

Badger Creek 4-H NEWSLETTER - 3

January 12, 2024



A note from the Club Leader Team

Happy New Year to all of our Badger Creek 4-H members and their families. We enjoyed seeing everyone at the December Club Holiday Party and we hope you all had a restful holiday season. Can you believe we only have five more months left in the club year? We can hardly believe it ourselves. In this month's Newsletter we want to highlight some club announcements and events happening in our county within the next five months leading up to the County Fair. If you have any questions about anything in the Newsletter then please reach out to us.

Warmly,
Club Leader Team



The annual Holiday Party was a big hit and we want to thank our wonderful club Officers who helped make this event fun and memorable.

Our Adopt a Family community service project helped to make a difference for a well deserving family this Holiday Season. A BIG Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible with your generous donations.



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1. Website Updates –

We are looking to optimize the performance and integration of our club’s website as our needs change. If you have suggestions on content that you’d like to see on our webpage then please let Shawn know. If you haven’t visited our page in a while then take a look at what’s new and feel free to share it with others to help generate interest and outreach.
<http://badgercreek4h.weebly.com/>



2. Enrollment –We recognize the ongoing struggle each year to get everyone fully enrolled and we are trying hard to make this process easier. Having the information integrated into our website has been a big help. However, we still have many members not fully enrolled. If you need assistance with fees or completing the online enrollment then please reach out to Ashley or Shawn and we can get that taken care of ASAP.

3. Social Media – Our Social Media Officer [Rylee] would love to have pictures and info from club meetings, project meetings and other events to spotlight on our social media pages. Please send pictures to Rylee Via **Instagram DM** **or** Text (916) 825-9778 Email rburch2005@gmail.com



4. Fundraisers –



Save the date for our 1st annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny fundraiser on Saturday, March 23rd at the Wilton Community Center. We will serve a traditional pancake breakfast starting at 8 AM. An egg hunt & silent auction. Stay tuned for ticket sales and more details.



Also, back by popular demand is our Teaming up with the Easter Bunny fundraiser. Presales and more information coming soon.



5. Project RIDE –

We have been asked to help with Project RIDE’s Annual Crab Feed. They need help setting-up on Friday [1/19] starting @ 4:00 PM and on Saturday [1/20] @ 5:30 PM to help serve at the event. This is a great opportunity for youth 14+ to get volunteer hours. If you’d like to volunteer for this event then please contact Shawn for a waiver and more details.

6. New Volunteer Orientation

It’s a county requirement that we have 2 adult volunteers at every club & project meeting.

To help facilitate that request we are asking all adults to consider becoming volunteers. New Volunteer training is being offered on

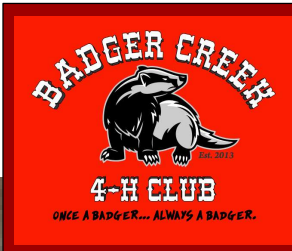
- January 30th
 - April 15th
- 6:30-9:00 PM
Please RSVP



7. Sacramento County 4-H Presentation Day is **Saturday, February 3, 2024** from 9 AM to 12 PM. In addition to presenters, volunteers are needed to serve as evaluators, room hosts and couriers. Registration is OPEN for presenters and volunteers . **Deadline to register 1/26**



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8. Become a 2024-25 State Ambassador

The California 4-H State Ambassador Program is represented by youth who are exceptional in their leadership and service to their communities and who can professionally represent the entire University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

**Applications are due
January 22, 2024
by 8:00am**



9. Sacramento County 4-H Newsflash "Articles Wanted" –

Do you have something fun or interesting happening in your program, club or project?

Share your story with the county! Submit your articles by the 3rd Wednesday of each month to:



10. NEW – CA 4-H Online Resource Center

The NEW CA 4-H Resource Center site is now LIVE! It contains links to resources and information about 4-H projects, trainings and resources for 4-H families and project leaders.



The State 4-H Office will continually add to the site and include more information such as enrollment tutorials and help sheets. We hope that this site makes it easier for you to find the information you're looking for.

11. Project Leader Workshops –

We had such a great response to this workshop series in the fall, we are offering it again in the spring!

Learn about your role, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth of all ages, and effective hands-on learning.



Spring 2024 Online Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders

Learn about your role, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth of all ages, and effective hands-on learning.

**The complete series is 4, 2-hour sessions offered
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 6:30-8:30pm**

12. Civic Engagement Interest Meeting

Join an Interest Meeting to learn more about a new initiative to invigorate 4-H Civic Engagement programming.

**Thursday, January 25, 2024
at 6:30 pm**

via Zoom
Please RSVP



In partnership with the Civic Engagement Advisory Committee, comprising of youth, volunteers, and 4-H staff, we present three state-level projects in spring 2024 for members 11-19 years old

These projects will be delivered under the brand-new umbrella project The Civics & Society Institute by California 4-H.

- Civics 101 - Local
- Civics 201 - State
- Civics 301 - National

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