CLUB OPERATIONS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 pm

There will be a 4-H Club Operations Workshop on **Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the CE Office. Topics of discussion will include, among other things: policies for treasurers, using club by-laws, and online enrollment procedures. All leaders and club officers are welcome. (PDR3)

Every club must be represented!!

4-H OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

The annual Kings County 4-H Officers Training School will be held on **Wednesday, August 26th** at the CE Office from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Training sessions will be available for most 4-H club officers. (PDR3)

Mark your calendar for

**Saturday, October 3, 2009:**

- Mall Expo (PDR3, 6)
- Achievement Night. (PDR3)

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Voice mail messages left at the number above after 5pm on weekdays will be picked up first thing the next morning.
4-H WEEK

Church services will be held at St. Brigid’s Church on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please contact Cheryl Mattos at 582-4621 so that she can reserve seats together. Also, if anyone would like to be an altar server, usher, read scripture, or collect and present gifts, please let Cheryl know. It would be appreciated if attendees wear 4-H whites or a 4-H T-shirt if they have one. (PDR3, 6)

THANK YOU’S ARE IMPORTANT

For those 4-H members who received awards at the Kings Fair, please remember to write thank you notes to the donors.

REMINDER - CLUB OFFICER BOOKS

All clubs are reminded that your Treasurer and Secretary books are due on August 14th. You may also submit optional Reporter and Historian Books.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY!

The Kingsburg District Chamber of Commerce has an upcoming fundraising opportunity with the Kid's Area at the Kingsburg Crayfish & Jazz Festival, Saturday, Sept. 19, 3:00-9:00 p.m. Participants will need to develop a "carnival-style" game to be involved. We are asking that pricing for these activities be kept at the 50-cents per person level that day.

For more information, please contact: Jess Chambers, Executive Director, Kingsburg District Chamber of Commerce, 1475 Draper St., Kingsburg CA 93631, (v) (559) 897-1111, (f) (559) 897-4621, jessatkingsburg@aol.com, or www.kingsburgchamberofcommerce.com.

STATE FASHION REVUE

See the website for the latest news, including this year’s theme and challenge!

CALIFORNIA 4-H COMPUTER CORPS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Purpose

Increase the use and awareness of technology in the 4-H Youth Development Program
Maintain the State 4-H YD website (http://ca4h.org)
Maintain and promote 4-H YD email lists for a variety of audiences
Develop 4-H YD computer project guidelines for use at a local level
Train 4-H YD members and leaders in computer communication and research technology such as the World Wide Web, email and IM
Present technology related workshops at various county, sectional, and state 4-H YD conferences
Present technology related workshops to non-traditional 4-H YD groups, such as school groups

Membership Information

Membership is a one-year commitment from January to December, with an optional second year, without having to reapply. There is a maximum of twenty members on the California 4-H Computer Corps each year.
Four to eight new members are selected each year.
Applicant must be age 15 or older (as of December 31 of the year applying).

Applications due September 30, 2009.
Apply online at: http://ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/index.asp.

WASHINGTON FOCUS 2010

4-H members who will be 16 or will have completed the 10th grade by June/July 2009 are eligible to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Washington D.C. during the summer of 2010. If you are interested in attending Washington Focus in the Summer of 2010, complete a C.E. application by Monday, August 31, 2009. Interviews will be held at a later date. The application and more information are available on our website or at the UC Cooperative Extension office.
New Leaders Orientation

New Leader Orientations are scheduled as follows:

- September 10, 2009, at 7 p.m.
- October 6, 2009, at 6 p.m.
- October 28, 2009, at 7 p.m.

Kings County 4-H Resource Leaders

What does it take to be a resource leader? Knowledge of a certain project, willingness to share this information with others, and a little training presentation and you are off and running. Please consider helping in this area. It will become apparent in the coming year with Project Proficiency Awards to be developed. We will look to people with the expertise in that project. The application is on the website or contact Denise at the office.

YEAR- END CLUB REPORTS AND CLUB AUDITS

Club officers and leaders should remember that year-end reports for your club are due August 14th. Don’t forget to appoint an audit committee for your club soon, as all club treasuries must be audited each year. Contact the CE Office for guidelines on selecting a committee and conducting an audit.

2009 California 4-H Leaders’ Forum - Asilomar

November 6-8, 2009 - “4-H Past, Present, Future”

The 2009 Forum will be November 6-8 at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, hosted by the South Central Section. The theme is “4-H Past, Present, Future.” Volunteer leaders and staff will be “Building Solid Foundations” together for the 4-H youth development program. Registration Materials (PDF) - Due by September 1, 2009.

The State 4-H Leaders Forum provides a weekend retreat for 4-H volunteers across California to gather for networking, education, relaxation, and fun. Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ideas home to their counties and clubs.

Some of the best, most practical learning for 4-H leaders happens there. You’ll come home loaded with ideas and activities and the enthusiasm to implement them. You will return with a deeper understanding of the 4-H mission, a stronger sense of what has to happen to accomplish it, and an expanded capacity to make it happen.

Cost for a double room is $278-$309 per person, including two nights lodging, meals and conference registration. Further information will be available at: http://ca4h.org/conference/slc/index.asp. Registration is $45. Individual meals may be purchased at the front desk.

If you wish to stay and eat off-site, the conference registration is $45. Individual meals may be purchased at the front desk.

Scholarships for First Time Attendees

Five $100 scholarships to attend the Forum are available from the Kings County 4-H Council for leaders who have completed at least two years and who have not received a scholarship to the Forum in the past. If you wish to be considered, call the CE Office and let us know. Selection will be on a first-come, first served basis.
COUNCIL MEETINGS

The 4-H Council meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: (PDR3)

- September 1, 2009
- October 6, 2009
- Wed., November 4, 2008 (Tues. is Election Day)
- January 5, 2010
- February 2, 2010
- March 2, 2010
- April 6, 2010
- May 4, 2010

STATE 4-H FIELD DAY RESULTS

Over 800 4-H members participated in the 2009 State 4-H Field Day on May 30, 2009 at UC Davis. Over 470 4-H members competed in the State 4-H Presentation Day, over 100 in the State 4-H Fashion Revue, over 100 in the 4-H Plant Science Contest, over 300 in the judging contest, and thirty-eight in the Interview Contest. Over 2,000 stuffed animals were donated by 4-H members for this year’s community service project: Teddy Bear Challenge. They are being donated to local children’s hospitals.

The following 4-H members participated in State Presentation Day, and received the following awards:

- Garrett Crisp, Island 4-H - Gold
- Beaujena DeSilva, Grangeville 4-H - Blue
- Chad Garrett, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Maddie Jimenez, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Brian Lawton, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Haden Lawton, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Kaitlen Lawton, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Elizabeth Shugert, Lemoore 4-H - Blue
- Lauren Smith, Lemoore 4-H - Gold
- Evelyn Starich, Grangeville 4-H - Blue
- Natalie Starich, Grangeville 4-H - Blue
- Jeffrey Stine, Lemoore 4-H - Blue
- Julia Stine, Lemoore 4-H - Gold

THE CALIFORNIA FOCUS EXPERIENCE

By: Jennifer and Allison Mendenhall

From discussing issues to making laws, working in political parties to participating in a mock trial, 4-H delegates from different counties came to Sacramento for a five-day experience on how the government works. Representing Kings County were Jennifer and Allison Mendenhall, Lauren Smith, and Karli Draxler. 4-H exchange student, Monique Jimenez, hosted by the Draxler family, was also in attendance. California Focus is a state 4-H program that teaches youth at their level through fun activities. Members were citizens of the state of Sierra Cascade. Parties nominated citizens to campaign for positions in government, made posters, and helped their chosen nominees write speeches. After the campaign, everyone voted. Members from Kings County are proud to say that one of their delegates, Lauren Smith, was voted Treasurer! Delegates toured the Capitol and met with their Assemblymen. Saturday night entertainment included watching the off-Broadway production of “The Lion King.” Each county presented its Plan of Action, and explained the community service activities they planned to do in their areas. The Kings County delegates’ project was to publicize different charitable organizations in their local 4-H newsletter as well as on a website (www.koijazz.webs.com/KingsCaliforniaFocus.html). Check it out to see how much they enjoyed serving and how other local 4-H members can do the same. At the formal closing dinner, Kings County was announced as having one of the best Plans of Action presented! Everyone had a blast and we now have a better outlook on how our state government works.

CONGRATULATIONS GRANT OLIVEIRA!

We are pleased to announce that Grant Oliveira has been selected to serve as 2009-2010 State 4-H Ambassador. The 4-H State Ambassador is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the 4-H Youth Development Program. Over the next 14 months, he will serve the 4-H Youth Development Program through both education and service and act as a state 4-H representative to various local, sectional and statewide programs and activities, including providing public presentation, workshops and leadership development opportunities. A major responsibility for the Ambassadors will be the planning and implementation of the 4-H State Leadership Conference.
2009 Kings County Record Book Judging Results

182 record books were submitted for county judging. 129 received medals. 148 books were submitted for Project Medals. 118 project medals were awarded. The following members received medals that will be awarded at Achievement Night on October 3, 2009.  

**GOOD JOB EVERYONE!**

### ARMONA
- Kalie Helmuth
- Ty Hodge
- Leann Labandeira
- Brianna Langley
- Hannah Maccagno
- Phillip Nunes

### CENTRAL VALLEY
- Jerry Compton
- Demi Danell
- Rance Danell
- Karolina Draxler

### DELTA VIEW
- Royce Caetana
- Alivia Mize
- Leann Mize

### GRANGEVILLE
- Benjamin Beck
- Tyler Beck
- Zachary Beck
- Caitlyn Cardoza
- Tobi Cardoza
- Tyler Conway
- Beaujena Desilva
- Angelia Gutierrez
- Kaitleen Gutierrez
- Christoph Hollar
- Katie Hollar
- Ticker Hollar
- Mason Lewis
- Kayla Mccalvy
- Paige Mcconnaug
- Madison Mello
- Evie Starich
- Natalie Starich
- Lee Wescarver
- Madeleine Wisecarver

### GUERNSEY
- Ronni Barbeiro
- Coltan Kling
- Darian Kling
- Dylan Kling
- Marshall Lewis
- Kara Lewis
- Abby Mathews

### ISLAND
- Cajci Allison
- Steven Allison
- Rebeccca Aragon
- Alicia Couto
- Garrett Crisp
- Jarred Crisp
- Savanna Eaton
- Marci McEuen
- Grant Perez
- Dean Price
- Laine Tompkins
- Reid Tompkins

### KINGS HARVEST
- Aaron Avila
- Caleb Bell
- Ashley Bloquist
- Emily Bloquist
- Kinser Coelho
- Hayden Costa
- Brady Guzman
- Ashley Hamilton
- Madison Harris
- Mckenzie Harris
- Madilynn Koelwyn
- Derrick Netto
- Macey Pearson
- Reilly Reis
- Darian Reoeb
- Allison Rosa
- Emily Rosa
- Jack Rosa

### KINGS RIVER
- Audrey Evangelo
- Zayne Evangelo
- Kayne Gallegos
- Morgan Gallegos
- Sydney Gallegos
- Marlena Maciel
- John Paul Pimentel
- Travis Smith
- Sage Sozinho
- Danielle Stephens
- Sarah Verheul

### LEMOORE
- Jordan Barry
- Bailey Doyle
- Maddie Jimenez
- Brian Lawton
- Haden Lawton
- Kaitlen Lawton
- Allison Mendenhall
- Jennifer Mendenhall
- Haley Smith
- Lauren Smith
- Jeffrey Stine
- Julia Stine
- Jacie Valentine
- Jenna Valentine

### MID VALLEY
- Eric Dias
- Megan Dias
- Ryan Dias
- Luke Goss
- Tyler Johnson
- Madeleine Pedro
- Justin Semas
- Vanessa Silva

### OAKVALE
- Joan Hardt
- Audrey Jimenez
- Ashley Olson
- Ryan Olson
- Emily Shelby
- Kendall Woods

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EMERALD STAR PROGRAM

Attention 4-H members who intend to apply to become a Kings County All Star in the future: Completing an Emerald Star project is a requirement for those applying for All Star.

Purpose: The purpose of the Emerald Star Program is to provide leadership opportunities to 4-H members. A secondary purpose is to prepare 4-H members for All Star responsibilities should they wish to become All Stars at a later date.

Eligibility: Members who have completed two years of 4-H and will be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2010 are eligible to apply for the Emerald Star Program.

Project Requirements: Emerald Star projects must demonstrate the member's leadership ability, the ability to work with others, and the ability to plan and conduct a successful program of work. The project must have an adult advisor and must provide service to the Kings County 4-H program.

Procedure:

Aug. 31, 2009 - Applicants submit a plan for their Emerald Star Program. Interviews will be on September 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 2009 - June 2010 - Projects must be completed during the 2009-10 club year. Members wishing to apply for All Star in 2010 must complete their project before applying in April.

January 2010 - Emerald Star Committee will accept reports (both written and oral) from those candidates who have completed their projects and grant the Emerald Star rank to those who have met the requirements. Also in January, new applicants may apply for projects they can complete by April 2010.

April 2010 - Emerald Star Committee will accept reports (both written and oral) from those candidates who have completed their projects since January and grant the Emerald Star rank to those who have met the requirements.

Ideas for Emerald Star Projects: Organize a county-wide project workshop or field day or some other type of county-wide activity. Plan and conduct training at local 4-H clubs on selected topics such as presentations, record books, officer training, citizenship, etc. Organize and conduct a 4-H outreach program to tell more young people about 4-H. Be creative! Be sure to include others in your plan so you can demonstrate your ability to provide leadership to others.

Request an Application from the CE Office or Website so you can complete it by August 31, 2009!
4-H EXPO AT THE HANFORD MALL

Plans are underway for an exposition of the 4-H Youth Development Program at the Hanford Mall, on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from about 10 am to 2 pm.

Each 4-H club will have the opportunity to showcase one or two projects from their clubs. If possible, we would like the displays to be interactive so that visitors can make or do something while they visit your display.

Each club will have a table on which to exhibit non-animal projects. The possible exception will be rabbits, which may be able to be displayed in cages on a table.

We are also planning to have 4-H members giving presentations and participating in a fashion show.

At the September 1st Council meeting, we would like each club to suggest what one or two projects it would like to offer. (PDR3, 6)

4-H COUNCIL BARBECUE

November 7, 2009

Tickets will be available at your September club meetings for the annual barbecue.

This is the only fundraiser for the Council, and the proceeds are used for the many awards and events during the year.

All members are encouraged to sell tickets for the lunch, which will be held at the fairgrounds at the same time as Judging Day. (PDR 3)

Take-out meals are also available.

Please support the 4-H Council and all that it does for 4-H members by selling your BBQ tickets. Tickets are $8.00. Get them from your club leader.
IDEAS - COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
By: Jennifer Mendenhall

Want to get a head start in your community service for next year? Four 4-H Kings County members who went to California Focus have provided a website with reports on the different examples of organizations you can volunteer with this summer. They personally interviewed each one, learning how much we can make a difference in our community. Don’t miss out on your chance to help out! Check out their website at http://www.koijazz.webs.com/KingsCaliforniaFocus.html.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - “BRIGHTER DAY BAGS”

See the website for details about this project for needy children in our county, state and world!

CLUB REPORTS

Island 4-H Club
Reporter: Cayci Allison

Our last 4-H meeting was called to order on June 9th, 2009 at 7:08 p.m. The flag salute was led by Rebecca Aragon and the 4-H Pledge was led by Ashley Lowas. The Secretary called roll and gave her report of our last meeting. The Treasurer's Report was then given. The Project Leaders announced that there would be a swine meeting and rocketry meeting. The 2009-2010 Officer Elections and Installation then took place. These are the newly elected Island 4-H Club Officers for the 2009-2010 year:

*President- Alicia Couto
*Vice President- Jerome Coelho
*Secretary- Cayci Allison
*Corresponding- Savannah Eaton
*Treasurer- Ryan O'Daniel
*Sargent at Arms- Morgan Simas
*Reporter- Steven Allison
*Historians- Lanie Tompkins and Katie Price
*Activity Director- Garret Crisp

New Business: We decided to donate money to the State Horse Classic Championship Horse Show. It was moved by Reed Tompkins and seconded by Megan Lowas. Savannah Eaton also asked the club to donate $150 to the Kings County Animal Service. This was moved by Elizabeth Keenan and seconded by Garret Crisp. Mrs. Crisp was also willing to let the club have an end of the year party at her house, and the whole club accepted. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Kings Harvest 4-H Club
Reporter: Macey Pearson

The Treasurer’s report was given by Trenton VanderVeen.

Reports were given by leaders on getting Fair entries for Kings Fair ready. We had 4-H Fair reports given on indoor projects and on animal projects. Trenton VanderVeen and Macey Pearson both won Showmanship and went on to Round Robin where Trenton was first and Macey was second. The dairy group was first in club group. Kinser Coelho won best Educational Display, and Aaron Avila won the Dairy Food contest. We had a very good 4-H Fair. We will be having an end-of-year party at the Blomquist house with a barbeque and games. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30. That’s the news from Kings Harvest.

Lemoore 4-H Club
Reporter: Kaitlen Lawton

At the Lemoore 4-H last meeting, we had a potluck. People brought various dinners and desserts. We also invited new people and friends to join our meeting to see what 4-H is like. For our game we played the human knot. We discussed our fair booth work day. It was very successful; we had the most volunteers ever. It was announced that we will be going bowling for an end of the year party. Mrs. Brazil gave gifts to the leaders that helped throughout the year. To finish our meeting we installed the new officers for next year.

Mid Valley 4-H Club
Reporter: Vanessa Silva

Mid-Valley began our meetings at 6:30 on June 8, 2009. Breanne Pacheco and Kari Sargent began our meeting with the 4-H pledge and flag salute. Our community leaders talked about this year’s fundraiser. We are selling ride bracelet tickets for the 2009 Kings Fair. We also talked about when record books are due and the Fair. Our last meeting for the 2008-2009 year was adjourned at 7:00.
Changes in the University of California Cooperative Extension Office in Kings County

State and County budget cuts are requiring changes in how we operate the UCCE Office in support of the Kings County 4-H Program. University of California budget cuts via the State of California’s budget are requiring all employees to take unpaid furlough days. That will effect both Denise and me. In addition, postage funds for the university budget are being cut so we will be able to do less mailing. The 4-H Youth Talk will now be an online publication only. All families who have email will automatically be subscribed as we have been doing for the past couple of years, but a paper copy will not be mailed.

Finally, the largest change in the office will be the loss of the 4-H Secretary position held by Sue Shanahan. This position is slated to end on September 30 if the County of Kings adopts its planned budget. If that comes to pass, we will be looking for ways to utilize volunteers in the office to support 4-H. We will keep you informed as we know more.

This is the last issue of this newsletter to be mailed. Get it online!!