



# Riverside County 4-H Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Management and Program Board Meeting</b>	April 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>County Science Day/Emerald Star Project</b>	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>All-Star/Scholarship Application Deadline</b>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sectional Presentation Day</b>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>State Field Day</b>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>County Archery Tournament</b>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>California Focus</b>	June 13-17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Program Board Meeting</b>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>State Horse Classic</b>	June 25-29 <sup>th</sup>

The full county calendar is [http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Calendar\\_289/](http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Calendar_289/) available here:

# County News

## Management and Program Board Meeting

On April 28<sup>th</sup> the Management Board and Program Board will have a conjoined meeting to discuss the upcoming 4-H year. This meeting, along with all other management board meetings, is open to the 4-H public. If you'd like to come and voice any concerns contact the 4-H Office to get it added to the agenda.

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## Norco Trailblazers Karate

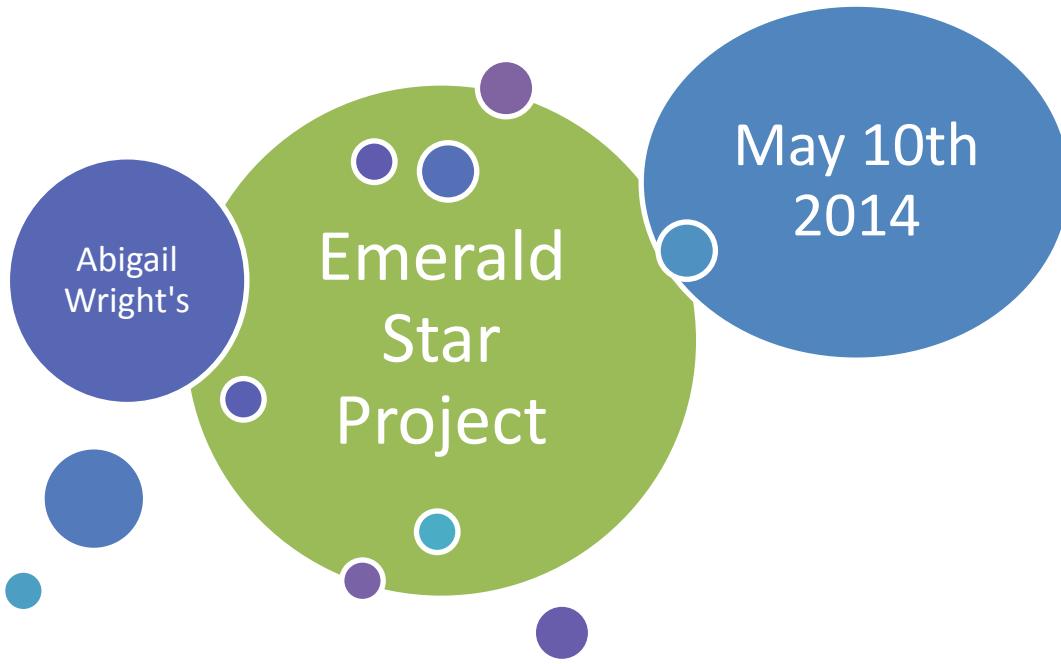
By Jolie Chapanar

The Norco Trailblazers 4-H club has started a karate project this year. Mr. Roy Center is the leader. Mr. Center has been doing karate for 36 years so he knows a lot of karate. So far we have learned how to up block, down block, inside block and outside block. And we have learned how to kick sideways and up. And we have learned how to stand in a position where we can punch. We have learned some self-defense. We learned if someone comes to choke us we can stop them. I like karate because it is fun and Mr. Center is funny. I am glad that my club started a Karate project.



Roy Center, Karate Project Leader

*This article was submitted by a 4-H member. If you would like to have a club, project or event report featured in the Newsletter and on the Riverside 4-H Pipeline email Eric Barrett at rc4h.ad@gmail.com.*



**PLEASE JOIN ME IN TAKING A QUANTUM LEAP!  
SPEND A FUN FILLED DAY LEARNING ABOUT PHYSICS.**

**NORCO LIONS CLUB  
1245 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NORCO, CA 92860  
10:00 AM TO 3:00PM  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12 NOON\***

### **SPECTRA'S QUANTUM LEAP**

As we help Spectra and her gang, we will learn about topics in modern physics including what's hidden in a rainbow, why physicists sometimes claim there are 10 dimensions, and why Wint-O-Green lifesavers spark in the dark. Though modern physics may seem like a difficult subject to learn, it will encompass some of the coolest stuff in physics. These unique, accessible experiments will engage and inspire you!

Please email me, Abigail Wright at [Abigail.4h.emeraldstar@gmail.com](mailto:Abigail.4h.emeraldstar@gmail.com) if you plan on attending by **May 3, 2014**. This science day is for Junior 4-H members and above. There will be an activity for primary members who have another sibling attending this event. We will need a parent to stay with the primary member at all times. Please let me know if you are going to have a primary member attend with you.

If you have any questions you can also email them to the above email as well.  
Please allow me two days to get back to you with an answer.

I am super excited about this physics day and I look forward to you coming out and having a great day too!

\*Lunch is being provided to the members who are attending the event.

# All-Star Applications

On May 12<sup>th</sup> applications to become an All-Star will be due. All-Star 4-H Ambassadors are the ambassadors of the 4-H program in Riverside County and is the highest achievement that a 4-H member can obtain at the county level. As an ambassador, the All-Star is a voting member of the Riverside County 4-H Management Board; visits other 4-H clubs; reaches out to other organizations within the community; and attends and participates in the Teen Involvement Conference and 4-H State Leadership Conference, 4-H county meetings, Section or State 4-H meetings and events, and other 4-H sponsored events and activities. Download the All-Star Handbook and Application at: [http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Forms/](http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Forms/)

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## County 4-H Scholarship

The deadline to submit an application for the County 4-H Scholarship is May 12<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who have been in 4-H for at least 4 years. The application form and checklist is available for download on the county website here: [http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Forms/](http://ceriverside.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Forms/)

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# State News

## 2014 4-H Uniform Contest

Now is your chance to have a voice in making changes to the 4-H Uniform! Read the full information on the link below. You may just wish to change the color of the pants required for showing OR you may wish to submit a whole new idea! The state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee is facilitating the process to adopt a new uniform. Proposals are due April 18th, 9pm.

Read the rules of this 4-H uniform contest here: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/181544.pdf>

Submit your idea today! <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=12195>

# The University of California Cooperative Extension is celebrating 100 Years of Science and Service.

On **May 8, 2014**, create a buzz and be a scientist for a day.



Get outside, record your observations, share your pictures, and tell us what's happening in your community.

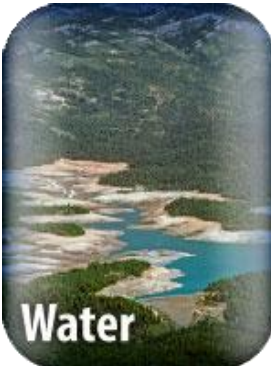
Science is everywhere. Join the University of California in a one day science project and tell us what you see. Take a walk, visit a park or garden, and help us paint a picture of California's food and water resources. Your answers will help us build a more secure future for you and your community.

Click here to participate: <http://beascientist.ucanr.edu/>



**Pollinators** - How many pollinators do you see? Bees, butterflies, beetles, bats—they are all important! Our food depends on them. Spend three minutes outside counting how many pollinators you see, and let us know by adding your count to our pollinator map. **Click to participate:**

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day\\_of\\_Science\\_and\\_Service/Pollinators/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day_of_Science_and_Service/Pollinators/)



**Water** - Why is conserving water important? Conserving water isn't just important, it's essential. Water is critical to all life. People, animals and plants all need water to survive. With an increasing population, there's more demand on our water supplies and it's more important to conserve than ever before.

**Click to participate:**

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day\\_of\\_Science\\_and\\_Service/Water/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day_of_Science_and_Service/Water/)



**Food** - Why is it important to know where our food is grown? By knowing where our food is grown, we become healthier eaters and more aware of the resources that go into growing and producing our food. With the demand on our food supplies growing, it's becoming more important to understand where our food comes from and to make sure everyone can access it. **Click to participate:**

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day\\_of\\_Science\\_and\\_Service/Food/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/100years/Day_of_Science_and_Service/Food/)

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