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Promote 4-H with a Club Display

Help advertise 4-H by working with your club to set-up a display for National 4-H Week, October 7-13th, then enter the “Display Contest”. Clubs may enter as a club or individual project groups may choose to participate. The purpose is to promote 4-H and your club. Displays may be window, poster, booth etc. and must be set-up by October 9th. Once your display is in place, take pictures and submit to the UCCE Office via email at gldiener@ucdavis.edu by October 19th. Be sure to include the location of the display and the viewing hours. Judging will be based on creativity, information/educational value, accessibility to the general public and overall look of the display. Prize money will be awarded to the top three displays- 1st place - $75: 2nd place- $50: 3rd place- $25.

Kick-Off!

Let’s kick off the week by showing our pride at church. Services will be held at St. Brigid’s Church on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 6:00 PM. All members and their families are asked to sit on the left side of the church towards the front. In order to count this in your 4-H Record Book, members must represent 4-H by wearing their whites or a 4-H shirt.

Deadline
4-H News articles due for Youth Talk –October 19th
Please send all articles to ~ gldiener@ucdavis.edu

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Kings County 4-H Joins Relay for Life

Kings County 4-H is participating in Relay for Life, at Hanford Joint Union High School, on October 13-14, 2012. We would like to challenge each club to have at least 1-2 members and leaders sign up for our Relay for Life team! It is not too late to join the team, simply contact Team Captain, Michelle White at mwhite2465@sbcglobal.net or visit the Relay for Life website. The American Cancer Society is saving lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

Kings County 4-H Relay for Life team meetings have been scheduled for:
Thursday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 10th
7:00 PM at the UCCE Multi-Purpose Room

Even if you are not an actual team member, come out and help support the Kings County 4-H Team by bringing snacks or checking in on the progress of your favorite team member(s). You can be a big help assisting the team by signing up to walk laps for a specific time period, please contact Team Captain Michelle White.

Clubs can help by donating a basket of goodies for the silent auction. Please drop off your basket(s) to the UCCE Office by Wednesday, 10th. Need ideas for a basket? Contact Michelle White.

The schedule for the Relay for Life is:
Saturday, October 13th- 8:30 AM– Opening Ceremony  9:00 AM– Survivor’s Lap 7:30 PM– Luminaria Ceremony
Sunday, October 14th- 9:00 AM– Closing Ceremony

Team Captain: Michelle White~ you may contact her at: mwhite2465@sbcglobal.net

Click below to visit her PERSONAL page. http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?px=29982399&pg=personal&fr_id=36348&fl=en_US&ct=FXD5-cY3_DTQd4p0ttepRg&ks_tafId=829750

Click below to view the TEAM page for Kings County 4-H. http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=1224291&pg=team&fr_id=36348&fl=en_US&ct=VAXz4HqjluPT6F7sUljhGyA&s_tafId=829750

You're Invited to Attend
Achievement Night!
Saturday, October 13, 2012
6:00 PM
Hanford West High School

After working diligently on your 4-H project and completing your Record Book, it is time to be recognized for all of your hard work. Plan to attend!

The evening will be hosted by the All Star candidates. Awards will be presented for Record Book judging, Project medalists, Club Officer Books, Club Seals, Emerald Stars, and the Toledo & Brazil Awards. Come and receive your award, then drop by the “Relay for Life” and show your support for the Kings County 4-H team!

As a community service project, everyone attending Achievement Night is encouraged to bring cookies that will be delivered to “Relay for Life” to be shared with all the dedicated individuals walking laps to fight cancer.

Also, remember to bring your “pull tabs”! The All stars will have collection bins available at Achievement Night. Pull tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House

Council News

The 4-H Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The Council is the decision making body of the 4-H program in Kings County. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend the meetings, and every 4-H Club should be represented! The next meeting is scheduled for:

Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM in the UCCE multi-purpose room.
SELL THOSE TICKETS!

4-H Council Barbecue

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Kings Fairgrounds ~ Dairy Women’s Building

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Take-out also available)

Tickets: $10.00/person

All 4-H families are encouraged to sell Barbecue tickets. The proceeds support the Kings County 4-H Council which sponsors county events, awards and so much more. This is the only fundraiser that is sponsored by the Council. Tickets are available from your Community Club Leader or the UCCE Office. The meal is delicious! Please make checks payable to: Kings County 4-H Council.

4-H Council Barbecue Club Assignments

The success of the Council Barbecue is a cooperative effort amongst all the 4-H Clubs in Kings County. Each club needs to provide at least two (2) helpers to assist in the kitchen. (The Barbecue preparations take place during the Judging Field Day.) In addition, the following clubs have volunteered to be responsible for:

- Bread & Butter: Kings River
- Salad & Dressing: Grangeville
- Salsa: Mid Valley
- Meat: Kings Harvest
- Rice: Armona
- Paper Products: (Still need a club to volunteer)
- Sweet Shop: Lemoore & Island

For the Sweet Shop, 4-H Club members are asked to contribute baked goodies to sell. Please label with your first name and your club!

Kings County 4-H Judging Day

Judging Day helps 4-H’ers to become good decision makers, enabling them to justify their decisions by giving oral reasons (for one judging class). A judging class consists of four items. The 4H’er is asked to evaluate and rank the class in the order from the best to the worst. For example, a judging contest may consist of 4 plates of tomatoes, and you are to place them based on how they look. (You may ask yourself, which plate of tomatoes would I purchase first to take home to eat?) Points are given on how close you come to matching the placing an expert gives the class.

Participants will also be given the opportunity to give oral reasons for one class. Oral reasons enable the participant to explain to a judge why you placed the class the way you did. Points are given for how convincing your reasons are. Even if you didn’t place the class correctly, if you give good reasons for your placings your points will reflect that.

Judging classes will be in the following categories: Livestock, Home Economics and General. Plan to judge all three!

Judging Day
Saturday, November 10, 2012
9:00 AM – Registration Begins
9:30 AM – Mandatory Orientation Assembly
Enter the Kings County 4-H Photo Contest!

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words... and your photos are needed to help promote the 4-H Program! Kings County 4-H is sponsoring a photography contest, and any 4-H member is eligible to participate. Photos entered **MUST** be taken by the 4-H member submitting the entry. The categories include **Agriculture** (farm life, farm work, farm produce and scenic agriculture.) and 4-H (learning about leadership, citizenship and life skills, projects, gathering and activities.) $25 will be awarded for 1st place in each category and age division, and $50 will be awarded for the overall winner in each category. For the rules and how to enter click here: [http://cekings.ucdavis.edu/files/152150.pdf](http://cekings.ucdavis.edu/files/152150.pdf)

Welcome to 4-H!

Is your family new to 4-H? 4-H is a fantastic family oriented organization. But...at first 4-H may seem overwhelming. Do you have lots of unanswered questions about the organization and how your child(ren) can benefit the most from being a member? Plan to attend the **“Welcome Meeting”** designed to further explain the many aspects of the 4-H program. The structure of the meeting will be geared for parents but 4-H members may attend also. Please call ahead and reserve a space so there will be adequate materials available. Reserve your space by calling 852-2730.

Tuesday, October 23
7:00 PM
UCCE Office

Leadership Conference of Regional Teens (LCORT) 2013

Happy Birthday California 4-H:
Celebrating 100 Years of Building Leaders!

**Who:** 7th-9th grade 4-H members  
**When:** January 25-27, 2013  
**Where:** Wonder Valley near Sanger  
**Cost:** $145.00  
**Fees due:** to UCCE Office by Nov. 16, 2012  
**Why:** to define & develop your leadership abilities, meet & share ideas with other 4-H youth, expand your perspective & have fun!  

**Scholarships for first time attendees:**

8 scholarships are available for 1/2 of the conference fee– apply early! To be eligible, members must meet conference age requirements, completed 1 year in 4-H at the time of the conference and submit a completed Record Book from the previous year.

**To apply:** [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/South_Central/LCORT/](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/South_Central/LCORT/)

**Adult Chaperones** are needed to attend this conference with the Kings County delegation. Adults must be an official 4-H leader– fingerprinted and orientation completed. For qualified adults, Council will fund the full cost of the number of adults required by the conference quota. Apply early!
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Kings County 4-H members are invited to become a member of the countywide Archery Project. If you are interested in this project, when completing your on-line enrollment, be sure to include it! Please contact the leader, Mr. Stan Barry to let him know you are interested. He can be reached at 924-8259 or 246-9842 or jbarry@kings.k12.ca.us.

California State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting
December 8 & 9, 2012
Visalia, CA

All California 4-H shooting sports leaders are invited to attend a state meeting to be held on the following date:

Saturday, December 8, 2012 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

The meeting will be held in Visalia, CA at the Visalia Police Association Range Facility. There is no fee to attend. Camping will be allowed on site. Hotel/motel arrangements are available in Visalia which is approximately 5 miles from the meeting site.

There will be presentations with information regarding the project, guest speakers, and hands-on activities for all participants. More details will follow regarding registration and the agenda. For more information contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu.

Kings Harvest 4-H
The Kings Harvest 4-H club held their 1st meeting of the year on September 10, 2012. Installation of officers were held. The 4-H calendar was reviewed. Upcoming events--Achievement Night and Judging Day were discussed. The Halloween Party October meeting date of October 27 was set. Information was given out for our Holiday Fundraiser. Our November meeting will include Operation Christmas Child gifts.
We are looking forward to a great year!
Raine Palomino
Reporter

Island 4-H
We had are first 4-H meeting from summer break. We had an officer installation candle ceremony and September birthdays. Then we had old business and new business. One of the kids is helping the animal shelter in the Hanford mall. The All Stars are doing a Ronald McDonald House pull tab service event. We motioned some things for our club and then adjourned the meeting.

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