



Timely Topics

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Mission: The University of California 4-H Youth and Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth and development

Believe it or not...

...it's that time of year again already. **4-H Re-enrollment!!** All current 4H youth and adults that wish to continue to be part of this great program need to re-enroll in 4-H to participate in events during the summer months (Camp, SLC and Fair) as well as the 2011-2012 program year. Re-enrollment is an annual event.

All of the information that you entered on the 4H Online system is still there but you need to update it. New Medical forms are needed for each returning youth member and new Medical forms and Confidential Self Disclosure forms are needed for each returning adult volunteer. You can use this link to get to the 4H Online system:

<https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?4B0F494B57522A3B3B3A3D0D>

In this issue you will find the following information:

- Step-by-step instructions on how to re-enroll.
- Frequently Asked Questions about the 4honline system and re-enrollment.
- A list of forms that are needed for each youth and adult.
- A list of each club's enrollment chairs, so that you may contact them directly if you have additional questions.
- A rough calendar of annual events to participate in

We hope that the re-enrollment process is easier for you all this year but just in case you have any problems, I will be at the SCC Youth Fair August 1st thru the 5th from 10:00am to noon and from 1:00 to 3:00pm to help you with any issues or questions that you may have about the 4H Online System. Each Club will have their Enrollment Coordinator on hand to help you with the online part of your re-enrollment. Contact your clubs Enrollment Coordinator to find out when they will be there to help you!

Toward the end of this newsletter, we include great articles written by 4-H members. We wish you a wonderful, fun and productive 4-H Year!

Fe Moncloa and
4-H Youth Development Advisor

Jenel Vincze
4-H Secretary

Step-by- Step Guide to Re-Enrollment Online

1. Using the link on Page 1 of this newsletter, go to the 4H Online System:
2. Click on "I have a profile"
Enter your email address and password and leave the Role as Family. Hit the Login button. This should take you to your Member List page. When it does, skip to #10 below ((Use the family email address we use to communicate with you. If you forgot your password, see #3 - #9 below)
3. Click the button "I forgot my password" and then click Send My Password. It will be sent to your email address. *(By the way, you may not have forgotten it. We may never have given it to you. And this is the easiest way to get it. You'll change it to something you like better as soon as you login.)*
4. Get the password from your email. Return to the login screen and click I have a profile again.
5. Enter you email again and your temporary password. Be sure Family is indicated as your Role.
6. Click on "Login"
7. Scroll down to Password Management.
8. Reset your password by entering the current one and then picking one of your own. It must be 8 characters with at least one number or symbol. Click Update Password. You'll get a message in green that the password has been reset.
9. Click continue.
10. Make any changes in your family information by clicking edit family next to the family name in the gray box. Don't forget to click continue after you make any changes.
11. For each person you want to Re-Enroll, click on the "Edit" button to the right of their name in the blue box. Their "Personal Information" pages will appear. This box is also where you can add family members that were NOT enrolled last year

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12. Scroll down and Click "Enroll for 2010-2011"
13. Check over all the information that was entered last year– make corrections where necessary.
14. If you are an adult volunteer or a Jr/Teen Leader or a club officer, check Yes under the Volunteer Section
15. Be sure to look at the whole page and make any changes needed.
16. Click on Continue at the bottom

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17. Check over all the information that was entered last year– make corrections where necessary
18. Scroll down about ½ way and click the box for Enrollment Confirmation PY1011
19. Scroll down and click the box for Waiver Confirmation PY0910 (downloading the copy is optional unless you are enrolling a new member.)
20. Download and complete the Medical Release/Health History Form and the Self Disclosure Form for adults and CHECK THE BOXES
21. Click on "Continue"

Participation-Page 4 (CLUBS, PROJECTS,GROUPS)

22. On the Club tab, make sure your home club is selected. If you are changing clubs, Edit the current club and Delete it. Then Select a Club from the drop down menu. If you are on the Leadership Team for your club, select your position. If not, hit the Add Club button. If you are participating in the same club, click on Continue.
23. This will take you to the Projects. Scroll down to the Project List.
24. Look over your projects from last year
25. Age, School Grade, Years in 4-H, and Years in a Project have already been increased by 1 year
26. Add, edit or delete projects to reflect the 2011-2012 Program Year. When you add a project, be sure to select a volunteer type if you are an adult or a Jr./Teen Leader
27. Click on "Submit Enrollment" (We are not using the Groups function, so ignore it.) This will take you back to the Member List page where you may Re-Enroll another family member. Please make sure that the profiles are "Pending" and that there are no duplicate entries. When you have finished adding/re-enrolling members and printing all your forms, log out



Re-enrollment Frequently Asked Questions:

What if I do not remember my password?

Go to the 4honline.com website and click on "I forgot my password" and the 4honline.com system will send you a password. The 4-H Office does not have your password.

What if I do not remember what email address I used?

Contact your Enrollment Chair. He/she has a list of the people enrolled in the club along with their email addresses.

What if I changed email accounts since last year?

Send an email to jpvincze@ucdavis.edu giving your first and last name and your new email address. You will receive an email back when your email address has been updated. Then you can access your profile and update it for the new program year

What if I don't have access to a computer or the Internet?

Ask you Club Leader and/or Enrollment Chair for a paper re-enrollment form.

What if I am having trouble completing the re-enrollment form online, who do I contact?

Contact your Club's Enrollment Chair. A list of all of the Enrollment Chairs and their emails is included in this newsletter.

I completed the online updates, what next?

After you complete updating your information on the 4honline.com system your status will automatically change to 'pending' if you completed all the required check boxes or 'Incomplete' if you missed something. You need to give your Medical/Health History form and Confidential Self-disclosure form to your club enrollment chair at your Club Re-enrollment event. Your club enrollment chair will send this information to the 4-H Office and we will verify that your re-enrollment information is complete. Once we do that your status will change to "active".

How will I know when I am an "active" volunteer or 4-H member?

Active 4-H Volunteers will receive an email from the 4H Online System confirming their enrollment and a letter in the mail along with their 4-H Volunteer card. Active 4-H youth members will receive their 4-H cards from their Club Enrollment Chair.

**ALL RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS ARE DUE:
TO YOUR CLUB'S ENROLLMENT CHAIR BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

Returning 4-H Adult Volunteers: (one form per adult)

The following signed and completed forms must be turned in to your Club Enrollment Chair. The Chair will submit the necessary forms to the 4-H Office:

Required Annually	Form: Volunteer Confidential Self-Disclosure Form <i>(kept on file at the County 4-H Office)</i>
Required Annually	Form: Medical Release and Health History <i>(kept on file by the local 4-H Club/ Unit Leader)</i>

Returning 4-H Youth Members: (one form per youth)

The following signed and completed forms must be turned in to your Club Enrollment Chair:

Required Annually	Form: Medical Release and Health History <i>(kept on file by the local 4-H Club/ Unit Leader)</i>
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4-H Club Enrollment Chairs

Club	Volunteer Name	Contact Info
Adams 4H Club	Karen Maschino	kmaschino30@gmail.com
Calaveras Hills	Cheryl Flesner	cflesner@chw.edu
Coyote Crest	Janet Freisen	janf1914@sbcglobal.net
El Sereno	Barbara Raaymakers	barbara@mbmsmith.com
Hilltop	Cheryl Beckwith	
Homesteaders	Evelyn McGarry	Evelyn.McGarry@ssa.sccgov.org
Pacheco Pass	Joyce Honerlah	jhonerlah@yahoo.com
Pleasant Acres	Susan Weaver	susanssixpack@aol.com
Rolling Hills	Jill Willard	jetwillard@sbcglobal.net
San Martin	Anna Espinosa	anna.e@mac.com
Westwind	Mary Hoeber	marehoe@aol.com

Calendar of Annual 4-H Events to look for in Santa Clara County

Date (subject to change)	County Events	Section and State Events	Past Years Locations
Mid July	4H Summer Camp		Camp Hidden Falls or Camp Loma
1st week in August	SCC Youth Fair		SCC Fairgrounds
Late July, early August		4H State Leadership Conference	(SLC) - 14 yrs AND enrolled in High School, UC Davis
End of Fair	Fair Awards Night		SCC Fairgrounds
1st Saturday in October	Mega Field Day/Harvest Festival		Emma Prusch Farm Park
1st Week in October		National 4H Week	
Mid November	County Achievement Night		Berger Drive Auditorium
Mid December	4H All Stars Winter Dance		Berger Drive Auditorium
Usually in January	6th Grade Conference		6th Grade or 1st time Junior Leaders Berger Drive Auditorium
Usually in January		Creating A Leader Conference	(CAL) - Walker Creek Ranch, Novato, CA
Date set by Coordinator	County Presentation Day		Westhope Church, Saratoga, CA
February or March	Favorite Foods Day		Berger Drive Auditorium
date set by Sectional Council		Citizenship Weekend	San Francisco, CA
Usually in March	Leadership Overnight		Walden West, Saratoga, CA
End of March		Sectional Presentation Day	UC Davis
April		You See Davis Days	UC Davis
Date Set by Chairperson	County Fashion Revue		Berger Drive Auditorium
Date set by County All Stars	Dan Chitwood Memorial Olympics		El Quito Park, Saratoga, CA
Last Saturday in May		State Field Day	UC Davis
Mid June		Fair Stills Entry Forms Due	Fair Office
Usually Mid June		California Focus	Sacramento, CA
Date set by All Star Advisors	All Star Banquet		

State Field Day

By Kyle Geringer

This year State Field Day was held on Saturday, May 28th. During State Field Day they had several contest going on at one time; Fashion Revue, Presentation Day, Photography Contest, Film Festival, Plant Science and the Interview Contest. It was said that there were over 1,000 people that attended the event this year from all over California.

Most of the contests' are done in the morning with all of the participants getting there as early as 7:30am. The afternoon has a picnic atmosphere to it as everyone bring their blankets, chairs, and umbrella's to sit on the lawn in front of the Wellman Center. You can look around and see everyone talking, eating and having a great time. There are booths over to one side that you were able to play games at or see different activities.

Santa Clara had six participants at the Fashion Review: Becca Graybeal (El Sereno) in Junior Purchased was State Winner, Fiona Reyes (Homesteaders) in Junior Embellished was a Medalist, Annika Koltermann (El Sereno) in Intermediate Embellished was State Winner, and Kyle Geringer (El Sereno) in Junior Traditional was a Medalist, Eileen Hails (Rolling Hills) in Intermediate Traditional was a Blue and Leah Hails (Rolling Hills) in Senior Traditional was a Blue.

Matthew Smith (El Sereno) entered two pictures in the Photography Contest and received golds on both.

We also saw Stas and Joanna Banach (El Sereno) at the Presentation Day as judges, but not see anyone from Santa Clara County giving presentations.

Wendy Clark and Becky Kirby were also there representing Santa Clara County.

The day was a lot of fun. But after the Fashion Re-
vue awards it started to pour, so they decided to send all of
the other awards to the participants. If you have never
gone to State Field Day, it is worth the drive! We hope if
you get the chance next year you go!



"My First 4H Dance"

by Annie Borders (7 years old)
Pleasant Acres Club

On June 10th, 2011 we had a 4H dance. There was cool music, fun snacks and a lot of dancing. When I got there, there were already people dancing. There was a big screen having some cool shapes turning and twisting. I saw everybody in cool costumes. There was a girl who had a 20's costume on. She had a red puffy boa, red high heels, a red sparkly dress and a red feather on her head.

Everybody made a circle and danced together. There was a girl who took my hand and pulled me into her circle. I was very surprised yet happy. We had a LOT of fun. I made new friends. Haley taught me how to dance a special dance. I always felt comfortable near Haley and everyone else. They are always understanding. When I have questions they always answer them.

4H'ers love to dance!

Foods & Nutrition Project

By Anna Garcia Jones

For the past couple of years I have been in the foods & nutrition project. I really enjoy cooking and baking all different types of food and learning so much more about food and cooking than I did before.

My favorite meal that we made was the one we did at the last meeting of the year -- hamburgers with Caesar salad and a banana and strawberry smoothie. It not only tasted delicious but in that meal we included every aspect of the food pyramid. Fruits, vegetables, dairy, grains, and protein.

The very first time someone asked me if I wanted to be in the foods & nutrition project, I wasn't sure if I wanted to or not. So I tried it and at the first meeting I was pretty nervous but now it's one of my favorite projects. I hope some of you will join next year.

Santa Clara County “BRINGS IT” at San Mateo County Fair

By Savannah & Rylie Weaver

Four Santa Clara County 4-H youth attended the San Mateo County Fair on Sunday, June 12th.

We came to compete with our Cavies. It was a very long day. We arrived at 10am and our cavy competitions ended around 6 pm.

The day started with Cavy Breed judging where the two top winners were from Santa Clara County. Kiely Rose Phillips received “Best in Show” for her Broken Teddy Cavy, Smashbox. Rylie Weaver received “Reserve Best in Show” for his American Red Roan Cavy, Sprocket. Each of them received a large colorful ribbon and a collapsible chair embroidered with their award.

After a lunch break, all of the exhibitors returned to the arena for the showmanship competition. In the Junior Division, both winners were from Pleasant Acres 4-H. Kiely Rose Phillips received a 1st place award and Rylie Weaver received the 2nd place award. This win allowed them to move up to the Senior Division. After the Senior Showmanship Competition, the winners were announced. With very close final scores, the top 4 winners were all from Santa Clara County.

- ◇ 1st in Senior Showmanship ~ Jamie Lenihan, Rolling Hills 4-H
- ◇ 2nd in Senior Showmanship ~ Rylie Weaver, Pleasant Acres 4-H
- ◇ 3rd in Senior Showmanship ~ Kiely Rose Phillips, Pleasant Acres 4-H
- ◇ 4th in Senior Showmanship ~ Savannah Weaver, Pleasant Acres 4-H

It was a great day at the San Mateo County Fair!



Hi my name is Emily Friesen and I’m from the Coyote Crest 4-H club. I’m going to talk about something we did in the cooking project.

On May 20, 2011, our cooking group made candy cookies with different kinds of chocolate in them. We all brought certain ingredients and worked together to make them. When we were done, we did a taste test. They were so good, we wanted another.

Then the next day we went to two fire stations and delivered them to the firefighters. April Alger and Cameron Vincze went to fire station 27. They even got to ride on the fire engine! Taylor Wiley and I went to fire station 13. They said we should come back another time and have lunch with them and we could ride the Tiller. It was very fun!



Emily Friesen and Taylor Wiley at Fire Station 13.

4-H Camp Dance

by Anna Garcia Jones

I went to my first 4-H dance at camp last year and I didn’t know what to expect. I wasn’t sure what music they were going to play or what kind of dancing there was going to be, so I just went with the flow and had the time of my life.

I love 4-H dances. Every time I go to one I have a blast. I always see my friends there, they always have great music, and there’s always great dancing.

One of my favorite parts of the dances is when the Dj plays “Man, I feel like a woman,” and everyone does a certain line dance to that song.

I really hope that 4-H keeps on having dances because everyone has a great time.

Globe Trotters Project

by Anna Garcia Jones

This past year I joined the globe trotters project. It has helped me learn so much more about so many countries. We've studied Russia, France, Japan, Brazil, and Vietnam. Out of the five countries we've studied my favorite was Japan.

At each meeting we had guests who were from the country we were studying and they shared with us information about that country. Project members bring snacks from the country and we get to try foods from all around the world. Sometimes we even get to do a craft or make something after the meeting that's based on that country

It's amazing how much you can learn about a country in just one globe trotters meeting.

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BLACKBERRY AND RASPBERRY GARDEN WORKSHOP OPEN TO 4-H

JOINT CLASS 4-H AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS

WHEN: JULY 9TH, 9-11:00

WHERE: HOMESTEADERS RANCH

3450 BROOKDALE DR., SANTA CLARA

THIS NEW WORKSHOP ON BLACKBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION, THEN LEARNING-BY-DOING WORKING ON BERRY BUSHES. COURSE CONTENT: PRIMOCANES VS. FLORICANES—DIFFERENT PRUNING TECHNIQUES NEEDED FOR EACH, SUMMER PRUNING, TRELLISING AND BLACKBERRY DISEASES.

- NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NEEDED!
- BRING LEATHER GLOVES, BYPASS HAND PRUNERS OR WILL SHARE THEM, TOUGH LONG SLEEVED LIGHT JACKET OR LONG-SLEEVED WORK SHIRT, AS WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THORNY VINES.

MUST CONTACT TO RESERVE A SPOT, FREE 1 GALLON RASPBERRY PLANT TO THOSE WHO SIGN UP,

JAN CAREY MG '09 408-605-4274

El Sereno Baking Contest

by Anna Garcia Jones

At every El Sereno general meeting there's a baking contest with a theme. Whoever wants to enter the contest brings something that they made to the meeting, and about five judges go into the kitchen to taste the food. Then the judges decide which entries get 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons and which get participation ribbons.

I first made something for the contest when the theme was St. Patrick's day. I had made a chocolate four leaf clover cake. I got the participation ribbon along with a couple of other people.

The most recent thing I made was on the day that the theme was rainbow. I made rainbow jello and got first place. Everyone liked it.

I was really happy about how my jello turned out and I think it's really fun doing the baking contest.

4-H Updates E-News
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Welcome to the July 2011 issue of 4-H Updates E-News.

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**Deadline for articles is the 15th of each
month.**



4-H Calendar

July 2011

- 7/11** Staff arrive at 4H Summer Camp
Camp Loma
- 7/12-16** 4H Summer Camp
Camp Loma
Soquel, CA
- 7/12** Full County Council Meeting
Berger Dr Auditorium
7:15pm
- 7/28-30** State Leadership Conference
(SLC) UC Davis

August 2011

- 8/1** Project Proficiency's Due
1553 Berger Dr Bldg. 1
San Jose, CA 95112
- 8/1-7** SCC Youth Fair
SCC Fairgrounds
- 8/6** SCC Fair 4H/FFA Awards
SCC Fairgrounds
- 8/9** Executive Council Meeting
South County, location TBA
7:15 pm
- 8/11** County Record Book Judging
Berger Dr. Auditorium
7:00 pm