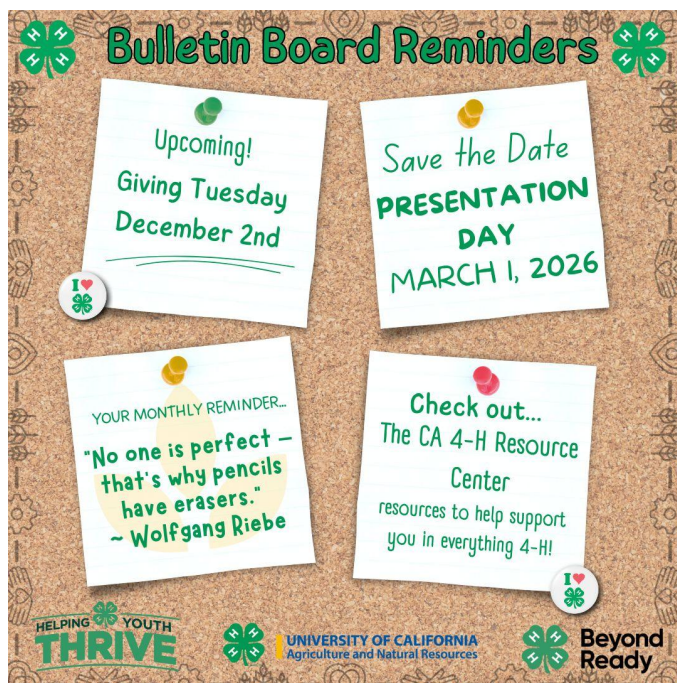




Marin 4-H!

November Newsletter



- Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. Giving Tuesday is a dedicated day that encourages people to do good in their community. Make a donation to our program on December 2nd!
- Be sure to explore the [CA 4-H Resource Center](#) and don't forget to bookmark it! Its filled with helpful tools to support members, volunteers and families through out the year. From project help sheets to record books.

~ZSuite Reminder~

Make sure you SUBMIT your enrollment in ZSuite!

Parents/Guardians

After completing and submitting the Youth Health History & Treatment Authorization form, **you must return to your ZSuite tab and click SUBMIT to submit the enrollment.** Your child's enrollment will remain In-Progress until you do this. *Only after you submit will it move to Pending Approval so it can be approved and made Active.*

Adult Volunteers

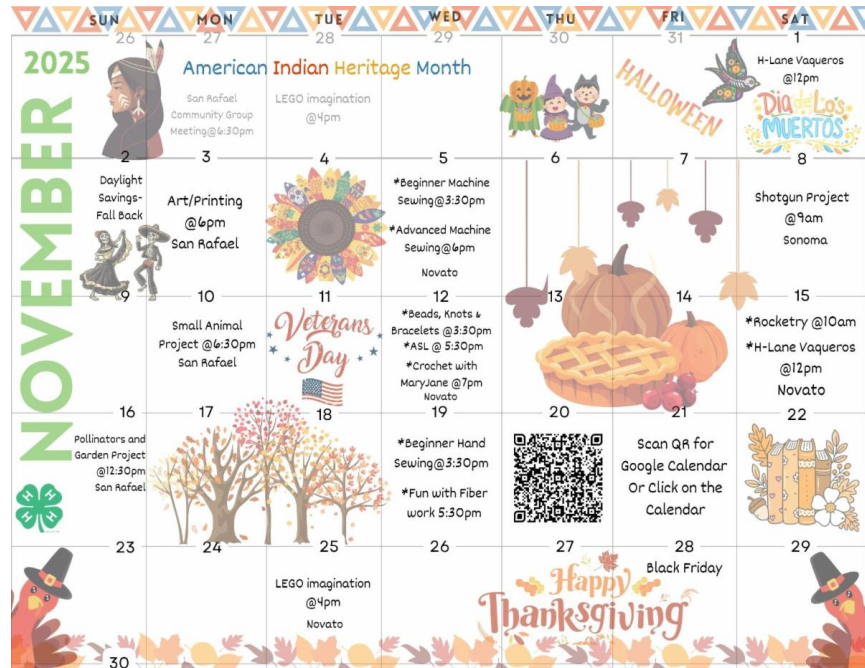
After completing and submitting your Confidential Self-Disclosure form, **you must return to your ZSuite tab and click SUBMIT to submit your enrollment.** Until you do, your enrollment stays In-Progress and cannot be approved.

Need help?

For step-by-step guidance please see the following help-sheets located on the [CA 4-H Resource Center Enrollment page](#):

- [For Families: Enrolling Youth Online](#)
- [For Volunteers: Enrolling Online](#)

Calendar of Events & Projects



Achievement Day Shout Out!

We had such a wonderful time celebrating our 4-H members at this year's Achievement Day! It was great to see such an amazing turnout and so many families, friends, and community members in the audience cheering on our youth and volunteers.

A huge thank you to the Grossi Family Farm Pumpkin Patch that hosted our event and for your continued support of our program. Additional shout out to all who participated in the 4-H program this past year — your hard work, dedication, and growth are truly worth celebrating!

Special thanks to our incredible emcees for stepping up to lead/facilitate the ceremony, and present awards with enthusiasm and confidence. Your leadership shined, and you should feel so proud of yourselves!



Join us in spreading warmth and kindness this

season at our 4-H Warm Coat Drive and Bake Sale!

Sunday, December 7th from 1–5 PM at the Harvest Market in Novato!

Bring a gently used or new coat to donate and enjoy some delicious homemade treats made by our 4-H members. Every cookie, brownie, and warm jacket helps make a difference for families in need this winter. Whether you're a proud alum, current 4-H family, or longtime supporter, we'd love to see you there—come support our youth as they give back to the community in true 4-H spirit!



Tickets are still available—don't miss out! Grab yours today and be part of this amazing experience!

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS FAN EXPERIENCE



**The Golden State Warriors host the Detroit Pistons
Friday, January 30th, 2026**

**All fans who purchase a ticket through 4-H
will be invited to play basketball at Chase Center***

The deadline to buy tickets is Saturday, December 20th at midnight!

VISIT THIS LINK OR SCAN
THE QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS:
<https://link.ucanr.edu/warriors2026>



*4-H Court Time is at 12:45pm on 1/30/26. See website for details

Buy Tickets Here: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=46973>

Questions?

Contact Diego Mariscal, damariscal@ucdavis.edu
4-H Regional Program Coordinator: Sonoma, Marin, & Napa

Save the Dates

SAVE THE DATE!

MARIN 4-H
PRESENTATION
DAY!

SUNDAY,
MARCH 1ST, 2026
@ 1:00PM
4-H OFFICE
1682 NOVATO BLVD



SAVE the DATE



FARM DAY 2026- THURSDAY MARCH 26TH 2026
MARIN COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT HALL

SAVE THE DATE!

MARIN 4-H
FASHION REVUE
AND
FAVORITE FOODS
EVENT

SUNDAY,
APRIL 26TH, 2026



Opportunities for Teens!

Teen Leader Essentials

A Virtual Workshop Series

Enhance your Leadership skills with
the State Ambassador Team!

September 17

December 10

October 16

each webinar
starts at 6:30PM!

January 22

November 19

February 18

Learn More → bit.ly/tlessentials25-26



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[Register Here!](#)

4-H YOUTH EXPERIENCES IN SCIENCE IS LOOKING FOR TEEN TEACHERS

Are you passionate about science?

We invite you to join our Youth Experiences in Science Program!

In a 6-week class, held once a week, you will guide younger elementary school "Scientists" through the process of hands-on experiments and exploration.

Benefits:

- Earn valuable community service credit
- Build new friendships as you work in a team
- Develop leadership skills
- Gain firsthand teaching experience
- Improve communication and public speaking skills
- Stand out on college and scholarship applications

Time Commitment:

- Attend a one-day Y.E.S Training
- 1-2 hours per week for lesson delivery and planning

School Site Locations:

- Lu Sutton Elementary School

Questions?

Kayla Gulick
kgulick@ucanr.edu
415-473-2641

APPLY
HERE!



The University of California Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources is an equal opportunity provider.

We are offering 3 six-week sessions. Starting January 7th, 2026. Learn more by scanning the QR code below or reach out to Kayla Gulick at kgulick@ucanr.edu for more information.

[Click here to Volunteer!](#)

Lead, Mentor, Inspire — Join Us as a County
Ambassador Coach!

Become a Coach!

**County Ambassador
Program**



**4-H County Ambassadors are the champions
of their county's 4-H program.**



**As a Coach for our
County Ambassadors
you will...**

- Chaperone events and conferences where Ambassadors are present.
- Partner with the County Ambassador team to coordinate meetings.
- Provide guidance to and collaborate with the County Ambassador team to ensure the team has clear, reasonable, and attainable goals.
- Maintain effective communication among coaches, team members, and within the team.
- Ensure that the team considers possible resources and include content experts to accomplish the team's goals.
- Be knowledgeable of 4-H policies and ensure that the policies are followed.
- Have the ability to model Youth-Adult partnerships within the team.

Leadership Competencies

1 KNOWS ADVOCATE MENTOR PLAN PROMOTE TEACH

Reach out to Kayla at
kgulick@ucanr.edu if
interested!



**4-H Youth
Development Program**
University of California
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Volunteer Trainings- two more dates!

Attend one of the last two Volunteer Training Webinars.

Extension Link for New & Returning Volunteers: [CA 4-H Resource Center - Learning Center](#).

Enrollment Key: **Marin**



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4-H Youth Development Program

MARIN COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Zoom Webinars - eXtension Training

Returning 4-H Adult Volunteers:

- Wednesday, September 17th @ 7:00pm
- Tuesday, October 14th @ 7:00pm
- Thursday, December 4th @ 6:00pm

New 4-H Adult Volunteers:

Wednesday, November 12th @ 6:30pm



Participation Incentive: 4-H Staff will guide you through completing the required 4-H Adult Volunteer extension training courses.

New 4-H Volunteer Orientation (+ Live Scan & Extension Training)

Tuesday, September 16th from 6:00pm-9:00pm (in-person)

1682 Novato Boulevard, Suite 150-B Novato, CA 94947

Participation Incentive: FREE, on-site Live Scan service and dinner provided. In addition, 4-H Staff will guide you through completing the required New 4-H Adult Volunteer extension training course.

**SCAN
ME**



Scan the QR Code to access the
registration form, or follow the link below:
[https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?
surveynumber=46681](https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=46681)

Questions? Contact Diego Mariscal
damariscal@ucdavis.edu

Volunteer Requirements Rundown

1. The 2025–26 Annual Volunteer Courses for New and Returning Volunteers available in both English and Spanish. You can find them on the [California 4-H Learning Center](#), along with enrollment key: **Marin**. These courses will remain available through June 21, 2026. Please bookmark the page.
 2. Live scan fingerprinting for **New Volunteers Only!**
 3. Submit your online enrollment through ZSuite: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
 4. Complete the [project selection survey](#).
 5. New Volunteer complete [interest survey](#).
- *Contact the 4-H office for assistance or help with this process. 415-473-4204*

CA State 4-H Announcements

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification

Click on the image to register for this training! Highly recommended webinar to help with youth mental health wellbeing.



Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
Mental Health **FIRST AID**
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Identify Understand Respond
Learn how to identify and respond to mental health and substance use challenges among teens ages 12–18.

September 22 nd , 2025 & September 24 th , 2025 5 to 8 pm Both sessions required for certification REGISTER by September 15 th *	October 14 th , 2025 & October 15 th , 2025 5:30 to 8:30 pm Both sessions required for certification REGISTER by October 7 th *	November 18 th , 2025 & November 19 th , 2025 5 to 8 pm Both sessions required for certification REGISTER by November 11 th *
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VIRTUAL

How to Register?
REGISTER 1 week before your desired training date
bit.ly/FallYMHFA2025

Learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

Assess	Listen	Give	Encourage
for risk of suicide or harm	nonjudgmentally	reassurance and information	appropriate professional help
			self-help and other support strategies

Costs sponsored by
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Brand New Course!

4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator Level 1 for 4-H staff and volunteers
November 22-23, 2025
Merced, California

Level 1 Coordinators are trained to support shooting sports programs at the club or county level, enabling instructors certified in a specific discipline to focus on their projects. Training topics include operational planning, risk management, volunteer management, event planning, budgeting, fundraising, awards and recognition, and addressing controversial issues. Staff should confirm with their supervisor prior to registering to participate.

[Registration Form](#)

Get Ready for State Field Day!

This year State Field Day will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026 on the UC Davis campus. Please see the following updates from our awesome volunteer contest leads so

you can start preparing to participate. If you have questions about individual contests, please contact the contest lead or the State Field Day coordinator at 4hsfd@ucanr.edu.

State Fashion Revue

**Note: Marin Fashion Revue will have the same categories as State Fashion Revue*

State Fashion Revue contest lead: Stephanie Barrett, sbarrett@ucanr.edu

This year we have seven 2026 State Fashion Revue categories. Please be prepared to model/present your submission in person at State Fashion Revue. Please see the [2025-26 State Fashion Revue Categories flyer](#) for more detail about each category.

- **Traditional** - Construct a garment and assemble an entire outfit. A Make It With Wool outfit can be entered in this category. *Requires enrollment in a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project and pre-qualification at a county 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event.*
- **Consumer Science Purchased, \$50 limit** - Purchase and model an outfit, not to exceed \$50; receipts required. *No 4-H project requirement but requires pre-qualification at a county 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event.*
- **Uniquely Upcycled** - Sew a new and unique garment made from discarded or unused materials. *Requires enrollment in a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project and pre-qualification at a county 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event.*
- **Pantone Color of the Year 2025** - Sew an outfit that uses the Pantone Color of the Year 2025, Mocha Mousse 17-1230 TCX. *Requires enrollment in a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project.*
- **Costume Challenge** - Create a costume for yourself or another person using any technique, materials or pattern. It does not need to be sewn from fabric, but 70% of it must be handmade by the member. The member must be present to participate even if it was sewn for another person. *No 4-H project requirement.*
- **Softie Challenge** - Sew, felt, knit or crochet a softie. *No 4-H project requirement.*
- **Needlework** - Create any type of needlework, including embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, quilting, knitting, crochet, etc. *Requires enrollment in a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project.*

Don't have any gear or swag?

Explore and find your favorite 4-H apparel, accessories, and 4-H essentials at:
[Shop 4-H](#)



New to 4-H and looking for 4-H hats and scarfs?

[Click here](#) to explore Leslie Carman 4-H supplies, Inc.

Note: 4-H uniform is simply a white button up shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) not sold at Leslie Carman or Shop 4-H.



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