Adopt - A - Family

This year Glenn County 4-H is pleased to announce that we will be donating to the Adopt - A - Family program in Glenn County. This year we are sponsoring 11 children and 2 adults/elderly. If you or someone you know can help in providing anything, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 865-1107, or come by 821 E. South Street, Orland, and drop items off by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2014, so that we can plan accordingly. If you buy gifts for the family, please do not wrap them. The Teen Council will wrap the gifts after they finish purchasing for them. See insert for details.

Appreciation Dinner Quickly Approaches

Please come join us at the Annual Leaders’ Appreciation Dinner! It is an evening filled with fun! The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner, on Sunday, January 11, at the Ord Bend Community Hall. Leaders, look for an invitation in the mail if your 2014 - 2015 enrollment is complete. Please mark it on your calendar now! We ask that you please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, January 5, 2015, by either returning the reservation card or by leaving a message at 865-1107. This evening of fun is a way that we can express our appreciation for your continued support of the Glenn County 4-H program.

Food and Arts Fiesta is Around the Corner - Come and See What it is All About!

Any 4-H member can enter the food category, even if you are not enrolled in a food project. The event will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Fairview School Cafeteria. Remember in order for you to participate at the fair as a regular member, you must attend one countywide home economic event. Primary members just have to participate one countywide event. To register for this event go to: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14342. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

Online Suggestion Box!

New to the website is an online Suggestion Box. If you have constructive comments about events or regarding the Glenn County 4-H Program, please comment here 4-H Suggestion Box.
Next Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be Monday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office. We encourage all leaders and members (6th grade and above) to take an active part as you are voting members.

Orland Pantry Christmas Food Baskets

The Orland Pantry sorts food throughout the month of December and will be packing food baskets for hundreds of elderly and needy people in the area who might not be able to afford a holiday meal otherwise. They are looking for volunteers to help sort cans and pack the baskets December 16th through 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Dominic’s Parish Hall. If you can come help out for a few hours or all day, please contact Alice Low at (530) 520-4867 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to schedule your volunteer hours. Christmas Baskets will be distributed Friday, December 19th.

You may also donate food or toiletry items at St. Dominic’s Parish Hall December 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Crab Feed Serving

Are you 6th grade or above? Come volunteer to help serve at the Farm Bureau Crab Feed on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. You will eat pizza first, prior to your serving duties, so please be on time! It is important to be on your best behavior and look presentable. You will be expected to stay the entire length of time that you are needed. We ask that you wear your white 4-H shirt with denim pants. It is also asked that all clubs bring any aprons to the UCCE Office so all youth have aprons to wear at this event. Many people attending the Farm Bureau Crab Feed Dinner are very generous supporters to the 4-H Program and we want to represent 4-H well! Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 7, 2015 to the Cooperative Extension Office at 865-1107.

Project Meetings at the Fairgrounds

When having project meetings at the Fairgrounds it is important that you bring a completed facility request form to the Cooperative Extension Office 14 days prior to your project meeting.

4-H Council Budget

4-H Council is carefully budgeting their money. It is important that if you are helping plan a countywide event you have a committee meeting first, before you purchase items for the event. Without prior approval, you may not be reimbursed.

Beef Weigh In

Beef Weigh ins are quickly approaching! Steer weigh in and ear tagging will be held on January 19, 2015 at the Orland Livestock Commission Yard at 9:00 a.m.

State Fashion Revue

State Fashion Revue categories for the 2015 State Fashion Revue consist of traditional, upcycled, consumer science, purchased $40 limit, Jacket Challenge and costume challenge. The service projects this year are pillowcases and hats (sewn, knitted, or crocheted). Please see the SFR website for more details please visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/.

Check Us Out On Facebook!

GLENN COUNTY 4-H PRESENTATION DAY

WHEN:  Friday, February 6, 2015
6:30 p.m. - Registration/Room Assignments
6:30 p.m. - Judges/Emcee Orientation
7:00 p.m. - Presentations begin in assigned rooms
9:00 p.m. (approx.) - Awards to be given in assigned rooms (time approximate).

4-H members, parents, etc., will be notified when their room is ready.

WHERE:  Willows Intermediate School, 1145 W. Cedar, Willows

WHO: All 4-H'ers are encouraged to prepare a presentation to share their knowledge, enhance their public speaking skills and compete for awards. REMEMBER: In order to sell an animal at the Glenn County Fair, you must give a presentation at this county event. 4-H'ers, 8th grade & older, may volunteer to be a judge and/or an emcee if they have given at least two (2) presentations and received at least one gold medal. Their participation will count for the fair requirement.

Adults, leaders and parents, are needed to judge or be a room emcee. Please register online at: 2015 4-H Presentation Day - Judge/Emcee Entry.

HOW:  REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY! Entries are due ONLINE by Thursday, January 15, 2015, at: 2015 4-H Presentation Day - Presenter Entry. If you do not have computer access, there are computers available at the Cooperative Extension Office.

WHAT: A presentation may be a demonstration, illustrated talk, scientific demonstration, educational display, impromptu speech or a prepared speech and be 5 - 10 minutes in length. You may participate as an individual or a team of two members. You must be 7th grade or older to compete with a prepared speech and 9th grade or older for the impromptu speech category. See the Presentation Manual on the State 4-H website for all available categories.

Select a topic you are familiar with or have an interest in and start now to prepare your presentation and practice.

WHAT AWARDS ARE GIVEN? At the event, you will compete with other 4-H'ers your age for awards. Primary members (5-8 years old) will not be judged, and all will receive the same award. Everyone, 9 years old by December 31st and older, will receive either a gold medal, regional blue medal, or a county blue medal. Three judges and one room coordinator for every 10 participants are needed. Contact the Cooperative Extension Office if you can help, as presenters will not be able to participate if we don't have enough judges.

After the county event, the "Carell Kolousek Memorial Award" will be given to the "highest" scoring presenter; their name will be engraved on the plaque. The name of the "Best Beginner" will be placed on the "A. W. Bramwell Memorial Trophy". This special award is for 4th and 5th graders giving a demonstration at the county level for the first time. Former primary members who have given previous presentations are eligible.

The 4-H Club with the highest presentation points will have their name added to the Perpetual 4-H Club Demonstration Trophy. Clubs will earn points as follows:

- The % of club members who give presentations
- Plus 5 points for each gold medalist
- Plus 3 points for each blue medalist
- Plus 2 points for each older member judging or emceeing the event
- Plus 2 points for each primary member participating

Those needing special accommodations, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office before the event.

If you have any questions, contact your 4-H club leader or the Cooperative Extension Office. See you Friday, February 6, 2015. Deadline for online registration is Thursday, January 15, 2015.
Lake 4-H Club
On November 3, the Lake 4-H Club met at 7:00 p.m. After the flag salute and 4-H pledge, we began with old business. Members spoke about the National 4-H week, Corn Maze Host day and the Bowl-a-thon. Excited members gave prepared talks about their experience with these events. The horse group spoke about what they did for Make a Difference Day. They went to Westhaven and presented them with a scarecrow that the group made. The members also brought animals for the residents to interact with. In upcoming news, don’t forget to take canned food to the 4-H office Nov. 20. We also have Livestock Field Day training on Nov. 5 and Livestock day on Nov. 22. Be sure to bring a Toy for the toy drive to our next meeting Dec. 1. Also, if you want to participate in a gift exchange you will need to bring a gift valued no more than $5.00 to our next meeting. Our meeting was adjourned and we ended the night with yummy cookies. Submitted by Reporter Clarissa Wetz.

Capay 4-H Club
The Capay 4-H meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m., on November 4, 2014, by Vice President Alicia Murillo. Hannah Gonzalez and Rylee Engel led the flag salute, and Kembly Gonzalez led the 4-H pledge. Adrienne Boone read the reporter’s report and Hannah Gonzalez presented the treasurer’s report, which included balances of project accounts. Before getting on with the meeting, we sang the Birthday Song to Rylee Engel. Old business included the 4-H Week display, the Country Pumpkins Host Day, and the Bowl-A-Thon. Some members who participated shared. Thank you notes to Bowl-A-Thon sponsors were distributed for all to sign.

In new business, we discussed the Glenn County 4-H Mission Statement. Congrats to Capay for winning the Mission Statement contest! We also discussed the Livestock Field Day 101 meeting, Livestock Field Day, and Adopt-A-Family. We voted to increase our annual Christmas Gift Exchange to $10.

It was said that bowling meetings wouldn’t start until January. Also, volunteer carnival workers are needed for the Capay PTO Dinner, on November 15th. After recreation (a backpack race), the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m and refreshments were served. Submitted by Reporter Adrienne Boone.

Willows 4-H Club
Willows 4-H Club members met on 11/10/14. We approved minutes from the October meeting. We talked about the livestock field day, coats for kids, mandatory meeting for archery and sports shooting, adopt-a-family, light parade, and the presentation training. We made a committee for the light parade. Members Sheyenne, Jakob, Justin, Ryan C, Ryan S, Dylan S, Dylan T, Kelsey, and Bucky talked about the livestock 101 training. Our next meeting will be 12/8/14 at 7 p.m. Submitted by Reporter Sheyenne Munguia.

Schaffert 4-H Club
On Wednesday, November 12, 2014 Schaffert 4-H held a monthly meeting at the Fairview Elementary Cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Michael Sanchez at 6:50 p.m. The minutes were postponed until next month. The treasurer report was lead by Riley C. Leader Melissa Cloyd discussed that they needed a committee to create new ABA boards. A signup sheet was sent around. Officer shirts and club T-shirts were discussed and voted on to use fundraiser bake sale money to offset costs of screen printing and embroidery. Schaffert Club received 4th place in the 4-H week window display at Hollywood and Vine. We discussed a Christmas party and decided on a Bingo game and prizes. $75 was voted on to donate gifts to the Adopt-a-family. There was a motion passed to set up a tree at the Avenue of Lights. Riley C and Hannah C. presented a presentation. Livestock Judging Day was discussed and information given on the event. Next month meeting is on December 10 at 6:45 p.m. Submitted by Reporter Shelby Lloyd.

Don’t forget........
Club Reporters need to have their articles to the Cooperative Extension office by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month’s Round Up. They can be emailed to jlcobb@ucanr.edu.
Approximately 317 Glenn County 4-H members participated in the Glenn County 4-H Livestock Judging Field Day on Saturday, November 22, 2014, reports 4-H Program Representative Jamie Marron. The Clover 4-H Club, under the leadership of Co-Key Leaders Neisha Furtado and Gina Taylor, organized the field day at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. Also assisting at this event were the Glenn County 4-H All Stars Kaylee Jackson and Gina Amaro and the BLAST Team of Garrett Otterson, Kathryne Valle, Tessa Flournoy and Shelby Weinrich.

All primary members (ages 5-8 years old) received participation ribbons. They were: Elliott Pierce, Danica Corp, Haylee Johnson, Rachel Kurth, Lauren Watson, Jack Vonasek, Claire Boles, Aubree Eddy, Allie Humphreys, Paulina Martins, Bruno Salinas, Emily Karle, Maddee Baker, Makena Baker, Marco Salinas, Leanndra Rash, Emma Thomas, Taylor Hands, Emma Cobb, Taryn Pollin, Alina Pinedo, and Hayden Boles from Lake 4-H Club; Bryce Niblack, Bryson Throm, Lane Niblack, Shelby Nissen, Ethan Imperatrice and Jaycee Eden from Clover 4-H Club; Mackenzie Yang, Farrah Bassetti, Torrance Brumley and Adriana Navarro from Willows 4-H Club; Bryce Mull, Xitlali Gonzalez, Farah Mohamed, Hannah Bonesio, and Xiomara Gonzalez from Capay 4-H Club, Gracie Cloyd, Dominic Raymond, Carlee Wilkins, Fabian Rojas and Allan Ortega from Schaffert 4-H Club; Jackson Edson, Hayley Fumasi, Andrew Bartels, Nathan Bailey, Dayne Lovell, Maysen Newman and Emily Stumbaugh, from Plaza 4-H Club; David Griffith from Orland 4-H Club.

Top Point winners in each division are:

**JUNIOR DIVISION (9-10 years old)** - Franchesca Martins of the Lake 4-H Club, **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (11-13)** - Kate Grimsman of the Lake 4-H Club, **SENIOR DIVISION (14-18 years old)** - Brooke Endres of the Capay 4-H Club. The team winners were: JUNIOR DIVISION - Lake 4-H Club consisting of Franchesca Martins, Kyle Lowe and Hannah Martins; **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** - Lake 4-H Club consisting of Kate Grimsman, Sierra Johnson and Carson Karle; **SENIOR DIVISION** - Capay 4-H Club consisting of Brooke Endres, Brandon Thomson and Zachary Pritchard.


The official judges were Betsy Karle, Marty Cloyd and Gino Farinelli, Justine Henderson, Britt Grimsman, Landry Otterson, Jennifer Munguia and James Purkey. They all did an excellent job! Thank you to all of the volunteers who provided the animals and supplies; Clay Carlson, Cheryl Massa, Brit Grimsman, Otterson Family, Jody Samons, Tanson Family, Howard Family, Shippelhoute Family, Boer Family, Marty Cloyd, Freitas Family, Jane Foster, and Amaro Family. Reasons were taken by the Chico State Livestock Judging Team, Animal ethics was presented by Mike Karle, DVM, to Junior, Intermediate and Senior members. The All Star and BLAST Team, Kaylee Jackson, Gina Amaro, Garrett Otterson, Kathryne Valle, Tessa Flournoy and Shelby Weinrich, presented animal ethics to the Primary Division. Leading judging groups were members of the Willows FFA Chapter, 4-H volunteers and helping with the tabulations were Marcia Sanchez, Kathy Valle, Marsha Wilson and Amy Cox. Thank you to all the volunteers that make this event possible!
Livestock Field Day Official Reasons

Jersey Dairy Heifers placed 1,3,2,4 with cuts of 2-6-2 - One is the tallest and strongest heifer in the class with excellent dairy character and depth of body, and walks on the most structurally correct set of feet and legs. I grant that three is more nearly level from hips to pins. I placed three over two because three displays more dairy strength and has greater tendency to walk uphill. I placed two over four because two is straighter over the top line and more open throughout. Four is at the bottom today due to her weak top line and lack of dairy character. For these reasons, I placed this class of Jersey Dairy Heifers 1,3,2,4.

Quarter Horse Ranch Geldings placed 3,4,2,1 with cuts of 2-1-2 - Three exhibits muscling, balance and structural correctness, also definition in the throat latch with eye appeal and desirable overall look. I placed four over two because four also shows balance and structural correctness, just lacks the muscling of my first place horse. This gelding also shows the tightness and definition in his throat latch, and neck tying into the shoulder, and excellent angles in the shoulder and hip. I placed two over one because two has good balance and is a horse that shows structural correctness. He is wider topped showing a more powerful loin and a more powerful top line. For these reasons, I placed this class of Quarter Horse Ranch Geldings 3,4,2,1.

Market Hogs placed 4,2,3,1 with cuts of 3-4-3 - Four placed over two because it is wider made and stouter featured with more retail product. Two placed over three because it is expressive and trimmer made and wider over the top and three placed over one because it is longer bodied, longer designed and more dimensional in the ham and wider based. For these reasons, I placed this class of Market Hogs 4,2,3,1.

Californian Rabbits placed 1,4,2,3 with cuts of 2-2-4 - One has nice type and size, both one and four are very nice animals, four’s only fault are its ears. Four placed over two because it has a very nice size for a meat variety of rabbit. Two placed over three because two is more finished than three for a meat variety type of rabbit. For these reasons, I placed this class of Californian Rabbits 1,4,2,3.

Dairy Goats placed 3,4,2,1 with cuts of 3-4-3 - Three placed over four because it was the most complete package with the most volume and rib shape, I grant that three is more level from thurl to thurl. Four placed over two because it is more correct in its angles, wider and more wedge-shaped from front to rear, and two placed over one because it has a longer tenderloin over the top and more smoothly blended and more angular. For these reasons, I placed this class of Dairy Goats 3,4,2,1.

Angus Heifers placed 1,4,2,3 with cuts of 3-2-5 - One placed over four because she has a nicer balance, and longer neck and is a cleaner fronted heifer with the greatest overall brood cow potential. Four placed over two because she is a higher performing heifer that has a greater outward shape and curvature to her rib and I placed two over three because she’s a more maternal and feminine appearing female that is deeper bodied and has a wider rump. For these reasons, I placed this class of Angus Heifers 1,4,2,3.

Meat Goats placed 4,1,2,3 with cuts of 3-3-2 - Four placed over one because it is the most complete, stoutest made, most level over the top and widest out his hip and body capacity and is bigger boned. One placed over two because it is larger framed, heavier muscled and deeper and wider in its twist, two placed over three because its more balanced design and squarer in the hip. For these reasons, I place this class of Meat Goats 4,1,2,3.

Breeding Ewes placed 2,4,1,3 with cuts of 2-3-2 - Two placed over four because it is the best balanced and squarest and widest made. Two is the most structurally sound ewe in the class. Four placed over one because of volume, has a longer and deeper body, stouter made female who shows more power from front to rear. One placed over three because it is leveler down the top leveler and squarer out her dock and sounder on her feet and legs standing squarer on the rear two legs. For these reasons, I placed this class of Breeding Ewes 2,4,1,3.

Avian placed 4,2,1,3 with cuts of 4-1-4 - Four placed over 2 because of its complete feathering and strong legs, two placed over one because it has a nice clean body with clear eyes and bright comb and waddle. One placed over three because it has a more complete design with more developed comb. For these reasons, I placed this class of Avian 4,2,1,3.
Food Fiesta and Anything But Animals Judging Day is coming up -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Saturday, January 24, 2015

is the date. Be on the lookout for more information via email, soon.

Online registration deadline is Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

This is a fun-filled day where any 4-H Members are welcome to showcase their cooking, baking, arts and crafts and many other talents will be held at Fairview School. You do not need to be enrolled in a foods project to participate in the foods portion of this event.

Glenn County 4-H Fundraising Dinner
Saturday, March 7, 2015
St. Monica’s Parrish Hall, Willows
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Members - tickets will be distributed at your January club meetings and sell, sell, sell. All proceeds benefit the Glenn County 4-H Program!

The high ticket seller in the county will receive $50.00 cash (must sell a minimum of 50 tickets).

- All 4-H families - Asked to bring at least two dozen cookies to the Parrish Hall between noon and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the event. We need a lot of cakes for the cake wheel too.

Children’s Carnival

Cake Wheel and Cake Decorating Contest!
**4-H Livestock Record App Available**

There is an easy tool to organize your market livestock project information on your iPhone or iPad. You can track your animal, expenses, income, weights and feeds, etc. What a great tool! Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Tractor Supply Company, National 4-H Council brings you this easy, flexible way to keep all your 4-H market livestock records all together in one place. Search 4-H Livestock Record App at the App Store.

**Feed Informational Meeting**

There will be an informational feeds and nutrition meeting on **Thursday, January 8, 2015** at 6:30 p.m. at Carl’s Feed and Supply in Willows. Frank Ward, a feeds representative will be discussing different feeds for show animals. Member, parents, and leaders are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 934-3333.

**4-H E-News Updates Available**

Monthly updates from the State 4-H Office. Please go to [http://www.ca4-H.org/News/](http://www.ca4-H.org/News/) to take a look!
Glenn County 4-H is once again participating in the “Adopt-A-Family for Christmas” program. This year we are sponsoring 11 children and 2 elders. The Glenn County family and elderly have been carefully selected by the Glenn County Human Resource Agency, and remains anonymous. However, we do know the following information:

Youth:

Family #8 - Child 1; Boy, 9 years old, wears size 10, likes soccer.
Family #8 - Child 2; Boy, 3 years old, wears 4-T, likes Cars.
Family #8 - Child 3; Girl, 1 year old, wears 24 month clothes.
Family #33 - Child 1; Girl, 17 years old, shirt - women’s medium, pants - women’s 14, shoes - women’s 9.5.
Family #33 - Child 2; Boy, 16 years old, shirt - adult large, pants - men’s 30x32, shoes - men’s 10.5.
Family #33 - Child 3; Boy, 12 years old, shirt - boy’s large, pants - 14 husky, shoes - men’s 8.5.
Family #33 - Child 4; Girl, 16 years old, shirt - women’s small, pants - 2 junior, shoes - 7.5 women’s
Family #52 - Child 1; Girl, 2 years old, shirt - 4T, pants - 4T, shoes - 7 toddler. Wants/needs: Pretend kitchen play set, Disney princess, learning toys, hair stuff.
Family #52 - Child 2; Boy (special needs), 3 years old, shirt - 5T, pants - 5T, shoes - 9 toddler. Wants/needs: Play tool set, Disney Cars or Planes toys, learning toys and train set.
Family #52 - Child 3; Boy, 8 years old, shirt - 10/12, pants - 12 slim, shoes - 2 youth. Wants/needs: Sewing machine (for kids), craft stuff, art stuff, cologne.
Family #52 - Child 4; Boy, 11 years old, shirt - 12/14 or XL, pants - 14 regular, shoes - 5 youth. Wants/needs: Drawing stuff, cologne, anything San Diego Chargers, science related items.

Elders:

Elder K - Female; shirt - large, pants - size 9, shoes - size 7.