# Oahu 4-H Newsletter Online
## October-November Issue

### Oct 13
- **1** Enrollment forms, program plans and lesson plans from military 4-H clubs due (livestock clubs – Steve, community 4-H clubs – Rose, military 4-H clubs – Carmen)
- **5** Kualoa Ranch County Fair
- **6** State Child and Youth Day at the State Capital
- **6-12** National 4-H Week
- **8** National 4-H Science Day
- **8** Operation: Military Kids Ready, Set, Go training – Mililani High School, 9 am – 12 noon
- **10** OMK Hickam Historical Day Tour
- **13** Oahu 4-H Rally Day-Urban Garden Center
- **26** State 4-H Leaders meeting-UH Manoa

### Nov 13
- **2-3** Hawaii 4-H History project training
- **5** 4-H Service Learning Leader Training
- **9** Oahu 4-H Council Meeting-Urban Garden Center, 2 pm
- **14** Oahu 4-H Food Show forms due
- **15-16** OMK Lock-in – National Guard Diamond Head facility
- **29-Dec 3** National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, Georgia

### President’s Message

Happy Halloween 4-Hers! I hope you are ready to continue supporting our 4-H activities. We are celebrating Children's Month, so I hope to see you at our events at the Kualoa County Fair, Kids Fest at the Bishop Museum and Children and Youth Day at the State Capitol. To top it all off, we also have our Rally Day on October 13 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Urban Garden Center. We'll be giving away prizes and have a mini-fair full of fun games. Get ready to bring your positive energy in all of our activities and I am sure that we'll have the best time of our lives!

The Executive Board and I are still looking for any club who is interested in chairing any of these events: Communications Fair and Photography Show and Fashion Show. Please email me at katcorpuz95@yahoo.com if you would like to help plan one of these amazing events!

*Kathleen Corpuz*
Oahu 4-H Food Show

Aloha 4-Hers! Put on your chef hats because the Food Show is coming soon. Farrington FCCLA 4-H will be hosting the event with the theme: "Santa's Favorite Delicacies". It will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Farrington High School's Cafeteria (1564 North King Street) from 4PM-9PM. The categories are Christmas, Local Foods, and Kraft Foods. We would also like to have cubs volunteer in committees for the awards, placemat, registration, host/hosting, computing, entertainment, and clean-up.

There will also be a Food Show Workshop on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Farrington High School, room A122 from 5:30PM-6:30PM. We will be focusing on covering the changes in question 'e' on the forms.

The forms are due on November 12, 2013 by 4PM.
If you have any questions, please contact Amy Peria (amyperia25@gmail.com) and/or 4-H leader, Mrs. Linda Uyehara (linda@uyehara.net).

Hope to see you all!

Amy Peria
Recognizing our Heroes at Home

Hawaii Operation: Military Kids, in collaboration with our Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Military partners and the Department of Education, will be hosting two upcoming community trainings. The “Recognizing the Unique Challenges of Military Life and Deployment” trainings will be held on October 8th at Mililani High School. The training is FREE and will be from 9:00am-12:00pm with registration opening at 8:30am. The objectives of these trainings are to introduce non-military community members to military culture and the deployment cycle, and to provide them with a better understanding of the unique challenges military youth and families face. The training is open to adults who have children or work with children and youth that are affected by deployment (i.e. educators, counselors, day care providers, after school programmers, youth organizations, religious sectors, youth development professionals, etc..). The training will include a welcome by DOE leadership and speakers from the Air Force Reserve, National Guard and State Family Programs, and I Ola Lahui Behavioral Health. Seating is limited so RSVP for a training date soon! For more information or to register, call 956-4125 or email omk@ctahr.hawaii.edu with the following information: Full name, Title, School/Organization, Phone number, and Email address.

Kiki Yoshimoto

Lock-In Party for National Guard and Reserve Youth

Hawaii Operation: Military Kids (OMK), National Guard Child & Youth Programs, and Army Reserve CYSS will be hosting a first ever Youth Lock-In overnighter at the Hawaii National Guard Diamond Head Gym. This event is open to all National Guard and Reserve dependents ages 11-18 and is a great opportunity for military-connected youth to make new friends, participate in fun indoor activities, and to celebrate themselves for the very important roles they play in their families and in the community. The all-night slumber party will be held on November 16-17, 2013. Check-in on Saturday at 4:00pm, Check-out on Sunday at 10:00am. Activities to include music and dancing, games, coconut tree climber, sumo suits, movies, inflatable boxing ring, arts & crafts, and teambuilding fun. The Lock-in party is free for all youth, and includes a light dinner, breakfast and snacks. To register, please visit the Hawaii OMK website to access the registration form and flyer: www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/OMK/education.htm. For general inquiries, the CYP Coordinator can be reached at 672-1439 or michelle.k.nieves.ctr@mail.mil.

Kiki Yoshimoto
Hickam Historical Day Camp

Honor the brave history of Hickam Field on an authentic and exclusive narrated trolley tour. This Hickam Historical and Hawaiian Tour is an educational day camp for National Guard and Reserve youth ages 7-11 and will be held on October 10, 2013 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The youth participants will hear heroic stories told by airmen, nurses and families, leave with a better understanding of the significant role Hickam played in WWII and gain an appreciation for the roles their uniformed parents play in the community. This day camp is free and will be from 9:30am-2:30pm. Transportation is available from Kalaeloa 29th IBCT Readiness Center if advance arrangements are made. Lunch is provided! Limited spaces available, so parents should register their keiki soon. To access the registration form, please visit the Hawaii OMK website at www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/OMK/education.htm. For general inquiries, the CYP Coordinator can be reached at 672-1439 or michelle.k.nieves.ctr@mail.mil.

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GET READY FOR 4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY

On October 9, 2013, millions of young people will become scientists for the day during the sixth annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD). This event, which takes place in urban, suburban and rural communities all across the nation, seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in an effort keep America competitive in those fields.

This year, the National Science Experiment will be – 4-H Maps & Apps! This year’s set of activities will turn young people into geospatial thinkers as they design and map their ideal park, use GIS mapping to solve community problems and contribute data about their community to the United States Geological Survey.

For more information, please visit the Web site at http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/.

Put Your NYSD Event on the Map

Don't forget to go to the NYSD website and register your participation in NYSD this year. Dozens of events have already been registered. Your event will be displayed on the National Event Map – which can be viewed by press, current and potential donors and leaders in your community.

Play the 4-H Maps & Apps Game

For the first time in the history of 4-H National Youth Science Day, the 2013 National Science Experiment is available for online play! Click here to experience 4-H Maps & Apps from the comfort of your personal computer or tablet, and explore how geography and geographic information systems (GIS) make a positive impact on the world.
Preview of the video being used to introduce the 4-H segment:
http://youtu.be/TWBKMQq62WE

2014 4-H Catalog is Here!

The 4-H Mall has some exciting new 4-H items. Check it out in their new catalog or online at www.4-HMall.org

4-H Project Spotlight

From exploring potential jobs to starting their own business, the “Build Your Future” curriculum helps teens develop skills and knowledge in career exploration. Participants experience a variety of learning methods such as developing a business plan, competing in a quiz bowl, creating a portfolio, analyzing case studies, and discussing questions that reflect on their experiences. Nine engaging activities provide a fun structure to help teens learn about their choices, make important connections and plan successful/meaningful careers. From exploring potential jobs to starting their own business, the “Build Your Future” curriculum helps teens develop skills and knowledge in career exploration. Participants experience a variety of learning methods such as developing a business plan, competing in a quiz bowl, creating a portfolio, analyzing case studies, and discussing questions that reflect on their experiences. Nine engaging activities provide a fun structure to help teens learn about their choices, make important connections and plan successful/meaningful careers. These materials are available for purchase from National 4-H Supply Service.

Other Opportunities

How do programs like Citizenship Washington Focus affect 4-H'ers?

Earlier this summer, we followed delegations from North Dakota, Standing Reservation, and U.S. Senators could
help tell the story of CWF. **Watch this video** and see how youth are impacted by their experience at CWF...

What else did youth experience during CWF? **Visit the official blog** for Citizenship Washington Focus which launched earlier this summer.

**Need planning and fundraising advice?** We're hosting two webinars in October. Learn how to successfully coordinate a CWF delegation, **register for a free webinar** today!

**Register a delegation** for CWF. Early bird pricing ends on 11/25. Please share this with others who are interested in coordinating a delegation. **Call or email me today with your questions!**

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**4-H Youth In Action Award**

We are pleased to announce National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the annual *Youth in Action* award, to be presented at the 4-H *Legacy Awards Gala* in Washington, DC on April 2, 2014! This award recognizes an outstanding young person from your 4-H program who is realizing 4-H’s vision for youth driving positive change in their communities.

We are looking to recognize and honor a confident, accomplished 4-H’er who has made a significant positive impact on their community.

The 4-H *Youth in Action* award is open to 4-H youth and alumni ages 16-21, and applicants should have lead a project, service or event that:

- [ ] Identified a problem in their community,
- [ ] included 4-H as part of the solution, and
- [ ] made an impact in resolving the issue.

If you know of an outstanding 4-H member that fits this criteria, we are accepting your nominations beginning today! Once you have nominated a 4-H youth, please encourage them to apply for this distinguished award.
Application Requirements

In a 3 minute or less video, the nominee should address the following questions/statements:

(Note: File size should not exceed 50MB or 3 minutes.)

- What problem did you or your community face?
- What was the solution to the problem, and how was 4-H involved?
- What impact did the resolution have on your community?
- How has 4-H impacted your life?
- Name any adversities or challenges that your 4-H experience has helped you overcome?

Application deadline is November 29, 2013. Please visit the 4-H Legacy Awards Gala Website for information on our past winners.

The complete award information can be accessed and nominations received through the National 4-H Council WebGrants portal at http://grants.4-h.org/index.do. Questions? We're happy to help! Please email Jennifer Bellamy at jbellamy@4-h.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

4-H’ers will again have the opportunity to participate in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and its annual search for our nation’s top youth volunteers. Last year, 167 county 4-H programs selected honorees in this prestigious youth recognition program, and 20 4-H’ers were among the 102 State Honorees for 2013. This recognition is extremely beneficial to 4-H’ers who have performed exemplary acts of service in their communities and to 4-H as a whole.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes individuals in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. 4-H’ers can apply online at http://spirit.prudential.com or http://www.nassp.org/spirit. Applications must be submitted to a county 4-H agent by November 5, 2013. Then, each county 4-H program can select one middle level Local Honoree for every 1,000 members (or portion thereof) in grades 5-8 and one high school Local Honoree for every 1,000 members in grades 9-12.

All state-level honorees receive special recognition, while the top high school and middle level volunteer in each state and the District of Columbia receive silver medallions, $1,000 awards, and a fabulous trip to the nation’s capital for national recognition events. In Washington, a national selection committee will name America’s top 10 youth volunteers for 2014. Each will win an additional $5,000, a gold medallion, a crystal trophy and a $5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a charitable nonprofit organization of his or her choice.
The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards

Brief Description: Each year, The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards will solicit nominations from the general public and notable public figures, providing the opportunity to submit stories about teachers and professors who made a significant difference in their lives. Did you have a teacher who inspired you? One who changed your life? Is there a teacher you credit with helping you become the person you are today? Do you remember a specific interaction with your teacher that proved to be a moment of inspiration and transformation? Share your story. Selected awardees will receive $10,000 in appreciation for their contributions to the field of teaching.

Due Date: December 15, 2013
http://www.kennedy-center.org/programs/awards/sondheim/

Program Assistants Needed at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center

Do you know a 4-H’er who has a passion for government, history, political science, working with youth, public speaking, or leadership? If so, encourage them to apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center!

Application deadlines are approaching soon and we want to give 4-H alumni and collegiate 4-Hers an opportunity to make a difference during their spring or summer semester. Our PAs will be touching the lives of thousands of middle and high school-aged students from all over the United States while working for our Wonders of Washington (WOW) or Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program in Washington, D.C.

We are looking for individuals with a high school diploma (preferably some college experience) and a passion for one of the following areas: youth development, hospitality, teaching, history, politics, or leadership.

View the job descriptions for more information and application materials. If you have any questions, please contact JaQuan Bryant, Youth Program Specialist at JBryant@4HCenter.org.

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National 4-H Council

Apply Now to Serve on the State Farm Youth Advisory Board
Application Deadline: October 4

If you are between the ages of 17-20 and passionate about service-learning, apply to serve on the State Farm Youth Advisory Board (YAB). The YAB is one of the nation's most exciting opportunities for youth empowerment and development. Thirty students, ages 17-20, from across the United States and Canada comprise the State Farm Youth Advisory Board. They are charged with helping State Farm design and implement a $5 million-a-year signature service-learning
initiative to address issues important to State Farm and communities across the United States and Canada. Learn more at: www.statefarmyab.com/apply/the-board/

U.S. Department of State Announces Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) offers merit-based scholarships to U. S. high-school aged students for overseas study of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian and Turkish. The NSLI-Y program is designed to immerse participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. Applications for summer 2014 and academic year 2014-2015 programs are due November 5, 2013. Visit www.nsliforyouth.org for more information.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2014-15 academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali (semester), Morocco, Oman, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. Visit www.yes-abroad.org for more information.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students, ages 15-18, live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies, ages 18-24, study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2014-15. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs website for more information. For more information on exchanges sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, please visit www.exchanges.state.gov

October 24 Food Day

Food Day, October 24, is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, affordable, and sustainable food. As a Global Youth Service Day Partner Day of Service, Food Day inspires events, big and small, with individuals and organizations coming together to learn, debate, and mobilize to improve American food system. This year's Food Day has a focus on food education. By teaching new life skills related to food, Food Day helps youth acquire the knowledge and
skills to build a more food literate society.

The most important ingredient in Food Day is you! Here are a few suggestions for how you and the youth you work with can celebrate Food Day:

- Harvest the food you planted on GYSD (or during other spring and summer projects) and cook it on Food Day,
- Participate in the nationwide action Let's Get Cooking on and around October 24, or sign in support of Get Food Education in Every School initiative with Jamie Oliver Food Foundation,
- Attend a Food Day event near you.

Don't forget to register your Food Day event on the national map, and check out www.FoodDay.org for more resources.

**Celebrate Lights On Afterschool on October 17**

Each October, one million Americans and thousands of communities nationwide shine a light on the afterschool programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families.

**Plan Your Event:** The Event Planning Kit has everything you need from sample materials to event ideas to a planning checklist and more.

**Find an Event:** More than 1 million people will be celebrating. Find a Lights On Afterschool celebration near you. [http://afterschoolalliance.org/loa.cfm](http://afterschoolalliance.org/loa.cfm)

**Celebrate My Drive: October 18-26**

International pop icon Kelly Clarkson is teaming up with State Farm's Celebrate My Drive® to promote safe teen driving this year. She will perform concerts for two top high schools. From Oct. 18-26, high school communities - including students, faculty and staff members, parents, alumni and other supporters - will be encouraged to go online to commit to safe driving in support of their high schools. The schools with the highest number of commitments will win. Additionally, 100 high schools across North America will win money. There will be 10 grants of $100,000 and 90 grants of $25,000 awarded. To compete, high schools must register online. Visit [www.celebratemydrive.com](http://www.celebratemydrive.com)

**Jumpstart Youth-Led Intergenerational Program Grants**

**Deadline: October 30**

Generations United and Mentor Up, a new way to make a difference from AARP Foundation, are partnering to award $1,000 Youth Jumpstart grants (along with technical assistance) to organizations to develop creative, youth-led intergenerational programs to address the needs of vulnerable adults aged 50 and over. Initiatives must be youth-led and engage youth and older adults. Submit your application in writing or via a short video or other multi-media presentation. Grantees will also have the opportunity to participate in a convening in Washington, DC this winter. [http://bit.ly/18VxP89](http://bit.ly/18VxP89)
Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest
Deadline: October 31

Are you and your students innovative? Do you think you can use STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to help solve an environmental challenge in your local community? Apply for Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow contest. 255 teachers (5 in each state + DC) will receive two Galaxy Tabs. 51 State Winners will receive a technology kit to help create a video showing how STEM can help your community. 15 schools will win technology packages estimated at $35,000. 5 of those schools will win prize packages estimated at $140,000 for their school and be honored at an awards ceremony in Washington D.C. http://bit.ly/1fMxxrO

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship
Deadline: December 5

Sodexo Foundation is excepting applications for its Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship program October 5 - December 5, 2013. Through scholarship awards, Sodexo Foundation recognizes and rewards students, ages 5-25, who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger across the country. The scholarship recipients each receive $5,000 for their education as well as a $5,000 grant for the hunger-related charity of their choice. Learn more and apply at www.SodexoFoundation.org

Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants
Deadline: January 31

Do you know where your next meal is coming from? One in five children in America don't. But this is a problem that can be solved, and kids are a part of the solution. That's why YSA (Youth Service America) and Sodexo Foundation are offering Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants, funding of up to $500 for youth that live in the U.S. to lead projects focused on ending childhood hunger in their communities. Find out how you can help end childhood hunger: www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth

National 4-H Youth Summit Series

National 4-H Council is offering a set of sessions to bring together high school students from across the country to focus on specific issues. Two STEM and one healthy living conferences are being planned for students in grades 9 through 12:

Healthy Living June 9-14, 2014
Agri-Science January 16-20, 2014
Robotics February 13-17, 2014

Find out specific details and objects about the summits at www.nationalyouthsummit.org.