June Issue

June

  2  Executive Board Meeting, 2 pm, Urban Garden Center
  15-20  OMK/DOD Heroes at Home Camp for Military youth, Camp Erdman

July

  12-13  Farm Fair, Kuuloa Ranch
  19    Oahu 4-H Achievement, 10 am – 1 pm, Farrington High School,

President’s Message

Happy Summer Everyone! Congratulations to all of the graduates this year and I hope that all of
you will achieve your dreams. I wish you all the best and I hope that 4-H has given you
confidence to succeed! I would also like to congratulate the new Oahu Executive Officers! I wish
you all the best.

I would like to thank everyone who has made this year memorable! There were so many exciting
opportunities for all of you to enjoy and I am glad to have been a part of it. It has been an honor
to be able to serve as the president of this organization and I will cherish these memories forever.
Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you,
Kathleen Corpuz

County Record Books

Another 4-H year is coming to an end. Those of you who have worked on your 4-H projects
throughout the year, your record books are due June 30th. Those who are 5 to 8 years old can fill
in the clover bud record book. Those 9 to 13 years old should fill out the junior record books
and those 14 years and older should fill out the senior record book. These are available at:
www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/, under forms and references. Any questions, please call Rose at 622-
4185. The awards for the record books will be given out at the achievement banquet on July
19th.

Rose Saito

Achievement and Leader's Recognition Banquet

Hope all of you are saving this date, Saturday, July 19, 2014 for the Achievement Banquet to be
held at Farrington High School Cafeteria from 10 am to 2:00 pm. The theme is "Soaring to New
Heights". The lunch will be Korean food from Dong Yang Restaurant in Wahiawa. The Just Us
4H club is in charge of this event.
Costs: 4-H Volunteer leaders, your lunch is free
4-H members 9 to 19 years old $10.00
Under 9 years old $9.00
Adults and guest $13.00
Can each club bring dessert, cut into serving size (about 2 dozen pieces)?

This is a time to thank and recognize our volunteer leaders, officers and 4-H members.
Registration form and invitations will be forth coming. Hope to see all of you at this event.

Sakaye Nomura

The 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

4-H'ers can enter the Prudential Spirit Community Award and be recognized for their project. This year Gary Calzada from Farrington FCCLA/4-H entered his project through 4-H and recently received a bronze medal for his efforts. Russell Lo from Prudential Insurance and Rose Saito presented Gary the bronze medallion at the Farrington's awards ceremony.

Hawaii 4-H Alumni Scholarship

Two graduating seniors from Farrington High School, Amy Peria and Marc Reyes recently were awarded the Hawaii 4-H Alumni Weinberg Scholarship at the Farrington High School Scholarship awards ceremony. (Presenting the award was Susan Saka from the Hawaii 4-H Alumni Association). Marc received a $750 scholarship and he will be attending Kapiolani Community College. Amy received a $1500 scholarship and she will be attending the University of Hawaii. Congratulations and best of luck as you venture into the next phase of your career.

State Farm Fair at Kualoa Ranch

How about spending Sunday, July 13th at Kualoa Ranch? We are looking for volunteer leaders, parents and 4-H’ers to help the Farm Bureau with their educational exhibit. The shifts are from 9am to 2 pm and 2 pm to 7 pm and each shift will need about 12 people. They will be having a planting station, bee activity, chick handling, etc. I believe the activities will be fairly simple, so it will be on the job training. Experts will be around but helpers are needed to work with the children and parents that visit the activities. They will provide the activities and 4-H will do the teaching. Please call Rose at 622-4185 if you would like to help.

Rose Saito
4-H Photography Contest

On April 26, 2014, great visual minds converged at the Urban Gardens Center for the photography contest judging. A record 59 photos were submitted, ranging from vast mountain landscapes to tiny ants. Interestingly, ducks were a very popular subject matter. Congratulations to all who submitted photos. Special recognition goes to Stefani Sakamoto and Elvelyn Fernandez for their Purple Ribbon winning photos. The pictures were displayed at the UH Art Auditorium in conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Show.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this project a success. Mahalo to our judges, Alan Kubota, Calvin Abe, and Sherrie Abe; to Katrina Fernando and Janiele Luab from Farrington FCCLA for assisting in tabulating the scores; and to Rose Saito, Claire Nakatsuka, and my mom, Cindy Fukunaga, for assisting with the logistics.

Submitted by Farin Fukunaga

4-H Fashion Show
Sunday, May 4, 8 am - 2 pm
UH Art Auditorium

The annual fashion show has been another successful event executed by the Oahu 4-H’ers.
This year’s theme was Party at Gatby’s! The decorations and participants’ outfits suited our theme well. Congratulations to all 4-H contestants, you all looked wonderful.

There were four winners for the headwear contest: Most Creative, Most Attractive, The Great Gatsby, and Compliments Outfit the Best.

Pearls of China Workshop

May 14, 2014 - 5:30 pm
4-H’ers used their *Hearts* as they devoted their time to learn about another culture’s food, architecture, and people.

To end the workshop, 4-H’ers learned about the *Healthy* benefits of green tea and we were served a delicious sample of green tea ice cream.

4-H’ers used their *Head* as they learned creative ways to wear and tie a scarf.

4-H’ers used their *Hands* when they had the opportunity to make their own dumplings.

**Trees of Aloha, A Centennial Celebration**

As part of the 100-year anniversary of the signing of the *Smith-Lever Act of 1914* which officially created the national Cooperative Extension System and our overall statewide 4-H Marketing Plan, the Hawaii 4-H project will involve clubs statewide to plant a 100 trees to
commemorate this event. We are encouraging clubs to make contact with garden shops, schools, or local nurseries for sources for trees.

Clubs can begin now. Project completion date is December 31, 2014. The on-line log for clubs to note what type of tree, where tree planted, and when it was planted can be found at: http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/treesofaloha.html As our first choice for trees, we prefer our native trees. A Hawaiian Electric handout called "Planting The Right Tree in the Right Place" can help guide clubs on the proper location to plant. Consult your local UH Master Gardener Program for assistance.

The following is the Smith-Lever Act (May 8, 1914)
An act signed .. "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture, uses of solar energy with respect to agriculture, home economics, and rural energy, and to encourage the application of the same..."
-Rep. Asbury F. Lever, South Carolina
-Sen. Michael Hoke Smith, Georgia

Steve Nagano

WRLF 2015

Oregon State University and the Oregon leaders have posted a video inviting all leaders from the western states to join them in the 2015 Western Region Leaders Forum. Dates for the forum are Tuesday, January 27, Thursday, February 12 and Monday, March 2, 2015. http://youtu.be/oArtoZQMW0

STEM-tastic Fun!

On May 24th the third and final STEM-tastic day camp was held at the National Guard Fort Ruger Gymnasium. National Guard and Reserve youth ages 6-14 had the opportunity to participate in a series of STEM activities with a focus on energy, electricity and engineering. The STEM-tastic Fun! day camp series, which begin in January of this year, was created through a collaboration between Operation: Military Kids, Project Youth Extension Service, Army Reserve Child, Youth and School Services, National Guard Child and Youth Program, and the 4-H Youth Development Program. The goal of these camps was to provide fun and informal STEM education while exploring the importance STEM plays in the military.

Kiki Yoshimoto
**2014 Weinberg 4-H Foundation Grant**

As in the past two years, this year's grant application solicits proposals in the areas of (1) Healthy Living, (2) Science, and (3) Citizenship. This year, the amount available for this award is $1350.

The application and associated instructions for 2014 Weinberg Grant proposals can be found at [http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/forms/2014%20Weinberg%20Grant%20Request%20for%20Applications.pdf](http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/forms/2014%20Weinberg%20Grant%20Request%20for%20Applications.pdf).

Applications will be accepted only from staff, volunteers or organizations authorized by the Cooperative Extension Service, College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa, to use the 4-H name and emblem.

Please submit applications to the Hawaii 4-H Foundation, Ag-Science 217, 1955 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96722. All applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, June 30, 2014.

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**Mahalo,**

Walt Horikawa,

Hawaii 4-H Foundation,

Program Support Committee Chair

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**Project Spotlight**

Every youth who has a dog will enjoy this series. Not only are the activities fun and educational, but they also help the pet dog become a perfect member of the family. Includes Dog books 1-3 plus the Helper's Guide. Descriptions of the three curriculum guides are below:

Dog 1: Wiggles and Wags - Activities relate to body parts, selection, correcting behavior, house breaking a puppy, body language, controlling fleas, health care, grooming and how to train a dog to respond to seven basic commands. Grades 3-5.

Dog 2: Canine Connection - Youth explore dog web resources, breed origins, safety, locating a missing dog, socializing a dog, showmanship, tricks, health, feeding and controlling parasites. Grades 6-8.

Dog 3: Leading the Pack - Experienced youth will learn how to plan and conduct a dog show, a showmanship clinic, a puppy training class and a skillathon as well as research zoonosis diseases, administer emergency first aid, explore dog laws and dog related careers. Grades 9-12.

This curriculum is available for purchase from 4-Hmall.org.
Other Opportunities

Share Your Extension Stories in Celebration of Its Centennial

As many of you are well aware, the Cooperative Extension System is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. Extension is, and always has been, about the people that it benefits, and to celebrate the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) wants to hear from them. We are reaching out on social media to gather stories from people all across the United States to get their personal stories of how Extension has impacted their life. We’re asking people to post stories, photos, videos, etc. to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, blogs or any other social media site, using the hashtag #Ext100Years, and then tweet it to us at @usda_nifa. We plan to share some of our favorite stories with everyone.

To kick things off, NIFA’s director Sonny Ramaswamy recorded this video message on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skxXCQH8Q3Y&feature=youtu.be. You can help us in two ways:

1. Share your story with us. We want to hear from those who have worked in Extension too. How have you seen it work in your life? In the lives of others?

2. Can you pass this message along? Feel free to tweet or Facebook this out with a link to the YouTube video or email to your contacts. We want this to go far and wide across the country, so we’re going to need some help in getting the message out to all Americans. You can either pass along the YouTube video or the attached graphic that explains what we’re looking for.

Don’t forget to use the hashtag #Ext100Years and tweet to us at @usda_nifa. We look forward to hearing from you!

Jennifer Martin
Public Affairs Specialist
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

True Hero Competition

Deadline: June 30

True Hero grants cash awards to high school, college and qualified non-profit community youth organizations that sponsor service trips and volunteer activities for students. These cash awards enable more schools to continue their service learning programs and offer a life changing experience to those students who participate. Awards are given to those projects with the most
on-line votes on June 30th, 2014. There is still time to post your project and get votes!  
http://bit.ly/1nKwVDi

Do You Know a Future Scientist?

4-H and HughesNet want to inspire future scientists to pursue their passion. 4-H'ers should share a 15-second science video using the hashtag #4HFutureScientist and tell why they love science for a chance to win a trip to the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day event in Washington, D.C. and other exciting prizes! Visit http://www.4-H.org/4HFutureScientist to learn more.

Gather a group of young people and participate in the second National Youth Summit Series in Washington, D.C.

Five Unique Opportunities!

- **Aerospace Engineering**  
  September 24 - 28, 2014
- **Robotics**  
  October 9 - 13, 2014
- **Maker Summit**  
  November 6 - 10, 2014
- **Agri-Science**  
  January 15 - 19, 2015
- **Healthy Living**  
  February 12 - 16, 2015

Registration is Open to all High School Students!

Youth will have the opportunity to:
- Develop 21st century skills like team-work and collaboration by building youth and adult partnerships
- Interact with leading scientists, researchers, leaders, and advocates
- Prepare an implementation plan to deliver strategies and ideas in a community
• Investigate career opportunities by visiting STEM related organizations in Washington, D.C.

The future of our nation and the world depends on how WE take charge and help youth gain the knowledge and skills for success in a global economy.

Questions on our program? Please feel free to contact me at: info@nationalyouthsummit.org

Maria McNeely
Director, Educational Programs
National 4-H Youth Conference Center

Get Ready for the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day!

This year, the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is going to new heights as it focuses on aerospace engineering. Taking place on October 8, the 4-H NYSD 2014 National Science Experiment will be Rockets to the Rescue!, developed by the University of Arizona.

This year's science experiment tasks youth with one mission: feed a community plagued by natural disaster. Youth will be responsible for building an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver large amounts of food to disaster victims. While participants will learn STEM concepts like previous NYSD experiments, they will also learn a powerful and valuable lesson in nutrition and helping to solve a current, global issues such as providing relief services in the wake of natural disaster.

Since 2008, 4-H NYSD has engaged millions of youth around the world in exciting and innovative STEM learning and experiences, from wind power to robotics to geospatial technology. Although the official NYSD event takes place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center Washington, D.C., clubs, groups and schools worldwide take part in the science event every year.

Participating in NYSD is easy:

• **Purchase a 4-H NYSD Experiment Kit.** Each kit includes all the necessary items needed to perform the experiment, including youth and facilitator guide books and experiment materials. To help you get a head start in preparing for the event, experiment kits are available for pre-order now on 4-HMall.org.

• **Register your event.** Simply create an NYSD membership account and you will be given access to helpful resources and materials. Later this month, adult leaders will be able to register their local NYSD event information, including event date, location, and number of participating youth and adults. Starting July 31, National 4-H Council will hold a random prize drawing every week to award a $150 Visa gift card to an organization that has registered its event. Register by October 1 for your chance to win $150!

So what are you waiting for? Purchase your kit, register your event, and get ready to save the world in this high-powered 4-H NYSD event!
4-H NYSD and STEM Contest Webinar

National 4-H Council recently hosted a 4-H National Youth Science Day and STEM Contests webinar. You can access the recording of the webinar as well as the presentation itself by going to www.4-H.org/my4-H. Search “Science Day” to find these among other related resources. Share back curriculum, handouts, web links or any other NYSD related resources you find helpful by uploading them to my4-H. Include “Science Day” as a tag during the upload to make it easier for others to search and find the information.

Remember, your www.4-H.org/my4-H log-in username and password is the same as your www.4-H.org/nysd log-in information.

NOYS 5th Annual Teen Distracted Driving Prevention Summit

SAVE THE DATE!
October 21, 2014
Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC

NOYS will host 12 teams of two youth and one advisor to be the 2014 Teen Distracted Driving Prevention Leadership Team for this year's Summit. Youth teams will be selected from around the country through an application process to attend the 2014 Teen Distracted Driving Prevention Summit and lead year-long efforts in their community. After the Summit, they will develop, implement, and support distracted driving prevention efforts in their local communities and host a Teen Distracted Driving Prevention Summit in their state.

Deadline for Youth Leadership Team application is June 30th.
Click here to apply.

Travel and accommodations will be paid for by NOYS for the Leadership Team. If you are looking to take on a leadership role in your organization or school, this opportunity is for you.

That's Not Cool Ambassadors Program
Deadline: Ongoing

That's Not Cool uses examples of pressure and control that occur in the digital world (online and via cell phone) to encourage young people to draw their own lines about what's okay, or not okay, in relationships. Members of the That's Not Cool Ambassadors team will gain valuable experience, national exposure, and meaningfully contribute to this award-winning initiative. Ambassador posts are open to boys and girls, age 13-19.
Apply Today