# Oahu 4-H Newsletter September 2016 Issue

## September

- 11, 25 Oahu SPIN 4-H clubs @ Moanalua High School, 1 pm
- 13 NYSD Training Catlin Clubhouse 9 am 11 am
- 20 NYSD Webinar Training-1pm via Zoom

#### October

- 1 Enrollment forms, program and lesson plans DUE
- 3-7 National 4-H Week
- 5 National 4-H Youth Science Day
- 16, 30 Oahu SPIN 4-H clubs @Moanalua High School, 1 pm
- 25 Army Japan, Korea and Kwajalein Conference calls

### Oahu 4-H SPIN Fall Clubs



Our first groupings of SPIN clubs are set to start on September 11 at Moanalua High School. And our club rosters are full! We are excited that we are embarking on this new venture. Thank you to our 3 dedicated volunteers who are facilitating the three clubs – *Linda Uyehara*, *Lynn Hashizume and Becky Kanenaka*. Thank you also to Maria Scuivlli, Carol Lee, Sanoe Lee, Christine Hanakawa, Ella Konno, Cindy Fukunaga and Sara Hashizume who are also assisting in these efforts!

#### 4-H 201 Webinar Recording

Kudos to all those that participated in our recent 4-H 101 and 201 trainings! It was fun to work with such an enthusiastic group. For those who missed 4-H 201, Kate's webinar was recorded and can be viewed from: http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/MilitaryPartnerships/videos/201%20webinar.mp4

**Time to Re-Enroll on 4HOnline** (military sites please disregard this article)

Our new 4-H year will start on October 1<sup>st</sup>. 4-H members and volunteers can get ahead start and reenroll in our Hawaii 4HOnline site:

https://hi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4036575347673330626C4E773D

Most of the information on the 4-H profiles for those previously registered should still be online. Please update the information as necessary. Also, new signatures are needed for the Assumption of Risk and Release and Media Release sections.

Instructions on how to re-enroll can be found on our Hawaii 4-H website:

http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/4honline

For questions regarding using 4HOnline, please email HI4Honline@gmail.com Re-enrollments need to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Meet our new Hawaii State 4-H Leader



A warm ALOHA to Dr. Jeff Goodwin, our new state 4-H leader who started with Hawaii Cooperative Extension on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Goodwin previously served as the State 4-H Program Leader in Colorado for 12 years, as a State 4-H Specialist (Livestock, Horse and Natural Resources at the University of Idaho for 8 years and also devoted 14 years in the Texas Cooperative Extension System – most of the time as a County Extension Agent.

Dr. Goodwin is part of the UH CTAHR – Family and Consumer Sciences department. His office is the Kuykendall Annex. If you are in the area, stop by and say hi.

## **National Youth Science Day**

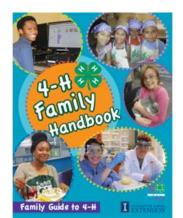
Are you ready for 4-H National Youth Science Day?

Participating in the 2016 4-H NYSD Challenge is easy:

- **Purchase the kit.** Each challenge kit includes all the necessary items needed to participate in the challenge, including youth and facilitator guide books, and experiment materials. Kits are available for purchase now on the 4-H Mall.
- **Register your event.** Simply create a *4-H NYSD* membership account to receive helpful resources and materials and see your local event showcased on our national online *4-H NYSD* map. www.4-H.org/NYSD
- **Join the conversation on social media.** Share your event photos and videos using the the hashtag #4HNYSD. Your event could be featured nationally!
- **Buy the official** *Drone Discovery* **t-shirt.** <u>Visit the 4-H Mall</u> to get this cool new tee to wear during your *4-H NYSD* event and beyond.

So what are you waiting for? Get ready to take flight in this annual science phenomenon!

#### **Project Spotlight**



This 16 page booklet introduces new 4-H members and their families to opportunities that 4-H has to offer, such as projects, activities, and competitions. The handbook provides information on joining 4-H, explains experiential learning, and promotes positive youth development. It also provides a roadmap to help youth and families learn the variety of

opportunities that are available from Cloverbuds (ages 5-8) to teen leadership experiences. The handbook includes a glossary of commonly used terms.

This booklet is available from the 4-H Mall.

# **Other Opportunities**

## September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance



On the 15th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, Americans will again unite in service in the same remarkable spirit of unity, compassion, and service that brought together so many in the immediate aftermath of the 2001 attacks. Each year more than 40 million Americans, and many others in 150 countries, observe the <a href="September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance">Service & Remembrance</a> by performing good deeds.

9/11 Day provides an opportunity for youth leaders to help their communities be prepared for disasters by organizing disaster preparedness awareness events and community service projects. YSA makes being part of this movement possible through our <u>We Stand Strong</u>: A <u>Disaster Preparedness Toolkit</u> and <u>training videos</u> as well as our <u>We Stand Strong Disaster Prep Grants</u>.

## **Disney Summer of Service Grants**

**Deadline: September 30** 



Young changemakers who have ideas or projects that could make their neighborhoods healthier, greener, and stronger can receive \$500 to gather their friends and bring their creative visions to life. Youth, ages 5-18, in the U.S. are eligible to apply for Disney Summer of Service grants by submitting service project ideas. Hundreds of youth-led service projects will be selected and \$500 grants will be awarded to each winner's sponsoring organization to assist with the implementation of the project. Select grantees will have a chance to be recognized by Disney|ABC Television Group or their local ABC affiliate. <a href="https://www.YSA.org/BeInspired">www.YSA.org/BeInspired</a>

## **Congressional App Challenge**

The Congressional App Challenge is a nationwide event that allows U.S. high school students to create and exhibit their software application, or "app," on mobile, tablet, or computer devices. Students can

submit their ideas now through November 2, 2016 for a chance to meet their Member of Congress and have their app displayed in the US Capitol Building. Visit the website to learn more about the rules and how to enter.

## 4-H Partners with Johnson & Johnson

National 4-H Council is partnering with Johnson & Johnson to help empower young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Each photo donated through the Donate a Photo mobile app helps provide a child with materials for a valuable leadership program.

For every photo donated, Johnson & Johnson gives \$1 to 4-H. That \$1 helps provide one child's curriculum, member kit, and record book for the year, to give kids the chance to show true leadership in their lives and the lives of others. It takes 20 photos to provide one child with supplies for a year.

### Now Accepting Applications for the 2017 4-H Youth in Action Awards

National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the 2017 4-H Youth in Action Awards to be presented at the eighth annual Legacy Awards in Washington, D.C. on **March 21, 2017**. As the highest honor National 4-H Council awards to 4-H youth, the 2017 awards will recognize one remarkable 4-H'er within each pillar area: Agriculture; Citizenship; Healthy Living; and STEM

# **SHARE Your #4HGrown Story**

Whether you're an alumni, volunteer, professional, parent and youth, the 4-H experience taught you responsibility, compassion, respect and the value of hard work. It helped you become a confident kid and adult. Help kids have the same great experience – share your #4HGrown story.

#### **National 4-H Week Toolkit**

The 2016 National 4-H Week toolkit is now live on the 4-H Marketing Online Resource Center. Click here to download logos, marketing materials, and training resources in preparation for this exciting time of year.



### Maker Summit at the National 4-H Conference Center

The National Youth Summit Series will be kicking off in November with the National Youth Maker Summit. Registration is now open for our first summit of the year! The Maker Summit will take place on November 10-13, 2016. The Maker Summit caters to high school aged students who are curious and industrious. To be a Maker is to build, experiment and tinker with a variety of different mediums.

Our student makers will spend three days learning about engineering, invention and creativity through innovative workshops. Participants will have the opportunity to learn activities that they can take back and share with other youth, as well as speak with industry professionals.

Registration and more information can be found on our website.

Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-grants

Deadlines: October 1, January 1, April 1, July 1

The Karma for Cara Foundation is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, they want to hear what project you're passionate about.

