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LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

July 2019

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Download the 2018-2019 4-H Calendar

4-H Events/Activities 4-H Applications/Awards Healthy Living 4-H Announcements/Results

Los Angeles County Leaders' Council Information

Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Katherine Shannon - L.V. Racketteers 4-H Club Kiran Ekanayake, PVP 4-H Club Shelby Silman, Neenach 4-H Club Los Angeles County
4-H Junior All-Stars

Applications due October 1, 2019

Hot Topics



4-H Re-Enrollment



Record Books



Officer Books



Emerald Star

2019-2020 4-H Program Year

July 1, 2019 started the 2019-2020 4-H Program Year. Any member participating in any 4-H activity after July 1, must



re-enroll. Instructions on how to enroll/re-enroll can be found on the <u>Los Angeles County</u>
4-H Website. The 2019-2020 4-H
Enrollment fees have increased to \$58 per youth and \$24 per adult.

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where you



record project and club work using a standard format. The 2018-19 Record Books for LA County Competition are due to the LA or the AV 4-H Office by September 10, 2019 by 4pm. For more information see the <u>LA County</u> 4H website.

Did you do a great job as a club officer last year? If so, be sure to submit a 2018-2019 Officer Book for the Officer Book Recognition Program. The information and forms for



the 2019 Officer Book Recognition Program are on the LA County 4H website. Officer Books are evaluated using the Danish system, and all officers have a chance to earn a Gold medal for their officer work. 2018-2019 Officer books are due September 10 by 4pm.

Emerald Star Program

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.

Check out Kaylin Kwan's (Macy 4-H Club, LA County 4-H Youth Healthy Living Chair) articles on the Los Angeles County, 4H website.

- Spending Time in Nature June 2019
- Importance of Sunscreen July 2019

Emergency Preparedness

Enrique Morales, Ambassador; Macy 4H Club

My name is Enrique Morales. I am a Senior in the Instrumental Music conservatory at California School of the Arts, San Gabriel Valley. I have been a member of the Macy 4H club for 6 years and became a LA County Ambassador in 2019. I've chosen Emergency Preparedness as my Community Service Project. In the event of a Natural Disaster, Individuals and the community have to be ready to act without technological help. Knowing basic first aid, how to secure a clean water source, preparing a shelter, and securing food, are skills that can help anyone survive in unexpected circumstances. This Emergency Preparedness Monthly Series will focus on how individuals and the community can better prepare themselves for emergencies.

ATTENTION SENIORS - State Record Book Competition

By Noel Keller, LA County Incentives & Recognition Committee Chair

Seniors, if you are interested in submitting your 2018-2019 4-H records to this year's State Record Book competition, be sure you are using the forms from the new 2018-2019 Record Book Manual and review the guidelines and requirements for the State Record Book Competition. The Intent to Submit your 4-H Record Book for State Competition is due by September 2, 11:59 P.M. Contact Noel Keller if you have questions (nkeller91711@gmail.com).

2019-2020 LA County 4-H Leaders' Council Officers

President: Peter Michel

Vice President:

2nd Vice President (youth position): Nicoleene Yunker (youth)

Secretary: Judylynn Pelling

Treasurer: Mary Lash and Johanna Stewart Reporter/Historian: Nicoleene Yunker (youth)

Incentives & Recognition Committee Chair: Noel Keller

Agriculture Committee Chair:

Science Committee Chair: Kenneth Yunker (youth)
Home Economics Committee Chair: Melinda Kasperson
Healthy Living Committee Chair: Kaylin Kwan (youth)

Parliamentarian/Policy Secretary: Leader Support Committee Chair:

Shooting Sports Committee Chair: Dee Keese

Civics Committee Chair: Technology Committee Chair:

Please send <u>nominations</u> for any open offices to <u>Peter Michel</u>. You can nominate yourself. All LA County 4-H Districts should be represented on the council with officers. How can you help this next year? More than one person can be nominated for a position. A position can be held by two people, as perhaps Co-Chairs. A position can be held by a youth and adult in a youth-adult partnership as Co-

Chairs. Some council positions can be held by a Senior youth member.

Important Dates:

July 1 - Start of 2019-2020 4-H Program Year

August 14 - District/Club Audit Due August 16-25 - Antelope Valley Fair

September 2 - Intent to Submit Record Book for State Judging

September 10 - Record Books due for County Judging

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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