



4-H Youth Development Program, UCCE Santa Clara County

# This Month, 'H' Stands for Happy Holidays

## December 2019 Newsletter Events at a Glance

Note: The county 4-H office/UCCE will be closed from December 24, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

**December 23** ~ Camp Staff applications deadline  
<http://ucanr.edu/staff20>

**January 1, 2020** – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**January 6** ~ State Ambassadors Application  
Deadline <http://ucanr.edu/sa2020>

**January 8** ~ Leadership Overnight applications  
deadline <http://ucanr.edu/LON2020>

**January 10 – 12** ~ Bay Coast Youth Summit

**January 17 – 19** ~ Southern Youth Summit

**January 24 – 26** ~ Central Youth Summit

<http://ucanr.edu/summits>

**January 31 – February 2** ~ Leadership Overnight,  
Walden West in Saratoga

**February 8** ~ Ag and Animal Science Field Day,  
Temple Grandin <http://ucanr.edu/yaasfd>

**February 29** ~ Presentation Day, Time TBA

**March** ~ Favorite Foods Day, Date TBA

**March 6 & 7** ~ UC Davis Field Day

**March 28** ~ Color Me Green 5K Run/Walk, @  
Escuela Popular, registration open soon

**April** – Area Presentations Days TBA

**May** ~ Fashion Review, Date TBA

**4-H Camp** ~ July 6 to 10, campers; to 11 for Staff

July 29 – August 2 ~ Santa Clara County Fair

## A Message from the 4-H Office

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all 4-H families, members and volunteers a wonderful holiday season. It's a great time for all of us to rest and relax at home or to travel to see family and friends. On behalf of the staff at the 4-H Office, we wish you all the best for the holiday season and the new year.

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*Susan Weaver, 4-H Program Representative*

*Anna Regalado, 4-H Community Education Specialist*

## Time to Sign-up to be on 2020 Camp Staff

Applications are still open for CAMP STAFF Positions. Camp staff members must be 12 years old by December 31, 2019 **AND** have attended 4-H Camp as an overnight camper at least once before. The first round of Camp Staff applications has been extended until December 23, 2019.

**Apply now @ <http://ucanr.edu/staff20>**

## Leadership Overnight 2020 – Rewind

LON is an annual weekend leadership conference, hosted by the 4-H Ambassador Team in Santa Clara County. Seminars, panel discussions, and interactive games make up the fun and educational event. Youth learn about their personal leadership style and important new skills. Food and lodging are provided at The Walden West Science Center in Saratoga. This is a great opportunity to learn about new things, develop new or existing leadership and life skills, connect with other youth leaders in your county, and to create new friendships. There will be a variety of activities and sessions that relate to the theme, *REWIND*.

**Who should attend?** 4-H members, age 12 and up (by December 31, 2019)

**When:** January 31 - February 2, 2020 **Cost:** \$225.00, 50% financial aid available

Registration is available online <http://ucanr.edu/LON2020>



### Game Changers at Google

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For the second year in a row, the Computer Science Pathway Team of the University of California Cooperative Extension's (UCCE) 4-H Youth Development Program of Santa Clara County held an event for National Youth Science Day (NYSD). The team's event took place on Sunday, October 20th at Google's campus in Sunnyvale. The event was open to 4-H'ers and the public. Thirty-five youth participated in this NYSD event held October 20, 2019. If you are interested in joining a computer science project, please contact Homesteaders 4-H or El Sereno 4-H.

Calling all 4-H members ages 6 to 19 years old and families for an adventure of a life time!

### 2nd Annual 4-H Disneyland Educational Event

March 13-15, 2020, Anaheim

Sponsored by Santa Cruz County 4-H and San Benito County 4-H

This amazing opportunity is for enrolled 4-H members who are interested in STEM. The 4-H portion of this educational event will only be during Disneyland Educational Classes. 4-H Leaders and 4-H Staff will only be responsible for the 4-H members during this time. All arrangements for tickets, travel and overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Registration closes on January 31, 2020 & payments due February 7, 2020

For more information, go to: <http://ucanr.edu/dlstem>



Keynote by [Dr. Temple Grandin](#), a 4-H alum!

Registration Required, \$5. Fee

<http://ucanr.edu/yaasfd>

### Youth Agriculture and Animal Science Field Day 2020

February 8, 2020, 8:30am-12:00pm

Herzog Hall at Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds

The Youth Agriculture and Animal Science Field Day 2020 is an educational event for youth (and their adult leaders, teachers, and mentors) who raise, care, breed, show, and market animals; raise, grow, or farm plants or fibers; and/or care about agriculture. Learn about the client-veterinarian relationship, promoting agriculture, backyard poultry, career opportunities, working landscapes, science of wildland fire, and animal welfare practices.

**Invited Participants:** Youth (age 9 and older) and adults from youth organizations who provide agriculture and animal science education, including 4-H, FFA, and Grange.

### Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration, January 17-21, 2021



National 4-H will be hosting a Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration in January 2021. The California 4-H State office is responsible for organizing the California 4-H delegation. Registration is opening in January 2020.

Please see <http://ucanr.edu/dc> for more information.

Please contact [Jenna Colburn](#) if you have any questions.



Santa Clara County's 4-H Camp will be held at a NEW location for 2020!

We will be guests at Daybreak Camp in Felton, CA

Camp Staff: Monday, July 6, 10 am to Saturday, July 11, 1 pm

Campers: Monday, July 6 @ 3 pm to Friday, July 10 @ 4 pm

Clover Day: Thursday, July 9 10 am to 6:30 pm

Congratulations to the 4-H Camp Director Team for 2020:

Youth Directors - Naseem Faridnia, Alyssa McCullough, Anna LaBarbera, and Shane Hall. Adult Directors - Peggy LaBarbera, Kathryn Green & Timothy Wood

Shooting sports, arts & crafts, campfire, hiking & nature, t-shirt, swimming and more. Youth are housed in cabins and tent platforms. Showers and bathroom facilities are all available. Applications for campers will be released in March. If you would like more info, reach out to our 2020 Camp Director team via email at [scc4hcamp2020@gmail.com](mailto:scc4hcamp2020@gmail.com)

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All meetings and events are open to 4-H members, parents and 4-H volunteers. Please come!

Check out our website for more updates and resources: [http:// http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development](http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development)

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