

## Welcome to Madera County 4-H



Thanks for visiting our website! 4-H is a family and community based youth organization committed to “**Making the Best Better**”.

### 4-H GOALS

In 4-H, you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop initiative and assume responsibility
- Develop leadership skills and be of service to others
- Develop the ability to live and work cooperatively with others
- Acquire knowledge and skills and explore careers
- Achieve satisfaction from work and accomplishments
- Choose from alternatives and plan a satisfying life
- Develop a positive self-image

**WHY:** leadership/citizenship development; life skills education; strengthening youth-families-communities; advancing the field of youth development.

**HOW:** experiential education (“learn by doing”); bridging research and practice; building partnerships for programming and funding; cross-age learning and teaching; youth-adult partnerships.

**WHERE:** 4-H community clubs; school enrichment programs; special interest projects and programs; camp experiences; distance learning.

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