

News Release
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4-H Enrollment Deadline Drawing Near

Mariposa County 4-H is an organization for youth ages 5-19 that promotes hands-on learning and is based on a youth/adult partnership. 4-H welcomes all youth and adult volunteers from all backgrounds. 4-H is run by the Mariposa County Cooperative Extension Office, University of California with assistance from local volunteers and community organizations. This youth development program enables all youth to reach their fullest potential through developing their leadership, citizenship, and life skills. It also enables youth to have fun, meet new people, build self-confidence, learn responsibility, character building, and achieve short & long-term goals.

Some new projects this year are guide dogs, dairy goats, health/physical fitness, auto care, pine needle baskets, cake decorating, how to make posters, and interview skills. Enrollments are now being taken at the UCCE/4-H Office at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd. The enrollment deadline to take items and animals to the 2006 fairs is November 15, 2005 so don't delay get your enrollment form in now! Youth who want to enroll for educational purposes only, 4-H takes enrollments anytime after the November 15 date. The fee is \$12 for youth and \$6 for adult volunteer leaders. If any questions, contact Donna at 966-4829.

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