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### CENTENNIAL BANNER CONTEST

Celebrating 100 years of 4-H with Banners!

How is your Club “Joining the Revolution to 4-H’s next 100 years”? Each club is being asked to create a banner to celebrate our centennial-100 years and thriving!

The banners will be judged with the **INDOOR EXHIBITS** at the 4-H Fair on Thursday, May 9th. They will also be on display at the Leaders Recognition Dinner on May 16th. The banner receiving the most popular votes that evening will be invited to present the Kings County banner at the 2013 State 4-H Field Day on May 25th at UC Davis.

The banner can be made of any color felt. 30” wide at the top and approximately 36” at the longest point. You can adjust the shape of your banner as you like. Creativity is encouraged. The banner must include the county name. It can be decorated on both sides with any type of materials.

Please attach a 5/8” by 36” dowel at the top for hanging. (no pre-entry required)
Congratulations to Participants at Presentation Day!

Twenty Kings County 4-H members participated in County Presentation Day giving 15 presentations on February 23rd. 4-H members earning a Gold Medal or Gold Seal are now eligible to take their presentation to the Sectional level of competition. Sectional Presentation Day will be hosted by Tulare County on April 27th in Porterville.

**Gold Medal Recipients**

- **Tara Fry** from Oakvale 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Liquid Motion
- **Kenna Lemos, Emma Martella, Bella Schroder & Jenna Scott** from Kings River 4-H: Cultural Arts~ Sick
- **Dawsyn Mello** from Grangeville 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ The Cuts of Berkshire Swine
- **Payton McConnaughey & Samantha Mello** from Grangeville 4-H: Demonstration~ How to Bring Your Pig from Birth to Show
- **Reilly Nava** from Island 4-H: Demonstration~ Yee Haw! Saddle Up!
- **Raine Palomino** from Kings Harvest 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Are You Wearing Plants?
- **Abrielle Ward** from Kings Harvest 4-H: Demonstration~ Perpetual Preparation for Pointe
- **Wyatt Ward** from Kings Harvest 4-H: Demonstration~ World War 2-Lego Style

**Gold Seal Recipients**

- **Paige Clarke** from Island 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Tips for Taking Great Pictures
- **Hadley Garcia** from Lemoore 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ A Lot of Love in a Small Package
- **Elliot Martin** from Kings River 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ All About Guns
- **Colten Palomino** from Kings Harvest 4-H: Demonstration~ Delicious Dirt
- **McKenna Schroder & Morgan Santos** from Kings River 4-H: Demonstration~ The Game of Soccer

**Congratulations to Primary Participants**

- **Megan Clarke** from Island 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ How to Use a Camera
- **Trista Fry** from Oakvale 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ My Violin

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**Favorite Foods Fair Winners**

Favorite Foods Fair was held at Hanford West High School on February 23. Nine members participated, making delicious recipes that were decoratively presented. The results are~

- **Junior Division Winner**: **Colten Palomino**, Kings Harvest, Crockpot Style Beans
- **Intermediate Division Winner**: **Hannah Costa**, Kings Harvest, Irish Rainbow Cake
- **Senior Division Winner**: **Leann Mize**, Delta View, Tiramisu Cups
- **Overall Winner**: **Ashley Olson**, Oakvale, Apple Pie in Jars

Watch for the recipes on the Kings County 4-H website under Favorite Foods Fair.

**Place Setting Contest Winners**

Thirteen Kings County 4-H members participated in the Place Setting Contest held in conjunction with the Favorite Foods Fair. The results are:

- **Junior Division Winner**: **Sarah Dorrough**, Oakvale 4-H: Place Setting Theme: Valentine’s Day
- **Intermediate Division Winner**: **Tara Fry**, Oakvale 4-H: Place Setting Theme: The Movies
- **Senior Division Winner**: **Kayla McCalvy**, Grangeville 4-H: Place Setting Theme: The Seashore
- **Overall Winner**: **Ashley Olson**, Oakvale 4-H: Place Setting Theme: Ballet
4-H FASHION REVUE
Saturday, April 13, 2013
Judging/Rehearsal: 9 am until finished
Lemoore Trinity Hall, 470 Champion Street, Lemoore
Fashion Show: 5 pm at the Remington, 2727 N. 11th Ave., Hanford

THEME: WRAP UP FASHION

CATEGORIES:
- Traditional—Constructed
- Wearable Art—Embellished
- Recycled
- $19.99 Purchased
- $100.00 Purchased

NEW 2013 CHALLENGE CATEGORIES:
- 2 Yard Wonder Challenge
- Duct Tape Challenge

The 4-H Fashion Revue is open to all Kings County 4-H members.

You do not have to be in the clothing project to enter Fashion Revue. You may enter more than one category, but can only be declared the county winner in one. Visit our Kings County 4-H website for complete information on the Fashion Revue.

WHAT IS FASHION REVUE? It is an event that encourages members to focus on their personal appearance and their sense of style and fashion. They will be judged in small groups in the morning and participate in a fashion show in the evening. The primary purpose is to build self-confidence in young people by helping them find the style that suits them best and work on grooming, posture and stage presence. Members may purchase an outfit or sew a garment for the event.

WHAT WILL FASHION REVUE ENTRANTS BE JUDGED ON? The judges will be looking for garments and outfits that fit well and are appropriate for the member's age; that the choice of color, texture and style and accessories go together; and that the member is well-groomed and that the garments are clean and pressed. In the Recycled Category, 75% of the finished garment must have been reconstructed (i.e. sewing trim on old garment without changing its basic structure is not considered recycling.) Be sure to take photographs of the original garment before tearing it apart.

One of the goals in the Purchased Category is to encourage members to spend their clothing dollars wisely. There will be two Purchased Categories: $19.99 (excluding shoes and tax) and $100.00 maximum, including shoes and accessories, but members are encouraged to try to spend less. The challenge is to get the most for your money. Receipts must be presented for all items at the time of judging.

WHAT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN? At the County level: A winner may be selected in each 9,10,11,12 & 13 age group for each of the 7 categories. 14+ older will be combined and will be known as the Senior Division. Participation in the fashion show is mandatory to receive an award. Not all categories may have a medalist. The judges will have the final say in which category participants will be awarded county winner. Primary members may participate in the rehearsal and fashion show without being judged.

From these winners, state delegates will be chosen according to age group (as of 12/31/12) as follows: 9-11 Junior, 12-13 Intermediate and 14 and up Senior. One person in each age group from each category (except Recycled and $100 Purchased) will move on to compete at the State level.

Bring your completed entry to the UCCE Office or FAX it to 582-5166 or enter on-line at~

http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10198

For information on how to write a commentary, click here:

Entry Deadline is: Friday, March 29, 2013

(Please be sure all required commentaries, pictures, etc. are included.)
Council News

The next 4-H council meeting will be:

**Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 PM**
UCCE Office
Host Club: Mid Valley 4-H
Kings County 4-H Fair Booklets will be available!

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Countywide Pygmy Goat Project

The first Countywide Pygmy Goat meeting has been scheduled for: **Sunday, March 10, 2013 2:00 PM**
Home of Kelly Pugh
10199 Carolyn Avenue Lemoore, CA
Questions? Please call Kelly at 707-8636

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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 (for primary members)

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/)

Judges are Needed!

Adults are needed to serve as judges for Sectional Presentation Day. One judge is needed for every 3 presentations sent. Do you know of anyone willing to serve as a judge? If so, please encourage them to sign up at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/13SCS4HPDJudges](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/13SCS4HPDJudges). A Judges Orientation will begin at 8:30 AM. Presentations will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. Once you register, a judge’s packet will be sent to you. The day should wrap up by 2 PM. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

Emerald Star Project

Saturday, March 23, 2013
At 9:30-11:00 am
Rain or Shine

At the Hooper Residence
9545 Iona
Hanford, CA

BBQ Lunch will be provided
Please bring a canned food item to donate to charity.

Livestock Field Day Hosted by:
Evelyn and Natalie Starich

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A Zoo Of Hugs

Do you know how to sew or know someone that does? If so, I need your help. My goal is to make as many huggable stuffed animals as possible for children in accidents, who are transported by ambulance and children removed from their homes by protective services. The problem is that the pattern is difficult so I’m reaching out to older kids, adults, sewing leaders or family members that can help. I am having a workshop on Saturday, April 6th from 10 to 1 pm at the UCCE Office. All are welcome but children need an adult present. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at tamattos@kings.k12.ca.us. If that date doesn’t work and you want a pattern or kit, let me know. Just think of the smile you can put on a child’s face. Thank you!

Submitted by: Paige McConnaughy.
Plan to Attend 4-H Summer Camp!

June 23-28th

Start your plans now for summer! The Tulare County 4-H Camping Committee has invited Kings County 4-H members to participate in their 2013 4-H Summer Camp. Campers, 4th grade (or 9 years old) through 9th grade, have the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors at the YMCA Lake Sequoia Camp Gains located at the entrance of the Giant Redwoods. The lake front campgrounds offers fishing, boating and hiking. Adult and Junior camp staff organize and plan all year for great experiential activities such as team building games, High Ropes courses and climbing tower. Air Rifle, archery and crafts galore are offered as well. Evening activities include skits, singing, campfires and a dance! Fun and great camaraderie! Camp fees are $240/camper. To register visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/files/160391.pdf. Registration is due Friday, April 19th.

2013 Rabbit Show

The Central Valley Rabbit Breeders Association is hosting an open and youth Rabbit Show on Saturday, March 23, 2013. It will be held at the Kings County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Building. If anyone is interested in having a rabbit project for 4-H, or just a pet rabbit, this is a good place to see all of the different breeds and rabbit equipment. More than 2,000 rabbits of all shapes, sizes, breeds and colors will be on display. There will be rabbits for sale. The public is invited and admission is free. The show starts at 8:30 am and lasts all day until 5:00 pm. Come early, because the rabbits start to leave as the judging progresses. For further information, please contact Kathy Lugo at 582-4760.

4-H State Ambassador Program Update!

4-H youth who are at least 16 years of age (as of January 1, 2013) but no older than 18 (as of December 31, 2013) and have been California 4-H members for at least one year are eligible for the 4-H State Ambassador Program. 2013-2014 State Ambassadors will be expected to make a 14-month commitment to the program beginning July 2013. State Ambassadors will complete a team plan of action with other ambassadors from their 4-H home section and will plan and facilitate the 2014 State Leadership Conference. The application is currently being revised and should be available on the State 4-H website the first part of March. The anticipated due date may be April 30.

Kings County Farm Day

There is still time to sign up to help with Kings County Farm Day sponsored by the Kings County Office of Education and Kings Fair. You may volunteer to help by providing an educational presentation (4-Hers blow the dust off those presentations!) or by volunteering to assist. The date is Friday, March 15th at the Kings Fairgrounds. To volunteer call the Farm Bureau Office at 584-3557 or visit: Farm Day

4-H Fair Archery Match

Plan to participate in the 4-H Fair Archery Match scheduled for:

Saturday, March 16th
Check-in: 7:45 AM
Barry Residence
21134 Grangeville Blvd, Lemoore
Entries due by March 8th
For entry forms: http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/162380.pdf

Statewide 4-H Advisory Committee

The statewide 4-H Youth Development Program Advisory Committee are a representative group of 4-H members, adult volunteers and county and state 4-H YDP staff. The committee offers insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H program. Applications are due to State 4-H Office by May 31, 2013.

For more information, see: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/.
Primary Members

How much do you know about the privileges of **Primary** membership in 4-H? Primary members are youth between the ages of five and eight, enrolled in a 4-H program. Approved primary member animal projects are dogs, rabbits, rats, cats, poultry, cavings, mice, embryology, bees, entomology, marine science, pygmy & Nigerian dwarf goats and therapeutic animal projects. (Clubs may decide if they are going to offer a Primary Program). Fairs are open to primary members for exhibit only. The use of Danish and American systems of judging is not acceptable. When Primary members enter an event, they may receive positive feedback on what they did well and given suggestions on how to improve their work, but their work cannot be evaluated.

For further information on Primary Membership go to:  
[Primary Member Fact Sheet](#) or [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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State Leadership Conference Opportunities

4-H State leadership Conference 2013 will be held at UC Davis on July 25-28th, and will celebrate 100 years of 4-H in California. This year’s theme is “There's no Place like 4-H”.

Have you thought about helping with State Leadership Conference? The Support Group is a team of youth who assist the 4-H State Ambassador team, volunteers, and staff in the planning and implementation of the 4-H State Leadership Conference. The Support Group provides delegates with the opportunity to take on a unique leadership responsibility and see what happens behind the scenes at SLC. This is a great experience for members looking to get involved beyond the county level. Support group members attend SLC as part of their county delegation and are responsible for all fees associated with the conference.

If you would like to learn more about how to become a member of the 2013 SLC Support Group, click here: [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/)

Interested in providing an Educational Session at State Leadership Conference? Applications are being accepted. To learn more: [http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10213](http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10213)

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Kings Fair

**All Livestock Exhibitors**

**JULY 4-7, 2013**

Contracts will be ready for pick up by February 1st or visit the website.

**Contracts with photos are due as follows:**
- Dairy Replacements due March 6, 2013
- Yearling Heifers due March 6, 2013
- Market Steers contracts due March 6, 2013
- Market Sheep contracts due May 10 & 11, 2013 and must be tagged ONLY
- Market Swine contracts due May 10 & 11, 2013
- Market Steer Calves contracts due May 10 & 11, 2013
- Market Goats contracts due May 10 & 11, 2013 and must be tagged ONLY
- May 10 & 11 all contracts except Dairy Replacements & Yearlings and Market Steers can be turned in at the Livestock Parking lot.

Do not forget The Kings Fair entries are due Monday, June 3, 2013. You can turn in your entry form with your contracts.

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2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California, an important milestone for an organization that is deeply connected to communities throughout the state. Core to the 4-H experience is service learning, which takes the form of youth-designed, youth-led projects where participants learn leadership by leading, collaboration through collaborating, and the importance of civic engagement by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities.

The **Revolution of Responsibility** Centennial Campaign will celebrate the power of California 4-H youth taking action through an ambitious statewide program that will fund 1,000 service learning projects at $1,000 each through the end of 2013. It will also provide an opportunity to reconnect with an estimated one million past 4-H participants living in California, engaging them as volunteers, donors, and advocates.

Your club or project group can join the Revolution of Responsibility and qualify for $1000 to help improve the community. To learn more, click here.
What’s An All Star?

The All Star program is a source of leadership development. The best and brightest 4-Hers are selected to represent the county. These members have excelled in their own projects, have served their county program in other ways, and have been deemed worthy to represent their fellow 4-Hers. The All Star rank recognizes members’ leadership abilities, but it is also a working honor. Besides their regular projects and activities, All Stars are required to assist with county events, develop a plan of action, and perform service projects. This esteemed position keeps older members involved. All of these factors add up to a unique leadership experience special to the 4-H Youth Development Program. Unique to Kings County, upon completion of the All Star responsibilities and graduation from high school, $1,500/year (for 4 years) college scholarships become available to those that qualify.

To apply to become an All Star, you must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 3 years of 4-H (must currently be in at least the 4th yr.)
- 15 yrs. of age as of January 1, 2013
- Earned a Gold Star at least by the end of the previous club year.
- Hold the Emerald Star Rank
- Submit completed application and last year’s Record Book

Applications are due to the UCCE Office by April 5th. Click here for an application.

Kings County Centennial 4-H Fair

May 9-11, 2013
Kings County Fairgrounds

Circle May 9th-11th on your calendar and save the date for the 4-H Fair! This fun-filled event encourages members to enter their project work and compete for awards and receive helpful comments on their project work.

4-H Fair Books will be available at the March 5th Council meeting. Check with your Community Club Leader for your copy. Fair information will also be posted on the Kings County 4-H website.

Dates to keep in mind include:
- Friday, April 12: Entry forms due to UCCE Office for all livestock exhibits including dogs.
- Thursday, May 9th: Indoor exhibits are brought to the fairgrounds for judging – no pre-entry is required, but entry forms must accompany the entries.
- Friday May 10th & Saturday May 11th: Livestock Shows.

Additional 4-H Fair Events:
- 4-H Fair Archery Match will be Saturday, March 16th at 21134 Grangeville Blvd. Lemoore.
- The 4-H Fair Dog Show will be held Saturday, May 4th.
- The 4-H Fair Shooting Sports Rifle Match will be held Sunday, May 20th at the Lemoore Sportman’s Club.

In celebration of the 4-H Centennial in California, 4-H Fair participants will receive a Centennial T-Shirt!

Club News...

Kings Harvest 4-H

The Kings Harvest 4-H club held their monthly meeting on Monday February 11, at 7:00 pm. Old and New business were discussed. Upcoming events such as 4-Presentation Day, Food Fair and Place setting, Fashion Revue and Farm Day were all gone over. Also Dairy contracts were discussed. We look forward to all the upcoming events this spring! Submitted by: Raine Palomino, Club Reporter

University of California Cooperative Extension Kings County

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

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.