

4-H

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

# CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## December 2014

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Clover Notes, please call Roy Hillstock at (626) 586-1972 or email at [rhillstock@ucanr.edu](mailto:rhillstock@ucanr.edu). We welcome submissions, especially for Club News. Please submit articles by the 15th of the month to be posted in the following months' edition.

Contact the [Los Angeles 4-H Youth Development Office](#) or (626) 586-1972. For upcoming dates, please visit the [4-H Calendar](#). We look forward to continuing to serve you and your 4-H needs.

### POLICY

#### 4-H Policy and Information Update December 2014

As we approach the new year and reflect on the current year's accomplishments let us remember the value of the 4-H program has to the lives of 4-H members all throughout Los Angeles County. Through the 4-H program leaders have given amazing gifts to youth. They have given friendship, guidance, support, wisdom and yes, love. Taken together, these gifts represent providing a sense of belonging (one of the 4-H Essential Elements).

Researchers have determined that youth learn best when given the supports and opportunities to learn in a safe place and space. That is, the emotional and physical environment has to be a place where the well-being of youth matters and is validated by caring adults (belonging). The language used, the arrangement of the physical space and the activities offered validate youth (belonging). Belonging suggests that youth feel welcomed and that they are a part of something meaningful, supportive and safe. Belonging gives youth a sense of mutual commitment to an ideal of community that 4-H fosters.

Think about Belonging each time you engage a 4-H member in a project activity, help a youth prepare a speech or demonstration or welcome a new family to the program. Going forward into the new year, give special consideration to the essential element of belonging. Continue to make belonging an important part of the 4-H experience and give youth that sense of connection to something greater than themselves

## CLUB

- **Macy 4-H Club Members Raising Funds for Fun**

Jayce Gomez, Communication Committee,  
Macy 4-H Club

In preparation for our competitions, Macy 4-H held a fundraiser at Macy Intermediate on Back-to-School Night. They also participated in the Bell Gardens Farmers' Market. We sold items from the Macy garden. The money earned from the fundraisers will be used to help pay for future uniforms and Field Day Competitions.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Macy 4-H held a fundraiser at Macy Intermediate to raise money for the club. We sold M&Ms, Starbursts, pencils, water, and Jarritos (a carbonated beverage). Some of the money we raised will be used to buy new tools for the garden. Since Macy 4-H has grown tremendously over the year from 5 to 40 members. The profits will be used to help cover expenses as more members are interested in participating in Judging Day, Field Day, and other competitions.

On Saturday, November 1, our club participated in the Bell Gardens Intermediate Farmers' Market. At this event, we sold baked goods such as cookies, coffee cake, angel cake, and brownies. We sold lavender, rosemary, and succulents from the garden. Our 4-H booster club leader also brought first aid kits to sell.

Macy 4-H has participated in two events so far this year, the Farmers' Market and Back-to-School Night. At these events, we raised funds for field trips and new tools for the garden. In December, we plan to attend and sell more goods at Bell Gardens Intermediate. We encourage parents and families to come and visit!



## COUNTY

- **Have a Healthy Holiday**

Meghan Tahbaz, County Council Healthy Living Chair, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club

With the holidays just around the corner, prepare for all the sweets and treats that tempt even the most health conscious individuals. The saturated fats found in candy bars and other desserts can lead to high blood pressure, cholesterol, and even strokes. But not all fats are bad! Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids are beneficial to brain membrane development. Try replacing seasonal sweets with other snacks, such as nuts and seeds, which are rich in vitamin E and prevent cognitive decline. If your sweet tooth can't be tamed, you should indulge in a piece of chocolate...dark chocolate, of course! Dark chocolate is rich with antioxidants and stimulants to improve focus.

Take the fruit and leave the cake behind this holiday season!

# Brain Fact

The human brain is composed of 60% fat. Eating good fats, like salmon and avocado, helps your noggin stay healthy.

- **Welcome Barbara Linder and Beverly Hills Heart Helpers 4-H Club!**  
Dawn Fuller, 4-H Program Coordinator



LA County 4-H is proud to welcome its newest club – the **Beverly Hills Heart Helpers 4-H Club**. Community Club Leader, **Barbara Linder**, has a long history of service in the community and a strong passion for gardening, animals, leadership, and healthy living.

Barbara was raised in Beverly Hills where her father was a doctor and her mother was a housewife who passed on to her daughter a love of animals. As a child, Barbara’s parents allowed her to raise the usual pets – cats, dogs, birds, turtles, and even toads. Barbara loved her family’s pets, but also wanted to raise some that were not *allowed*. On several occasions, Barbara adopted guinea pigs without her mom’s knowledge. She recalled running up the stairs with a baby guinea pig hidden under her coat - away from her mother’s eyes. Barbara’s mother just happened to be coming up the stairs at the same time, and when they ran into each other, the secreted guinea pig flew up in the air. In shock, Barbara’s mother discovered a cage in Barbara’s closet where she had been taking good care of not only another guinea pig, but a pet snake as well. Sadly, Barbara had to give away the guinea pig and was forced to take the pet snake with her to camp in Malibu where she released it into the wild.



Barbara went to law school and became an attorney. She sat next to a fine young gentleman in class who gave her a piece of gum each morning because he knew she liked it. She liked the gum, and she liked the boy. They were married in 1978 and raised two boys. Barbara passed on her own love of animals and passion for public service to both of her sons.



Throughout the course of her life, Barbara has always had a garden. As a child, Barbara planted corn and wheat in her family's back yard. She remembers the family gardener pulling out all of her wheat because he thought they were weeds. She cried and cried. Long before the craze for school gardens began, Barbara started a school garden when her boys were young. When the boys grew up, Barbara started volunteering at Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills maintaining the mansion garden.

Later in life, Barbara took horticulture classes at UCLA. During the course of her studies, she heard about the UC Cooperative Extension, the Master Gardener Program, and more importantly, 4-H. She recalls hearing about 4-H in her youth, and until her coursework, didn't realize that 4-H could exist in an urban setting like Beverly Hills. Her path was set. She would start a 4-H club. She contacted the LA County 4-H Office, and the rest is history.



The *Beverly Hills Heart Helpers 4-H Club* is off to a great start with twelve members. To begin with, projects offered will be Junior Master Gardeners, a Water Recycling Project with the City of Beverly Hills, and youth are starting a small bunny rescue. In the coming months, the Beverly Hills Heart Helpers will participate in the time-treasured 4-H events and activities (Judging Day, Field Day, Sectional Field Day, Pet & Science Symposium). They are also looking forward to a January Master Food Preserver demonstration and an Audubon Society presentation of how to make your own back yard into a wildlife refuge.





We would like to welcome Barbara and the Beverly Hills Heart Helpers 4-H Club to LA County 4-H and in case you would like to invite club members to your holiday parties or any club events, Barbara's email is [blinder01@roadrunner.com](mailto:blinder01@roadrunner.com). What a great holiday treat it is to start a new club in an area we have targeted for a very long time. We are glad to have you Heart Helpers!

- **State Exchange Makes a Comeback in 2014**  
Dawn Fuller, 4-H Program Coordinator



For the first time in a number of years, **Dee Keese**, Community Club Leader for the Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club, along with **Nori Pearce**, Montana State University Lake County Agent, were able to bring back the beloved State-to-State 4-H Exchange. Twelve Los Angeles County 4-H Youth spent a week with twelve Montana 4-H youth and their families in Lake County, Montana, during the week of July 20-July 27, 2014.

Lake County 4-H host families made LA County 4-H youth feel more than welcome. Upon arrival, Lake County 4-Hers presented LA County 4-Hers with specially designed t-shirts, a cooler bag and water bottles both with their names on them. Youth spent time with families helping on farms and ranches, feeding livestock, cleaning pens, and doing daily chores together. When chore time was done, many days were spent lakeside - swimming, canoeing and jet skiing. LA 4-Hers went on exciting adventures horseback riding, river rafting, hiking and more. They were truly treated as family members during their stay.

LA County 4-H youth participants got to “learn by doing” from Montana youth in ways they never imagined possible. Exciting group activities included visiting a buffalo range where they assisted in a round-up, and another visit to a large-scale cattle ranch in St. Ignatius. While many 4-H youth participants in the Antelope Valley Area are able to be a part of livestock projects and compete in a fair, many 4-H youth in Los Angeles had their first real livestock/fair preparation experience during this wonderful 4-H Exchange.



In preparation for the fair in Lake County, LA County 4-Hers learned how to wash and clip cattle. They worked with sheep, horses, chickens, and rabbits. At a sheep ranch in Charlo, Montana, 4-Hers learned how to shear sheep and all about horse showmanship. A big highlight was attending a Native American Pow-Wow along with twenty different honorable tribes. Youth from Montana and LA County went horseback riding together, picked cherries, raspberries, and vegetables for shared meals.



As with all youth in the 4-H Program nationwide, a big part of the week was spent doing community service activities side-by-side. Along with Montana 4-H youth, LA County 4-H members hosted a special dinner for a local senior organization – the **Monte-Chato Women’s Club**. Youth interacted with thirty seniors and performed musical pieces for the club members. It was a wonderful bonding experience for both youth and seniors.



The week concluded with a big dinner party for all youth and an amazing fireworks display hosted by Community Club Leader, **Dee Keese**. Youth from both counties felt bonded and will remain in contact. We are all very thankful for the host families, and the 4-H Office staff in Lake County. Many thanks to **Nori Pearce** of the Montana State University Lake County 4-H Office, and all of the staff who assisted in planning this fabulous learning experience. We would also like to thank the following youth hosts and their families:

***Natalee Wheeler  
Madisen Wheeler1  
Hannah Vaughan  
Anya Smith  
Jordan Croft  
Shelby Snyder  
Sierra Hutchin  
Philip Vaughan  
Landar Fangsrud  
Keergan Fangsrud***





In 2015, these same youth from Lake County, Montana, will be coming to Los Angeles for their exchange. We are making plans now to show the kids a great many things and it is our great hope to show them the same tremendous kindness they have shown us. Their hospitality was beyond anything we had imagined. Many, many thanks, to all of you. We look forward to your visit!



- **2014, A Great 4-H Year**

Dawn Fuller, 4-H Program Coordinator

The holidays are almost here and so is a new year of 4-H fun and learning. There are a great many things to celebrate with all that we have accomplished this year. The year 2014 was a special one for Cooperative Extension, because we celebrated our centennial anniversary. On May 8, at the Dominguez Rancho Adobe in Compton, California, community members joined staff in celebrating the 100 year accomplishment. Guests were treated to tasty snacks, lively entertainment, historical speeches, gardening, soil, preserving, and nutrition activities. 4-H youth wowed visitors when they attended in their "4-H Whites" and expertly demonstrated showmanship with their chickens and rabbits. Side-by-side, community supporters, volunteers, and 4-Hers, celebrated in grand style. We are all looking forward to the next hundred years.





In 2014, LA County 4-H is proud to report that we started a new 4-H club in Monterey Park - Macy 4-H Club - with **Mike Lopez** as the Community Club Leader. Macy 4-H Club is based out of Macy Intermediate School and has been quite popular. Macy 4-H Club members headed into their first year in the program with gusto. Members participated in Judging Day, Field Day, Sectional Field Day, and even State Field Day, where they won medals at several of the events. We are thrilled to have Mike Lopez and the Macy 4-H Club members as part of our LA County 4-H Family.



In the last month, we are also happy to report that we have started a new club in Beverly Hills – **The Beverly Hills (Heart Helpers) 4-H Club** - with **Barbara Linder** as the Community Club Leader. The club has already begun giving presentations about 4-H in the community - starting with Beverly Hills City Hall. Club members took a group tour of a water processing plant, started a fun club blog, and are planning their first community service activity. Club members will be preparing and serving a luncheon at the “Lunch for the Hungry” in their community. **Nancy Hunt-Coffee** will be assisting Barbara Linder with the new club and we are all excited to meet our newest members and have them participate in the 4-H festivities this year. Welcome Beverly Hills Heart Helpers 4-H Club!



In April 2014, LA County 4-H held their Leaders' Luncheon at the Odyssey in Granada Hills. Long-time LA County 4-H Volunteer Extraordinaire, **Noel Keller**, was awarded the *LA County 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award*. **Dave Lewis** of Greenleaf 4-H Club received the *Golden Clover Award* for fundraising, sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation. **Ethan Boeker** of the Canyon Coyotes 4-H Club gave a fantastic speech for attendees about the importance of 4-H volunteers in the 4-H Program and beyond. Guests were entertained by members of the Canyon Coyotes 4-H Club who performed "4-H Dawn," a play written by talented leader, **Wayne Wilson**. LA County 4-H Leaders were awarded honorable years of service pins and a great time was had by all.



2014 was a year of science learning for many LA County 4-H youth. County Director and 4-H Youth Development Advisor, **Dr. Keith Nathaniel**, conducted an environmental science project with 200 youth in two school districts – Pomona Valley Unified and Alhambra Unified. He also provided a three week science course on Junk Drawer Robotics, Leadership, Thrive, and Environmental Science for youth in the LA Air Force Base 4-H Club. At the *LA County 4-H Pet & Science Symposium*, Dr. Nathaniel led a "Rockets to the Rescue" science experiment for 4-H youth in honor of *National Youth Science Day*.





2014 was also a year of program change, outreach, and growth. While the club program remains the most popular mode of participation, LA County 4-H provided new and innovative opportunities for Los Angeles youth to engage in 4-H learning. 4-H “courses” in a variety of project areas were held in several locations throughout the Antelope Valley and Los Angeles. New partnerships were formed with the YMCA, the Department of LA County Parks and Recreation, culturally diverse summer youth programs, and several school districts throughout Los Angeles County. Over **1,339** Los Angeles youth outside of the club program were touched by 4-H in an engaging and meaningful way.



LA County 4-H formed a “Futures Taskforce” which was comprised of both 4-H volunteers and esteemed youth practitioners from all over the county. The *Futures Taskforce* met over the course of summer and fall to evaluate the effectiveness of our current volunteer structure with its merits and pitfalls, as well as roles and responsibilities. As a result, the *Futures Taskforce* is working towards outlining and implementing a new and improved Middle Management Volunteer Structure. It is our hope that the new structure will help streamline county events and activities, grow our volunteer base, and diversify the entire program. We are looking forward to a new year of positive change for the growing program.

Summer Camp was one of the best years yet with 20 adult chaperones and 125 youth from as far away as Arizona and Georgia. Many attendees remarked that the youth camp staff were exemplary leaders this year. New activities included archery, boat building, and orienteering. For some, LA County 4-H Summer Camp is the highlight of the year and we are preparing now for a week of fun in 2015 (June 21-27, 2015). Be sure to mark your calendars.





The **LA County 4-H Pet Symposium** has quickly become one of the favorite and most well-attended events in our program. This year, the Pet Symposium was held in coordination with a special celebration of *National Youth Science Day*. The *LA County 4-H Pet & Science Symposium* was held at Belvedere Park and 711 community members and 23 pet experts attended the enjoyable day. Mt. Sac provided a popular sheep shearing event for the first time ever and the LA County Department of Animal Care and Control provided all animal shots and chipping free of charge. There was face painting, pet rock decorating and adoption, free giveaways, and a wonderful County Awards Day Ceremony.



There are a lot of wonderful things to reflect on and be proud of this year. It has been really a good one. The phenomenal volunteers and amazing youth members make this program a tremendous success - this year, and every year. Thank you, and Happy Holidays.

- **Where Did My Divider Labels Go?**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council President

Each year record books with missing divider labels are returned to members from the county record book judging. During the judging process, the record books are handled by several people and sometimes the title labels slip out of the divider label holder. Usually this happens when the label is a single layer. Double the label by folding two together and the extra thickness of the label and fiction will help hold the label in place.

- **Reminder – Use the Correct Forms for 4-H Record Keeping**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council President

Members should be recording their 4-H activities on the forms from the Record Book Manual 2011-2014 or using online 4-H record keeping. Be careful not to use old forms from prior years. Check that printed forms have been copied from the current Record Book Manual.

Enter your 4-H activities as the year goes along so you don't forget anything. Don't wait until July to start your 4-H record keeping for this year.

- **Attention: Event Planners**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council President

Getting information about events out to members is very important. People need at least a month's notice for an event, but two months is even better. Please write articles for Clover Notes about upcoming events and post the event details on the county website as soon as possible. Please send your event information to Roy in the 4-H Office ([rlhillstock@ucanr.edu](mailto:rlhillstock@ucanr.edu)) so he can post it.

- **LA County Leaders' Council Meeting – January 31, 2015**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council President

The next LA County 4-H Leaders' Council meeting is Saturday, January 31, 2015. All 4-H volunteers, leaders and senior members are welcome to attend. We need the ideas, suggestions and comments from everyone to make our 4-H program great and effective for our youth.

This will be a very important meeting for discussing our county 4-H events for the remainder of the year. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the planning of our LA County 4-H program. The agenda for this meeting will be sent out in January and will be available on the county council page on the LA County 4-H website.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 31 at 10am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (6338 N. Figueroa St, LA 90042). If you are unable to attend this meeting, but have comments or suggestions that you want shared at this meeting please contact Noel Keller ([nkeller91711@gmail.com](mailto:nkeller91711@gmail.com)).

- **Get Some Great Ideas from South Section Leaders – January 10, 2015**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The South Section 4-H Leaders Council will meet on Saturday, January 10th at 10am at the Ag Science Complex at Mt. San College in Walnut. Come and find out what is happening in southern California and state 4-H. Our youth representative to the council Ru Ekanayake will be reporting on our Los Angeles County 4-H events. Our other representatives to the Sectional council are Dee Keese, Judylynn Pelling, Carrie DeYoung, Noel Keller and Rick Herbert. There are so many interesting 4-H events happening in southern California. Some are open to members from other counties. Some events we could try setting up in LA County. For more information on the South Section Council, go to the council website at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/South/> for meeting dates, agendas, minutes and sectional event details. For additional information about south section information or directions to the meeting, contact Noel Keller ([nkeller91711@gmail.com](mailto:nkeller91711@gmail.com)).

- **Teen Involvement Conference – January 16-18, 2015**  
Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

Attention LA County Senior members – start planning to attend TIC (Teen Involvement Conference) in January at Pathfinder Ranch in San Bernardino County. This three day youth leadership conference offers opportunities for 4-H youth to grow through a series of educational workshops, team building activities, motivational speakers, section level youth leadership possibilities, community service and more. The theme this year is “Finding the Power Within”. Amanda Penicks is the Youth Conference Director and John Trammell is the Adult Conference Director.. The South Section 4-H Teen Council is planning the event and details are now available on their teen council webpage. This is a great opportunity to get involved in 4-H above the county level and meet other Southern California 4-Hers. 4-H teens from all the sections in the state are welcome to attend. Early bird registration of \$120 is due by Dec. 12, normal registration of \$140 is due by Jan. 2, and then late registration is \$160. TIC was selected as a 2014 Golden Award Winner for Special Events and Activities. Plan to come in January. Mark your calendar. Register now! For more information contact Amanda Penicks at [pskbackyardfarms@aol.com](mailto:pskbackyardfarms@aol.com) or John Trammell at [techdude4h@gmail.com](mailto:techdude4h@gmail.com).

- **Livestock Symposium – Jan. 24, 2015**

Plans are moving ahead for the Livestock Symposium to be held on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the AV district. Watch for more information to come out about this event soon. SAVE THE DAY!

- **Junior Leadership Conference – Jan. 31, 2015**

Plans are moving ahead for a fun Junior Leadership Conference to be held on Saturday, January 31 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School/Church (6338 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles, 90042). Watch for more information to come out about this event. Please save the day.

- **LA County 4-H All Star**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Leaders' Council President

We will be getting the application for LA County 4-H 2015-2016 All Star up on the county website before the upcoming holiday break. County All Star is the highest county honor for a member. Consider applying for next year. Applications are due March 3, 2015. Watch for more information about this great opportunity for experienced senior members.

- **State Fashion Revue – May 30, 2015**

Noel Keller, South Section 4-H Leaders' Council President

The State Fashion Revue will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 in Davis. Note that this year the event will not be held on the Memorial Day weekend. This year there will be categories of traditional, jacket challenge, upcycled, costume challenge and Consumer Science-Purchased with \$40 limit, plus service projects Fashion It Pillowcases and Hats for Hospital. Information about this event with its categories and challenges is now available on the State 4-H website. The State Fashion Revue will be held again with the State Field Day.

- **Emerald Star Program**

Roy Hillstock, 4-H Staff

The Emerald Star Program is designed for intermediate and senior 4-H members. In general, the Emerald Star project's purpose is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to develop projects in their community or in 4-H beyond the club level, improve, create, and expand 4-H Programs and to help 4-H members grow and improve in the areas of organization, leadership, and project planning.

This program is designed to help youth learn about project planning, organization, and presentation. Typically, youth develop an action plan for some type of multi-county event. They then organize and facilitate this event. After completion and presentation of their project, they are awarded with the Emerald Star ranking



- **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**  
From the LA County 4-H Leaders' Council

- **Dates To Remember in**

**December:**

- 5th- Deadline to apply for Summer Camp Directors, Kings & Queens
- 7th- Summer Camp mtg.
- 16th- Happy Hanukkah
- 25th- Merry Christmas
- 26th- Happy Kwanzaa

**January:**

- 1st- Happy New Year
- 3rd- Camp Staff Director Training
- 7th- North San Gabriel District mtg.
- 9th- Horse Bowl Quiz #1
- 10th- Shooting Sports Competition #1  
Adult Sectional Council mtg.  
Youth Sectional Council mtg.
- 15th- South San Gabriel District mtg.  
San Gabriel Valley Fair mtg.
- 16th- TIC – Teen Involvement Conference (1/16-18)
- 19th- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- 24th- Livestock Symposium
- 26th- Antelope Valley District mtg.
- 27th- Incentives & Recognition mtg.
- 31st- County Council mtg. (NSG)  
Junior Leadership Conference



**- LA County 4-H Staff**

Dr. Keith Nathaniel, Roy Hillstock, Charlene Moore & Dawn Fuller

## SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; AWARDS

- **The U.S. Department of State Announces Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad**

[Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad \(YES Abroad\)](#)- Deadline: January 7, 2015

[Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange \(CBYX\) with Germany](#) - Deadline: (Dec 2014 – Jan 2015)

For more information on exchanges sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, visit: [www.exchanges.state.gov](http://www.exchanges.state.gov) or watch [this video](#) about U.S. high school student exchanges.

- 2015 USDA 1890 Scholarship Application is Now Open <http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/> - Deadline: February 1, 2015.
- 2015 1890 Program Scholarship Applications are available and can be downloaded at: <http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/index.htm>
- USDA Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program  
Deadline: December 15, 2014.

To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants that would inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies. For eligibility information or to request an application, [click here](#).

- **Sports-For-All Clinic Grants**  
Deadline: Rolling  
More [info](#).
- **Katie's Krops Grants**  
Deadline: December 31  
More [info](#).
- **VolunTEEN Nation International Service Project Grants**  
Deadline: Rolling  
More [info](#).
- **EPA's People, Prosperity and the Planet (P3) Program**  
**Deadline: December 16**  
More [info](#).
- **Sodexo Foundation's Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships**  
Deadline: December 5  
More [info](#).
- **YSA - Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants**  
Deadline: January 15  
More [info](#).

## DATES & DEADLINES

### December

- 12/6/2014 [Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline](#)  
12/6/2014 [Leader Certification Training - Shotgun](#)  
12/7/2014 [State Leadership Conference Program](#)  
[Assistant Apps Open](#)  
12/15/2014 [CWF & LWF Registration Due](#)  
12/13/2014 [4-H Shooting Sports Archery Certification](#)  
12/21/2014 [4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders](#)

### January

- 1/5/2015 [2015 State 4-H Horse Classic Planning Team](#)  
**Applications DUE**  
1/15/2015 [WRLF Registration DUE](#)  
1/16-18/2015 [South Section - TIC Conference](#)  
1/23-25/2015 [North Central Section – CAL Conference](#)  
1/23-25/2015 [South Central Section – LCORT Conference](#)  
1/27/2015 [WRLF 2015 Session 1](#)  
1/31/2015 [Spark Score Surveys Close](#)  
1/31/2015 [Master Trainer Incentive Deadline](#)

### February

- 2/6/2015 [2015 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest](#)  
2/12/2015 [WRLF 2015 Session 2](#)  
2/16/2015 [State Ambassador Apps Due](#)  
2/17-18/2015 [IDI Statewide Staff Conference \(Davis\)](#)  
2/25-26/2015 [IDI Statewide Staff Conference \(Eureka\)](#)

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#### 4-H All Stars:

*Holly Whipple, Westside 4-H Club*  
*Ru Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Sallie DeYoung, San Fernando Valley 4-H Club*

#### Jr. All-Stars:

*Katherine Cao, Pomona Valley 4-H Club*  
*Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Daniel Espinosa, Harbor Lights 4-H Club*  
*Jessica Fint, SFV 4-H Club*  
*Rachel Klose, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Megan Okamoto, Pomona Valley 4-H Club*  
*Zella Roth, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Wesley Rich, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Alexa Sutter, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Meghan Tahbaz, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Julius Treadwell, Pomona Valley 4-H Club*  
*Shannon Chen, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Julie Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Michelle Sylvest, PVP 4-H Club*  
*Charmine McClain, Pomona Valley 4-H Club*  
*Connor Gowland, PVP 4H Club*  
*Rebecca Klose, PVP 4H Club*  
*Sara Conlon, PVP 4H Club*  
*Catherine Nunley, PVP 4H Club*  
*Lilliana Brown, PVP 4H Club*  
*Sean Pickman, PVP 4H Club*  
*Nathan McPhaul, PVP 4H Club*  
*Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf 4-H Club*  
*Camille Norczyk, Greenleaf 4-H Club*



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