## YOUTH TALK

### April 2018

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## 2018 Kings County 4-H Fair

**Thursday April 5th**—Indoor Events
Dog and Rabbit Show

**Friday, April 6th**—Indoor Viewing
Livestock check-in/weigh-in
Poultry, Dairy/Pygmy Goat Show

**Saturday, April 7th**—Indoor Viewing
Dairy and Market Animal Show
Round-Robin & Awards

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Additional information and resources can be found in the provided links.
Upcoming 4-H Events you won’t want to miss!

**Kings Fair**
June 7 to 10, 2018

**California State Fair**
July 13 to 29, 2018

**Kings/Tulare 4-H Summer Camp**
July 22 to 27, 2018 @ Huntington Lake

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**Kings County Fair Livestock Contract Due Dates:**

- **Beef and Dairy Contracts**— Due Date was in February
- **All Market Livestock Contracts**—Due by Wednesday, April 11th, 2018

For the 2018 Fair Book, the Livestock Schedule, for more Fair information, and contract forms, please visit the [Kings Fair Website](#).

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**Council News**

The next council meeting will be:

*Tuesday, April 3rd*

7:00 pm

*UCCE Office Multi-purpose Room*

**Host Club:** Grangeville 4-H

Your opinions and contributions are important! Every club needs to be represented! 4-H Members are welcome to attend the meeting as

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**Ambassador and All-Star Applications**

Applications are DUE to the UCCE Office

Friday, April 13th, 2018

**Interviews are Scheduled for**

Thursday, April 26th, 2018

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**4-H Enrollment**

(Enroll in 4-H Today!)

4-H Online Enrollment Link

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**University of California Cooperative Extension Kings County 4-H Contacts**

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OFFICE HOURS: 8am-12 noon and 1pm-5pm Monday-Friday

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**Upcoming Events—Save the Date**

**Kings Fair Livestock Barn Clean-Up Day**

The Kings Fair will be having a livestock barn clean-up day on Monday, April 2nd to get the barns ready for 4-H Fair. We need lots of help.

Please plan on attending:

*Monday, April 2, 2018 (Monday after Easter)*

*Starting at 10:00 AM*

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Upcoming 4-H Events

- **4-H Fair**
  April 5 to 7, 2018

- **Central Area Presentation Day**
  April 28, 2018 @ Kern County

- **State Field Day**
  June 2, 2018 @ UC Davis

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April is True Leaders in Service Month

4-H is encouraging their members to get out and perform community service projects throughout the month of April. Just like last year, USDA and National 4-H are tracking service projects during this month. Register your projects and let's make California one of the top states with projects this year!

To Register: https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/#!event-registration

4-H Members, Projects, and Clubs are encouraged to organize their own service project and register them online.

Kings County 4-H has registered for a service project. The Kings Fair is hosting a fairground clean-up day to help clean-up the fairgrounds and livestock barns for our Kings County 4-H Fair. The clean-up day is scheduled for Monday, April 2nd, 2018 starting at 10:00AM. (This is the Monday after Easter and many schools have the day off). We are encouraging all 4-H members to come and participate in this day of service event.

Kings County 4-H Fair
April 5th—7th, 2018

4-H Fair gives 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit the projects that they have worked on over the past year. It is also a chance for members to see other 4-H projects and hang out with friends. 4-H Fair charges no entry fees, so come on down, practice and showcase your skills. We would also like to thank ALL of our sponsors that support this event!

2018 Fair Book
2018 Fair Schedule
Fair Exhibitors Map

Livestock Entries are Closed (March 23rd)
Please click below to be directed to our 4-H Fair web page for more information:
Kings County 4-H Fair Event Page

Indoor Events—Please complete the entry form and turn it in at event check-in on Thursday April 5th.
Please contact your project or club leader for indoor entry forms OR you may stop by the UCCE Office and pick up an indoor entry form:
Kings County 4-H Fair Event Page
Keep Your Animals Safe and Healthy at the Fair!

Youth from different 4-H Programs participated in a recent Bio-Security Research Project on how to formulate changes to decrease the potential of pathogen transmission at their county fair. They put together this video to educate exhibitors.

Check out this 5 minutes Video!

Bio-Security Video

(Best Practices for exhibitors to keep everyone healthy at the fair)

Caring Counts

Angelina Raulino has been approved for an Emerald Star Project

She will be making bags for the Barbara Saville Women Shelter in Hanford

She is in need of donations.

Please see the flyer for a list of items needed. Money donations are also accepted.

Items or money can be dropped off at the UCCE Office or you may contact Angelina at (559) 362-1059 or caringcounts2018@gmail.com

(See Flyer for more details)

Cases for Kids

Amanda Curtis is working hard on her Emerald Star Project, Cases for Kids.

Amanda is making pillowcases for Kings County Foster Kids. She still needs your help by:

- Sew a Pillowcase
- Donate Fabric or Funds for Fabric
- Share the flyer with others

Please contact Amanda at cases4kidsproject@gmail.com or (559) 759-8251

(See Flyer for More Details)

Kings County 4-H Offers Mini Grants

Kings County 4-H has received a very generous donation from the J.G. Boswell Company. Instead of the Leaders Council deciding how the money can best be utilized, you can determine how the money can best benefit the members of the Kings County 4-H Program. Some ideas may include repairs to equipment owned by the club such as sewing machines, clippers etc.

If you are interested in applying, please fill out the survey at this link http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19734.

Leaders Council will review the grants and respond accordingly.

Dairy Princess Program

Are you passionate about the dairy industry? Consider running for Dairy Princess to become an advocate in your district and statewide.

How to Apply:

Complete the online application at CaliforniaDairyPressRoom.com or contact cmacedo@cmab.net for more information.

Application Deadline is April 13th, 2018
4-H Ambassador / Kings County All-Star

The state has changed the 4-H All-Star Program to a 4-H Ambassador Program. There are new guidelines and handbook for the new 4-H Ambassador Program. This program will provide 4-H members with hands-on learning and a chance to further develop their leadership skills.

Kings County will offer a County Level All-Star Program. This All-star program will only be recognized at a county level, but will give members an opportunity to put all their skills that they have developed over the years into action.

Each program requires specific age and eligibility requirements. Please see our website for more details. [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/Leadership/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/Leadership/)

As we transition and begin to implement the new 4-H Ambassador program, we will allow members (that meet the requirements) during this transition period, to have the option to apply for our 4-H Ambassador program or apply directly to the County Level All-Star Program. Please see the website for more details or contact the UCCE Office.

As an Emerald Star Project, Ashley Eller, Brandi Garcia, Rory Valov, Brody Vickers, and Lauren Vickers (along with help from Steven Loogman, Reagan Valov, Allison Rodrigues, and other volunteers) put together an AG Showcase event at Jefferson Charter Academy. They did a great job hosting this event!
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4-H'ers in Action

Kings County 4-H members (along with many other volunteers) presented to 3rd Graders from across Kings County on March 15th at Kings County Farm Day.

Giovananna Champi being interviewed for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association competition.

Great Job! Way to represent 4-H within our Community!
The State 4-H Office has published a New 4-H Family Handbook. The handbook has tons of useful information for not only new families but returning families as well. It is available on the State 4-H website under Member Resources page.

4-H Night @ Fresno Grizzlies Baseball
Friday, April 13, 2018 @ 7:05 PM

To purchase tickets please click on this link: https://groupmatics.events/event/4h53

Fresno Grizzlies Baseball is promoting their April 13th baseball game as AG day and have included 4-H. Proceeds from this game will benefit our 4-H Program along with other AG programs throughout the Central Valley. This game will include Friday Night Fireworks, a post game concert with Ryan Stevenson, and receive a Fresno Grizzlies hat with purchase of your game ticket. 4-H Members are encouraged to wear their 4-H green attire and will be acknowledged during the game. Tickets prices are $16.00. $6.00 from each tickets sold goes back to benefit our 4-H Program.
Shooting Sports Workshops

Kings County Shooting Sports project is in need of more leaders to assist the great job Gregg Chrissakis has been doing. If you have an interest in sharing your Shooting Sports skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports adult volunteer or teen leader?

More Shooting Sport Workshops Just Added ………

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
SHOTGUN Discipline

Five Dogs Range, 20238 Woody Road, Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To receive more information, contact Tammy Lindley (661) 301-7094 or tammylindley@icloud.com

Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range
11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388 (Merced County)

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 22, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Darlene McIntyre (209) 385-7418 or dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a shotgun trainer and can lead a shotgun project at the club level. This includes all training material, ammunition, targets and range fees. Teen leaders (high school aged youth) are eligible to participate in this course as well.

The annual California 4-H State Field Day is the largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members and 4-H volunteer educators. 4-H’ers from throughout the state come together to compete at the state level for various competitions. Learn more about the individual contests and activities below and on our State Field Day event page.

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018
UC Davis, West Quad

Contests Include:
State 4-H Presentation Day
State 4-H Fashion Revue
State 4-H Photography Contest
State 4-H Film Festival
State 4-H Interview Contest
Entomology Contest
Spark Surveys
Primary Member activities
Plant Science Contest
Educational Exhibits and booths
Judging Contest
Logo Contest

Central Area Presentation Day

- If you received a Gold award at the Kings County presentation day, you are encouraged to present in the Area 4-H Presentation Day.
- If you receive a Gold award at an Area Presentation Day, you may present at the State 4-H Presentation Day.

(Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Kern)
Area Presentation Day Date: April 28, 2018

Location: Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 205 Griffith Ave, Wasco, CA 93280

Time: Event starts at 9:00 am

REGISTER | VOLUNTEER

Registration closes April 20, 2018
Mid Valley 4-H

This month’s 4-H meeting started with talking about Kids Day. We made $363 and we sold 100 papers! Our volunteers were Chelsey Revious, Cole Revious, Kenzie Deftereos, Daren Deftereos, Nicolina Deftereos, Austin Barcellos, Lilly Barcellos, Hayden Watkins, Logan Watkins and Chase Nunes. Kelsey Neff reported on healthy living and provided us with colorful papers that gave us information on why protein is good for our body. We had several meetings this month including a craft meeting where they painted a flower pot using rubber bands to create a design. There was a rifle and pistol meeting at the Kings Gun Center. Daren Deftereos was exited to share how much fun he had with the group. Kelsie Neff and Sophia Veenendaal showed both their spring and winter heffers at the Western Classic. Last but not least, some of our Mid Valley members attended the Fashion Review. Katelyn Carris made and modeled a jumpsuit that earned her a gold star. Lillian Barcellos received a gold star and is headed to state review for her wool dress and light sweater. Mid Valley is also looking forward to the upcoming 4-H Fair.

Written by ~ Jillian Ramirez

Corcoran 4-H

Our monthly 4-H meeting was held on March 12th at John Muir’s Cooper Hall. We were led in the flag salute and 4-H pledge by Brittney Curtis. We had correspondence from the county office which was read by Vice-President, Amanda Curtis. The county informed us that our club placed second in the window display contest and Grace VanVelson from Corcoran, placed first in the 4-H BBQ ticket sales. Some people had reported on County Presentation Day. Bailey VanVelson, Kyndall Schakel, Grace VanVelson, Amanda Curtis, and Brittney Curtis all placed Gold and will be moving on to Sectional Presentation Day in Kern County on April 28, 2018. In Food Olympics, Brittney and Amanda Curtis both won Gold in Favorite Foods and Brittney also won Gold for cupcake decorating and was the Junior winner for the food category. Most of our meeting was spent going over the 4-H Fair booklet and what to expect for the fair. Mr. and Mrs. French did a practice sportsmanship for everyone so we know how to react after being judged. We learned that it is important to look the judge in the eyes, shake their hand before leaving the area and not to be a sore loser and have a good attitude. Our next meeting is the second Monday in April.

Respectfully Submitted ~ Grace VanVelson, Club Reporter

Grangeville 4-H

March has been a busy month for the Grangeville 4-Hers! Many recently participated in the Food Olympics and Presentation Day. Cara Raven was the Intermediate winner in the cupcake contest. She stated, “This year I decorated two chicks. I practiced at home before the competition. I found the idea online and had a lot of fun going with my spring theme.” Three Grangeville members were winners in photography. Laura Denham placed with a Gold medal for her photo in the Senior Favorite Foods category and Cara Raven received Bronze for the intermediate Favorite Foods category. Cade Stanley was the Intermediate winner in the Farm to Fork category. In the presentation area, Jayleen Chavez received a red seal for her Educational Display Talk on the Parts of a Rabbit. Other 4-H members were busy with the Fashion Revue. It was a fun experience and it was interesting to hear others talk about and explain their outfits. Recently, there was a cooking meeting where the 4-H members made green eggs and ham with green pancakes in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. They will make layered brownies in the near future. Members have also been busy raising their animals. Johnathan Thomas who is raising a pig stated that he and the other members are currently feeding and getting to know their animals. He said, “I am grateful to have Phillip Mello as our swine leader. He is an attentive person.” All members are getting excited and eager for the 4-H fair coming up April 5th through April 7th. Alicyn Cawley is still looking for any members interested in working the concessions. Please contact her if interested. All members are eager for what awaits in April!

Respectfully submitted by ~ Laura Denham
Friday, April 13, 2018

California military youth are resilient and take pride in their service to our Country. They deserve our appreciation and support. The month of April provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the service of our youngest heroes, military children. Established by former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger in 1968, the designation of April as the Month of the Military Child acknowledges the significant role military youth play in our communities. California is home to approximately 157,000 military youth, the highest presence of military youth in the United States.

The California 4-H Military Partnership Program, part of UC Davis Cooperative Extension, invites you to join us for the annual Purple Up! for Military Kids celebration by wearing purple on April 13. This is a very visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force blue.

Be creative…. the goal is for military youth to see they have the support of their community.

Need some ideas to get you started?
★ Write a letter of support
★ Make a friendship bracelet
★ Design a poster to be hung at the installation’s Youth Center

Thank you on behalf of our military youth.

Jeanne Christenson
4-H Military Program Rep
Central Valley 4-H Night!
Friday, April 13, 2018
Gates open 6:05pm, Game start 7:05pm

- My Job Depends on Ag Night
- Friday Night Fireworks
- All Proceeds Benefit 4-H
- Post-Game Concert with Ryan Stevenson
- 4-H Animal Exhibits
- Project Displays
- Ticket Purchase Made Easy
- Every Ticket Comes with a Limited-Edition Fresno Grizzlies Hat

For more information, contact [4-H Office] at (559) 241-7525 or tnewton@ucanr.edu

Purchase tickets: https://groupmatics.events/4h53

Show your 4-H Pride!!
View our Kings County 4-H Event Page for 4-H Fair Event Schedule: [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Events/Fair_Kings_County_4-H_May_6th-8th, 2010/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/4-H_Events/Fair_Kings_County_4-H_May_6th-8th, 2010/)
CARING COUNTS

My name is Angelina Raulino, I am 13 years old and this is my 5th year in 4-H. For my Emerald Star Project, I am making starter bags for the Barbara Saville Women Shelter in Hanford. It is a difficult time for the women and children as they enter the shelter and I would like to create starter bags with the basics, to help get them started.

Some of the items that I would like to include in the bags are:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Travel size shampoo
- Travel size conditioner
- Travel size hand lotion

Ways you can help:

- Donate items, this is a great way to go through and find good uses for the hotels items.
- Donate cash to purchase the items
- Share this flyer with others

Donations can be dropped off at:

- UCCE office, 680 Campus Drive, Suite A, Hanford CA 93230
- Call 559-362-1059 or email: caringcounts2018@gmail.com to make arrangements for pick up
- Bring to the Make Starter Bag Day on June 23, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Lemoore Trinity Small Hall, 425 Champion St, Lemoore CA 93245. This is the final day for this project.
Hi! I’m Amanda Curtis and I’m a 5th year 4-Her from Corcoran. Eight years ago, I was adopted. When I first came to live with my family, I didn’t know they would be my forever family. I didn’t know what would happen to me. Now life is a lot different, but I want to help kids going through what I went through.

There are about 300 children in foster care in Kings County — they need support and hope and I want to help with my project.

I am making and collecting pillowcases for Kings County Foster kids. How you can YOU help? It’s easy! You can:
1) Sew a pillowcase* or cases to donate.
2) Donate fabric or funds for fabric.
3) Share this flyer with others.

*Directions for the pillowcases can be found here:

Donations can be dropped off at the Kings County UCCE/4-H Office, or at Sawtelle & Rosprim Machine Shop in Corcoran. For more information, contact Amanda Curtis at: cases4kidsproject@gmail.com or 559-759-8251
**HELP SENIOR SHUT-INS WITH THE BASICS**

In partnership with the Kings County Commission on Aging, we will be delivering the items collected below to senior citizens who are shut-in due to health issues. The items will be collected starting now through April 18th. Delivery of the items will take place on Day of Caring, April 20, 2018.

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**DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

- **Kings United Way**
  125 W 7th St, Hanford, CA 93230
- **EECU**
  1460 W 7th St, Hanford, CA 93230
- **Old Navy**
  230 N 12th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230
- **One Eleven**
  111 W 7th St #103, Hanford, CA 93230
- **Bank of America**
  180 N Redington St, Hanford, CA 93230

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4-H Computer Science (CS) Pathway Training

Saturday, April 7th, 2018, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
@Googleplex, Mountain View, CA (You must register before the event)

Who should attend? Youth (13 and up), 4-H staff, 4-H volunteers, prospective 4-H volunteers, after school program professionals

Registration Fee: $20.00 (fee includes light refreshments and lunch)

Register before March 23rd at: ucanr.edu/cspathwaytraining

At this training you will:

- Increase your knowledge and confidence to implement a CS Pathway Program in your youth program for children from 3rd grade and up.

- Learn how to promote youth voice, influence, and shared decision making to implement a CS Pathway Program.

- Increase your exposure to the possibilities for implementing a CS Pathway Program.

For information, contact Claudia Damiani: csdamianifontana@ucanr.edu (Se habla español)

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