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

CLUB OPERATIONS WORKSHOP  
Tuesday, August 24, 6:30 pm

There will be a 4-H Club Operations Workshop on **Tuesday, August 24th, 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 25th** 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 2, 2010:**  
Achievement Night. (PDR3)

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Church services will be held at St. Brigid’s Church on Saturday, October 2, 2010, 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 13th. You may also submit optional Reporter and Historian Books.

STATE FASHION REVUE “OPERATION COVER-UP”

The 2011 4-H State Fashion Revue Committee is requesting your help with this year’s community service project “Operation Cover-Up”. It is our goal to have every member enrolled in 4-H to make one child’s hospital gown. The committee will donate them to various hospitals around the state after being displayed at the State Fashion Revue Contest on May 28, 2011.

The pattern we are using is free and you can find it on the internet from Lazy Girl Designs at: http://www.lazygirldesigns.com/hospitalgown.php.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Karli Draxler at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com, or see the State website for additional information.

WASHINGTON FOCUS 2011

4-H members who will be 16 or will have completed the 10th grade by June/July 2010 are eligible to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Washington D.C. during the summer of 2011. If you are interested in attending Washington Focus in the Summer of 2011, complete a C.E. application by Friday, September 10, 2010. 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.

SELF DETERMINED FRY!

By: Allison Mendenhall

This year’s koi breeding took place on May 29th and the fry hatched on June 1st. So far the fry are growing very well and are 1/2” after only two weeks! This is the best growth they’ve had in all my koi breeding attempts. This year’s hatch rate was low, giving me only maybe a thousand when there’s usually ten thousand or more! The good news is that this year’s fry have better food, being fed frozen Cyclops, algae wafers, yeast, and daphnia, which is a live food. To see how this year’s koi breeding is going, go to www.kojazz.webs.com. Make sure you check it often as it’s in the process of being redesigned!

CONGRATULATIONS KARLI DRAXLER!

Congratulations to Karli Draxler from Central Valley 4-H Club. She will be representing Kings County as one of the 18 4-H members selected as 2010-2011 State Ambassadors. The California 4-H State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides 4-H members expanded opportunities to serve the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service, and have been selected to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote leadership through education and service. Karli will start her term on July 1, 2010 and attend her orientation July 9th at Point Bonita Conference Center in Sausalito, CA, right next to the Golden Gate Bridge. Good luck Karli, we know you will do us proud!
New Leaders Orientation

All adults who are enrolling as 4-H leaders for the first time (project leaders, assistant leaders, club leaders, etc.) must attend an orientation before being officially appointed as a leader.

Please contact Denise at dhcuendett@ucdavis.edu for the dates and times for New Leaders Orientations.

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 13th. 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.

2010 California 4-H Leaders’ Forum -Asilomar

November 5-7, 2010
“Upgrade! S.E.T. Your System! Go!”

The 2010 Forum will be November 5-7 at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, hosted by the South Central Section. The theme is “Upgrade! S.E.T. Your System! Go!” Volunteer leaders and staff will be “Building Solid Foundations” together for the 4-H youth development program. Registration Materials (PDF) - Due by September 1, 2010.

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 $106 - $124 per person per night, including meals. Further information will be available at: http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/. Registration is $45.

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 7, 2010
- October 5, 2010
- Wed., November 3, 2010 (Tues. is Election Day)
- January 4, 2011
- February 1, 2011
- March 1, 2011
- April 5, 2011
- May 3, 2011

STATE 4-H FIELD DAY RESULTS

Over 800 4-H members participated in the 2010 State 4-H Field Day on May 29, 2010 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**, Blue
- **Brian Lawton, Lemoore 4-H**, Blue
- **Jocelyn Morris, Guernsey 4-H**, Blue
- **Chase Scott, Kings River 4-H**, Blue
- **Kaitlen Lawton, Lemoore 4-H**, Gold
- **Jasmine Morris, Guernsey 4-H**, Gold
- **Jarred Crisp, Island 4-H**, Blue
- **Kathleen Gutierrez, Grangeville 4-H**, Blue
- **Haden Lawton, Lemoore 4-H**, Gold
- **Sage Morris, Guernsey 4-H**, Blue
- **Tara Fry, Oakvale 4-H**, Blue
- **Haley Smith, Lemoore 4-H**, Blue
- **Lauren Smith, Lemoore 4-H**, Gold

2010 – 2011 ALL STARS’ COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

On August 25th, the Kings County All Stars are holding the Officer Training Night.

We would like to help benefit the Kings County Animal Service Center in the Hanford Mall. The Kings County Animal Services Adoption Center has a wish list of items they would like to have donated:

- Paper Towels
- Lysol, Clorox, Sani – Hand Wipes
- Arm & Hammer Scoop-able Kitty Litter
- Crates- Large
- Heavy Duty Nail Clippers
- Gift Cards
- Stamps – for letters
- Donations for outside fence
- Newspapers
- Leashes
- 2-way hand truck
- Cat or Dog Food
- Any size pet beds

If you are an officer attending Officer Training Night, please bring one of these items with you. Even if you are not an officer, you and other members of your club can still drop off items that night. The Kings County Adoption Center would greatly appreciate any donation given so that none of the animals will have to be euthanized. Also, this is a great way to add community service to your record books. Thank you. If you have any questions, please call Maddie Pedro 410-1875 or Cayci Allison 816-8960.

SAFETY NOTES

Please see [http://groups.ucanr.org/ehs/4h/newsletter_items.htm](http://groups.ucanr.org/ehs/4h/newsletter_items.htm) for a variety of safety summaries concerning 4-H projects.
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DREW AVILA  VEGETABLE GARDENS
KENNEDY BAKER  SWINE
RONNI BARBEIRO  CLOTHING
JORDAN BARRY  LEADERSHIP
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CALEM BELL  COMMUNITY PRIDE
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ASHLEY BLOMQUIST  LEADERSHIP
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LUKE GOSS  COMPUTERS
BRADY GUZMAN  LEADERSHIP
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BROCK HAMILTON  DAIRY GOATS
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DANIEL HOLLAR  LEADERSHIP
MICHAEL HOLLAR  PHOTOGRAPHY
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KATIE LA BLUE  SHOOTING SPORTS
TUCKER LA BLUE  SHOOTING SPORTS
BRIAN LAWTON  CAKE DECORATING
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Congratulations!
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, 2011 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, 2010 Applicants submit a plan for their Emerald Star Program. Interviews will be on September 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 2010 - June 2011 Projects must be completed during the 2010-11 club year. Members wishing to apply for All Star in 2011 must complete their project before applying in April.

January 2011 - 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 2011.

April 2011 - 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, 2010!
4-H COUNCIL BARBECUE

Saturday, November 13, 2010

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.
Delta View 4-H  
**Reporter:** Royce Caetana

The June 14 meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Chasidee White. The flag salute was led by Daniel White and the 4-H pledge was led by Theo Leon. The Secretary’s report was given by Alivia Mize, and the Treasurer’s report was given by Carson Arnold. Club members gave project reports. Old Business: New officers were elected as follows at the May meeting. The Reporter position was not filled. Royce volunteered to be the Club Reporter again. The club voted him in.

President - Chasidee White; Vice President - Carson Arnold; Secretary - Leann Mize; Treasurer - Madelyn Ponce; Reporter - Royce Caetana; Sergeant-at-Arms - Dylan DeRuiter & Jennifer Ponce.

Time slots for selling of Fair ride bracelets at RN Market were scheduled. Each member was to fill 7 time slots. New Business: Members discussed having an end of the year party. Community Leaders Report: Paul is going to have one-on-one Record Book meetings. Please call and set up a time. The winner of the Candy Guess Jar was Royce Caetana. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Island 4-H Club  
**Reporter:** Allison Holmes

We had our last 4-H meeting for the 2009-2010 year at the Crisp residence. We started off with the Island 4-H meeting. We announced our upcoming officers for 2010-2011!! Our Swine leaders, Jerry and Stephanie Jones, were given their service awards by Mrs. Bonnie Lowas, our Community Leader. We also recognized one of our Island 4-H families, the DeRaadt family, for being the “2010 Kings County Dairy Family of the Year”. We also gave special recognition to Brett Lorenz for placing second in the California State Junior Wrestling Tournament at Fresno State. We had a watermelon eating contest won by Grant Oliveira, peanut blowing contest won by Taylor Sweet, and the sack race won by Steven Allison. After the meeting, we had a yummy barbeque and a fun swim party.

Kings Harvest 4-H Club  
**Reporter:** Calem Bell

The Kings Harvest 4-H meeting was called to order by Brady Guzman at 7:05 p.m. We recited the pledges together. Emily Rosa took roll and read the minutes from last month. Macey Pearson read the Treasurer’s Report. We had a lot of Leaders’ Reports. Loretta told us that the entries for the Kings Fair were due by June 7, and also told us other information about the fair. The Rocketry Day was postponed due to the weather, but was going to be on another day. Chantal announced that the Scrapbooking Meeting was going to be the following weekend from 2-4 p.m. Most members gave their Project Reports from the 4-H Fair and other projects they were involved in. It was announced that there was a need for barbeque help for the Leaders’ Recognition Dinner on May 21. We were all happy to have two of our leaders back with us after being sick for a long time. Sue Lafferty and Liz Perreira came to our meeting and were glad to be back. Our club agreed to have our end-of-the-year swim party at the Avila’s house. We will all hand in our Record Books at that time. We all agreed to participate in the Relay for Life next October, and the Koelewyn family will be chairing that event for us. We all enjoyed a presentation on how to properly thread a sewing machine by Raine Palomino. We enjoyed refreshments provided by the Harris family.

Kings River 4-H Club  
**Reporter:** Isaac Ceja

**April meeting:**
We had our meeting April 12, 2010 at the Kings River-Hardwick School cafeteria. We talked about Farm Day and Fashion Revue results. We discussed the 4-H Fair and were told that all animal entries are due to the C.E. office by noon on Friday, April 16, 2010. The Leader’s Recognition Dinner is set for Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at the Belle Bogan Building. All leaders will receive their pins. There is a photography contest, all the information is in the Youth Talk. The County Fair’s theme this year is “Moo Moo Mia”. Get ready for it.

**May Meeting:**
We had our meeting May 10, 2010 at the Kings River-Hardwick School’s cafeteria. The Leaders’ Recognition Dinner is set for Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at the Belle Bogan Building at 7:00 p.m. Everybody planning to attend needs to call the 4-H office by May 10, 2010. We talked about members needed to serve must wear their uniform. Feature Booth Design and Set-Up due by Friday, June 8, 2010 by 1:00 p.m. This year’s fair theme is “Moo Moo Mia”. We set up a committee to help with the design. Fair entry forms are due June 7, 2010 at the Fairgrounds.

Lemoore 4-H Club  
**Reporter:** Hallee French

The meeting of the Lemoore 4-H Club was called to order at 6:50 p.m. on June 8, 2010 at the West Hills College Conference Center. Hayden Lawton led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-H pledge was led by Julia Stine. We discussed birthdays of our club members for the month of June. The Secretary’s report and the Treasurer’s report were given, then Mrs. Barry gave our club information on the Council meeting for June. Old Business: We discussed the Leaders and Sponsors Recognition Dinner, and State Field Day. New Business: We discussed the upcoming Record Book Workshop, State Leadership Conference, Horse Classic, and the installation of officers, which we will acknowledge with a ceremony at our first meeting in September. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. We then enjoyed a pot luck dinner. From Lemoore 4-H, we hope you all have a safe but fun summer and a great time at the Kings County Fair.