

4-H Tips 'n Topics



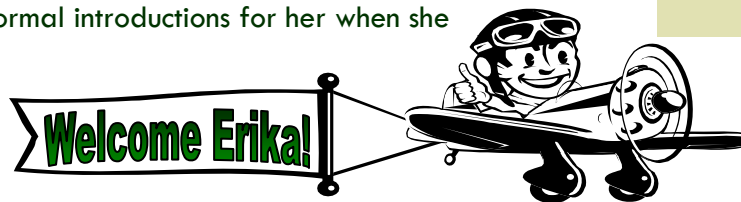
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New Shasta County 4H Youth Development Program Representative

Erika Stephens will begin as Shasta County 4H Program Representative on Monday, August 9, 2010. She is currently the Director for C.A.R.E. Afterschool Program, Columbia School District, in Redding. Prior to this, she held many positions with Shasta Family YMCA, including Resident Camp Director for YMCA Camp McCumber, Shingletown. She will be a great addition to our staff and to Shasta County 4H. Please introduce yourself to her when you come in to the office. We will be setting up more formal introductions for her when she gets settled.



IMPORTANT DATES

8/2	End of Year Paperwork Due
8/18	Valley Council Meeting
8/26	4-H Information Night
8/31	Valley Community Leader's Meeting
9/2 - 9/6	Intermountain Fair
9/18	Valley Sweet Achievements



IM Clubs' Finance Reporting

IM Finance reporting to state online system is due by **Monday, October 4, 2010.**

Attention 2010-11 Valley Community Club Leaders

The co-key leaders annual **required meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 31, 6:00 p.m.**, at the Redding Library (1100 Parkview Ave). You will receive enrollment instructions, (*end-of-the-year paperwork must be in*), information regarding any enrollment or changes to State or County policy, required paperwork for the year, etc. A light meal will be provided. **No Children Please!**

* please note:

COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS ARE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE.



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4-H COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Anyone wanting to purchase or sell cookbooks can pick them up at the 4-H Office.



COUNTY WIDE NEWS

Twin Palms Photography

Twin Palms 4-H photography project was invited to show their favorite photos at a special showing for the month of May at Fators Custom Framing. Both the advanced and beginning photography groups were invited. A special reception was held on May 7, 2010 at Fators Custom Framing on Bechelli Lane in Redding. Sherry the owner hung our photographs in the front lobby with special lights on each photo. Very cool!!

Mr. Michael Eickwald from the North Valley Art League came and talked to each of us about our photos. He gave us pointers on how to improve our shots in the future. We were all interviewed live on K Shasta radio. We got to meet other artists that evening who were showing their paintings and collages. We were made to feel very special and professional. The whole evening was very exciting.

Carson Gocha
Twin Palms 4-H



Record Book Medalists

Intermountain & Valley

Primary Participants

Rain Broom	Golden Acres
Mazie Cane	Golden Acres
Jocelyn Galba	Golden Acres
Abby Garrett	Black Butte
Shaina May	Black Butte
Julia Norman	Cow Creek
Ross Packwood	Millville
Alexis Renihan	Cottonwood
Janae Simoneit	Twin Palms
Connor Wayne	Cottonwood
Hannah Wayne	Cottonwood

Gunnar Ronquist
Melinda Delaloza
Jordan Corder
Natalie Galba
Daniella Remillard
Layton McClung
Madison Hamilton
Robee Knoch
Lucas Warnock
Bailey Small
Maysn Chandler
Griffin Miller

Evergreen
Golden Acres
Evergreen
Golden Acres
Golden Acres
Hat Creek
Evergreen
Evergreen
Evergreen
Evergreen
Pine Grove
Pine Grove

Leah Fielder
Erica Kaczorowski
Chloe Fowler
Amberlyn Smith
Alexander Winn
Nicole Galba
Collin Wogoman
Loni Denny
Steel Humphry
Dianna Sanchez
Racheal Wellemeyer
Jessica Wildoner
Blaise Miller
Jace Neugebauer
Dylan Rainwater
Jamie Ford

Evergreen
Burney
Happy Valley
Pine Grove
Evergreen
Golden Acres
Happy Valley
Cloverleaf
Evergreen
Evergreen
Pine Grove
Pine Grove
Pine Grove
Evergreen
Evergreen
Evergreen
Hat Creek

Junior Medalists

Karah Harbuck	Twin Palms
Ryan Packwood	Millville
Mikaela Santos	Cottonwood
Haley Shelton	Millville
Joshua Kale	Twin Palms
Karlee Loucks	Millville
Tyler Steppat	Swede Creek
Byron Upshaw	Twin Palms
Emalee Hiscock	Twin Palms
Janessa Brock	Twin Palms
Devin Goschke	Happy Valley
Carson Gocha	Twin Palm
Dakota Murray	Pine Grove
Shane Dean	Cloverleaf
Megan Arseneau	Burney

Intermediate Medalists

Nicolus Purvis	Black Butte
Rebecca Peconom	Black Butte
Lillian Griffith	Cow Creek
Shelby Fogel	Millville
Harley Purvis	Black Butte
Autumn May	Black Butte
Jenna Waite	Palo Cedro
Ruth Bailey	Twin Palms
Anna Simoneit	Twin Palms
Marc McMahon	Happy Valley
Nathan Burns	Happy Valley
Danielle Plake	Twin Palms
Wesley Woolery	Hat Creek
Vanessa Lopez	Evergreen
Tanner Kramer	Evergreen

Senior Medalists

Hannah Knowles	Swede Creek
Shanelle Hockenberry	Twin Palms
Brandon Wogoman	Happy Valley
Hannah Carpenter	Palo Cedro
Ciera Barry	Cow Creek
Robyn Garner	Hat Creek
Cherry Chico	Pine Grove
Julianne Mondorf	Happy Valley
Amber Wooden	Hat Creek
Aaron Gil	Pine Grove
Mariah Shannon	Hat Creek

COUNTY WIDE NEWS



Valley Clubs' End of the Year Paperwork

Community club leaders for each club should work together in an effort to complete their clubs end of the year tasks by the deadline: **Mon, Aug 2, 2010**

Tasks include:

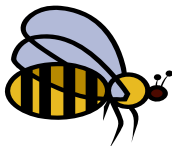
- ◆ Completing actual finances in the "Club Planning Guide" & reporting online to State (print a hard copy for records)
- ◆ Marking club goals completed
- ◆ Up-dating club inventory
- ◆ Recording club & project community service
- ◆ Exchanging club books with another club for peer review (new form)
- ◆ Submit all of above along with Secretary & Treasurer binders and copy of checkbook register to County 4-H Office.



4-H Informational Meeting for the Public

Thursday, August 26, 6-7 pm

Each club is required to be represented at this meeting, either in the form of a presentation or with flyers. The purpose is to inform the interested public about the 4-H program and what each club has to offer. All clubs are required to conduct outreach in their community in an effort to expand their club diversity. Our advertisement for this meeting is done through the Redding Utility flyers and the newspapers, so our attendance is from all areas of Shasta County. This is an excellent opportunity for one or two of your club members to gain public speaking experience and record in their record book under #6 – Communication Skills. Please contact the 4-H office at 224-4900 with any questions.



2010 Palo Cedro Honey Bee Festival

September 11 & 12, 2010
Bishop Quinn Catholic Center

Come out and support local vendors, entertainers and several 4-H clubs at the 2010 Palo Cedro Honey Bee Festival!



2010-2011 Intermountain Council Officers

President:	Ruth Woolery, Hat Creek 4-H
Vice Presidents:	Theresa Neugebauer, Evergreen 4-H Mimi Macfarlane, Evergreen 4-H
Secretary:	Jody Morgan, Cloverleaf 4-H

Valley Sweet Achievements

September 18th – 1:30 p.m. IOOF Hall, Palo Cedro

Coordinated by the 2010-11 All Star All 4-H Members & Families Invited

This year's All Stars, Ciera Barry & Julianne Mondorf are excited to present awards to the 4-H members who have achieved stars, Jr./Teen stripes, record book medals & expo achievements. The event will offer a sharing of desserts. **Please bring a dessert enough to serve 10 people** and your own place setting along with a cup. Our All Stars will conduct installation of club officers as a group. Please ask your club officers to attend and be appropriately dressed. There will also be a parade of clubs. This is where all club members march behind their club banner. So attendance/participation of all members at this event is fun for all! Leader's recognition will be at a later time. Watch the TnT for more information.

Redesigned State 4-H Website

The newly redesigned **State 4-H Website** launched on **July 1, 2010!** This redesign will link branding with University of California and improve the functionality and usability of the website. Visit www.ca4h.org to see the new look and navigation. Due to the redesign, please remember to check your links and bookmarks, as they will change. As part of this project, the State 4-H Office is no longer offering website hosting to 4-H clubs and groups. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucdavis.edu.



WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION
Supporting research to improve the lives of young people

Pay It Forward

The William T. Grant Foundation is pleased to announce the release of a new resource for mentors. **Pay It Forward: Guidance for Mentoring Junior Scholars** was jointly developed by the Forum for Youth Investment and the Foundation. This mentoring guide features knowledge gleaned from our work with current and former William T. Grant Foundation Scholars and their mentees, as well as a review of selected literature. The guide is available at the following link: <http://www.wtgrantfdn.org/File%20Library/Publications/Pay%20It%20Forward%20Mentoring%20Guide.pdf>

Supporting Military Families

4-H and First Lady Michelle Obama, Supporting Military Families – First lady Michelle Obama issued a special message from the White House on July 4th urging all Americans to support the nation's military families. "Our military families are tested each day," President Obama said on Independence Day. "Multiple and extended deployments mean that children often don't see their moms or dads for long periods of time. Civilian spouses juggle the demands of work and family without their partners for long stretches of time. You can also support military families through Operation: Military Kids, 4-H clubs on installations, babysitter training and more. Visit <http://ca4h.org> for more information or www.4-hpartnerships.org to see the big picture.

Trash to Treasure Competition

PBS Kids is hosting the **2010 Trash to Treasure Competition**, an opportunity for youth ages 5 through 19 to display their talent and creativity. The competition requires that applicants take old trash and recycle, reuse, or reengineer their everyday items into a new invention that can either protect the environment, move things or people, or be used for play. The competition deadline is **September 5, 2010** at 12:00 noon (ET). For more details, complete rules, and online registration, visit <http://pbskids.org/designsquad/contest/index.html>.

National 4-H Conference

Applications are currently being accepted for the **2011 National 4-H Conference**, to be held on **April 2-9th**. Applications are due by **October 1, 2010**. The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults--at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture--assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces. Applicants should be at least 15 years old. More information can be found at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/N4-HC/> or please contact Quang "Hogan" Tong: 530-752-5644. Applications are also currently being accepted for the **2011 National 4-H Conference Operations Team**. Interested youth and adults may apply at: <http://4hconf.4-h.org/operationsteam.aspx>. The deadline to apply is **August 20, 2010**.



REGIONAL, STATE & NATIONAL NEWS

Putting Positive Youth Development Into Practice

We all agree youth need positive, nurturing environments in which to learn and grow into healthy thriving adults. So, what does a positive environment look like? What are the characteristics of an effective program? I am sure you have thought about this question. The National Research Council of the Institute of Medicine was also interested. It undertook a 2-year review of theoretical research and promising programs to determine which features of positive developmental settings could be proven effective. What they found was that programs were more successful if they provided youth with:

- Physical and psychological safety and security
- Structure that is developmentally appropriate, with clear expectations for behavior as well as increasing opportunities to make decisions, to participate in governance and rule-making, and to take on leadership roles as one matures and gains more expertise
- Emotional and moral support
- Opportunities to experience supportive adult relationships
- Opportunities to learn how to form close, durable human relationships with peers that support and reinforce healthy behaviors
- Opportunities to feel a sense of belonging and being valued
- Opportunities to develop positive social values and norms
- Opportunities for skill building and mastery
- Opportunities to develop confidence in their abilities to master their environment
- Opportunities to make a contribution to their community and to develop a sense of mattering
- Strong links between families, schools, and broader community resources

As we move forward with our 4-H Thrive Initiative we will be exploring how our California 4-H Youth Development Program can assure that we are creating structures that support our 4-H members with key elements. Watch for more to come!

Regards,
Sharon Junge, Acting Director
California 4-H Youth Development Program

State Leaders' Forum

The **2010 State 4-H Leaders' Forum**, with the theme of, "Upgrade! S.E.T. your system! Go!" will be held **November 5-7, 2010** at the **Asilomar Conference Center**. Portions of the forum will focus on sharing ideas about the various ways that 4-H educates its members in the Science, Engineering, and Technology initiative, facilitated by volunteers and staff. Workshop proposals are due **July 1** and forum registration is due **September 1**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf>.

Regional Leaders' Forum

The **2011 Western Regional Leaders' Forum**, "Cruise to 4-H Excellence!", is planned for **May 7-14, 2011**, and will be held aboard a cruise ship and will be visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered. You can visit: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html> for more information and registration details.



Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Course

A **shooting sports volunteer training course in the shotgun discipline** will be offered at 2300 Vichey Springs Rd Ukiah, CA 95482 on Saturday **October 23, 2010** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, **October 24, 2010** – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified Trainers in the shooting sports discipline of Shotgun. They will be certified as Trainers and be eligible to serve as a Trainer for other shooting sports leaders in Shotgun. There is a \$30 fee for the course. To get more information or register for the class contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu or call 707-463-4495.



INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

WEIGH IN & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

All Beef & Swine must arrive between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010.
Sheep & Goat Vet check-in is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. this is the only time sheep and goats can arrive.

WEIGH IN:

Lambs: **Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010 at 6 p.m.** 110 lbs. minimum weight - no maximum
Swine: **Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at 8 a.m.** 210 lbs. minimum weight - no maximum
Beef: **Thursday, Sept 3rd 10 a.m.** 1,100 lbs. minimum weight - no maximum

If weight is disputed, the animal will be immediately removed from the scale, the scales will be checked for balance, and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. At no time can the animal leave the scale area. All lambs before entering scale must be shorn and have a fleece no longer than 1/4 inch stretched fleece. Wet lambs will not be weighted. Pre-weighing of animals may only be done prior to 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2010. Scales will be locked until weigh-in.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION: The Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. Auction begins Monday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m.

FEEDING AND BEDDING: Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. No straw will be allowed. Livestock exhibitors must keep pens and stalls clean and well bedded. Pens are to be cleaned by 8 a.m. daily. East gate will be open prior to 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of bringing in feed and bedding.

ENTRY FORMS: Separate entry forms must be used for each different category (project).
Example: beef, sheep, horse, clothing, etc.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, August 6th, 5:00 p.m. - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs, Horse Show, Feature Exhibits (booths). Arts & Crafts, Home Arts, Ladies Lead, Jr. Still Exhibits, 4-H Still Exhibits.

Friday, August 13th, 5:00 p.m. - Agriculture, Floriculture, Horticulture

SHOWMANSHIP: Entries in showmanship must be made on an original entry form at the time of Livestock and/or Horse Show entries are made. **Leader's signature required.** Only animals owned, fitted, and shown by the exhibitors in the Junior Department Livestock Classes are eligible. Sifted animals are also eligible. Horses entered and shown in the horse show are also eligible. 4-H project horses may not be entered or ridden by anyone except the 4-H member in any division of the fair and must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 120 days prior to the fair.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

No exhibits shall be removed from the fair prior to 5 p.m. on Monday, September 6th, with the following exceptions:

Horses - released after the judging of their classes

4-H Poultry, Rabbits, and Dogs - released after showing on Saturday, Sept 4th

Pen Cattle - released at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 5th.



INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

Fairtime Livestock Schedule

	Tues 8/31	Wed 9/1	Thurs 9/2	Fri 9/3	Sat 9/4	Sun 9/5	Mon 9/6
Beef	5 pm to 9 pm Accepting Animals	Animals must be in place by 9 pm	10 am Market Beef Weigh-In 1 pm – Sr. Beef Weigh-In	1 pm Jr. Beef Show – FFA Market Shows First	9 am Large Animal Master Showmanship 10 am Sr. Beef Show Team Branding – Indoor Arena Time to be Announced	6 pm Sr. Pen Cattle Released	8 am Buyers Breakfast – Ingram Hall 10 am Jr. Livestock Sale 5 pm All Animals Released
Dairy	5 pm to 9 pm Accepting Animals	Animals must be in place by 9 pm		8 am Dairy Show followed by Dairy Goats	9 am Large Animal Master Showmanship		5 pm All Animals Released
Swine	5 pm to 9 pm Accepting Animals	Animals must be in place by 9 pm	8 am Market Hog Weigh-In	8 am Swine Show – FFA market shows first 5 pm Pee Wee Show- manship	9 am Large Animal Master Showmanship		8 am Buyers Breakfast – Ingram Hall 10 am Jr. Livestock Sale 5 pm All Animals Released
Sheep & Dairy Goats		4 pm to 6 pm Sheep & Goat Vet Check 6 pm Market Lamb Weigh-In	12 noon – Sheep Show – FFA Market Shows First Sr. Sheep follow con- clusion of Jr. Regis- tered Sheep	8 am Dairy Show followed by Dairy Goats 5 pm Pee Wee Show- manship	9 am Large Animal Master Showmanship		8 am Buyers Breakfast – Ingram Hall 10 am Jr. Livestock Sale 5 pm All Animals Released
Horse & Small Animals			8 am Horse Show in Skuce Pavilion		9 am Large Animal Master Showmanship 10 am Poultry Inspection 11:00 am Small Ani- mal Show		

Fairtime Exhibit Schedule

	Mon 8/30	Tues 8/31	Wed 9/1	Thurs 9/2	Fri 9/3	Sat 9/4	Sun 9/5	Mon 9/6
Ag / Hort, Baked Foods & Flowers	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Due by 8:30 AM Exhibits Judged Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm
Ag. Mechanics & Feature Exhibits	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Exhibits Due by 7:00 pm	Exhibits Judged	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm
Arts & Crafts	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Exhibits Due by 12 Noon	Exhibits Judged	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm
Clothing & Preserved Foods	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7 pm	Exhibits Due by 7pm Exhibits Judged		Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm
Quilts	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm Exhibits Due by 7pm		Exhibits Judged	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm
Special Contests	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Accepting Exhibits 8 am – 7pm	Exhibits Due by 7pm	Exhibits Judged Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 12 pm to 10 pm	Open 10 am to 5 pm Pick up Exhibits 5 pm to 7 pm

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Fair's No Place Like Home!





August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Valley Clubs: End-of-Year Papers, Secretary & Treasurer's Books due to 4-H office 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 6pm BBO Meeting Round Table - Anderson	13	14
15	16	17	18 7pm Valley Council Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No IM Council Meeting	26  4-H INFO MEETING Meeting for the Public 6pm Redding Library *Clubs to be present in some way	27	28
29	30 Valley: Key & Co-Leaders MANDATORY Meeting 6pm Redding Library	31	Sept 1	2	3	4 MOUNTIAN FAIR 9/2 - 9/6

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VALLEY COUNCIL

Wednesday, August 18, 7 - 9 p.m.

INTERMOUNTAIN COUNCIL

No Meeting for August

All leaders and youth 14 years and older have
voting rights.

Please come and take part!