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Kings County 4-H Photo Contest Winners– Congratulations!

Overall Winner: Ag Category

Morgan Santos, Kings River

Overall Winner: 4-H Category

Anna Felipe, Island

- **Agriculture**
  - **Junior**
    - First Place: Reilly Nava, Island
    - Honorable Mention: Lauren Dutra, Grangeville
  - **Intermediate**
    - First Place: Morgan Santos, Kings River
    - Honorable Mention: Kayla McCalvy, Grangeville

- **4-H**
  - **Junior**
    - First Place: Anna Felipe, Island
    - Honorable Mention: Reilly Nava, Island
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    - First Place: Kayla McCalvy, Grangeville
    - Honorable Mention: Kennedy Baker, Island

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Deadline
4-H News articles due for Youth Talk – February 15th
Please send all articles to ~ gldiener@ucdavis.edu
Council News
The next 4-H council meeting will be:

**Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 PM**
UCCE Office
Host Club: Oakvale

Every club needs to be represented at this meeting.

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**Kings County Presentation Day**
February 23, 2013
Hanford West High School
Check-in: 9:30 AM

4-H encourages every member to develop and polish their public speaking skills by participating in County Presentation Day. There are many ways to participate in Presentation Day, from giving a traditional demonstration or illustrated talk where a 4-Her shows "how-to-do" something using visual aids or posters to a prepared speech or interpretive reading or impromptu speech etc. (The ways to participate are explained on line at [http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf](http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf).)

Take time to read about the various ways to participate in Presentation Day, and then research your topic. Find an interpretive reading you enjoy or a favorite recipe you can use to develop into a presentation. Prepare your script, make your posters, or gather your props, if your category requires such items. Spend time practicing your presentation. The old adage that "practice makes perfect" is especially true for presentations. Then, enter Presentation Day!

A comprehensive **4-H Presentation Manual** is available online at [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/18996.pdf](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/18996.pdf) or at the UCCE Office.

To enter County Presentation Day, you may enter on-line at [http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9831](http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9831) or access the paper entry form at [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/159098.pdf](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/159098.pdf)

Entries are due to the UCCE Office by **February 14, 2013**. Presentation Day is held in conjunction with Favorite Foods Fair and the Place Setting Contest. The timing of the 3 activities has been planned so you may enter all 3!

**Needed:** Presentation Day judges are still needed. If you would like to volunteer or know of someone that would make a good judge, please call the UCCE Office at 852-2730. Room monitors & master of ceremonies (youth) are also needed! A club is needed to host a food booth at this event, interested?

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**Fashion Revue Planning Meeting**

Your help is needed in planning the Fashion Revue.

A meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, February 5th**
5:30 PM
UCCE Office Library

*(Please Note: Fashion Revue Mtg. originally scheduled for- Feb. 21st has been moved to Feb. 5th)*

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**WIN!! WIN!! WIN!!**

4-H **Thrive** is awarding $20 gift cards to every 4-H member that completes all SPARKS Score Questions and adult volunteers that complete observation tools in the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB). SPARKS Score Questions appear twice a year: you must complete both time points to be eligible for these gifts. The current questions must be completed in ORB no later than February 15. The second set will appear in ORB beginning May 1st.

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**Sectional Presentation Day**
Saturday, April 27, 2013
Check in 8:30 a.m.
Rockford School, Porterville

Sectional Presentation Day will be hosted by Tulare County. Presentations from County Presentation Day receiving a gold medal or a gold seal are invited to progress to the Sectional Level. In addition, this year there are several categories which require no qualifying competition at the County level. They are—

**Interview Contest**
4-H Creed

**4-H Pledge Contest**

Learn more about how to participate in these new categories by visiting: [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/about_4-h/Sectional_Presentation_Day/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/about_4-h/Sectional_Presentation_Day/)

**(for Primary members, only)**
FAVORITE FOODS FAIR/PLACE SETTING CONTEST
Held in conjunction with County 4-H Presentation Day
Saturday, February 23, 2013 – Hanford West High School

EVENT SCHEDULE
8:30-9:15~ Set up & Showmanship skills  9:15~ Judging of entries  11-12:00~ Activity Sessions
12:15~ Photo Time  12:30~ Awards Presentation

FAVORITE FOODS FAIR
(No place setting required)
1. Select a favorite main dish, salad, vegetable, appetizer/snack or dessert/candy dish you would like to prepare.
2. Plan a menu for the whole meal in which you would serve that dish. Keep in mind the My Plate/Food Guide Pyramid.
3. Prepare your dish for 4 people and bring it to the event ready to serve. To comply with food safety rules: Cold food must be kept at 40° or colder and hot foods 140° or hotter. It should not sit out longer than two hours and will be discarded after judging.
4. Display your prepared food in an appropriate serving dish. The display should include the menu card, cost breakdown of dish prepared, table covering (such as a cover or placemat), prepared dish and serving utensil.
5. You will be given a space 22” wide to attractively display your prepared dish. Remember, a place setting is not needed.
6. Type your recipe on a separate paper in Times New Roman, size 12. These will be collected at the Favorite Foods Fair. Put your name and club on the recipe only, not on your display.
7. Showmanship skills can be done at time of set-up. Entrants may interact with the judges about their entries.
8. Only entrants will be allowed to set up.

PLACE SETTING CONTEST
(No food required)
1. Select a theme for your place setting. This can be holiday, family celebration, BBQ, anniversary, or any other occasion.
2. Plan a menu for the whole meal, keeping in mind the My Plate/Food Guide Pyramid.
3. Select a coordinated place setting for your entry – tablecloth or placemat, dishes, silverware, and a low centerpiece. You will need dishes and silverware for everything on your menu. Place setting is only for one person.
4. Make an attractive display including your place setting, menu card and centerpiece. Do not put your name on the display.
5. You will be given a space 22” wide to display your place setting
6. Showmanship skills can be done at time of set-up. Entrants may interact with the judges about their entries.

Only entrants will be allowed to set-up.

Click here for more information: http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Events/Favorite_Foods_Fair-February/

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FAVORITE FOODS & PLACE SETTING ENTRY FORM – Due February 14, 2013

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(You may enter all 3, if you like)

You may fax (582-5166) , mail or deliver this form to the UC Cooperative Extension office or enter on-line at:
http://cekings.ucdavis.edu
Western Classic Junior Dairy Show
March 2 & 3, 2013
Kings Fairgrounds

The South San Joaquin Holstein Club is hosting a junior dairy show at the Kings County Fairgrounds on March 2nd & 3rd. The Western Dairy Classic is open to all juniors who are age 5 and under 21 as of January 1, 2013 (born during the years 1992 and 2007). Holstein and All Other Breeds shows will take place with each show having separate registered and grade divisions.

Entries Due February 20th!

Questions:
Matthew Evangelo
559-816-4224 mevangelo@hotmail.com
Greg Silva
559-250-0138 gregsms@sbcglobal.net
Anthony Souza
559-805-5469 dairyjock98@hotmail.com

For more information: http://www.caholstein.com

Dairy Project Field Day

Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 AM there will be a Dairy Project Field Day at the Kings Fairgrounds in the Dairy Pavilion. Macey Pearson is putting on this event as her Emerald Star Project. Planning is well underway and several very qualified guests have signed on to present different topics related to the 4-H Dairy project. They are:

- Feed & Nutrition by Jen Gisler
- Showmanship by Lauren Evangelo
- Show Bedding & Herdsmanship by Kevin Chambers
- Washing & Show Box by Hannah VanDyk
- Judging by Rodney Paulo
- Veterinary Science by guest vet from Merced Co.
- Clipping & Fitting for show day

This will be a fun and information filled event! Macey will also host lunch for those that pre-register!
To register, contact Macey Pearson at KCRCLAN@COMCAST.NET or 559-287-8777

KINGS FAIR
Dairy Heifer Replacement & Yearling Contracts
Due to Fair office by March 6, 2013
Contact your Dairy leader for more information.

Shooting Sports Leaders Courses

Rifle Discipline
March 9 & 10  8:30-5:00
Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club
557 1/2 Lakeview Road
Watsonville, CA
More information: randy@randyt.com

Muzzle Loading Discipline
March 23 & 24  8 am—6 pm
5 Dogs Range
Bakersfield, CA
More information: jaborba@ucdavis.edu
Kings County Farm Day
Kings County Farm Bureau, Kings County Office of Education and Kings Fair are once again proud to present Kings County Farm Day, an educational enrichment program for all third-graders in the county. FARM DAY will take place on Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Kings Fairgrounds.

The success of this event is dependent upon the commitment received from hundreds of volunteers. You may volunteer to help by providing an educational presentation or volunteer assistance. Both youth and adults are needed as volunteers and presenters. If you would like to help with this great educational event, please call the Farm Bureau at 584-3557 or visit: http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Events/Farm_Day/

Contests and activities held at the State 4-H Field Day:

- 2013 Centennial County Banners
- State 4-H Presentation Day (Reg. due May 21, 2013)
- State 4-H Fashion Revue (Reg. due May 11, 2013)
- State 4-H Plant Science & Horticulture Contest
- State 4-H Interview Contest (pre-registration highly encouraged)
- State 4-H Entomology Contest
- State 4-H Judging Contest
- State 4-H Photography Contest (Reg. due May 3, 2013)
- State 4-H Film Festival (Reg. due May 3, 2013)
- The 4-H MyPlate Challenge (Reg. due May 15, 2013)
- 2014 State Field Day Logo Design Contest

A Zoo of Hugs
The 2013 4-H State Fashion Revue Committee is requesting your help with “A Zoo of Hugs”. It is our goal to make huggable stuffed animals with embroidered faces for children in accidents, who are transported by ambulance and children removed from their homes by protective service. They will be donated to our local Sheriff’s offices, Fire Stations or ambulance services. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at tamattos@kings.k12.ca.us. I have patterns and some kits put together, ready to be sewn. Please help us help children in need. Thank you, Paige McConnaughy

Harris Farms Scholarship
Harris Farms offers scholarships to graduating seniors giving preference to those majoring in an agricultural or educational field. Applications will become available mid-February by emailing:
DebbieCorreia@HarrisFarms.com or calling 884-2203.
CA State Fair Scholarship Opportunity

The Friends of the California State Fair announced that they will continue their scholarship program for the 2013-2014 academic year. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must submit an application by Friday, March 8, 2013. The scholarship applications are available at www.bigfun.org. For more information contact Jake Rowe at jrowe@calexo.com.

4-H Scholarships Available

The California 4-H Youth Development Program, with the help from donors, offers statewide scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room and board. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. For scholarship categories and application details, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/.

Everett “Fuzzy” Feeaver Memorial 4-H Scholarship

This $500 scholarship is awarded annually to a present Kings County 4-H member graduating from high school and planning to major in agronomy or another discipline in agriculture. Students must have completed at least three years in the Kings County 4-H program.

Applications are available at the UCCE Office or at http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/159466.pdf. Submit it along with your biography and transcript by March 1, 2013 to the UCCE Office.

Kings County Dairywomen

Kings County Dairywomen will award up to three $500 scholarships to graduating seniors in Kings County majoring in an agricultural field. Applications available from your High School Career Center.

South Central Section 4-H Scholarship

The South Central Section 4-H Leaders Council will award scholarships in the amount of $300 to selected South Central Section 4-H members (that includes Kings County!). Applications are available from your High School Career Center.

CATTLEWOMEN’S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Fresno-Kings County Cattle Women’s Association is offering scholarships to high school seniors, college freshman and college sophomores in the field of agriculture. Scholarships range from $500 to $1,000. Applications and information are available http://fresnokingscattlewomen.com/Scholarship.html or by calling Brooke Prewitt at 559-787-3717. All applications are due by April 1, 2013.
Club News...

Kings Harvest 4-H
The Kings Harvest 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. Old business was discussed and project reports were given. We went over all New Business. Dairy Field Day, Presentation and Sectional Presentation Day, and Farm Day were discussed. We look forward to all of the upcoming events.
Submitted by: Raine Palomino, Club Reporter

“Hugs for Soldiers” Emerald Star Project
By: Ashley Olson

My Emerald Star project was called “Hugs for Soldiers”. 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers made cooling scarves for the men and women overseas serving our country so they can stay cool when it is really hot outside. I held 2 workshops where a total of 22 members, volunteers, and leaders came to help make the scarves. A total of 41 scarves were made at these workshops. The scarves were collected from the kits that were checked out through the meetings and the UCCE office. In January, I took 50 scarves to the Lemoore Naval Air Station Chaplain, who was to present them to a squadron leaving on deployment within the week and 86 scarves were mailed to the US Army Troop “Soldiers Angels” project in Van Nuys, California. A grand total of 136 scarves were made, over double my original goal of 50 scarves. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this project a success by making the scarves, donating materials, and time. And a BIG thank you to all the soldiers who protect our freedom!

University of California Cooperative Extension Kings County

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Connie Egger 852-2730 Connie.Egger@co.kings.ca.us UCCE Office Manager (full time)

UCCE Office is open Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please feel free to call the UCCE Office before coming in if you have a specific need, or to make an appointment.

4-H Fair
The 4-H Fair serves several purposes. In some cases it is the culmination of a 4-H member’s project year. Completing project work to enter in the fair, is part of the learning experience. The 4-H Fair serves as a means for evaluating the project work, from a live animal to a handcrafted item.

With the input received from participation in the 4-H Fair, items can be improved, rations can be adjusted, grooming techniques can be perfected to become more competitive in the Kings Fair. Animals become tamer from being transported and handled in the show ring.

In addition, 4-H families work together for a common goal- to provide a healthy environment for our youth to thrive and learn.

The 4-H Fair will be held the week of May 6th. Final decisions regarding the schedule details will be made at the February 5th Council Meeting. 4-H Fair Books and entry forms will be available at the March 5th Council Meeting. Watch for some new additions to the Fair that will be part of Kings County’s celebration of the “100 Year Anniversary” of 4-H in California.