

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item N**

Department: UC Cooperative Extension

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
09/29/2009

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

Resolution proclaiming October 4-10, 2009 as National 4-H Week

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$

Amount Budgeted \$

Other Avail Approp. \$
(Explain below)

Additional Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Prior Board Action(s):

None

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

N/A

Background:

In Sonoma County, more than 1,100 4-H members and 425 volunteers are involved in 4-H.

4-H is a community of six million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of National 4-H Headquarters (USDA). The 4-H programs are implemented by the 106 Land Grant Universities and the Cooperative Extension System through their 3,100 local Extension offices across the country.

October 4-10 is National 4-H Week, and Sonoma County is celebrating with a variety of events. Look for 4-H Window displays from Petaluma to Cloverdale. This year, our annual contest theme is "4-H Fun and Friends." In addition, local hospitals have been contacted, as we anxiously await the *First Baby Born During 4-H Week* at each of the Sonoma County hospitals that deliver babies. Those 5 lucky families will receive an extra large "goody bag" filled with items that have been donated from members of the 4-H clubs. Gifts range from baby clothes, to handmade blankets, to parenting books, and even a certificate for a year of free 4-H membership when baby turns 5! National 4-H Week is a great time to learn more about all of the opportunities that are available to our youth through the program. Many local businesses will be displaying 4-H promotional posters designed by our members, ages 5-19. And finally, on October 10th, we will all come together to celebrate "Achievement Night" where members and volunteer leaders are recognized for all of their hard work, brilliant ideas and overwhelming dedication over the past year.

Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: