & club Fees paid in full.

4-H Enrollment Fee Increase

The California State 4-H Youth Development Program increased enrollment fees for the 2023-2024 year by \$5 per registration. Some Clubs & Projects will be limiting attendance.

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Training Opportunities

Healthy Living Officer

Many 4-H clubs have a member who serves as the **Healthy Living Officer.** As the Healthy Living Officer, you will be responsible for educating, inspiring & leading club members as they dedicate their "health for better living." You will provide leadership for all health-related activities & will help to inform & educate your club members on easy ways to incorporate physical activity & healthful eating habits into their lives. You will be working with other officers to provide insight into ways to introduce healthy living options at club meetings & activities throughout the year.

This year staff at UCCE's Shasta CalFresh staff will host training for those members who will be Healthy Living Officers.

Thursday, September 7, 2023, 6:-00 - 7:30 p.m. CalFresh Office 2030 Hartnell Avenue

Club Officer

At the beginning of each year 4-H members vote on Club Officer positions. The positions vary in each club, but can include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sgt. At Arms, Historian.

This year's host for Club Officer training is Foothill 4-H Club.



Friday, September 8, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Palo Cedro Community Hall (formerly Millville Grange) 2037 Old 44 Dr, Palo Cedro

State 4-H Shooting Sport Match 2023

13 members of Shasta County 4-H participated in the 39th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, which was sponsored by Siskiyou County.

Scoring and firing conformed to the rule books of the National Rifle Association of America.

Each of the top 10% of shooters for each division within each category received a gold award, the next lower 10% a silver award, and the next lower 10% a bronze award.

Addison Bowers	Bronze	Palo Cedro	
Catherine Caton	Ribbon	Golden Acres	
William Landry	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Cole Matthews	Silver	Palo Cedro	
Ellie Matthews	Gold	Palo Cedro	
Porter Matthews	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Azalia Myers	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Travis Owens	Ribbon	Westside	
Micaela Thompson	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Silas Thompson	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Bodie Zulliger	Bronze	Palo Cedro	
Payton Zulliger	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	
Zane Zulliger	Ribbon	Palo Cedro	



Shooting Sports Update

Countywide Archery Will Return

Calling all archers! Many of you have been asking if there will be an archery project this year and we're excited to share that yes, archery will return! Nate Caeton met with Alex Barajas the other week and the two of them will be leading the project for the 2023-2024 program year. Although some of the details are still being worked on, here's a basic outline of what they have planned:

Project:	Countywide Archery				
Leaders:	Alex Barajas classpath@yahoo.com, Nate Caeton nwcaeton@ucanr.edu				
Host Club:	Lone Tree 4-H				
Format:	Three 6-Week Sessions Starting Spring 2024 and Ending Fall 2024				
Session 01:	Beginning Archery				
Session 02:	Intermediate Archery				
Session 03:	Advanced Archery				
Meeting Length & Frequency: Six (6) one-hour meetings for each session. Meetings will be held once a week on Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Exact times to be announced.					
Location: Straight Arrow Bow Hunters Club					
Project Limit: Maximum of ten (10) youth members per session.					

Cost: There will be a \$30 range fee per session, which provides access to the range.

The project limit of 10 members helps to ensure the delivery of a safe project and allows each youth to get plenty of attention and instruction. There will be an open shoot before the first session, so members can be placed according to their shooting ability. Intermediate and Senior Members who place as advanced shooters may apply to become a Junior or Teen Leader.

Range fees, which have been graciously discounted by the Straight Arrow Bowhunters Club, may be able to be reduced further or covered in full if we are able to organize workdays and/or fundraisers as a project group.

Please note that all youth must be 9 years of age by December 31, 2023, to participate in shooting sports projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex and Nate at the email addresses above.



UCCE Master Food Preserver Program Shasta, Tehama & Trinity Counties UC CE

Jr. Jams and Jellies

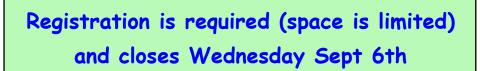
Where:	Enterprise High School
When:	Saturday, September 9
Who:	Youth ages 5-18
Cost:	\$10





Learn to make your very own jam or jelly in an hour! Choose from **apple**, **grape**, or **triple berry**, plus take home **4 jars** to enjoy. Each youth can bring one friend to share your station and goodies.

Wear closed shoes, pull back long hair & bring an apron (if you have one)





Questions? 530-224-4900

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California 4- Clover Awards

GOLDEN CLOVER AWARDS

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Eligibility

Youth members, adult volunteers, program staff, and groups of two or more members/volunteers/staff are eligible to be nominated for Golden Clover Awards.

Individuals and groups may only win once in a category every three years. Individuals and groups may win in only one category per year, although individuals are eligible to win as an individual and as part of a group in the same year. 4-H academic staff are not eligible for any Golden Clover Award.

Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. The selection committee reserves the option of moving applications to another category if they feel it would be a better match.

We evaluate applications on how well the applicant meets the description of the category and overall participation within 4-H. Group applications comprising youth and adults need to show strong youth-adult partnerships.

Awards

We award Golden Clover Award winners a small cash award, a medallion and lapel pin (group recipients will be awarded lapel pins for every group member and one medallion per group). We will recognize award winners on the state 4-H website and through social media.

DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded annually.

Eligibility Requirements

Awardees must complete at least 13 requirements: 7 are mandatory and 6 are individualized. Additionally, complete applications must include an essay of 300-500 words.

Did 300 Ghe 4-H office has an incubator and brooder setup that can be checked out.

> Available to School administrators, teachers, 4-H leaders or anyone else who will be using it in an instructional setting.

Kit includes:

- Incubator
- Brooder with floor covering (to watch chicks grow)
- Food/water bowls
- Instructional books for kids
- Models that show how eggs develop day-to- day

For more information

Call 530-224-4900





2022-2023 In Pictures



Cloverbuds



Inter-Mountain Fair



Pollination Garden



Fashion Revue



Valley Field Day





Valley Field Day



Inter-Mountain Livestock Judging



Favorite Food Day

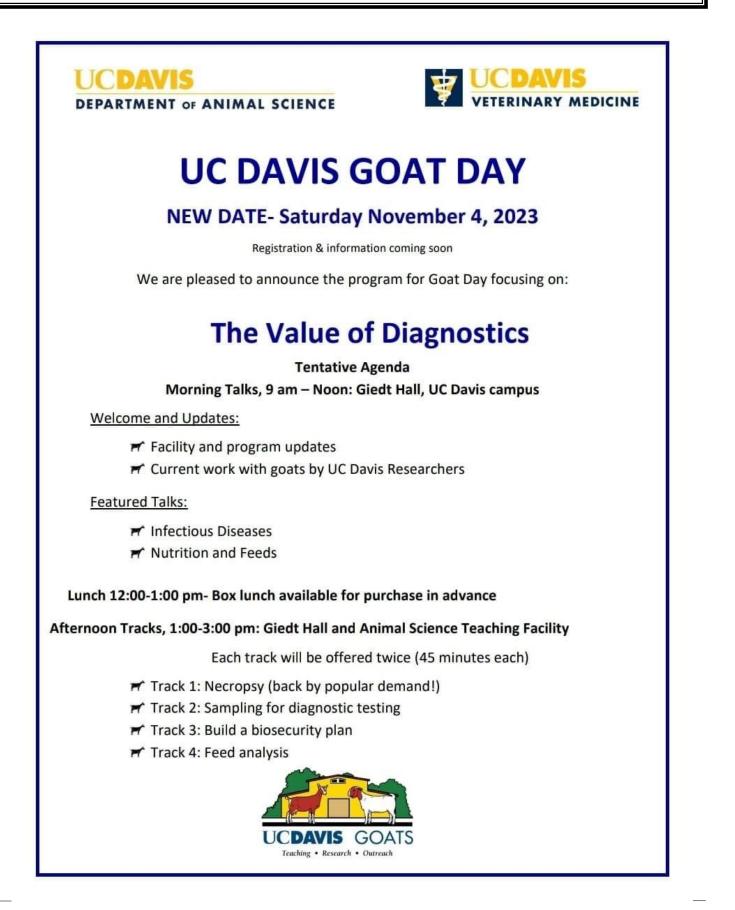


Shasta District Fair



Devil's Garden Colt Challenge

State 4-H



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		7	09/09	Eliza B.		09/22	Trinity E.
09/01	Johanna S.		09/11	Kathie M.		09/22	Fenia E.
09/01	Jonathan M.	/	09/11	Becky N.		09/22	Hanna S.
09/01	Gavin J.	• 👗 🤇	09/11	Serenity E.		09/22	Emmaline M.
09/01	Hadleigh S.		09/12	Lane T.		09/22	Estella M.
09/02	Sydney M.	2	09/12	Shelly T.		09/22	Ciara B.
09/02	Kody W.	-	09/12	Sara R.		09/24	Hunter P.
09/02	Madilynn T.		09/12	Leilani J.		09/24	Carter P.
09/03	Sienna G.		09/13	Rowan T.	-	09/24	Faith D.
09/03	Adri A.		09/14	Levi C.		09/24	Paisley H.
09/03	Eleanor H.	1	09/14	Kelsey M.		09/26	Lindsey H.
09/03	Beau P.		09/15	Kasey F.	Z .	09/26	Mia P.
09/04	Bryan B.	1 -	09/16	Melissa S.		09/26	Tucker H.
09/04	, Matthew B.		09/16	Dalton V.		09/26	Dominic R.
09/04	Natalie A.		09/17	Roxanna I.		09/26	Brody S.
09/05	Isabella W.		09/17	Kierra B.		09/27	, Ezra B.
09/05	Brooklyn B.		09/17	Alyssa V.		09/27	Nathaniel B.
09/05	Logan T.		09/18	Emry B.		09/27	Katherine O.
09/06	Adrian S.		09/19	Kylie F.		09/28	Kaden S.
09/06	Kalista C.		09/19	Hope H.	1	09/29	Hayden S.
09/07	Jonathan P.		09/19	Luke K.		09/29	Jaxon G.
09/08	Jimmy N.		09/20	Mason A.	/	09/30	Wyatt I.
09/08	-		09/20	Evalina S.	()	09/30	Faith B.
09/08	-	-					

This day in history: September 9

1776: The Continental Congress officially renames the country as the United States of America (from the United Colonies).

1982: 1st private rocket is launched

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VALLEY COUNCIL

All are meetings held at the 4-H office unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, Sept 20, 2023, 6 p.m. Club Leader Training—Location TBD

Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 21, 2024 6 p.m. Valley Field Day Planning

Wednesday, Mar 20, 2024, 6 p.m. 2023-2024 Budget & Event Planning

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 6 p.m.

INTER MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 6 p.m. McArthur Fairgrounds

Wednesday, Oct 25, 2023 6 p.m. Fairgrounds, McArthur

Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024, 6 p.m. Gepetto's, Burney

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024, 6 p.m. Gepetto's, Burney

Members are welcome at all Council meetings



Shasta County 4-H Member Events 2023 - 2024

July

4-H Program Year Begins July 1

Inter-Mountain Summer Field Day

Sunday, July 23 (No registration) Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center Time: 7:30 am - Weigh-in 8:00 am - Show Host: Pine Grove

<u>August</u>

Inter-Mountain Fair Entries Deadline Friday, August 4

Record Books

Friday, August 4 (Books Due to 4-H office) Friday, September 1 (Books available for pick-up) Location: 4-H office Host: 4-H Program Representative

County Ambassador Support Application

Friday, August 11 Due to the Shasta 4-H Office

Inter-Mountain Plant Science Day

Friday, August 11 Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center Time: 5:00 pm Host: Pine Grove

Leader In-Person Record Book Judging

Saturday, August 12 Location: 4-H Office Time: 9 am—3 pm Host: 4-H Office

Online Registration for PY 2023-2024 Opens Tuesday, August 15 (date subject to change)

4-H Information Day

Saturday, August 26 Location: Sundial Bridge Time: 10 am - 4 pm Host: All Valley Clubs

FQ = Fair Qualifier

September

Inter-Mountain Fair Thursday, Aug 31 - Monday, Sept 4 Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center

Inter-Mountain Achievement Awards & Ice Cream Social

Monday, September 4 Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center Time: 2:00 pm Host: County Ambassadors, All Inter-Mountain Clubs

Healthy Living Club Officer Training

Thursday, September 7 Location: CalFresh Office Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm Host: CalFresh Staff

Club Officer Training & Installation

Friday, September 8 Location: Palo Cedro Community Hall/Millville Grange Time: 5:30 pm –7:30 Host: Foothill

October

National 4-H Week 2022 Sunday October 1 - Saturday, October 7

Valley Achievement Awards

& Ice Cream Social Sunday, October 1 Location: Millville IOOF Hall Time: 2:00 pm Hosts: Twin Palms, County Ambassadors, 4-H Representative

Valley Livestock Judging Day (FQ)

Saturday, October 14 Location: Shasta College Farm Time: 10:30 AM - Sign-in Host: Palo Cedro / Tabulations: Swede Creek



Registration for most events will close two (2) weeks prior to the event.



Shasta County 4-H Member Events 2023 - 2024

November

Inter-Mountain Livestock Judging Day (FQ) Saturday, November 11 (No registration, but Google RSVP) Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center Time: 10:00 am Host: Evergreen YQCA Instructor Led Training - 1:00 pm

4-H Registration Deadline for 2024 Fair Exhibitors Thursday, November 30

December

Junior & Teen Leader Training Saturday, December 9 Location: TBD Time: TBD Host: Ambassador/Leadership Team



January

Valley Favorite Foods Day (FQ) Saturday, January 20 Location: TBD Time: 11:00 AM - Check-in 12:00 PM - Start Host: Golden Acres

February

No events at this time.



Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Any changes will be announced as soon as possible.

<u>March</u>

Presentation Day (Fair + State Field Day qualifier) Saturday, March 2 Location: TBD Time: 10:00 AM - Sign-in 10:30 AM - Start Host: Twin Palms

Council Scholarship Application *Friday, March 15* Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm

Fashion Revue (State Field Day qualifier) Sunday March 17 Location: Inter-Mountain Fair & Event Center Time: TBD Host: Burney

<u>April</u>

IM Favorite Foods (FQ) / Home Ec. & Ag Stills Friday, April 5 - Saturday, April 6

Location: Fall River Jr. Sr. High School McArthur Times: TBD Host: Hat Creek

Council Scholarship Interviews

Thursday, April 11 Location: 4-H Office *Time*: 6:00 pm

Emerald Star Application

Monday, April 29 Due to the Shasta 4-H Office by 5:00 pm Event details in red are not yet finalized.

FQ = Fair Qualifier



Shasta County 4-H Member Events 2023 - 2024

May

County Ambassador Application *Friday, May 3* Due to the Shasta 4-H Office by 5:00 pm

Valley Field Day (FQ)

Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4 **Location:** Shasta District Fair & Event Center

Hosts: All Vallev Clubs Beef - Palo Cedro Goats / Dairy - HV Mkt - Golden Acres Pygmy - ____ Poultry - _ Rabbit/Cavy - _ Swine - HV or Foothill Sheep - Foothill Stills - Cow Creek Round Robin / Lg Animal - Swede Creek Small Animal - ____ Concessions: Am - Palo Cedro Craft Area -Livestock Quizzes - ____

Time:

<u>Friday:</u> 2:00 - 6:00 PM - Drop-off Home Ec & Ag Stills <u>Saturday</u> 7:00 - 8:00 AM - Sign-in animals

Valley Fair 4-H Contracts

Friday, May 10 Due to the Shasta 4-H Office by 5:00 pm

Shasta District Fair Entries Deadline *Friday, May 17*

<u>June</u>

Online Registration for PY 2022-2023 Locks Down June 1

Shasta District Fair June 19 - June 22 Location: Shasta District Fair & Event Center

4-H Program Year Ends Sunday, June 30

Council Meetings

Members & volunteers are welcome to attend any meeting.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

July 26Inter-Mountain Fair & Event CenterOctober 25Inter-Mountain Fair & Event CenterJanuary 24Gepetto's, BurneyApril 24Gepetto's, Burney

VALLEY - all meetings held at the 4-H Office

September 20 October 18

January 17 April 17

February 21 - Valley Field Day Planning Meeting

May 15

March 20 - Shasta County 4-H 2024-25 Budget & Event Planning Meeting

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Shasta County 4-H Member Events 2023-2024 (condensed)

<u>July</u>

- 1 Program Year Begins
- 23 Inter-Mountain Summer Field Day

<u>August</u>

- 4 Inter-Mountain Fair Entries Due
- 4 Record Books Due to 4-H Office for Judging
- **11** County Ambassador Support Application **Deadline**
- **11** Inter-Mountain Plant Science Day
- 12 Leader In-Person Record Book Judging
- 15 Online Registration Opens (tentative)
- 26 Valley 4-H Information Night

<u>September</u>

- Aug 31-4 Inter-Mountain Fair
- 4 Inter-Mountain Awards/Achievement Event
- 7 Healthy Living Club Officer Training
- 8 Club Officer Training & Installation
- 20 Valley Community Club Leader Training
- 23 Valley Awards/Achievement Event

<u>October</u>

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 14 Valley Livestock Judging Day (FQ) In Person YQCA Training

<u>November</u>

- 11 Inter-Mountain Livestock Judging Day (FQ) In Person YQCA Training
- 30 4-H Registration Deadline for 2024 Fair Exhibitors

December

9 Junior & Teen Leader Training

January

20 Valley Favorite Foods Day (FQ)

February

No events currently planned.

<u>March</u>

- 2 Presentation Day (Fair & State Field Day qualifier)
- 15 Council Scholarship Application Deadline
- 17 Fashion Review (State Field Day qualifier)

<u>April</u>

- 5-6 Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods (FQ) / Home Ec & Ag Stills Day
- 11 Council Scholarship Interviews
- 29 Emerald Star Application Deadline

<u>May</u>

- 3 County Ambassador Application Deadline
- 3-4 Valley Field Day (FQ)
- 10 Valley Fair Market Animal Contract Deadline

<u>June</u>

- 1 Online Registration Locks Down
- **19-22** Shasta District Fair
- 30 Program Year Ends

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Shasta County 4-H Member Events Registration Due Dates 2023-2024

<u>September</u>

20 Valley Awards/Achievement Registration DEADLINE

<u>October</u>

- 1 Valley Awards/Achievement Event no registration but RSVP Requested
- 14 Valley Livestock Judging Day Event / no registration In Person YQCA Training - <u>registration required</u>

<u>November</u>

- 11 IM Livestock Judging Day Event / no registration but RSVP Requested In Person YQCA Training - <u>registration required</u>
- **30** 4-H Registration for 2024 Fair Livestock Exhibitors **DEADLINE**

December

4 Valley Favorite Foods Registration **OPENS**

<u>January</u>

- 1 Valley Favorite Foods Registration **DEADLINE**
- 20 Valley Favorite Foods Event
- 20 Presentation Day Registration OPENS

February

- 5 Fashion Revue Registration **OPENS**
- 19 Presentation Day Registration **DEADLINE**
- 26 IM Favorite Foods / Home Ec & Ag Stills Registration OPENS

<u>March</u>

- 2 Presentation Day Event
- **3** Fashion Revue Registration **DEADLINE**
- 11 Valley Field Day Registration* **OPENS**
- 17 Fashion Review Event
- 24 Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods / Home Ec & Ag Stills Registration **DEADLINE**

<u>April</u>

- 5 Inter-Mountain Home Ec & Ag Stills Event
- 6 Inter-Mountain Favorite Foods Event
- 14 Valley Field Registration* **DEADLINE**

<u>May</u>

- 3-4 Valley Field Day Event
- 10 4-H Livestock Contracts for Shasta District Fair Market **DEADLINE**

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Registration for most events will close 2 weeks prior to the event.

* Valley Field Day registration closes 3 weeks prior to the event.

