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Nick Bertagna, 4-H YD Program
Representative, retired June 30, 2016

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Nicole Marshall, 4-H YD Interim Program
Representative, started July 1, 2016

The Butte 4-H County Council is your organization made up of 4-H leaders and older 4-H'ers. The council sets many county 4-H policies. It also helps organize, present and evaluate the many events of Butte County 4-H. All leaders and 4-H'ers 14 years or older are invited to attend scheduled council meetings.

Cloverleaves 4-H newsletter is published ten times yearly: September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May-June, July-August. News articles are due to the 4-H office on the 8th of the preceding month. Persons with special needs wishing to attend a program should contact the Cooperative Extension office in advance, 538-7201. Efforts will be made to accommodate your specific need. FAX: (530) 538-7140. After hours, call (530) 538-7202 and leave a message.

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THANK YOU FROM NICK BERTAGNA!

As we come to the end of the 2015-2016 4-H year, I have much to look back on and be thankful for. I am a blessed man by being involved with the 4-H program that I truly value. Where else, as a family, can youth and adults learn by doing projects together? I have enjoyed the opportunities over the years to know so many wonderful adults and youth; friendships that I will forever treasure.

Our Butte County 4-H program is fortunate to start the 2016-2017 4-H year with a new, young, enthusiastic leader in the 4-H office. She has grown up within our Butte County 4-H program and understands the way our County 4-H Club Program operates and is passionate about the core values of 4-H. Starting on July 1, 2016, Nicole Marshall will be the interim 4-H Representative for Butte County, until the search and final decision is made in about 4 months. It is great to have someone who has high aspirations for our 4-H program and cares a great deal about the role of a 4-H Representative. So it is with great pleasure I make this announcement about Nicole. With that said, I retire on June 30, 2016.

I thank everyone one of you, from youth to adults, for the terrific years I have been privileged to help out in your 4-H program! Thank you for the great memories!

Nick Bertagna



Upcoming Events

Annual Community Club Leaders Information Meeting

To our faithful Community Club Leaders:

Please mark Tuesday, August 9, 2016 on your calendar, as the date of our Mandatory Annual Community Club Leaders Information Meeting. It will be held at the Butte County Training Room by the 4-H office in Oroville at 6:30 pm. A light meal will be provided. This will be a **VERY** important meeting, in which some helpful ideas will be explained to help you with your club. If you cannot attend, send another 4-H leader from your club to represent you (to keep costs down, please send no more than two leaders from your club). **Please RSVP, by August 1, 2016 by contacting the 4-H office at 538-7201!** The information that is going to be presented will allow everyone to start the new 4-H year on the same page. Thank you for putting this date on your calendar and taking time out of your busy schedules to attend. **Your end of 2015-2016 year documents are due August 9, 2016, so please hand them in at this meeting.**

DATE CHANGES for Leader Certification Meetings for 4-H Year 2016-2017

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of California is committed to providing a safe environment for young people in all Cooperative Extension activities. **New 4-H Leaders and all potential volunteers** are required to submit an application, be fingerprinted for a background check **and** attend a leader certification meeting. *Only after completing all three of these requirements satisfactorily, can a volunteer hold project meetings.* **The second Leader Certification Meeting for the 2016 -2017 year is on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016, at Chico Library in Chico on Sherman Ave at 7:30 pm. The third and Final Leader Certification Meeting for the 2016 -2017 year will be at the HR room next to the 4-H office in Oroville, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm.** We will have Live Scan service available at this meeting. Please bring ID information and money for the fingerprinting. The cost will be about \$42.

Butte County 4-H Awards Ceremony

You are cordially invited to the annual Butte County 4-H sponsored Awards Ceremony. The Butte County Awards Ceremony is free for all 4-H members and leaders. Although you may not be receiving an award this year, we hope you will come and support our County Record Book Winners, 2016-2017 All Stars, and the many leaders being recognized for their years of service. **Please RSVP by Friday, September 30, 2016 by contacting the 4-H Office, at 538-7201.**

When:	Saturday, October 15, 2016
Where:	CSUC Farm Pavilion (off Hegan Lane), Chico
Social Hour:	5:30 pm
Awards	6:00 pm

Butte County Record Book Judging

4-H Record Books will be due in to the County 4-H office Monday, September 19, 2016. The Butte 4-H County Council has changed the 4-H Record book year to be completed by August 31, 2016. Judging will be on Monday, September 26, 2016 at the HR Training room, Suite G; (next door to the 4-H office in Oroville). We will begin at 5:00 pm and food will be provided. **We are going to need judges and more judges.** Check with your Community Club Leader to find out when the record books are due to your club! Clubs please use the new record book judging sheets that are on the web page. The books that the club leaders want to be judged at county level must have the completed requirement sheet that is also on our web page http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Forms/.

Leader Information

2016-2017 September 4-H Council Meeting

The first Butte 4-H County Council Meeting of the new Program Year is on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at the HR Training room, Suite G; (next door to the 4-H office in Oroville), at 7:00 pm. This is where all the decisions about your 4-H program are made and put into action. Your 4-H Club should have one adult 4-H leader and one youth 4-H member there to be your representatives at our Council Meetings. If you do not attend, others will be making decisions for you. Every member, Jr. leader, and adult leader is invited. Come and let your voice be heard! This is a very important meeting as we would like all our clubs to start on the same page!

Member Information

North Section 4-H WHY Conference 2016 “4-H Leaders Behind the S.H.I.E.L.D.”

WHY Conference is for active 4-H Members ages 11 – 19 that want to spend a fun filled, action packed weekend learning leadership and social networking. WHY Conference will take place October 7-9, 2016 at the Whiskey Town National Park (10106 Paige Bar Rd. Redding, CA 96001). Come meet new friends and bring the old friends to share the fun and find the 4-H Leaders behind the Shield. **Early Registration deadline is August 12, 2016, late Registration is August 13-October 3, 2016. Register at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/WHY_Conference/.** For more information, contact Cindy Dixon at 530-209-1576, or Heidi Ahders at 707-459-6435.

Butte County Fair 2016 Sandwich Schedule

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Oroville Foothill, Nord Cana, Bangor
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Shasta, Pine Ridge, Cohasset
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Durham Parkview East & West
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lone Pine, Manzanita, Biggs
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Butte Valley, Palermo
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ophir, West Gridley, Chico

Please have at least one adult also available. Thank You

County Wide Reptile Project

Do you want to learn about the care of Snakes, Lizards, Amphibians, Turtles and Tortoises? Do you want to know the adoption of a reptile from a rescue? Do you know about the protected reptiles that require permits? Then the Reptile Project is for you! The Project Members will share reptile pets, attend a reptile show, visit facilities that house both native and tropical reptiles. We will NEVER handle Venomous reptiles! The first meeting will take place in October at the Church of the Nazarene (2238 Monte Vista Ave, Oroville). For more information, contact Bob Trank, at 533-0737. *Bob is a member of the California Turtle and Tortoise Club, he has been a member of North Cal Herpetological society. He had a reptile rescue for about 3 years in Sacramento, and early years in Oroville. He has been guest speaker at the Lake Oroville Visitor Center for past 6 years on reptiles, native snake conservation. He also has a small collection of snakes, lizards, turtles and tortoises that he owns.*

Screen Printing Project

This project is open to youths, ages 9 to 18 years that want to learn the skills of screen printing on shirts, coats, and hoodies. Meetings will be every 3rd Monday, starting January 2017, at 8193 Grier Avenue in Oroville. Youth will learn color separation, printing of the mylars, set up for burning to the silk screen, and prepping the silk screens. They will also learn burning onto the silk screens using the light sensitive emulsion followed by the wash out, registration of the silk screens in the printer, mixing of the inks, printing out our sample shirts and clean up. For more information, please contact Bob Trank at 533-0737.

Butte County Hi 4-H

The Hi 4-H group is a County-wide project. It focuses on citizenship and leadership activities for high school aged youth. If you are not located in Chico, but want to participate, the leaders will schedule meetings in other areas to accommodate members. So please do not let that discourage you from participating. Hi 4-H is winding down for the 2015-2016 4-H year, but everyone is looking forward to a great year in 2016-2017.

For more information, please contact Mary Manfredi at 530-899-9449, or 530-514-0482. You can also contact Liz Edington at 530-520-8263.

Community Service Project

My name is Rockelle Mirande from Chico 4-H, and I am doing a Community Service Project with Brynn Duncan and Cal Smith from Lone Pine 4-H. After attending Cal-Focus, we realized there are many events we attend where cans and bottles are not being recycled, and by turning in the cans and bottles from these events, we can not only earn money for our project, but help our community as well. We found out Chico Police K9 Pax is currently in need of a bulletproof vest, and the vests cost \$1000 each. The police department will be getting a second K9 within a year, and it will also need a vest. We would like to ask the 4-H community to help us by collecting cans and bottles from their homes and businesses for this cause. We encourage recycling of glass, plastic, and aluminum cans with CRV labels on them. If you have any thoughts, ideas, or recycling you would like to donate, please contact Rockelle Mirande at (530)-363-2820.

2016 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR CHAMPION RESULTS**MARKET ANIMAL 4-H CHAMPIONS:**

4-H Champion Market Steer	Hayley Colwes	Chico 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	Hayley Colwes	Chico 4-H
4-H Champion Market Hog	Madison Benedict	Ophir 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Madison Benedict	Ophir 4-H
4-H Champion Market Lamb	Carson Vanella	Chico 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb	Carson Vanella	Chico 4-H
4-H Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Skylar Payne	Chico 4-H
4-H Champion Market Goat	Pehton Hubbard	Durham Parkview West 4-H
Grand Champion Market Goat	Pehton Hubbard	Durham Parkview West 4-H
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Kaleb Sherwood	Manzanita 4-H
Reserve 4-H Champion Market Goat	Kaleb Sherwood	Manzanita 4-H
4-H Champion Rabbit Meat Pen	Logan King	Pine Ridge 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen	Logan King	Pine Ridge 4-H
4-H Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen	Jordan O'Neal	Lone Pine 4-H

PROSPECT STEER & GOAT

1st place Prospect Steer	Lexi Vanella	Chico 4-H
1st place Prospect Goat	Blake Jayne	Lone Pine 4-H

CARCASS CONTEST RESULTS

1st place Steer Carcass Evaluation	Nico Donati	West Gridley 4-H
3rd place Steer Carcass Evaluation	Amber Avila	Chico 4-H

GROUP OF THREE

4-H Club Group of Three Market Steers		Chico 4-H
4-H Club Group of Three Market Hogs		Ophir 4-H
4-H Club Group of Three Market Lambs		Chico 4-H
4-H Club Group of Three Market Goats		Durham Parkview 4-H

ROUND ROBIN

Junior Round Robin	Mayci Benedict	Ophir 4-H
Senior Round Robin	Blake Jayne	Lone Pine 4-H

4-H SHOWMANSHIP 1st & 2nd places:

1st place Beginning 4-H Beef Showmanship	Nico Donati	West Gridley 4-H
2nd place Beginning 4-H Beef Showmanship	Weston Wilson	Durham Parkview East 4-H
1st place Junior 4-H Beef Showmanship	Zane Naphan	Palermo 4-H
2nd place Junior 4-H Beef Showmanship	Blake Boyes	Nord Cana 4-H
1st place Senior 4-H Beef Showmanship	Bailee Sutton	Palermo 4-H
2nd place Senior 4-H Beef Showmanship	Blake Jayne	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Beginning 4-H Swine Showmanship	Mayci Benedict	Ophir 4-H
2nd place Beginning 4-H Swine Showmanship	Alyssa Thompson	Manzanita 4-H
1st place Junior 4-H Swine Showmanship	Mayci Benedict	Ophir 4-H
2nd place Beginning 4-H Swine Showmanship	Ryan Smith	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Senior 4-H Swine Showmanship	Makenna Luce	Durham Parkview West 4-H
2nd place Senior 4-H Swine Showmanship	Madison Benedict	Ophir 4-H
1st place Beginning 4-H Sheep Showmanship	Grace Benedict	Ophir 4-H
2nd place Beginning 4-H Sheep Showmanship	Ruby Anchordoguy	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Junior 4-H Sheep Showmanship	Christian Benedict	Ophir 4-H
1st place Senior 4-H Sheep Showmanship	Hailey Shepps	Butte Valley 4-H
2nd place Senior 4-H Sheep Showmanship	Myah Hillman	Shasta 4-H

1st place Beginning 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Tyler Zimmermann	Pine Ridge 4-H
2nd place Beginning 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Katherine Matthews	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Junior 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Tyler Zimmermann	Pine Ridge 4-H
2nd place Junior 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Katherine Matthews	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Senior 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Bailee Sutton	Palermo 4-H
2nd place Senior 4-H Meat Goat Showmanship	Aubri King	Pine Ridge 4-H
1st place Beginning Dairy Goat Showmanship	Cayli Leonard	Durham Parkview West 4-H
2nd place Beginning Dairy Goat Showmanship	Gabrella Doty	Palermo 4-H
1st place Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Cayli Leonard	Durham Parkview West 4-H
2nd place Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Isabella Doty	Palermo 4-H
1st place Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Hailey Shepps	Butte Valley 4-H
2nd place Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Joshua Albrecht	Butte Valley 4-H
1st place Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Karlee Hawkins	Durham Parkview East 4-H
2nd place Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Jonathan Mills	Durham Parkview East 4-H
1st place Beginning Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Averyn Jansen	Manzanita 4-H
2nd place Beginning Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Kennison Cota	Manzanita 4-H
1st place Junior Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Kiana Torres	Pine Ridge 4-H
2nd place Junior Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Aurora Little	Biggs 4-H
1st place Senior Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Camden Dockendorf	Chico 4-H
2nd place Senior Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship	Jordan O'Neal	Lone Pine 4-H
1st place Junior ARBA Showmanship	Tristin Toews	Chico 4-H
ARBA (Open Youth Rabbit Show)		
ARBA Best of Show	John Rollo	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Rabbit Best Heavyweight (ARBA)	John Rollo	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Rabbit Best Lightweight (ARBA)	Jasmine Crawford	Biggs 4-H
Rabbit Best In Butte County (ARBA)	John Rollo	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Rabbit Best of Show (ARBA)	John Rollo	Durham Parkview East 4-H
BREEDING CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS		
Champion Meat Breeds Reg. Sheep Ram	Hunter Haslem	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Reserve Champion Meat Breeds Reg. Sheep Ram	Kinsey Rau	Butte Valley 4-H
Champion Meat Breeds Reg. Sheep Ewe	Hailey Shepps	Butte Valley 4-H
Reserve Champion Meat Breeds Reg. Sheep Ewe	Hailey Shepps	Butte Valley 4-H
Champion Wethersire Sheep Ram	Lexi Vanella	Chico 4-H
Reserve Champion Wethersire Sheep Ram	Hunter Haslem	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Reserve Champion Wetherdam Sheep Ewe	Lexi Vanella	Chico 4-H
Champion Registered Beef Cattle Female	Bailee Sutton	Palermo 4-H
Champion Unregistered Beef Cattle Female	Blake Jayne	Lone Pine 4-H
Reserve Champion Unregistered Beef Cattle Female	Lexi Vanella	Chico 4-H
Junior Champion Dairy Cattle Female	Karlee Hawkins	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Senior Champion Dairy Cattle Female	Jonathan Mills	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Supreme Champion Dairy Cattle Female	Jonathan Mills	Durham Parkview East 4-H
Best Breeding female - Meat Goat	Blake Jayne	Lone Pine 4-H
Champion Breeding Gilt	Madison Benedict	Ophir 4-H
Jr. Champion Dairy Goat Doe	Sarah Kalman	Butte Valley 4-H
Sr. Champion Dairy Goat Doe	Sarah Kalman	Butte Valley 4-H
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe	Gabrella Doty	Palermo 4-H
Champion Nigerian Dwarf Wether	Gabrella Doty	Palermo 4-H

CLEAN BARN AWARDS:

4-H SWINE	Manzanita 4-H
4-H SHEEP	Butte Valley 4-H
4-H BEEF	Palermo 4-H
4-H GOAT	Pine Ridge 4-H
4-H DAIRY GOAT	Butte Valley 4-H
JR. DAIRY CATTLE (4-H/FFA combined)	Durham Parkview East 4-H

Camp News

Camp Directors' Corner: Camp 2016 Report

“WOW”! What a week we had?! It was one of the best Butte County 4-H Camps of all time. All of our campers barely survived all of the great fun that they had at the 2016 Butte County 4-H Camp, “Survivor Hawaiian Islands”.

The campers had all of Camp Rockin’ U’s fun things to use. These included a rock climbing wall, Segway’s, swimming in both the pool and lake, and archery too! Not only did the campers have those fun things to do (ask your kids about the nightly volcano); but they also had ukulele lessons, hula dancing lessons, and outdoor Dutch oven cooking (chocolate lava cake, to be exact. Can you say yum?)

We also want to thank all of you parents for sending your kiddos to camp this year, it was the largest group we’ve ever had and our teen counselors did a fantastic job! We want to thank all of our teen counselors for running the best 4-H Summer Camp in the country! Without them, camp would not happen!

The 2017 4-H Summer Camp teen counselor meetings will start in October, teens who are freshman in high school or older may be teen counselors. Make sure to let your teens know that they will have a great time being part of and planning our 4-H Summer Camp and it will be one of the best 4-H experiences they will ever have!

2016 Camp Rockin’ U! Awards

OUTSTANDING FEMALE TEEN

Emily Holman

OUTSTANDING MALE TEEN

Zane Fitzgerald

OUTSTANDING FEMALE CAMPER

Annabella Hernandez

OUTSTANDING MALE CAMPER

Michael Reyna

FISHING AWARD

Nick Robinette

MOST INSPIRATIONAL HIKER

Abigail Holman

MOST CRAFTY CAMPER

Annika Wolfe

BELLY FLOP AWARD

Lauren Rollo

FEMALE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Gentry Sherrod

MALE SPROTMANSHIP AWARD

Chandler Long

BEST JR. FEMALE DANCER

Jennifer Anderson

BEST JR. MALE DANCER

Eben Jones

MOST INSPIRATIONAL CAMPFIRE CAMPER

Tannyn Sherrod

ARCHERY

Justin Couchot

GREEN HORN

Amber Sherrod

OUTSTANDING MALE & FEMALE ADULT

Brian Marshall & Nicole Marshall

Pictures, pictures, and MORE pictures!

Butte County 4-H Camp has a Facebook! There are lots of pictures, videos, and information about 4-H Camp located on this site. Get camp updates while the kiddos are at camp and see pictures at the “Butte County 4-H Camp” page on Facebook.


LOST AND FOUND

Did you forget something at camp?! If so, please call the 4-H Office at 530-538-7201 and see if we have your missing items!

TENTATIVE 2016-2017 4-H CALENDAR

July 2016				
Thurs-Sun	28-31	State Leadership Conference	Humboldt State University	
August 2016				
Saturday	6	Butte County 4-H Horse Show	Butte County Fairgrounds	9:00 am
Tuesday	9	Annual Community Club Leaders Meeting	4-H Office (HR Room)	6:30 pm
Friday	12	Why Conference Early Applications Due	North Section 4-H Council	5:00 pm
Thurs-Sun	25-28	Butte County Fair	Butte County Fairgrounds	
September 2016				
Monday	5	Office Closed-Holiday	Labor Day	Monday
Thursday	8	Butte County Council Officer Meeting	4-H Office	6:30 pm
Monday	12	2 nd Leader Certification	Chico Library	7:30 pm
Monday	19	County Record Books Due	4-H Office	5:00 pm
Thursday	22	Butte County Council Meeting	4-H Office (HR Room)	7:00 pm
Monday	26	County Record Book Judging	4-H Office (HR Room)	5:00 pm
Friday	30	2014-15 National 4-H Week Entry Due	4-H Office	5:00 pm

**Times and Dates subject to change* C=County Events which count for Butte County/Silver Dollar Fairs

 **Thought for the Month:** "Goodness is the only investment that never fails." – Henry David Thoreau

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TWO HOURS CAN SAVE A LIFE

NEXT AVAILABLE CLASS
August 22, 2016

TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE CLASS CONTACT
(530) 879-1999

START SMART

Date: Monday, August 22, 2016
Time: 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Butte County Search and Rescue Building, 3898 Morrow Lane Chico

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