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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. 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) 586-1980. 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 May 2017

The 4-H program affords many opportunities for young people to engage in meaningful experiences that lead to healthy and thriving adults. 4-H Members are supported by volunteers who share a deep commitment to them and support their ongoing work. One way volunteers support youth is by providing resources and material to help facilitate the learning process. Resources are secured, by and large, through fundraisers. In order to be sure that fundraisers are conducted in compliance with University of California 4-H policy, I have outlined a few things to keep in mind:

1. ALL fundraisers need to be approved by the 4-H County Office. No club, unit, council or individual is allowed to conduct a fundraiser using the 4-H name or emblem without prior approval from this office (see <http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Administration/Policies/Chapter9/> for information on how to obtain approval)
2. ALL fundraisers must have a youth development purpose associated with it. No club, unit, council or individual should raise money without an expressed purpose or goal. Fundraisers should not be for general club support unless that support is directly related to the club's (unit's) activity
3. ALL funds raised in the name of the 4-H program are the assets (property) of the University of California and therefore subject federal, state and University of California general fund development guidelines
4. Expenditure of the funds must be consistent with the intent with which the funds were raised. Monies should not be rolled over from year-to-year and accumulated unless there is some specific long-term goal for the use of the funds.
5. Funds are to support the educational goals of youth in the program, including supporting youth to attend events, programs and conferences that reinforce the learning outcomes associated with a project or experience

Please review Chapter 9: Financial Management of the 4-H Policy Manual for a more thorough understanding of the policies that govern fundraising.

COUNTY

- **87th Annual 4-H SUMMER CAMP 2017 - June 18- 24, 2017**

Historic Camp Seely in Crestline, California (a former sawmill from the 1920's) will be the site for the latest chapter in a Summer Camp program rich with history and tradition that dates back to the 1930's. Any youth, from any county in California or any other state, between the ages of 8 and 19 as of January 1, 2017 are eligible to attend 4-H Summer Camp. If you are not currently enrolled in 4-H, you can do so by enrolling online at <https://california.4honline.com>. All the forms necessary to sign up for camp and other information can be obtained on the web at www.4hsummercamp.com.



At only \$275-\$375 for the week (depending on when you register), 4-H Summer Camp offers a great Camp program that is well organized that includes room and board for six nights and seven days. 4-H camp is a non-profit program and is supported entirely by the staff, adult volunteers, leaders, resource people and kitchen staff that are all 4-H members and volunteers. The only exception are the two Camp Nurses who are fully licensed, experienced and on site full time.

4-H Summer Camp is an Accredited Camp by the American Camping Association (ACA). There are only 51 4-H camps in the nation that have achieved ACA Accreditation and the LA County 4-H Summer Camp is the only accredited camp west of the Mississippi and has been ACA approved for over 25 years. The camp offers the following activities daily: nature, handicrafts, ping pong, archery, basketball, soccer, swimming (pool is heated and features 2 full time LA County lifeguards), hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, camp crafts, tie dye and more. Each evening after flag lowering we light a fire in the fire circle, sing traditional camp songs and are entertained by a different event each night. Past evening programs have included, Team Games, Carnival Night, Talent Show, Movie Night, Graduation Ceremony, Dance and much more.

The meals are healthy, well-balanced and prepared by a well-loved kitchen staff with over 40 years of 4-H Camp experience. The meals are a highlight among the camp participants and include a salad bar for every lunch and dinner and many options for vegetarians. The camp store offers drinks and snacks during afternoon free time for no additional charge.

With so many activities and a full schedule the week at 4-H Camp goes by quickly. For the past seven years, 4-H Camp has sold out and many on the waiting list have not been able to attend. Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis and you can reserve your spot today by sending a non-refundable \$75 deposit and registration form to the LA County 4-H Office, ATTN: 4-H Summer Camp, 700 W. Main St., Alhambra, CA 91801. There are full (\$200) and partial camperships available from the Robert P. Amman Memorial Campership Fund (www.4Hcampership.com) for those who need financial assistance to attend camp. The RPA Memorial Campership is due no later than May 15, 2017. Applications are also available online. There is no charge to parents who volunteer to serve as chaperones and resource leaders, however all adults must be approved 4-H Leaders (livescan fingerprints, 4-H Adult Leader and orientation). There is no internet or cell phone services available at Camp Seely.

Camp Seely is located in the San Bernardino Mountains, above the town of San Bernardino and is nestled in a forest of tall pines at an elevation of 4,200 feet. Close to Lake Gregory and the Village of Crestline, it is located on Highway 138, four miles from Lake Silverwood. Camp Seely is owned and operated by the Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation and Parks, under permit from the National Forest Service. The facility includes 60 cabins (each sleeps 4-5 people), a large kitchen, dining hall, rustic lodge, modern restroom/shower facilities, playing field, game room and children's play area. Camp Seely was the location for filming of Disney's "Parent Trap 2" and many of the camp features are prominent in the movie.

[Camp Registration Forms are available online.](#) Send your forms to the Los Angeles County 4-H Office (LA County 4-H, ATTN: 4-H Summer Camp, 700 W. Main, Alhambra, CA 91801) or email to Roy Hillstock, rlhillstock@ucanr.edu. All fees must be paid before Summer Camp begins

- **2017 Southern Area Field Day and Fashion Revue – April 1**

The South Section 4-H Field Day and Fashion Revue was held at Mt. SAC on Saturday, April 1st. It was a fun day with many activities and we enjoyed the new auditorium where the afternoon program was held. LA County was well represented with participants, evaluators and room hosts. We want to thank all the LA County leaders, parents, friends, alums and members who helped at this event. Without their support our LA County members could not have competed at the event. We thank the Macy 4-H Club for providing the flag ceremony. We thank LA County 4-H All Star Ambassador Holly Whipple for assisting with the afternoon program.

Congratulations to the following LA 4-H members for their accomplishments at the first Southern Area Field Day and Fashion Revue.

Prepared Informative Speech

Tyler Lam – Macy – Blue Seal

Conner Lam – Macy – Red Seal

Prepared Persuasive Speech

Enrique Morales – Macy – Blue Seal

State Topic Format Impromptu Speech

Lauren Leuvano – Macy – Blue Seal

Interpretive Reading

Conner Lam – Macy – GOLD Medal

Lauren Leuvano – Macy – GOLD Medal

Jazmin Chavez – Macy – GOLD Medal

Victoria Morales – Macy – GOLD Medal

Georgia Pike – PVP – GOLD Medal

Katherine Shannon – Quartz Hill – GOLD Medal

Kiran Ekanayake – PVP – Blue Seal

Rebecca Klose – PVP – GOLD Medal

Demonstration

Jill Okamoto – Pomona Valley – GOLD Medal

Illustrated Talk

Sanne Sirmenis – SF Valley – GOLD Medal

Science or Engineering Presentation

Evan Lam – Macy – Blue Seal

Educational Display Talk

Natalia Mendez – Macy – Blue Seal

Fashion Revue

Junior Traditional – Emily O’Neill – PVP – GOLD Medal

Junior Knit challenge – Lydia O’Neill – PVP – GOLD Medal and Area winner

Intermediate Traditional – Erin Murdoch – PVP – GOLD Medal and Area winner

Interview Contest

Gianna Garcia – Macy – GOLD Medal

Victoria Morales – Macy – Blue Seal

Francisco Gomez – Macy – Red Seal

Victoria Gomez – Macy – Blue Seal

Enrique Morales – Macy – Blue Seal

Sanne Sirmenis – SF Valley – GOLD Medal

Natalia Mendez – Macy – GOLD Medal

Georgia Pike – PVP – Blue Seal

Rebecca Klose – PVP – Blue Seal

Kiran Ekanayake – PVP – GOLD Medal

Area Impromptu Speaking

Lauren Leuvano – Macy – GOLD Medal

Extemporaneous Speaking

Katherine Shannon – Quartz Hill – GOLD Medal

Entomology Judging Contest

Katherine Shannon – Quartz Hill – GOLD Medal

Horticulture Judging Contest

Katherine Shannon – Quartz Hill – GOLD Medal

Cultural Arts

Francisco Gomez – Macy – GOLD Medal

Ada Hsu – Macy – Blue Seal

Rebecca Klose – PVP – GOLD Medal

Georgia Pike – PVP – GOLD Medal

Katherine Shannon – Quartz Hill – GOLD Medal

- **2017 San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair**

The 86th annual SGV 4-H Fair was held Saturday, April 22 at the Chino Junior Fairgrounds in Chino. Special thanks goes to our fair executive directors Camille Norczyk and Marjorie Rodriguez, and all the other directors, chairs, assistants, leaders, alum, parents, friends and members who helped make this a fun, successful fair. We congratulate the following for their special honors:

Fair Queen – Liliana Brown, PVP

Fair King – Blake Pickman, PVP

Fair Court member – Alexa Sutter, PVP

Best Youth Fair Director award – Georgia Pike, PVP

Best Youth Non-Director at Fair award - Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf

Fair Sweepstakes Trophy – Pomona Valley, Second – ERHP, Third – PVP

ERHP- Eagle Rock Highland Park 4-H Club

PVP - Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club

Pomona - Pomona Valley 4-H

Available Club Trophies:	Winners:		
	Trophy	Second	Third
Aerospace & Rockets	PVP	ERHP	
Ag. Sel. & Collection	Pomona	ERHP	
Arts & Crafts	PVP	Pomona	ERHP
Baked Goods	Greenleaf	PVP	
Beekeeping	PVP		
Beginning 4-H	ERHP		
Camping & Outdoor Adventure	PVP		
Cavies	PVP		
Clothing & Textiles	ERHP	PVP	
Computers	PVP		
Dairy Goats	PVP		
Dog Care	PVP		
Eggs	PVP		
Electricity	ERHP		
Food Preservation	Pomona		
Foods & Nutrition	Pomona	Greenleaf	PVP
Graphic Arts	PVP		
Group Determined	PVP		
Guide Dogs	PVP		
Heritage Arts	PVP		
Horses	PVP		
Individ.& Grp. Sports	PVP		
Indoor Mini-Gardens	PVP		
Leathercraft	PVP		
Marine Biology	PVP		
Ornamental Hort.	PVP		
Pets & Small Animals	PVP		
Photography	PVP	ERHP	
Poultry	PVP		
Primary Participation	ERHP	PVP	Greenleaf
Rabbits	PVP		
Sheep	PVP		
Shooting Sports	PVP		
Table setting	Greenleaf		
This is 4-H	Pomona		
Tree, Plants & Flowers	PVP		
Woodworking	PVP	Greenleaf	

- **Record Book Workshop – May 13 - 9-10am**

This year we are using the state Record Book Manual for 4-H records (2016-2017, revised June 30, 2016). You should be using forms from this manual and not from any prior manuals. Do you know all the latest information about completing your 4-H records for this year? Get some tips on how to improve your 4-H record keeping. A record book workshop is being held on Saturday, May 13 from 9-10am before the LA County Council meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School (6338 N. Figueroa St., LA 90042).

For planning purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 9th to Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so handouts will be available for you. Please also indicate if you are new or experienced in doing a 4-H record book.

- **Planning Meeting For LA County 4-H - May 13 - 10am-Noon**

Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Council Vice-President

The LA County 4-H Council will meet on Saturday, May 13 from **10am until noon** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School at 6338 N. Figueroa St., LA, 90042. Please see the meeting agenda including meeting notes and location directions on the county 4-H website. We thank the NSG district for hosting this meeting. We will be discussing and finalizing plans for the 2017-2018 program year including the budget, calendar and council officers. We have asked districts for their district dates for 2017-2018, their nominations for 2017-2018 county council offices, their suggestions for the council budget for next year, and their suggestions for a great 2017-2018 LA County 4-H year. Please forward additional information, dates and nominations to Noel Keller (nkeller91711@gmail.com). We need to get everyone involved with the planning for the LA County 4-H program for next year. All clubs and districts should have a representative at this meeting. All are welcome.

- **Great Leadership Opportunity For Senior Youth**

The LA County 4-H Council is looking for youth to participate on the council. We encourage Senior 4-H Youth to consider taking an office on the LA County Council, which plans and runs county activities during the year. Offices can be held by a youth and an adult in a Youth and Adult Partnership. Please also consider volunteering for an event committee. Try to seek out leadership opportunities above the club level. Grow in your leadership skills by participating in the planning and running of county events.

- **2017-2018 State 4-H Advisory Committees – Applications Due May 31st**

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

We want the Los Angeles County 4-H voice heard in the state 4-H planning. All 4-H members, adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as community partners are encouraged to apply. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP. Please consider applying for a position on one of the following state advisory committees:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education
Incentives and Recognition
Civic Engagement
Animal Science Education
Camping
Policy
Multicultural & Community Engagement
Healthy Living
Educational Technology
Shooting Sports
Volunteer Development
Positive Youth Development

Travel expenses for any meetings are provided. Applications can be submitted online. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 31st. For more information, see: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Administratration/AdvisoryCommittees/>. Please consider getting involved with this important planning function of the state 4-H program.

- **Southern Area Program Development Committee – LA Youth Rep**

Dawn Fuller, 4-H Program Coordinator

The planning of activities for the Southern Area is done by the Southern Area Program Development Committee of the California 4-H Management Board. Each of the seven counties of Southern California have two representatives on the Committee. For LA County, Noel Keller is currently the adult representative and Xavier Cruz is the youth. The youth term is for one year, so each year the youth representative is elected. If you are interested in being the LA County youth 2017-2018 representative to this area planning committee, apply by May 31st. The application is on the state 4-H website.

- **Record Book Workshop – May 13**

A brief record book workshop by Noel Keller will be held before the next County Council meeting on Saturday, May 13th at 9:00am at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Figueroa Street in Los Angeles. Please RSVP to Noel (nkeller91711@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so handouts will be ready for you.

- **2016-2017 Officer Book Forms**

The forms and information for the 2017 Officer Book Recognition program are available on the county website. All club and Hi-4H officers are encouraged to prepare their officer records for award consideration after the end of the program year. Officers should be working on this now. Officers are encouraged to make their office the best it can be and try for a Gold medal. The evaluation of the officer records is done with the Danish system of judging so all officers have a chance to earn a Gold medal for their officer work.

- **Online Record Books & Spark Survey**

Every May-August, the CA 4-H State Office collects surveys from individually enrolled youth ages 9+ in the Online Record Book (ORB). These surveys help us learn about the impact of 4-H on young people. We can use this information to help make the program better and to tell our 4-H story to people like legislators and funders.

When you have a chance, please encourage your community club youth to log into ORB and complete the “Sparks Surveys”. The surveys can be found on the right-hand side when they log into ORB.

You will find some FAQs about the surveys in case our adult volunteers or your youth have questions about the Sparks Surveys. The attached flier also highlights some of the key findings from previous survey years, and shows what we learn from these surveys.

If you have questions about ORB, please see this website:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/4-H_ORB/

Questions about the surveys can be directed to Kendra at the State Office at kmlewis@ucanr.edu, or at ca4heval@gmail.com.

As a reminder, our LA County 4-H Online Record Book Coordinator is Teresa Fint from our San Fernando Valley 4-H Club. She can be contacted by email at teresa@fint.net.

Thank you for your support in helping us make 4-H better for our youth.

- **4-H Dates and Deadlines are available on the Los Angeles County 4-H Calendar.**

- **California State 4-H Updates can be found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar>**

- **Share Your 4-H Experiences**

4-H'ers, share your 4-H experiences by submitting articles to be published in Clover Notes. Articles may include club news, photos, community service projects, and/or anything you or your club would like to share. Submit your articles by the 15th of the month to be published in the following month's edition of Clover Notes to Roy Hillstock, rlhillstock@ucanr.edu.

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Camille Norczyk, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Holly Whipple, Westside 4-H Club
Katherine Shannon, Quartz Hill 4-H Club
Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club

Jr. All-Stars:

Ada Hsu, Macy 4-H Club
Alexa Sutter, PVP 4-H Club
Alexander Nunley, PVP 4-H Club
Andrew Nunley, PVP 4-H Club
Ashlyn Spaziano, Greenleaf 4-H Club
Catherine Nunley, PVP 4-H Club
Jayce Gomez, Macy 4-H Club
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