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Hello Los Angeles County, 4-Hers!

Junior Leadership Conference is this Saturday at 10:00 via Zoom. There will be three great speakers and some fun games and interactions. Please rsvp so we know how many members to expect. Also, you may join the event at any time as your schedule allows.

See you there!
Eisa Yaaseen, 2024-25 County Ambassador

For more information, click [here](#).

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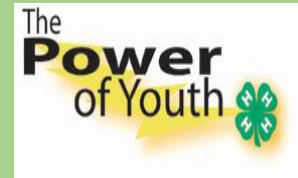
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCIENCE EVENT
2024-25



When: Sunday November 17, 2024

Where: Leona Valley, CA

What: Learn the science behind soap-making. We will use goat milk to create soap in molds. We will use essential oils in the soaps we create, the ones that each 4-H'er goes home with will be unscented.

RSVP only: Sarah Bonham lvtracketeers4h@gmail.com

Please take a moment to confirm the youth member's grade information entered into your 2024-2025 [ZSuites 4-H enrollment](#).

4 Easy Steps to Confirm Grade:

1. Go to your Household Primary Profile.
2. Locate youth member and click UPDATE ENROLLMENT or CONTINUE ENROLLMENT.
3. Scroll to the School Information section and verify/update the grade selection.
4. Scroll to the bottom and click SUBMIT CHANGES.

Hey 4-H Families, here are some important dates related to our 4-H Summer Camp:

[Deadline: Executive Staff Applications](#)

Dec 6, 2024

[Interviews: Executive Staff](#)

Dec 8, 2024

Please visit 4hcamp.com for more information.



4-H SUMMER CAMP

[Your 4H Experience](#)

Hello 4-H'ers! We want to hear from you. Please share an experience(s) participating in any 4-H activity or event at the club, county, state or national level and its impact it had on you. To share an experience, click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



2024 County Awards Day Results

By Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

The virtual 2024 County Awards Ceremony for 2023-2024 was held on Saturday, September 7 after the LA County 4-H Council meeting via Zoom. 28 records books (9 Junior, 13 Intermediate and 6 Senior) and 8 officer books were submitted for evaluation for awards. We thank those who volunteered to evaluate the record and officer books for the County Record Book Competition. Our LA County 4-H Ambassadors Eisa Yaaseen and Maddy Lockmann were the program MCs. We thank all those who helped make this a special occasion. During the award ceremony, the award for Canyon Coyotes club member Alexandria Foster was accidentally not mentioned. Alexandria was the Intermediate County Winner in Horses. Congratulations to Alexandria and all the others who submitted their 2023-24 4-H records. See results here: [Results](#)

Los Angeles 4-H Senior Awards of Excellence 2024

Senior Award of Excellence for Project Work

This member has been very active in her project for seven years. She has been in 4-H for 13 years and was in four projects this year. She was also her club's representative to the county council meetings. This member was looking forward to being her project's teen leader but, for various reasons the food preservation project did not happen in her club this year. In lieu of her club's project she attended Zoom meetings with the San Joaquin Master Food Preservers. She learned the basics of fermentation through yogurt and sauerkraut. She canned 528 jars of jam and one jar of vinegar this year. She sold jam to raise money to go on her school choir trip to San Diego. She won Best of Show with her plum jam at the San Gabriel Valley Fair and Best of Division with her Watermelon Jam at the Los Angeles County Fair. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina of Pomona Valley 4-H for her Senior Award of Excellence in Project Work.

Senior Award of Excellence for Leadership

This member is in 10th grade. It is her second year in 4-H and her first year in the leadership project. She was the president of her 4-H Club and the teen leader of her project. She attended the Los Angeles County Junior Leadership Conference. She is active in 4-H and outside of 4-H. This member is active with the Girls Scouts of the USA and the BSA Sea Scouts. This member planned and ran all the project meetings for her club's Fiber Arts project. Her project members ranged in age from 5-16. She was always patient and encouraging as she taught how to do simple crocheting and weaving. She adjusted her project plan to fit the interest and skills of her project members, who enjoyed the variety of the activities that she provided. This member led a group activity to make dog toys for a local shelter. Congratulations to Isabel Morrison from Pomona Valley 4-H for her Senior Award of Excellence in Leadership.



Canyon Coyotes on Parade

By Dagon Sparks, Canyon Coyotes Club Reporter

The Canyon Coyotes had a blast helping out at the Agua Dulce Women's Club Annual Parade and Fair. On Friday we helped set up the fair by filling sandbags, carrying tent parts to their locations, building the



tents, and putting lights on the structures. Brayden Hauptman stated, "Setup was awesome and filling up sandbags was fun, they had amazing avocado toast that tasted amazing for the volunteers, and we were so happy to help the Agua Dulce Women's Club." Michael Chourbagi also helped with setup and said, "I helped fill and carry 75 sandbags, then moved tents around." Saturday was the big day! The Canyon Coyotes were so excited to be banner holders, flag holders, as well as a mounted riding group. In the parade we had the opportunity to hold the Grand Marshal banner. This was a great honor

because she is 4-H alumni. Our Horse and Pony Project had a very good-sized group who were able to ride in the parade. After the parade the Canyon Coyotes were able to help in more areas of the fair than in years past. We were so excited to once again run games and the prize booth. Jade Tye expressed "It was very fun because I got to work at the fair by running a game and working at the prize booth. I was also in the parade and got to throw out candy to the kids." We had enough volunteers to also help with ticket sales and trash patrol. Benjamin Cortes said "The parade was fun, and they had lots of vendors and visitors. It was very fun to be part of the parade, we handed candy out and met new friends in our community. I got to volunteer in the games area as well. The prizes were great!" We were so happy to be able to help out in all these areas. Once again, we learned that when we give our time we gain memories and knowledge. We cannot wait until next year!

Written by: Dagon Sparks Photo Credit: Aubrey Mclure Senzo, Brayden, Luc, Danny, Danielle, Micheal, and Zenzile were our set up crew for the fair.

What's Happening in LA County 4-H?

By Noel Keller, Incentives & Recognition Committee, Chair

We would like to have the LA County 4-H Clover Notes newsletter come out each month to remind us about upcoming events and report on recent activities. 4-H members, volunteers, leaders and staff can submit articles. Advertise your events and 4-H opportunities. Share what is happening at the project, club, district and the county levels. Please submit photos with the articles. We would like to have the Clover Notes come out at the start of a month, so submit articles to rlhillstock@ucanr.edu by the 23rd of the prior month. November's Clover Notes the articles should be received by Oct. 23.

LA County 4-H Service Star Program

The state Emerald Star Program was discontinued on June 30, 2024, so as not to confuse members with the start of the Emerald Star I and II phase of the new state Achievements program (4 Spark levels, Emerald Star I and II, 4 Impact Stars).

LA County 4-H started their **Service Star Program** on July 1, 2024. It is much the same as the prior state Emerald Star Program. The LA County 4-H Service Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Service Star is separate from any star rank. Service Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Service Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Service Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community practicality and feasibility. The Service Star information and application are on the county website. Each 4-H district should elect a Service Star advisor.

What is the SoCal Collaborative?

It is a regional 4-H group of counties in Southern California. It is made up of 4-H Region 11 (Ventura, Orange, LA) headed by RPC Araceli Hernandez and Region 12 (Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial, San Diego) headed up by RPC Stephanie Barrett. Rita Jakel, CES/Program Coordinator from Orange County 4-H, runs the meetings and co-ordinates the events. The Collaborative tries to bring the southern California 4-H county programs together to share ideas and share events. The San Bernardino County 4-H apple picking on Oct. 13th is an example of a shared Collaborative event. Our LA County 4-H Livestock Symposium on Oct. 26th is another shared event example. A La Brea Tar Pits event is coming up for this December. The OC County 4-H Imaginology event in April is another example. 4-H members from these seven counties are welcome to attend these shared events. We look forward to a variety of shared events in the future. What other LA County 4-H events do we want to share with the SoCal Collaborative counties?

Attention Senior members!

The State 4-H wants to see more senior 4-H members involved as officers and committee members. There are many opportunities for advanced leadership experiences for you. Consider trying for a position on the county council or a county committee, or perhaps a district council or district committee. You could share a position with another person. Elections are coming up soon.

LA County 4-H 2024-2025 Calendar

The initial LA County 4-H 2024-2025 calendar was approved at the May 2024 LA County 4-H Council meeting. This calendar is posted on the LA County 4-H website. The calendar dates are reviewed at each bi-monthly County Council meeting and revisions are then made accordingly. As changes are needed to the calendar, please email them to Amy Lockmann (agoura4h@yahoo.com), the County Council President, so the information can be updated on the posted online calendar. Let's keep the LA County 4-H Calendar up-to-date! Submit the needed calendar adjustments so the calendar stays accurate.

National 4-H Conference Registration
September 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact: ca4h@ucanr.edu

Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

National 4-H Conference - April 11-16, 2025 - Hyatt Regency-Crystal City, Arlington Virginia

Bringing hundreds of 4-H'ers to the nation's capital each spring, National 4-H Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA, hosted by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). The nationally recognized event is developing the next generation of leaders. Experience unparalleled discovery, learning, professional development, and networking with 4-H'ers from around the world. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees.

Complete Registration Due 11/30/2024

<https://forms.gle/fYAeGikiHsTmzb887> (application)

<https://forms.gle/k7Ys5gmHqnbWbhsw8> (reference submission)

State Record Book Evaluator Applications Due

November 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact: bcvales@ucanr.edu

Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

How you can learn about the Achievement and Record Book Programs. One of the best ways to learn about the new Achievement and Record Book Programs is to serve as an evaluator at the State Competition.

Evaluators work independently to review an assigned set of books between mid-November to December 6th. The entire Evaluator team meets in person in Davis on December 7th, for a full day of calibration and final reviews. Please note: the December 7th in-person meeting is mandatory. We provide travel reimbursement expenses, lodging and meals.

[Learn more](#)

[Apply](#)

Upcoming 4-H Events and Activities

[Creating a Strong Plan of Action: Teen Leader Essentials Series](#)

Oct 18, 2024 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[4-H Shooting Sports Training Workshop: Shotgun OR Pistol Discipline](#)

Oct 19, 2024 - Oct 20, 2024 - River Oaks Range

Sponsor: California 4-H Shooting Sports

[The Future of AgTech 4-H Breakfast fundraiser](#)

Oct 24, 2024 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[4-H Shooting Sports Training Workshop: Pistol Discipline](#)

Nov 2, 2024 - Nov 3, 2024 - River Oaks Range

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[4-H Shooting Sports Training Workshop: Rifle Discipline](#)

Nov 9, 2024 - Nov 10, 2024 - River Oaks Range

Sponsor: California 4-H Shooting Sports

[Manage Your Goals and Consensus Building: Teen Leader Essentials Series](#)

Nov 20, 2024 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[State Record Book Evaluation](#)

Dec 7, 2024 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[Anatomy of a Workshop: Teen Leader Essentials Series](#)

Dec 12, 2024 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[4-H Shooting Sports Training Workshop: Western Heritage Discipline](#)

Dec 14, 2024 - Dec 15, 2024 - River Oaks Range

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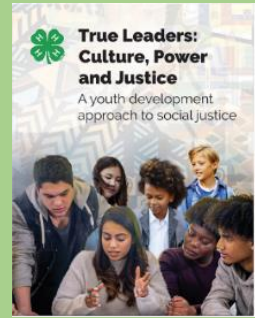
[The Art of Facilitation: Teen Leader Essentials Series](#)

Jan 16, 2025 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

[Adapting without Collapsing - Teen Leader Essentials Series](#)

Feb 19, 2025 - Sponsor: UCANR 4-H Youth Development Program

The True Leaders: Culture, Power and Justice curriculum was designed to engage youth in critical dialogue and collective action in order to contribute to a more empathetic and just society. Youth have an incredible opportunity to see the world as bigger than themselves. This curriculum offers dynamic opportunities for youth to explore their identities, different cultures, new perspectives, and the histories that have shaped power and privilege within our communities. Youth will engage with peers, adult support systems, and communities to increase the resources and tools they need to advocate for positive community change.



Get to know 4-H



[Definition of common 4-H terms](#)



[Star rankings meaning and how to achieve them](#)



[Guide for developing hands-on activities](#)



[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

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Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.

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