



RESOURCE CENTER NEWS - ALAMEDA COUNTY 4-H

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COVID-19 IN-PERSON ACTIVITY

Both Alameda County 4-H and the State 4-H are reviewing the policies as the situation changes around the state. Alameda is in the purple tier which allows outdoor gatherings of 10 people. It is important to remember that all organized 4-H activities need to be logged at the [4-H Activity Request](#). This has been the policy for many years now, and project leaders are not following through. Please remind all of the project leaders in your club to complete the 4-H Activity Request for all virtual and in-person meetings, events, and activities.

SAME JOB WITH NEW TITLE The title 4-H Program Representative has been changed to 4-H Community Education Specialist II or 4-H CES II. I will be using this title in my communications from now on.

GROUNDSWELL VISA DEBIT CARD A powerful new way to support Alameda County 4-H.

Overview page <https://groundswellcard.com/ca-4-h-overview-page/>

How does the county make money https://ucanr.edu/sites/CA_4-H_Brand_Toolkit/Toolkits/California_4-H_Groundswell_Card/

Sign-up for the card Go to bit.ly/ca4hcard and fill out the form on the bottom of the page. You will be emailed the application to get the card. Complete the secure email application you receive by email and a card will be mailed to you.

ENROLLMENT

Many clubs have sent in the first enrollment installment payment. Thank you. it was emailed on January 8, 2021 to each 4-H Club. The payment was due January 26, 2021. Please send in your payment by the end of February. Payment was due to the State on February 15, 2021. Leaders' Council needs the funds to cover the amount due.

Continue review club pending enrollments. Members and adults are still enrolling and it is a good idea to reach out to them.

State and National Updates

- **YOUTH IN ACTION AWARDS** APPLYING FOR THE AWARD
ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE [APPLYING FOR THE YOUTH IN ACTION AWARDS \(PDF\)](#) FOR TIPS AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIME COMMITMENTS THAT WINNERS WILL BE INVOLVED WITH.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 29, 2021

GO TO THE [NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH IN ACTION AWARDS SITE](#) TO APPLY AND GET MORE INFORMATION. [4-H YOUTH IN ACTION APPLICATION](#)

- **JOANN 4-H REWARD PROGRAM** [HTTPS://WWW.JOANN.COM/4-H/](https://www.joann.com/4-h/)
- Past **STEM Challenge** kits are available. Let me know if you would like to use them for outreach.

2021 VIRTUAL SAN FRANCISCO NORTH BAY SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

CHILDREN, TEENS, AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FREE NORTH BAY SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13, WITH EVENTS SCHEDULED BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. (PACIFIC TIME). DISCOVERY DAY IS A FREE EVENT THAT WILL SPARK CURIOSITY AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM). PREVIOUS DISCOVERY DAYS HAVE BEEN IN-PERSON EVENTS AT THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. WE HOPE TO RETURN IN PERSON IN THE FUTURE, BUT THE 2021 EVENT WILL BE VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19.

<https://www.northbayscience.org/2021>

#ScienceTogether
#NBSDD2021

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To spark young peoples' curiosity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). To strengthen the North Bay's STEM learning ecosystem; bridging across sectors to deepen and sustain youth STEM learning. <https://www.northbayscience.org/>Cooperative Extension Advisor, 4-H Youth Development, Marin, Sonoma, and Napa counties

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