



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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Cloverleaflet

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| Sept. 11 | New Leader Orientation, 5:00-6:30 p.m., 4-H office, Novato |
| Sept. 11 | Marin County 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Record Books due to County 4-H office |
| Sept. 15 | North Counties 4-H Schooling Horse Show, Healdsburg |
| Sept. 19 | County 4-H Record Book Judging, Novato |
| Oct. 6 | Avian Science Day, UC Davis campus |
| Oct. 6 | Marin Horse Council Fall Trail Rides, Ft. Cronkhite, Sausalito |
| Oct. 7 | Marin County 4-H Achievement Day |
| Oct. 7-13 | National 4-H Week |
| Oct. 11 | New Leader Orientation, 12 noon-2:00 p.m. 4-H office, Novato |
| Oct. 13-14 | Shooting Sports Leader Training, Tulare |
| Oct. 13-14 | Shooting Sports Archery Training, Red Bluff |
| Oct. 16 | New Leader Orientation 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon 4-H office, Novato |
| Nov. 2 | Club Enrollments due to 4-H office |
| Nov. 16-19 | State 4-H Leaders Forum, Asilomar |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 2 | State Record Book Judging, Davis |
| Mar. 6-9 | Western Regional Leaders Forum, Boise ID |
| Mar. 24-30 | National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, MD |
| Apr. 4-13 | Junior Grand Nationals, Cow Palace, San Francisco |

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Statewide News

2008 National 4-H Conference

The National 4-H Conference is for 4-H youth members ages 15–19 and 4-H adult volunteers age 21 and over currently enrolled in the California 4-H program. The conference will be held March 29– April 5 in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Applications are available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/>. Applications are due September 30, 2007.

Clover Safe

This publication is brought to you each month by ANR's Division of Environmental Health and Safety. These one-page documents offer tips and activities for health and safety concerns in different 4-H projects. New subject areas are continually being added to the listing. These materials are designed to be used at project leader meetings and can be downloaded at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/curriculum/>.

Shooting Sports Archery Leader Trainer Course

Shooting Sports Archery Leader Trainer course will take place on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, in Red Bluff at the Ishi Archery Club Range. Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. The cost for the course will be \$25.00 and includes morning refreshments, Saturday lunch and class materials. Dry camping is available at the range. For more information contact Leland George, State 4-H Archery Instructor at (530) 527-4200 or email: jgeorge@tco.net. Pre-registration is due October 5, 2007. Registration forms are available at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>, or by contacting the 4-H office at 499- 4207.

State Leaders Forum

State Leaders forum will be held November 16– 18 at the conference grounds at Asilomar. This year's conference theme is "Open Spaces: Endless Opportunities". The conference provides an opportunity for leaders to engage in hands-on learning, while further developing leadership and project skills. The Marin County 4-H Council encourages new leaders to attend the conference by providing financial support for first time attendees. Contact the 4-H office for details and additional information at 499-4207.



Western Regional Leaders Forum

This year's leaders forum will be held March 6-9 in Boise, Idaho. Information and conference applications are available at <http://wrlf2008.org>.



COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



Marin County 4-H Club Meeting Information

| <u>Club</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Club Leader Contacts</u> |
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| Indian Valley | 1955 Indian Valley Road, Novato | Erika Hoytt 897-0607 Toni Shroyer 892-3662 |
| Morning Sun | Morning Star Ranch, Novato | Jill Baradat 898-9556 |
| Nicasio | Community Center, San Geronimo | Sherry Mesker 488- 9426 |
| Pt. Reyes-Olema | Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes | Joyce Arndt 669-1181 Jacki Hemelt (707) 766-4875 |
| San Rafael | First Congregational Church, San Rafael | Caryl Hodges 457-5594 |
| Shooting Sports | Valley of the Moon, Sonoma | Pat Karinen 892- 8616 |
| Tomales | Tomales Town Hall, Tomales | Norma Nygard (707) 795-9788 |
| Tri-Valley | 4690 D Street, Petaluma | Angela Dellinger (707) 364-4502 Cheri Katen (707) 778-8134 Lori Glenn (707) 762 7291 |
| Halleck Creek | Halleck Creek Riding Club, Nicasio | Julie Cassel 669-7512 |

First Club Meeting Dates and Times



Indian Valley–Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.
 Halleck Creek– Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Sun– call for dates and times.
 Nicasio- Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.
 Pt. Reyes-Olema- Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.
 San Rafael– Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.
 Shooting Sports—Saturday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.
 Tomales—Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.
 Tri-Valley– Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 7-13. All Clubs should participate in promoting the Marin County 4-H club program, by

making or displaying posters, doing a presentation at a local school or service club. Members can display their projects at a local business or library, invite a friend or classmate to a club meeting, wear your 4-H hat to a local event and be prepared to talk about the 4-H program with those interested. This gives each 4-H member an opportunity to promote the 4-H program and share with others the great things 4-H has to offer.





Marin County 4-H Council Meeting

The Marin County 4-H Council will have their first meeting of the 2007-2008 program year on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office in Novato. All clubs should send one representative. Council will be planning events, fundraising and county-wide projects for the upcoming program year. The 4-H council meets three times during the program year: September, January and May. All adult volunteers as well as youth are welcome to attend the meetings. If you have ideas for new activities or something of interest to add to the agenda please contact the 4-H office.