

**Weekly Radio Ag Report
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Head, heart, hands, health. Growing youth who thrive. Welcome to 4-H Youth Development!

Good Morning! My name is Holly Fortin and I am a member of Richmond 4-H. This morning on the Ag Report I will be discussing this unique leadership program that serves youth throughout Lassen County.

When you think about 4-H, I'm sure you picture our members dressed in their whites, exhibiting their livestock at the fair. 4-H is much, much more. 4-H programs focus on science, engineering and technology, healthy living and citizenship. We are very involved in public speaking, leadership activities and community service.

Lassen County has just finished the holiday season where we have participated in the Festival of Lights, the Tree Lighting Parade, decorating doors for assisted living residents, making and donating Christmas centerpieces, and adopting needing families in the community.

Our upcoming activities include a Favorite Foods Day on January 26th at Jensen Hall where members will be presenting their favorite foods and recipes.

On March 15th we will be holding a Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser. Tickets will be available at the 4-H Office or from 4-H members. The income from this will benefit scholarships, leadership opportunities, project skills days and 4-H County events.

March 23rd we will have our County Presentation Day where members will be giving demonstrations on a large variety of topics. Demonstrations in the past have included "From Moo to Glue", "How to train your bird dog", and "Where's the Beef?" We invite the public to join us at this county event to observe and enjoy our presentations.

After our spring county events we will focus on our fair projects. We encourage you to see the results of our hard work and invite you to the Lassen County Fair!

If you have any questions about the 4-H Youth program, please contact Darcy Hanson at the 4-H Office at 251-8285.