

Reminder to all families: be sure to read the monthly Sonoma County 4-H Newsletter when it arrives in your inbox.

Sonoma County 4-H County Club Council Report

February 1, 2022 on Zoom

State & County News:

- Updated COVID guidelines coming
- Website is getting minor overhaul. Diego is looking for feedback on what folks need use the most, and easy ways to make it more usable. A major redesign will be coming from the state later in the year.
- Leader questionnaire has led to an Open Forum for leaders to brainstorm how to get volunteers engaged to become new leaders and to help develop a guide to help them.
- State is piloting a new rank & awards program, "Clover Awards". There will be 3 zoom meetings to introduce and find volunteers to pilot it in the county.

YAL News:

- Spring Project Grants are due Feb. 15th
- Scholarship information will be updated in the next few weeks. Application deadline is Friday, March 11.
- VP of Membership is stepping down at the end of the year. A new volunteer is needed.
- Camp: Los Posadas isn't going to work this year as a location. The team is looking for a new location. Camp Staffers met for their first meeting Monday night. Anyone interested in being a staff contact ...
- Teen Events: Team is working on a skate night and a movie night.

Upcoming Events:

- **Youth Summits:** Feb. 4-5. Virtual and in-person events. See flier
- **Presentation Day, Feb. 5th:** Now on Zoom.
- **Cloverdale Citrus Fair, postponed**
- **North Bay Science Discovery Day, Saturday, March 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Free
- **Sonoma Co. Fashion Revue, April 2** (https://cesonoma.ucanr.edu/4H/Events/Fashion_Revue/)
 - Entry form due March 11
 - Category Entry form due March 28th
 - State Fashion Revue April 29, 5pm, https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/
- **ChickenQue: May 1st:** Now planned as a drive-thru unless conditions improve. Tickets on sale March 1st. No cakes, but pies. Club displays. Prices the same unless encounter a supply chain issue. Volunteer sign up soon.
 - Representative meetings: 2/24 (zoom), 3/24 & 4/28, 7pm at YAL.
- **Sonoma-Marin Fair: June 22-26.** Entries open April 18 and close May 16th. More details coming soon. Fair has a new CEO who is looking to reinvigorate livestock and other aspects of the fair. They are opening livestock competitions to the surrounding counties and will be removing old wood barns that deter people for bringing their animals to the fairgrounds. There will be volunteer opportunities for preparing the fairgrounds for the event, much like the fairground clean-up day for the county fair.

Miscellaneous:

- **All-Star Toy Drive collected 45 toys for donation**
- **Livestock Judging Contest:** a big success. 40 kids (4H & FFA)
- **Guest speaker: Forgotten Felines.** Looking for volunteers to be trappers and help reduce the feral cat population in Sonoma Co. sandra@forgottenfelines.com