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LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



September 2023

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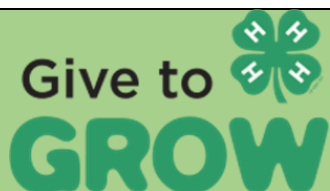
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4-H Policy Reminder:

Youth Protection Interaction with 4-H Members During 4-H Activities
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When planning 4-H events and activities, the expectation is always that a minimum of 2 approved 4-H Adult Volunteers will be present.

Only in the event that an appointed 4-H Adult Volunteer has had an urgent matter, and it then becomes impractical or impossible for a minimum of 2 appointed adult volunteers to be present for the 4-H event or activity, would staff then coordinate and designate another adult at least 21 years old to participate. Use of a non-appointed adult to fulfill these roles is to be done as a last resort, not the standard approach for staff when planning 4-H events and activities.

For all 4-H Events and Activities



Always have a minimum of TWO (2) 4-H Adult Volunteers



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Ashley Arana - Agoura 4-H Club
Maddy Lockmann - Agoura 4-H Club



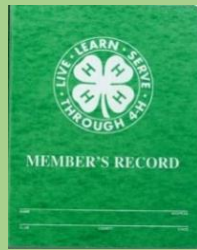
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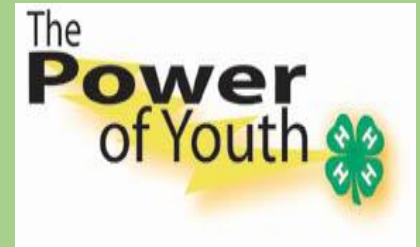
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[Be Sure to Enroll/Re-Enroll on 4-H Online](#)

The 2023-24 4H Program Year is here. Be sure to Enroll/Re-Enroll at:

<https://4h.zsuite.org>.

Enrollment Fees are: \$67 Youth and \$28 Adults.

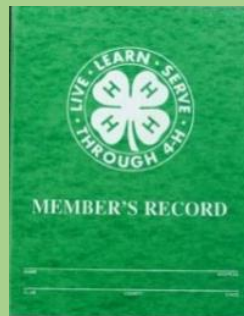
See [Enrollment System Resources](#) for instructions on how to enroll. **Adult members must Re-apply annually by December 31 to continue without a break in service.**



[2022-23 4-H Record Book Competition Info](#)

2022-23 Record Books for Los Angeles County Competition are due to the County Office by September 5, by 4 PM or to an [Incentives and Recognition Committee](#)

[Member](#) by September 6, by 9 PM. For more information see the [LA County 4H website](#).



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[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.



Peter Michel - Los Angeles 4-H Council-President

I want to welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 Los Angeles County 4-H Program Year. We are planning on another successful year and we need 4-H Adult Volunteers and Senior Youth Members to fill vacancies on the 2023-2024 LA County 4-H County Council.

We want to offer great programs with outstanding volunteers like you from all Districts (NSG, AV, SSG, SFV)

Below are open chair positions available on the 4-H County Council.

2023-2024 Executive County Council:

President: Peter Michel

Vice-President: Amy Lockmann

Youth VP: Maddy Lockmann

Secretary: Judylynn Pelling

Treasurer: Johanna Stewart

2023-2024 County Council Chairs:

*Youth Senior members can be a Chair along with an adult volunteer.

Agriculture Chair -

Science Chair -

Home Economics Chair -

Reporter -

Historian -

Shooting Sports Chair -

Technology Chair -

Leader Support Chair -

Civics Chair -

I&R Chair -

Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary -

Send your [nominations](#) to Peter Michel (pvp4hclub@gmail.com) and Amy Lockmann (agoura4h@yahoo.com)

Peter Michel

Canyon Coyotes 4-H Celebrates Their Leaders with a Special Tribute to Shirley Byrne

By Therese Benz

On June 4, 2023, Canyon Coyotes 4-H club held its annual Leadership Appreciation Dinner which recognizes and honors the club's leaders for their volunteer time and expertise in various projects. The theme for this year's event was 4-H superheroes which was appropriately named as one particular superhero was the focus, the club community leader, Shirley Byrne.

The evening began with a slide show presented by the computer project which showed a year of pictures from all the 4-H projects. The drama project also presented a superhero skit. Finally, the leaders were presented and thanked by the club.



Mrs. Byrne was presented with multiple certificates and plaques from special guest from the Acton Town Council, AV Fair Board, AV District 4-H Office, Congressman Mike Garcia, The Office of Senator Wilk, and Supervisor Kathryn Barger. All certificates honored 36 years of leadership and community service. Shirley has been the Canyon Coyotes 4-H community leader while simultaneously is a project leader for such projects as meat goat, lamb, gardening, and food preservation. In addition, Shirley has served on the AV Fair Board. She has dedicated her life to growing 4-H in our community

and has made a huge impact on the lives of many 4-Hers. Words cannot express how much Shirley Byrne has done for Canyon Coyotes 4-H. She is truly a superhero!



Canyon Coyotes New Year Celebration

On July 10th, 2023, The Canyon Coyotes 4-H Club kicked off its new year for Acton/Agua Dulce and surrounding communities. We were able to hold our meeting in the newly renovated Agua Dulce Women's Club. It is such a beautiful space! We started the July meeting by welcoming the club's new officers. These included President Barbara Hull, Vice President Evelett Sparks, Secretary Brayden Hauptman, and Treasurer Aaron Boeker (absent). The club was excited to welcome new members for the new 4-H year.



Club members were congratulated for completing their records for the year. Prizes were handed out for the 4-H record books, which went to the Hauptman's for turning their books in first. They received a wonderful gift card to Perkin Up. The AV Fair 2022 Award pins were also handed out to: Luc Hauptman for Junior Poultry Showmanship. Barbara Hull was awarded the Senior Market Goat. Rebekah Kaspersen was awarded the Best New Show for Clothing and Evelett Sparks was awarded the Novice Showmanship in Poultry. Good job to all club members who received these fantastic awards.

The club would also like to express a heartfelt thank you to the Agua Dulce Women's Club for hosting this amazing evening and providing such wonderful ice cream.

By Luc Hauptman



Junior/Teen Leader Merit Award

Did you do a great job as a Junior or Teen Leader last year? Why not try for a Junior/Teen Leader Merit Award? At the time of the LA County Record Book evaluation, Junior and Teen Leaders may request that their 4-H records be reviewed for consideration for a Junior/Teen Leader Merit Award. To be eligible for this award, your 2022-23 4-H records must include:

1. A completed Leadership Development Report (LDR) for being a Junior or Teen Leader in a specific project
2. A completed Annual Project Report (APR) for a Leadership Project that was attended.

Signatures requested on the forms are mandatory for award consideration. A member may earn this award only once as a Junior Leader (ages 11, 12, 13) and only once as a Teen Leader (ages 14 and above).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AND 2023 LA COUNTY AWARDS



September 23, 2023



Council Meeting

9:15 AM - 11:30 AM



County Awards

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM



Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 831 2546 5854

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83125465854>

Dial by phone: (669) 444-9171 | (669) 900-6833

Send your committee reports to:

Peter Michel (pvp4hclub@gmail.com)

Judylynn Pelling (jlpelling@yahoo.com)

Questions/Assistance Call Peter at (310) 493-5559

California 2023 Make It With Wool Contest - October 14, 2023 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Be a Winner with Wool! Enter the California 2023 Make it with Wool Contest

The California Make It With Wool (MIWW) Contest will be held November 11, 2023 in Contra Costa County. Winners of the California MIWW contest are eligible to compete in the 2024 National MIWW Contest being held in Denver, Colorado on January 11-14, 2024.

The competition promotes creativity and the versatility in sewing, knitting, and crocheting using wool fabrics and yarns. Entry deadline is October 14, 2023.

Even though the MIWW contest and the State 4-H Fashion Revue (SFR) are not affiliated, the [SFR Make It With Wool category guidelines](#) meet the requirements of the MIWW contest. 4-H members can create one outfit using wool fabrics and enter both contests! Information on the 2024 State 4-H Fashion Revue will be posted soon, but members can get started creating their Make It With Wool entry now to enter in both contests.

For more information about the California Make It With Wool Contest rules, age and garment requirements, please see the MIWW website at makeitwithwool.com. You can also see photos of previous contests and judging criteria on the site.

[2023 Online Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders](#)

2023 Online Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders - This series is designed to help adult 4-H volunteer educators learn how to plan and facilitate 4-H learning experiences (projects) with young people in community 4-H club projects, after-school club programs, day camps, special interest (SPIN) clubs, teenagers-as-teachers (teens-as-teachers) programs, and other educational experiences. In the four-part series, 4-H volunteer educators learn about their roles, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth, and effective hands-on learning. Sessions cover content from The UC 4-H Volunteer Educators' Guide: For Volunteers Facilitating 4-H Educational Experiences (published in 2023).

Complete the Series for a certificate and name badge. Complete the full four-part series to earn a certificate and 4-H volunteer name badge. They will be mailed to your UC Cooperative Extension 4-H office in January 2024. Note: In order to receive these incentives, you must have active (approved) 4-H volunteer status, through the 4-H volunteer appointment process, by December 31, 2023.

Register at <https://bit.ly/4hpl>.



2023 WORKSHOP SERIES FOR 4-H PROJECT LEADERS

SERIES IS 4, 2-HOUR SESSIONS, OFFERED:
Tuesdays in September | 6:30-8:30pm
or Wednesdays in October | 6:30-8:30pm

Learn about your role, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth, and effective hands-on learning.

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Higher Education Scholarship applications open until September 11, 2023

We are now accepting applications for [higher education scholarships](#).

The candidate for any 4-H scholarship must be:

- A high school graduate, or equivalent who is already enrolled in or accepted to an institution of higher education. Institutions of higher education include accredited vocational schools, colleges or universities.
- Enrolled in the UC 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of high school graduation or equivalent, such as receiving a General Education Diploma (GED)
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in at least half of the full-time course load as defined by the applicant's institution.
- Not older than 25 as of December 31st of the application year.

Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply.

[Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program](#)

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald 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 Emerald 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 Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.

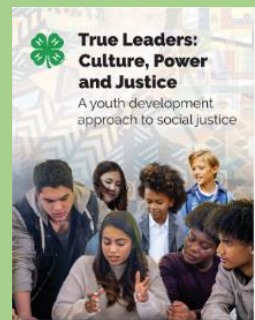


[2023 Diamond Clover Award](#)—The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.

Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

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.



Incentives and Recognition Awards Available

2023 Higher Education Scholarships

- Statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students.
- Due September 11, 2023

2023 Golden Clover Nominations

- The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Due September 11, 2023

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[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](#)

Visit the [LA County 4-H Calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

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

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