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YOUTH TALK

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All Star Candidates Announced!

All Star is the highest Star Rank that can be achieved at the county level. It is an honor to be selected to serve Kings County as an All Star Candidate. Along with the honor, comes a year of service promoting 4-H as good will ambassadors for the Kings County 4-H Program. All Stars are seen at all the county-wide events as well as planning leadership training to present at the Leadership Conference of Regional Teens for 6-8th graders. The All Star Candidates for the 2012-2013 4-H Club Year are:



Aimee Daniel from Grangeville 4-H
Paige McConaughy from Grangeville 4-H
Austin Semas from Mid Valley 4-H
Congratulations!

Youth Talk Deadline- May 18th

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Kings County 4-H Fair

May 3-5th



The Kings County 4-H Fair is great preparation for the upcoming Kings County Fair in July. Members have the opportunity to exhibit the items made and raised in their 4-H projects and receive constructive feedback on the item's strong points and how the item can be improved.

Fair booklets and entry forms are available from club leaders or the UCCE Office and are also available online at http://ceking.s.ucdavis.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Events/Fair_Kings_County_4-H_May_6th-8th,_2010/. Pre-entries are required for all Livestock exhibits and Dog entries. No pre-entries are required for Indoor Exhibits.

Be sure to read the 4-H Fair Booklet **CAREFULLY**, to fully understand the requirements for each department.

Concessions at the 4-H Fair

No need to worry about food while at the 4-H Fair because Grangeville 4-H has it covered. They will be hosting the Concession Stand and will be open on Friday from 4 PM to 9 PM and again on Saturday from 7 AM to 1 PM. Their menu includes breakfast and lunch items from donuts and breakfast bowls to hotdogs and pulled pork sandwiches and lots of cold and hot beverages. All prices are very reasonable!

4-H Fair Schedule

Thursday, May 3

9:00 AM: Hansen Bldg. opens for club table decorating
3:30 - 6:00 PM: Judging of all Indoor Exhibits

Friday, May 4th

3:00-5:00 PM: Beef & Mkt. Goat Weigh-in
3:00-7:00 PM: Take all animal exhibits to fairgrounds & weigh in.
4:00 PM: Dairy Replacement Inspection & Dairy Yearling Inspection
4:30 PM: Poultry Check-in
5:00-7:00 PM: Sheep & Swine Weigh-in
5:00 PM: Poultry Show
5:30 PM: Rabbit & Cavy Show
6:00 PM: Meat Goat Show
7:00 PM: Beef Show

10:00 PM: Animals shown on Friday may be released after their show, except for Showmanship winner for Round Robin

10:30 PM: Fairgrounds closes.
Gates reopen at 6:00 AM

Saturday, May 5th

Before 8 AM: Lactating cows may be brought to the fairgrounds
7:00-9:00 AM: Final grooming of animals
8:00 AM: Dairy Show Begins
8:00 AM: Swine Show Begins
9:00 AM: Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 AM: Sheep Show Begins
11:30 AM: Small Animal Round Robin
1:00 PM: Large Animal Round Robin
*Awards Presentation following Round Robin
Clean-up and check out*

For more complete details refer to your 4-H Fair Booklet or the Kings County 4-H Fair website

Fair Booklet click here : <http://ceking.s.ucdavis.edu/files/78511.pdf>

Fair Schedule click here : <http://ceking.s.ucdavis.edu/files/78512.pdf>

"Fashion Masquerade" Results

\$19.99 Challenge

Junior	Tara Fry	Oakvale	Medalist
Intermediate	Jasmine Morris	Guernsey	Medalist
Intermediate	Jocelyn Morris	Guernsey	County Winner & State Delegate
Senior	Sage Morris	Guernsey	Medalist
Senior	Lauren Smith	Lemoore	Medalist
Senior	Ronni Barbeiro	Guernsey	County Winner & State Delegate

Purchased \$100

Junior	Olivia VanderVeen	Kings Harvest	County Winner & State Delegate
Intermediate	Ashley Olson	Oakvale	Medalist
Intermediate	Jocelyn Morris	Guernsey	Medalist
Intermediate	Jasmine Morris	Guernsey	County Winner
Intermediate	Megan Borba	Guernsey	County Winner & State Delegate
Senior	Sage Morris	Guernsey	Blue
Senior	Victoria VanderVeen	Kings Harvest	Medalist
Senior	Lauren Pepe	Guernsey	County Winner & State Delegate

Constructed

Junior	Raine Palomino	Kings Harvest	Gold Seal
Junior	Katie Womack	Kings Harvest	Medalist
Junior	Tara Fry	Oakvale	County Winner & State Delegate
Intermediate	Ashley Avila	Kings River	Gold Seal
Intermediate	Ashley Olson	Oakvale	County Winner & State Delegate

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Junior	Tara Fry	Oakvale	Medalist
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Recycled

Senior	Haley Smith	Lemoore	Blue
Senior	Lauren Smith	Lemoore	County Winner

Embellished

Junior	Raine Palomino	Kings Harvest	County Winner & State Delegate
Senior	Haley Smith	Lemoore	County Winner & State Delegate

Age Divisions

Junior:

9 to 11 years old

Intermediate:

12 to 13 years old

Senior:

14 years old & older

Awards

Blue Seal

Gold Seal

Medalist

County Winner

State Delegate



Congratulations to all of our Fashion Revue Participants. State Delegates will progress to the State Fashion Revue to be held on Saturday, May 26th at UC Davis.

Leaders & Sponsors Dinner Thank You

123 leaders, members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal and Fashion Show at the Leaders & Sponsors Dinner.

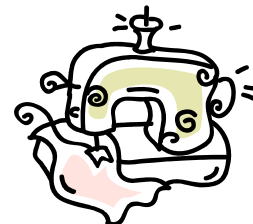
Thanks to the contributions of the following clubs:

Guernsey 4-H:	Rice, Green Beans & Beverages
Kings River 4-H:	Rolls & Butter
Grangeville 4-H:	Desserts
Kings Harvest 4-H:	Meat, Tablecloths, & Decorations
Lemoore 4-H:	Salad
Mid Valley 4-H:	Salsa
Island 4-H:	Paper Products
All 4-H Clubs	Set-up and Clean-Up
Kings Co. All Stars	Program

Special thanks to Gay Hooper and her crew for heading up the kitchen and food preparation and to Mark Avila for his barbecue expertise!

Sewing Machine Auction A BIG Success!

Thirteen "classic" sewing machines were featured in a silent auction held during the Leaders & Sponsors Recognition Dinner and Fashion Revue on Saturday, April 14th. Some of the machines date back to 1969. The sale of the machines generated \$1,107.00 which will be donated to the Kings County 4-H Council. Thanks to all who purchased sewing machines and to Stephanie Fry for organizing the auction.



Leaders Receive Year Pins for Service

1st YEAR LEADERS

Central Valley

Jennifer Coelho

Countywide

Denise Cuendett

Grangeville

Amanda Edmondson

Cybil Mello

Phillip Mello

Barbara Sawyer

Tami Stoll

Guernsey

Carl French

Kirsten French

Island

Lara Felipe

Robert Felipe

Teresa Saari

Kings Harvest

Jennifer Gillum

Lemoore

Greg Garcia

Yvette Garcia

Mid-Valley

Dale Costa

Judy Rhoades

Oakvale

Mark Young

5th YEAR LEADERS

Grangeville

Marcia Lamb

Guernsey

Kevin Morris

Island

Jeanne Crisp

Lemoore

Steve Lawton

Stephen Smith

Edward Miller

Kings Harvest

Peggy Bell

Kevin Chambers

Rhondi Chambers

Kevin Chambers, Jr.

Chantal Harris

Kelly Reis

Alaine Roeber

10th YEAR LEADERS

Armona

Arlene Maccagno

Countywide

Chuck Draxler

Delta View

Ted Leon

Island

David Lowas

15 YEAR LEADERS

Lemoore

Janice Barry

Mid-Valley

Tammy Johnson

Mark Johnson

Thanks so much to our many dedicated volunteers that work so diligently to serve the 4-H Youth in Kings County!!!!

Emerald Star Projects Completed

Congratulations to the following 4-H Members who have been working diligently to complete their Emerald Star Projects. These 4-H'ers will receive their Emerald Star at the County Awards Night held in the fall.

Steven Allison	Island 4-H	Project: On-line Record Books
Aimee Daniel	Grangeville 4-H	Project: Recycle Whites
Paige McConaughy	Grangeville 4-H	Project: Recycle Whites
Haley Smith	Lemoore 4-H	Project: Donation of pet supplies to shelters
Eric Dias	Mid Valley 4-H	Project: Livestock Judging Field Day
Dylan Kling	Guernsey 4-H	Project: Livestock Judging Field Day
Leann Labandeira	Armona 4-H	Project: Livestock Judging Field Day
Sage Morris	Guernsey 4-H	Project: Livestock Judging Field Day
Lauren Pepe	Guernsey 4-H	Project: Livestock Judging Field Day

4-H Council Meeting

4-H Council meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the UCCE Office. The next meeting is scheduled for ~

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Host Club: Guernsey

Plan to attend, your presence is important! Topics of discussion include– Fashion Revue, 4-H Leaders & Sponsors Dinner & the 4-H Fair. All 4-H Clubs need to be represented at the Council meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Ethics Awareness Training for the California State Fair

As a requirement for entry to exhibit Livestock at the State Fair, all participants must attend a Quality Assurance & Ethics Awareness Training Program. Plan to attend the meeting scheduled for~

Kings County UCCE Office

May 7, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

RSVP to Loretta Toledo at 816-2860

Sectional Presentation Day Results

Congratulations to the Kings County 4-H members that took their Presentations to the next level and competed at Sectional Presentation Day held in Fowler. The results are:

Garrett Bell	Kings Harvest	Gold Medal
Thomas Bell	Kings Harvest	Gold Medal
Tara Fry	Oakvale	Gold Medal
Justin Flood	Oakvale	Blue Award
Macey Hammerstrom	Oakvale	Gold Medal
Eliot Martin	Kings River	Blue Award
Samantha Mello	Grangeville	Gold Medal
Kassidy Sheldon	Kings River	Gold Medal
Kent Sheldon	Kings River	Blue Award

Gold Medal Award recipients are eligible to take their presentations to the State Presentation Day to compete on Saturday, May 26th at UC Davis. Good Luck!

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

August 9-12th at UC San Diego

4-H State Leadership Conference - Financial Aid Applications

Financial aid applications are now available and due to the State 4-H office no later than May 10th. Applications are available at: www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or (530)-752-5644.

Shop for Whites Via Your Computer

Have you tried on your whites? Do they still fit? If not, click on the link below and see what's available from the "Recycle Whites" Emerald Star project. Please remember, the inventory is constantly changing, so hurry before your size is gone! Once you find the items you need, call Aimee Daniel at 362-1997 or Paige McConnaughy at 381-1986 to arrange to pick them up! Click here: [Recycled Whites 4-H Project](#)

4-H Club News

Mid Valley 4-H

April 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Maddie. We met outside on the school ground and the weather was really nice. Our club was paid for the lunches served at Presentation Day to the judges and their assistants.

Austin Semas has applied for All Star and we hope he is chosen.

Tami Dias gave the 4-H leaders report and informed the club of the upcoming events.

*4-H Fair entries are due this Friday.

*Leaders Recognition dinner is Saturday, April 14 at the Portuguese Hall in Lemoore.

*You will need to wear white pants and white shirts with hat and tie for the 4-H Fair.

PROJECT Reports:

Garrett Costa gave a presentation of his woodworking project. A bubblegum jar. Awesome job Garrett.

Garrett also reported on the rabbit show he attended and his new black Dutch rabbit.

The treasurers report was given and the balance was reported and accepted by the club. G. Costa made a motion to approve Treasurer's report, Trevor R. second the motion. Report approved.

A swine report was given by Garrett who purchased his swine for the Kings Fair.

New Business: All Star applications are due.

4-H entries due 13th.

After 15 wonderful years, Tami Johnson is stepping down. We would like to give her a big round of applause and thank her for all her dedication. She has done a great job with this club. We wish her much freedom and lots of happiness. Thank you Mrs. Johnson. You will be missed.

Happy Hearts & Grangeville 4-H

Grangeville 4-H partnered with Best Buy Market selling Happy Hearts to raise money for Valley Children's Hospital. Thank you to all who sold and purchased hearts!

Happy Hearts began in 2003, in loving memory of Heather Nugent, who was tragically killed in a car accident two days before her 18th birthday. The last days of her life were spent in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospital. As a memorial, and in appreciation of the care she received, the Nugent family decided to give back. Heather's father declared April as Children's Hospital month at his three grocery stores- Best buy Markets in Hanford, Visalia and Lemoore. During this time customers donate \$1 to purchase an icon and have their names displayed in the store.

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