



San BernarDINO County 4-H News



AUGUST 2011

The "New" Online Record Book

On September 1, 2011 The California State 4-H Office will officially launch the 4-H Online Record Book, affectionately called ORB.

The ORB will be available to all California 4-H youth members and adults. This is the record book of choice for the statewide 4-H Youth Development Program.

The data collection tools for 4-H Thrive are embedded in the ORB. All youth will have opportunities to complete the surveys, and those members engaged in a Leadership Project will be especially encouraged to complete all of the required surveys for iThrive. *The 4-H Online Record Book is not a pilot-this is the real deal!*

The 4-H Record Book has undergone transformations over the years to ensure that it meets the needs of our 4-H members. Beginning in September 2011, the new 4-H Online Record Book will be unveiled. This newest transformation will re-engage young people in this process through a new, fun, interactive format that offers social networking opportunities for members and volunteers within clubs.

What this means for 4-H Volunteer Leaders - The 4-H Online Record Book:

- *provides an accessible platform for data collection which is fun, engaging and standardized.
- *provides opportunities for volunteers to mentor youth on a daily basis in a protected social networking site.
- *has built-in reporting systems that will improve staff and volunteer efficiencies.
- *has intentional measures of success that will demonstrate the impact that 4-H youth and adults make locally and statewide.

What this means for 4-H Youth Members - The 4-H Online Record Book:

- *has extended opportunities to stay connected to other club members and leaders online.
- *is a fun and interactive way to log 4-H activities and events and to stay connected to the 4-H program.
- *is a more efficient way to keep Record Book information. No more worries about lost pages or misplaced work.
- *provides effective 21st century skills. Citizens and workers must be able to exhibit a range of functional and critical thinking skills related to information, media and technology.
- *assists in Star Rankings calculation to minimize any errors and maximize points.

If you have any questions during this transition, please give the office a call. We are happy to help!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Achievement Night 9/10

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COUNTY NEWS

Planning Meeting for the 2012 Southern Section 4-H Leaders' Retreat

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 8, 2011, . Meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Planes of Fame Museum located at the Chino Airport. To get to the Chino Airport, take the Grove Exit off the 60 Fwy. Go south until it dead ends at the airport. Go west to the first driveway. It is clearly marked. If you go to Flos Café, you have gone too far west.

We will view the facilities and then go to the Marquez Dairy, 9155 Riverside Drive for the rest of the planning meeting. The dairy is located between Archibald and Vineyard. We will be doing the planning for the Southern Section 4-H Leaders' Retreat sponsored by San Bernardino County which will be held April 13th & 14th 2012, at the Planes of Fame Museum located at the Chino Airport.

We need all kinds of help and most of all ideas to make this retreat one that the section will remember. Anyone can help; there will be tons of things to do. We have tremendous leaders in our county, so bring your ideas. All participation appreciated.

Junior/Teen Leaders for 2011-2012 Year



It is now time to think about your Junior and Teen leaders for your projects. In order to get credit in the member's record books, they must fill out a Jr/Teen Leader form which is available on line at <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/> These forms must be turned into the 4-H Office by **Nov. 8th**. See your project leader, make a plan for the year, fill out the form, get it signed by the project leader, keep one copy for yourself and turn in the original to the 4-H office.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Clubs—Please don't forget your Silent Auction Baskets!!!!!!

Our County Achievement Night has been set for Sat. Sep 10th at the LDS Church in Rialto. We are excited about honoring this year's members and leaders. Dinner will be catered again and will begin at **5:30 pm**. The awards portion of the night will begin at **7:00 pm**. The location of the church is 1375 N. Willow in Rialto. Please call the 4-H Office if you have any questions.



COUNTY NEWS CONTINUED

2012 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

The San Bernardino County Fair Board has announced the dates for the 2012 San Bernardino

County Fair. The dates are May 26-June 3, 2012.

Please plan your entries according to these new dates!

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY KITS AVAILABLE

National Science Day is on Oct. 5th. The 4-H Office has free kits for your clubs to participate in this fun event. The kits are worth \$25.00 and contain everything you need to do an experiment with wind. There are only 9 kits, so please call asap to receive one. Cyndi—(909)387-2193. The kits include:

- 2 Generators w/ 4' wires attached
- 2 KidWind Hubs & Hub Screws
- 2 KidWind Blade Pitch Protractors
- 50 Dowels
- 2 PVC Ts
- 2 6" PVC Pieces
- 1 Digital Multimeter
- 2 Alligator Clip Cords
- 1 *Wired for Wind* Facilitator Guide
- 5 *Wired for Wind* Youth Guides

SAN BERNARDINO SHERIFF'S 12TH ANNUAL PRCA PRO RODEO

The Sheriff's Rodeo mission is to provide a premiere benefit rodeo that will support our commitment to public safety and children through the efforts of the Sheriff's Equine Organizations. Through our concerted efforts, we will provide a memorable experience for the community and its participants.

The **San Bernardino County Sheriff's 12th Annual 2011 PRCA Pro Rodeo**, will be held on Friday September 23rd at 8:00pm, Saturday the 24th at 8:00pm and Sunday the 25th 2011 at 5:00pm. The **2011 Challenged Children's Rodeo** will be at Saturday September 24th at 6:00pm, and Sunday at 3:00pm. The Rodeo will be at 2555 Glen Helen Parkway in San Bernardino, California.

The Sheriff's Rodeo benefits 4-H with them donating part of the proceeds to our county 4-H!!! Please help support them by attending this great event.

Speak Off Competition

Each year, the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District challenges students in grades 9-12 to research a topic and present a 3-5 minute speech on the subject.

Participants Earn Cash Prizes for Placing First, Second and Third in the Competition!

The 2011 Topic Is:

“What can Resource Conservation Districts do to help bridge sustainable conservation practices with food safety practices?”

The competition is being held On:

September 29th at 5:00 p.m.

The Mary Vagle Nature Center

11501 Cypress Avenue,

Fontana, Ca 92337

RSVP

Please Contact Amy with any questions about the competition and to RSVP for your attendance.

(909) 799-7407 X 107
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*All Competitors must complete a Speak-Off Application Prior to the Event.
Please find all necessary forms and competition rules online at www.iercd.org*

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Planning Mtg for Sectional Leader's Re- treat	9	10 Achievement Night in Rialto 5:30pm
11	12	13 County Council Mtg. 7:00	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4 National 4-H Week	5 National Youth Science Day	6 National 4-H Week	7 National 4-H Week	8 National 4-H Week	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Horse Mastership
31						Halloween Play Day