



# Round Valley Reader



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## Covelo Youth Shine at North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show



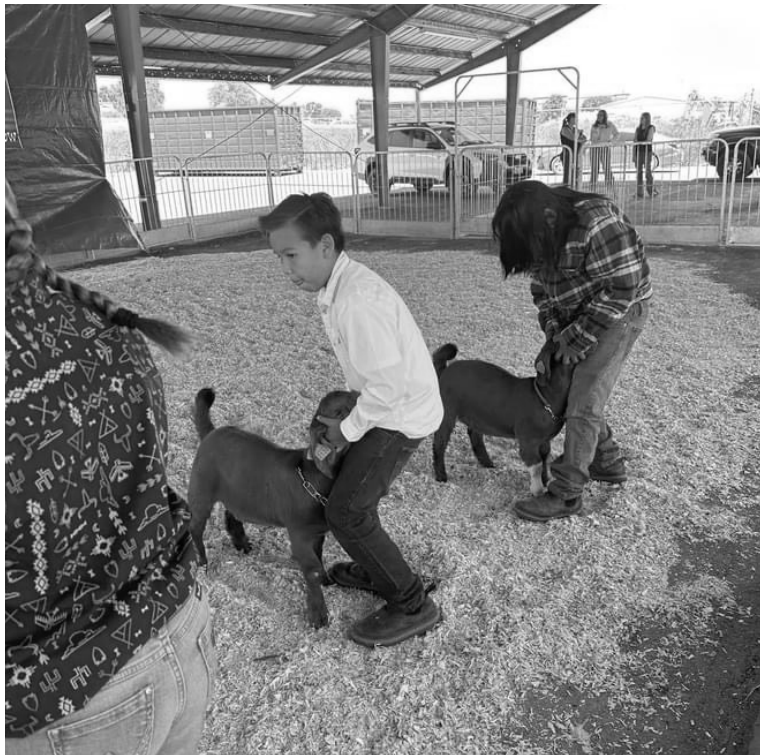
Written by Michelle Peñaloza, Pictures Courtesy of Deborah Bauer

The North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah celebrated its 20th anniversary on June 1, bringing together young agricultural enthusiasts from Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H clubs. The show, initiated in 2004, aims to promote ethics, education, and show experience for meat goat projects.

This year's event saw enthusiastic participation from local youth, including FFA members Bryanna Bowes and Abram Carrillo, as well as 4-H members Adrian Davila, Tanner Davila, and Flint Davidson. Bryanna, Abram, Tanner, and Adrian showcased their goats in the market, showmanship, and born-and-raised classes. Flint played a crucial support role, helping with ribbon distribution, setup, and cleanup, while also observing and learning from the proceedings.


Deborah Bauer, the Round Valley 4-H meat goat project leader, has hosted the show for 17 of its 20 years. She emphasized the value of goats as an entry point for market projects, noting, "Goats are a good first market project as the time the kids have them is shorter than some, and the costs are less than most. Choosing a market project is up to the individual. Market projects at the Redwood Empire Fair are rabbit pens, chicken pens, turkey, market goat, lambs, hogs, and steers." Reflecting on the show's origins, Bauer shared, "Cathryn Ackley, the then Ag teacher at Willits High School, started it in 2004. My friend Shanna Geiger Braught and I took it on when Ms. Ackley moved on, maybe the third year. We ran it together until four years ago when she moved. Lisa Foster of Ukiah and I have kept it going since, except for the Covid year." Bauer highlighted the educational focus of the event, stating, "The main purpose of the show was to give show experience to youth and teach them about raising and showing meat goats. We also stressed ethical standards. We've had many different speakers over the years and usually have had the judges speak on ethics in the show ring and beyond as well as showmanship techniques, feeds, and feeding. We had a veterinarian speak last year on basic project care, her experience in 4-H and FFA, and how she became a vet (Jamie Conner McAsey)!"

The North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show continues to be a vital platform for young farmers to gain hands-on experience and develop a strong ethical foundation in animal husbandry. As the event grows, it remains a testament to the dedication and hard work of both the participants and the organizers who strive to uphold its mission year after year.



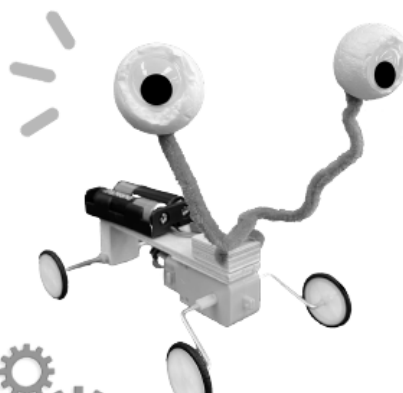






**STEM**  
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# BUILD-A-ROBOT!

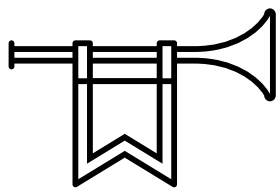


**REPTILE ROBOT!**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**  
3-4PM

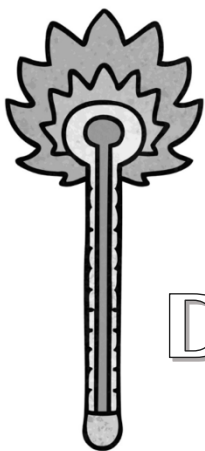
Sign up at the Round Valley Branch Library.  
Recommended for ages 8+

Adult supervision required for children under 12.



## WANT TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH OUR COMMUNITY?

Send your community announcements, story ideas, events, future imaginings, local asks, & advertisements to [coveloarts@gmail.com](mailto:coveloarts@gmail.com)



## STAY SAFE DURING VERY HOT DAYS

**Keep Hydrated and Cool:** Remember to drink lots of water throughout the day, take breaks in the shade or cool spots, and skip the sugary or alcoholic drinks.

**Work Smart, Dress Smart:** Try to get outdoor tasks done early in the morning or late in the evening. Wear light, loose clothing and don't forget your sunscreen!

**Watch for Signs:** Be aware of how you and others are feeling. Know the signs of heat-related illnesses like dizziness or confusion, and don't hesitate to seek medical help if needed.

**Care for Animals:** Make sure your livestock and pets have plenty of water and shade. And remember, never leave them in parked vehicles.

These tips can help keep everyone stays safe (and hopefully as comfortable as possible) during these hot days!

# Movement and Expressive Arts Workshop w/Kiersten

**Wednesday June 26th**  
6-8:30pm  
**Legion Hall**

"As we tap into the deep sources of bodily wisdom through creative art expression, we dance the renewal, recreation, and healing of ourselves and our world."  
~ Anna Halprin

**RSVP by June 21st**  
**(310)210-6042**  
**\$25**  
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## PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Go Skate Day June 21st HUGE CELEBRATION in ROUND VALLEY

*Volunteers continue fundraising efforts to build a concrete skatepark in Covelo*

May 29, 2024

#### Go Skate Day

A Go Skate Day special event will be held June 21 from 5 to 10 pm at the Recreation Center at Covelo Community Park. This skate night will feature special effects, a live D.J., tri-tip dinners for sale, and more! There will be black light special effects as an added element of fun. Please add to community calendar. This free event is Drug and Alcohol Free and is a fundraiser for The Round Valley Skatepark Project.

- [The Round Valley Skatepark Project](#) is making formal plans to utilize the field at the Covelo Community Park as the site.
- [Dreamland Skateparks](#) has been contracted for Phase 1 Designs of the Project.
- Events like this fundraiser promote skate culture and increase social cohesion.

"Dreamland is honored to be working with the Round Valley Skatepark Project. Being a part of providing a safe place for kids to recreate, find community and themselves is why we do what we do! The enthusiasm and love that has already been seeded in the community is overwhelming! We cannot wait to get the design process started and hear what the kids want!" ~Danyel Scott, Dreamland Skateparks

"It is so important that we continue to come out as a community and skate together for events like Go Skate Day while fundraising and promoting Drug and Alcohol Free events in Round Valley. We plan to make this Skate Night our most epic event yet." says Eileen Russell, [Round Valley Skatepark Project Volunteer](#).

Covelo is home to the Round Valley Indian Tribes, one of the largest reservation areas in Northern California. The Round Valley Skatepark Project aims to increase recreation activities for all people living in Round Valley.

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