

News Release
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4-H At Fair and Enrollments

It is time once again for the Mariposa County Fair and the 4-H members from around the county are getting their animals ready for show, entering items from the many 4-H projects like woodworking, scrapbooking, silversmithing, vegetable crops, rockets, and more. Members are anticipating what ribbon they will earn for their hard work they have done all year.

While you are at the fair this year, please take some time to look at all the 4-H youth projects in Building B and in the livestock area. You will be surprised what a great job these young people can do! These members have gained a great life experience which will help them as they become responsible adults. We thank all the 4-H projects leaders for their mentorship to our youth!

If you have a hobby or talent that you would like to share with our youth, become a 4-H leader. To become a leader you need to be at least 18 years of age, go through a new leader orientation, DOJ livescan, and be approved by the county director. 4-H is just not animals! Some projects of interest for our youth are welding, crafts, quilting, GPS/GIS, hiking, biking, food preservation, automotive, or basket weaving.

Evergreen 4-H Club is looking for a community club leader for the upcoming year. If you are a parent or grandparent with a 4-H member in the Evergreen 4-H Club, or a community member that would like to help, contact the 4-H office as soon as possible.

4-H is fun and it is educational! The new 4-H year in Mariposa County will begin October 1. If your children would like to join a youth program with interesting projects from jewelry to meat goats, or if you are interested on becoming a 4-H volunteer leader, come by the 4-H Booth at the Mariposa County Fair or contact the 4-H office at 966-4829 for further details. The enrollment fee is \$10 per adult and \$15 per youth. Enrollment deadlines are for current 4-H members, October 1, 2009 and NEW 4-H members November 1, 2009.

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