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CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



February 2020

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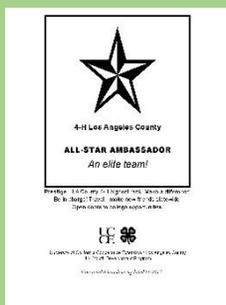
Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Anissa Foster - Greenleaf 4-H Club
Enrique Morales - Macy 4-H Club
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Penn. 4-H Club

Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8th through 11th grades or 13 and older.

Hot Topics



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L.A County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting February 1, 2020 at 9:30 AM

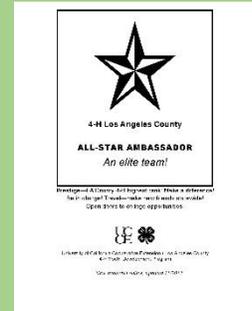
Location: [Arjay Plaza Office, 23211 Hawthorne Blvd, Ste #300, 3rd Floor, Torrance, CA 90505](#)

(Subway on the Corner)
Park in the back/side parking lot **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT** of Kathy Bank or Subway

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L.A. County All-Star Ambassador

All-Star Ambassador is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the county level. The All-Star Ambassador award affords 4-H members the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills on a county-wide basis. Applications are due **February 14, 2020**



4-H Judging Day-2/22/20

4-H Judging Day is a countywide event where 4-H'ers learn to develop and apply their critical thinking and decision-making skills. See [LA County 4-H website](#) for more information.



LA County 4-H Food Faire

LA County 4-H Food Faire will take place March 7, 2020 at Acton Faith Bible Church. Categories are Decorated Cakes, Foods and Food Preservation, Table Setting and Baked Goods. Entries due February 18. For more information, please go to the [LA County 4-H website](#).



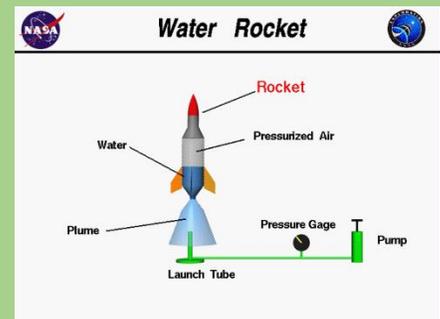
LA County 4-H Field Day & Fashion Revue

LA County Field Day is a countywide event that provides 4-H'ers with the opportunity to share the skills they have learned through Presentations, Demonstrations, Public speaking, Fashion Revue, Share the Fun skits and Cultural Arts. 2020 Field Day and Fashion Revue will be held at [Macy Intermediate School in Monterey Park](#) on March 28, 2020.



4-H Science Fair - 5/16/2020

The 2020 4-H Science Fair will be at [Berean Fellowship Church in Palmdale](#). The fair will be held on Saturday May 16th from 8am - 2pm. Come out and observe or compete while having fun with other 4-H'ers and families.



[Valentine's Day Treats](#)

Kaylin Kwan, Macy 4-H Club, LA County 4-H Youth Healthy Living Chair

With Valentine's Day around the corner, one of the best ways to show appreciation for a loved one, or to treat yourself for a day, is baking. Here are three simple recipes that your sweet tooth can indulge on.

Chocolate Strawberry Covered Popcorn

Chocolate-Strawberry Cheesecake

Chocolate-Covered Strawberry Brownies

[Continue reading here](#)

[Emergency Preparedness - Neighborhood Networks](#)

Enrique Morales, Ambassador; Macy 4H Club

Setting up neighborhood networks like a Neighborhood Watch could aid in obtaining reliable information after a disaster. Setting up a neighborhood network can be as easy as exchanging contact information with neighbors. In case of a disaster, neighbors can aid in the survival of your family. Priorities for neighborhood networks include caring for children and elderly, rescuing pets, and operating a HAM radio. Getting to know your neighbors can be very useful in unexpected circumstances. For example, neighbors could turn off each other's utilities when they're away, or care for each other's plants and pets. You should also consider attending your local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes to better prepare yourself for unexpected events.

Think Outside...No Box Required!
2020 California 4-H Camping Conference
April 3 - 5, 2020
Sly Park Environmental Center

[Registration for the 2020 California 4-H Camping Conference](#)— Think Outside...No Box Required— is now open! The weekend event takes place April 3-5 at Sly Park Environmental Education Center in Pollock Pines, about an hour east of Sacramento. The conference is designed for teens and adults who plan and run camp programs and are eager to learn and connect with others who share a passion for outdoor living and learning.

The conference fee is \$190 and includes workshops and all program materials, lodging, and meals. Archery Certification is an additional \$35. **Register by February 14 and receive the early bird discount rate of \$160.**

[For more information:](#)

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This is the second time that 4-H will hold a [Citizenship Washington Focus \(CWF\)](#) conference during the presidential inauguration. It is scheduled for January 17-21, 2021. For more information, including template letters to solicit donations to support

funding an individual's trip, please see the [CWF-Inauguration event page](#). Registration opened Jan. 13, 2020. Applications for chaperones will also open on January 13. Space is limited on a first-come basis.



[CWF-Inauguration page](#)
[Download flyer](#)

[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.



[Diamond Clover Awards -](#)

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.

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](#)



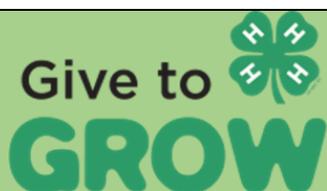
[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

Important Dates:

- February 14** - [County All-Star Ambassador Applications Due](#)
February 14 - [Early Bird Registration: California 4-H Camping Conference](#)
February 29 - NSG Home Economics & Field Day
March 3 - [36th Annual California 4-H Shooting Sports Match](#)
March 7 - [AV Fashion Revue / County Food Fair](#)
March 14 - SSG Fashion Revue / Competition Shoot #3
March 16 - [Application deadline: Chaperones for CWF-Inauguration](#)
March 20 [Deadline to apply for Summer Camp Staff](#)
March 20 - [Standard Registration: California 4-H Camping Conference](#)
March 28 - [National 4-H Conference](#)
March 28 - [County Field Day & Fashion Revue](#)
April 1 - [San Gabriel Valley Fair Entries Due](#)
April 3 - [California 4-H Camping Conference](#)
April 5 - [Registration for Backstage Pass - Fun with a Purpose workshop](#)
April 13 - [Western Heritage Workshop](#)
April 18 - [Workshop: Backstage Pass - Fun with a Purpose](#)
April 25 - [San Gabriel Valley Fair](#)
May 1 - [Registration deadline: CWF-Inauguration](#)

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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