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### Happy New Year!

**4-H Enrollment for 2013-14 opens on July 1st.**

July 1st marks the start of a new 4-H Year, and it is time to think about re-enrolling in 4-H! The California 4-H Online enrollment system is now open. Please click on this link to enroll for 2013-14 Year ~

https://california.4honline.com/Login.aspx?40472F4547534E39717170733D

Returning 4-H Members and leaders, must use the SAME EMAIL ADDRESS you have used in the past for your family. DO NOT create a new email or family. If you do not remember what email you used, contact the UCCE Office at 852-2730. Instructions for the enrollment procedure is available at~

http://cekings.ucdavis.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/.

If you have forgotten your password click on “I forgot my password” and a new one will be emailed to you.

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**Deadline**

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

The next 4-H council meeting will be:

**Tuesday, August 6th**
7:00 PM
UCCE Office
Host: Leaders Council

Plan to attend, your presence is important! Topics of discussion include: End of Year reports, Record Book Judging, and the Event Calendar for 2013-14.

Every family is welcome to attend the meeting.

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**2013-14 Program Fees**

- Youth Members $34.00
- Adult Leaders $12.00

Program/Enrollment fees have been increased for the 2013-2014 4-H Club year. These fees will be used to provide insurance coverage as well as to provide partial funding for direct local program support including critical 4-H staff that supports local programs.

For information on enrollment, re-enrollment, program fee waivers and reductions visit: [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/How_Do_I_Join/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/How_Do_I_Join/)

On line enrollment for the 2013-14 4-H year will begin July 1st.

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**Calendar & Budget Meeting**

The new 4-H year has arrived and it is time to set the dates for all the upcoming activities for the 2013-14 4-H Club Year. Then, how will the dollars be allocated to enable the activities to occur? The Calendar and Budget meeting will discuss all of the above and make recommendations to the Council for approval. Be a part of this planning process and attend the meeting on:

**Tuesday, July 23rd**
6:30 pm at UCCE Office

Bring any important dates that may influence the decisions to be made.

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**4-H INFORMATION BOOTH AT KINGS FAIR**

Kings County 4-H will be sponsoring an information booth at the Kings Fair in the Home Arts Building.

Help get the word out about the 4-H program in Kings County! Share your knowledge of the program with fairgoers. Show them what is available to discover through the projects offered.

Your help is needed to staff the booth, please contact Renee Creech at 707-1916 to volunteer.

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**New Officer’s Manual**

The State 4-H Office has completed the revision of the 4-H Officer’s Manual. It is full of useful information for every officer in your club from president to the new healthy officer position.

The new manual includes forms for a meeting agenda, secretary’s minutes as well as the proper procedure for conducting your meeting.

It can be downloaded at: [http://www.ca4h.org/Files/167443.pdf](http://www.ca4h.org/Files/167443.pdf).

Check it out before your next club meeting.

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**Thank You!!**

There are so many dedicated and generous leaders in Kings County! Many leaders serve on the club level, some on the county level and some on both levels. Some outstanding leaders that are stepping down from countywide responsibilities to make more time for other demands in their lives include:

- Don Mattos – Countywide Poultry Leader
- Sue Lafferty and Kathy Sargent – All Star Advisors

While they are not planning to leave 4-H, they are adjusting their responsibilities. The Kings County 4-H Program has thrived under their leadership. Thank you for your dedication to Youth Development!
Let’s Hear it for 4-H Record Books!

With the 4-H year ending, it is time to record the year’s happenings in your 4-H Record Book! A completed Record Book for regular 4-H members consists of a Personal Development Report Form (PDR), your 4-H story and an Annual Project Report form for each project you have completed. Primary members may fill out the Primary Member Project Record which is optional. Be sure to be familiar with the date your club has set for turning in your completed Record Book, so your book is submitted on time. (Record Book covers are available from the UCCE Office for $3.00 each.)

Again this year, ALL Record Book judging and Project judging will be done at the club level. Members meeting the established “Medal” criteria for Record Book and Project Judgment will receive their award(s) at County Achievement Night held in the fall. Books competing for the Brazil (sheep), Toledo (dairy) and Perreira (photography) awards are due to the UCCE Office on Tuesday, August 6th. The criteria for Record Book awards, Project awards and for the Brazil, Toledo and Perreira awards are on the Kings County 4-H website at http://cekings.ucdavis.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Forms_and_Resources/.

Kings County guidelines for record books differ some from the State guidelines. The exceptions are:

* There are no formal formatting guidelines (i.e.– no font, margin, spacing etc.)
* Title page, table of contents and section dividers are optional
* In the PDR-
  ~ Farm Day: each presentation given is counted for separate presentation under category “6”- Communication Skills/4-H Presentations, due to the considerations that each class of 3rd graders attending is a new audience.
  ~ Presentation Day/Favorite Foods Fair/Table Setting Contest: three separate events being held on the same day. They each can be counted under category “3”- 4-H Events Attended, if the member attended each of the separate events.
  ~ State Field Day: This event incorporates multiple events into one day, these events include but are not limited to the State Fashion Revue, State Presentation Day, Logo Design Contest. These events may be counted under category “3”- 4-H Events Attended, if the member attended each of the separate events.

If you are interested in submitting your Record Book for competition at the State level, please be sure to read the guidelines on the CA State 4-H website http://www.ca4h.org/files/167418.pdf for the most current information on procedures, requirements and due dates. (The format for Kings County differs from the State Guidelines.)

New Record Book Club and County Forms

In an effort to more closely align club and county Record Book Competitions and/or Evaluations with the State Record Book Judging process, the 4-H Statewide Incentives and Recognition Committee recommends the use of the State 4-H supported forms found here: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/

4-H Club Treasury

4-H clubs and units are allowed to hold external bank accounts because managing finances is an important part of our educational program. As treasurers, youth “learn by doing” this important life skill. Adults may support youth in their role and provide guidance as needed, but should not complete the treasurer responsibilities. Every responsibility from preparing a budget, to paying for expenses, to reconciling the ledger reports with monthly bank statements, to end of the year financial reporting is designed to be a learning experience for 4-H members.
Emerald Star Program

Attention 4-H member intending 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.

**Eligibility:** Members who have completed two years of 4-H and will be at least 14 years of age by December 31, 2013 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 and/or community.

Click on this link for more information about the Emerald Star Program: [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/Adult_Volunteers/4-H_Emerald_Star_Information/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/Adult_Volunteers/4-H_Emerald_Star_Information/)

Applications are due September 13 and interviews are September 23.

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**ZOO OF HUGS**

I would like to thank everyone that helped make “A Zoo of Hugs” a success. Kings County donated 97 stuffed animals to local children that are experiencing difficult situations. It was a rewarding experience and I am proud to have been able to help make a child smile.

Thank You,
Paige McConnaughy

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**Kings County 4-H Relay for Life**

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Hanford High School

We all have been touched by cancer in some way, and we want to make a difference in the fight against the disease. That is why we are walking and raising money at the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life event.

At Relay for Life, our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Our team is doing our part in the fight against cancer. Please join our team or make a donation, because saving lives starts one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time.

Support our Kings County 4-H Relay for Life Team: [http://main.acsevents.org/goto/kingscounty4-H](http://main.acsevents.org/goto/kingscounty4-H)

For more information, contact Team Captain, Michelle White at 381-2975.

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**POULTRY PRODUCER FIELD DAY**

Whether you have one bird or a flock, you don’t want to miss this FREE Event!

**July 15, 2013**
Tulare Co. Ag. Commissioners Office
4437 S. Laspina, Tulare

Free Lunch will be provided.

Topics to be covered will include:
Disease Control, Predator Control,
Bird Health & Nutrition
Safe Egg Handling, State Regulations

Register by calling 800.729.5787

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**Revolution of Responsibility Grants**

Do you have an idea for a Service Learning Project? Why not apply for a Revolution of Responsibility Grant and receive $1,000 for your project?

Application deadlines are: July 15th, September 15th and Nov. 15th. For more information go to: [http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/)
There’s still time to register!!!

4-H State Leadership Conference
July 25-28, 2013
UC DAVIS

California 4-H is celebrating 100 years.
Theme- “There’s no Place like 4-H”.

Activities include: leadership training sessions, networking with fellow 4-Hers, Centennial Birthday Bash, Zip line, rock climbing wall, pool party and more.

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For more information visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/.

Kings County 4-H members, through the generosity of the California Milk Advisory Board, are eligible to receive a scholarship up to $300 towards the registration fee. Complete the online application at http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10897.

FINAL DATE TO REGISTER IS JULY 8TH

Registration forms are available at http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10875
Adult Chaperones are also needed! Please call the UCCE Office at 852-2730 if you are interested in attending. Kings County 4-H Council will pay the total registration fee for the chaperones needed to satisfy the conference requirements.

4-H Volunteer Café

Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges. To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link: http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

To celebrate our centennial 4-H is going big at the California State Fair.

July 21, 24-27: 4-H members that received a gold seal at the State 4-H Presentation Day are eligible to present, non-competitively. 4-H members will present 1-3 times during an hour-long block of time.
http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10243

July 16, 20, 23: 4-H members are eligible to present, non-competitively 1-3 times during an hour-long block of time. Presentations must be related to 4-H science, engineering and technology.

July 23 & 24: 4-H Cooking Throw down Teams will consist of 2 youth and 1 teen leader. See full details at http://ucanr.edu/throwdown.

July 20: 4-H Day at the State Fair. Share your memories of the State Fair at http://www.bigfun.org/memories.

Check out the full list of activities at http://ucanr.edu/statefair2013
Regional 4-H Thrive Master Trainer Trainings and Updates

Save-the-date! Regional 4-H Thrive Master Trainer, Train the Trainer Workshops are scheduled for 2013. The Master Trainer Training is for volunteers who wish to become part of their county's training team. The full details and registration information will be coming shortly. All conferences are sponsored by 4-H Thrive and each county can send up to 5 people whose cost for the conference, travel and lodging will be covered. The next Regional Training date for the Central Valley is:

September 7-8, 2013, Visalia, CA

If interested in being a part of your local Master Trainer Team, please contact the Kings County UCCE Office at 852-2730. For general information about 4-H Thrive or about these regional trainings, contact Scott Mautte at scmautte@ucdavis.edu

STATE LEADER’S FORUM
November 8-10, 2013
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento

The Centennial of 4-H in California will be celebrated in 2013 in many ways, in traditional events and in special programs. Culminating the activities is the State 4-H Leaders' Forum, Nov. 8 - 10, 2013 in Sacramento. 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. The conference is sponsored by the State 4-H Leaders' Council and the 4-H section planning the conference. Some of the best, most practical learning for 4-H leaders happens here. You'll come home loaded with ideas and activities and the enthusiasm to implement them. Your County 4-H Program becomes stronger because of your participation. 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.

Registration is now open by online survey at http://ucanr.edu/slf2013register. Register and mail your payment by September 1 for the best price! Conference meals are ordered using the registration form.

Full conference information is available on the State website at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/. Kings County 4-H Council will provide scholarships of $100 to leaders attending the conference for the first time.

Items are needed for the silent auction, contact Louise Silacci, moolu@unwiredbb.com if you would like to donate.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT 4-H?
(Test your Knowledge!)

1. At what age can a 4-H member become a Teen Leader?
2. What does “PDR” stand for?
3. True or False: Primary members may participate in competitive events for awards.
4. What does “LCORT” stand for?
5. True or False: The new 4-H year begins on January 1st.
6. True or False: The goal of 4-H is to teach young people leadership, citizenship & life skills.
7. True or False: Community Service and Service Learning have the exact same meaning.
8. True or False: The Healthy Living Officer is the newest addition to possible Club Officers. (Answers on page 7)
**Club News...**

**Delta View 4-H**

Our last Delta View club meeting was held on June 10th, 2013. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. The flag salute was led by Hannah Ellberg and the 4-H Pledge was led by Michael Baker. We did not have a Treasurer or Secretary report. We talked about selling ride bracelets and signed up to help sell them. We elected our new officers for next year. We talked about the Kings Fair and we made sure everyone knew what they were supposed to do for the fair. People also presented their project reports at the meeting. The club voted to have a year end party and a location for it. We discussed having an introduction party at the start of the 4-H year to bring in new club members. Each member is supposed to bring at least one new person and let them see how 4H clubs operate. Club members were also reminded that record books are due mid-July. The meeting was called to an end at 7:42. I hope everyone has a good time at the fair and I’ll be looking forward to next year, can’t wait!

Hannah Ellberg, Reporter

**Grangeville 4-H**

This month Grangeville 4-H elected and installed new officers for 2013-14. Incoming officers include: Natalie Starich (President), Payton McConnaughy (Vice President), Samantha Mello (Secretary), Kayla McCalvy (Reporter), Cole Herman (Treasurer), Jillian Willhite (Historian), Audrey Glynn & Dawsyn Mello (Corresponding Secretaries, Laura Denham, Grace Herman, and Colbi Mello (Sunshine People), Christopher and Gabriella Ordonez (Sergeant of Arms). We are very excited for the up and coming year in 4-H. Good luck officers. Also this month we gave a donation to Best Buy for Happy Hearts. We collected money at our club meetings and went to Best Buy on Saturday, June 15th and presented a check for $92.00. We really appreciated all the support for Happy Hearts. Keep up the great work Grangeville 4-Hers.

Kayla McCalvy, Reporter

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**Answers to “How Much Do You Know About 4-H?”**

1. False
2. Leadership Conference of Regional Teens. (A conference for 7-9th graders, held in late January)
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True

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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.*