**December Reminders**

**All Members**
Please be sure to complete your 4-H Enrollment and pay your enrollment fees by December 31st to remain an active member.

**Volunteers/Leaders**
To be an active 4-H Leader, you must complete the online leader’s training.

Please be sure to complete your online leader training by December 31st to be listed as an active 4-H Leader.

**Time to think about your 4-H Record Book**
Login to your Online Record Book and start entering in your information!
Be sure to take a SPARKS SURVEY too!

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Please send all articles to tawatkins@ucanr.edu

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**Deadline**
4-H News articles due for Youth Talk – December 17th
Please send all articles to tawatkins@ucanr.edu
Council News
The next council meeting will be: **NO DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

Our Next Meeting is **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 @ 7pm, UCCE Office—MP Room**

Please review the agenda posted on website

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**4-H Program Fee Waivers**
Funds are available for fee waivers for those members who need assistance with the program fees. A fee waiver form must be submitted to the UCCE Office for approval.

- [Fee Waiver Information](#)
- [Fee Waiver Forms](#)

We are thankful for the Kings County 4-H Sponsoring Committee’s contribution toward lowering the program fee cost for our members.

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**Complete your 4-H Enrollment ASAP so you don’t miss out!!**

July 1st marks the start of a brand 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 the 4hOnline picture below to enroll for the 2018-2019 year, or visit our website for the link.

**Returning Members:**
1. Enroll for the new year on [4hOnline](#). Update any information and/or projects. (Use the same email and password as before)
2. Pay your program fee to your club. You are then ready to start participating in 4-H Events!

**New Members:**
1. Choose a Club and a Project (Projects can be changed or added later also)
2. Sign up and enroll on [4hOnline](#).
3. Pay your program fee to your club. You are then ready to start participating in 4-H Events!

**2018-2019 4-H Program Fees**

- $12.00 per leader (instead of $18.00)
- $44.00 per member (instead of $54.00)

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**Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
7:00pm @ UCCE Office

The I & R committee will meet to review the record book evaluation form and the project pin evaluation form. Everyone is encouraged to join us.

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**4-H Fair Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Indoor Exhibits ~ 6 pm in the UCCE Multi Purpose Room

Livestock ~ 7 pm in the UCCE Multi Purpose Room

It is time to begin planning for the 4-H Fair! Your ideas and input are very important. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Having trouble with any of the 4-H county or state websites?? Try switching your server to Google Chrome or Firefox. These are the recommended servers for 4-H sites.
Congratulations to the following Emerald Star Projects for completing their entrance applications and entrance Interview!

### PAWS FOR PETS
Rayven Maturino  
Stella Schweizer  
Anthony Felipe

This group will be collecting material and making dog and cat toys to donate to Valley Animal Haven.

### JEFFERSON FARM DAY
Anna Dooley  
Giovanna Champi  
Trist Fry  
Shelby Currie

This group will be hosting a Farm Day at Jefferson School 4-H Members are needed to help with presentation booths.

### BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS
Lilly Barcellos

Lilly will be collecting books of all levels for Valley Children’s Hospital.

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Mark Your Calendar! We have been having the following planning meetings and you are invited!

- **Food Olympics**  
  Thursday, January 17th  
  6:00pm @ UCCE Office

- **4-H Fair**  
  Tuesday, January 22nd  
  6:00pm @ UCCE Office

- **Fashion Revue**  
  Tuesday, February 26th  
  6:00pm @ UCCE Office

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**Senior Scholarships**

**Brock Jarrett Toledo Memorial Scholarship**

Applications for the Brock Jarrett Toledo Memorial Scholarship are now available at the UCCE Office, all Kings County High School Agricultural Departments and through the California Holstein Association. Applications may also be obtained by emailing Rondi Chambers at kcrclan@comcast.net or at http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/255467.pdf.

Applicants must be graduating seniors from Kings County, OR graduating seniors and members in good standing of the California Jr. Holstein Association, planning to attend a college or university with a major in Agriculture. Applicants must also be a member or former member of 4-H for a minimum of four years, enrolled in dairy or livestock projects.

Mail the completed application to Mr. & Mrs. Ron Toledo, 242 Star Dr., Hanford, CA 93230.

**O.D. “Mac” McCutcheon Memorial 4-H AG Scholarship**

This $500 scholarship is awarded annually to a present or former 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/205230.pdf. Submit it along with your biography and transcript by **March 1, 2019** to the UCCE Office.

**Everett “Fuzzy” Feaver Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

This $500 scholarship is awarded annually to a present Kings County 4-H member graduating from high school and planning additional education at a vocational school, community college or four-year college or university. The member must have already completed at least 2 years of 4-H at the time of application. Selection criteria includes leadership and community service.

Applicants must submit their completed 4-H Record Book from last year along with the application.

Applications are available at the UCCE Office or http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/273443.pdf and are due by **March 1, 2019** to the UCCE Office.
Be on the Lookout for Kings County 4-H Events Happening Soon! ..........

Food Olympics

Saturday, February 23, 2019
9:00am
Hanford West High School Cafeteria

Online Entry Form—Coming in January

Contest Categories Include:
* Favorite Food (including Healthy Living)
* Place Setting Contest
* Cupcake Decorating Contest
* Food Photography Contest
Categories— Healthy Living
Favorite Food
Farm to Fork (Sequence)

The holidays are a perfect time to focus on a Food Olympics entry! Get that camera out and take some foodie pictures of your favorite food or create a sequence for the Farm to Fork category. Try your hand at decorating some cupcakes with ideas you found on Pinterest or try out some new recipes to see if they are tasty enough to win the Favorite Food competition. And of course, you can always develop a Place Setting entry using a fun theme. There are plenty of ways to participate!

For detailed information, please click here: Kings County 4-H Food Olympics
Planning Meeting is Scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 6 PM

Kings County Presentation Day
February 23, 2019 @ Noon
Hanford West High School

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. Participants may give a traditional demonstration or illustrated talk where they show “how-to-do” something using visual aids or posters to prepared speech or interpretive reading or an impromptu speech etc. The ways to participate are explained in the California 4-H Presentation Day Manual. Be sure to read the manual as some of the information has changed.

** UPDATE ** For digital presentations using laptops or digital devices, you MUST provide your own laptop or make arrangements to share devices. Due to digital growth, the UCCE does not have enough laptops to supply all the presentation rooms and meet every presenter’s accommodations. Thank you.

Please note, a Demonstration requires a minimum of 4 Posters/Slides and an Illustrated Talk requires a minimum of 3.

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!

Click here to view the 4-H Presentation Day Manual

Hunter Education Class

Kings County 4-H and CA Department of Fish & Game have teamed up to offer a HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

This class is for anyone interested applying for their California Hunting License.

This course is open to 4-H members, family, friends, and the community. (youth & adult). This course will be designed to be “hands-on” and “kid friendly”.

The Hunter Education Class is scheduled for (Mid) February 2019. Look for more detail and the registration link—Coming Soon!!
Spread Love & Kindness

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN ACTS OF KINDNESS

0 Give a compliment to a friend  0 Leave a lucky heads-up penny somewhere
0 Send a paper hug to someone you love  0 Call a relative to say hello  0 Make a thank you card for someone
0 Do a chore for someone in your family  0 Smile at everyone you see today  0 Take donuts to the fire station
0 Give treats to the mailman or garbage man
0 Leave a sweet treat on a friend’s doorstep  0 Let someone go ahead of you in line
0 Help someone unload or load their groceries  0 Donate toys, clothes, or food  0 Give a gift card to a stranger
0 Leave popcorn on the movie machine at the store
0 Make an ornament for your teacher  0 Offer to take someone’s shopping cart back
0 Drop money in the Salvation Army bucket
0 Feed the birds  0 Give flowers to a stranger
0 Make a homemade bookmark for a favorite teacher
0 Write a note & tell someone you love them  0 Draw someone a picture
0 Make a special gift or card for your siblings/cousins
0 Say or wave hello to five people today  0 Take a special treat to your teacher
0 Help a family member or friend carry something
0 Tape candy canes to cars  0 Hold the door for someone behind you
0 Help someone clean up without being asked
Kings River 4-H Club
Hanford Christmas Parade
Float ~ Great Job!

Countywide Dog Project
Hanford Parade—FUN!

4-H Council BBQ Tri-Tip Fundraiser

Thank You!

Kings Fair Contract Dates
The Kings Fair has posted their Livestock Contract DUE dates along with an updated contract form. (Contracts are needed for all Market Animals to be able to show and sell at the Kings County Fair)

**Dairy Replacement Heifer & Yearling Contracts DUE—January 30, 2019**

**Market Steer Contracts DUE—January 30, 2019**

**Market Animals (Sheep, Swine, Steer Calves, & Goats) Contracts Due—March 27, 2019**

Please see the Fair Website for forms and more details: The Kings Fair Website

Attention Dairy Project Members:
Ken Melvod is holding his annual Christmas Holiday Revue Sale. This is a sale geared to local 4-H and FFA members. For more information and to view the catalog, please visit their website:

www.caholstein.com

**The will also be having a 4-H & FFA Judging Contest starting at 9:00 AM**
Register Today to attend Central Youth Summit!

Registration Link: https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iF1T2E1V45NJch (Register by Early December 2018)

*Partial Scholarships available through our Kings County 4-H Council — Click Here to apply.*

CA 4-H State Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2019

UC Davis West Quad

More Details to Come!........

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline

Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline

Visalia, CA

Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Dale Wimp Rifle Range, 7398 Avenue 328 in Visalia. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. Complimentary lunches will be provided. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://visaliasportsmens.com/locations

4-H STEM LAB: https://4-h.org/parents/STEM-agriculture/youth-stem-activities/
Volunteer as a 4-H Leader!

**To be an “Active Leader” for the current program year, all paperwork and on-line leader training MUST be completed by December 31st, 2018**

Are you a 4-H Leader this year?! Be sure to check out our County 4-H Leader Policy and Reminder Letter!!
http://cekings.ucanr.edu/files/293125.pdf
Also check out the Leader Digest Letter from the state office!
http://www.ca4h.org/files/4462.pdf

Returning 4-H Leader Process

1). Enroll for the new year on 4HOnline. (Use the same email and password as before)
2). Complete the Returning Leaders Training. An email with the link will be sent to your email after you have enrolled.
   Returning Leaders Training will include:
   A. Maintaining an Inclusive 4-H Experience (10 minutes)
   B. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 minutes)
3). Pay the $12 leader fees to your club.

New 4-H Leader Process

1). Complete the New 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader Interest Survey
2). Create a profile and enroll on 4HOnline.
2). Complete the Live Scan/Fingerprint process. (4-H Live Scan Form)
3). Complete the New Leaders Training. An email with the link will be sent to your email after you have enrolled.
   New Leaders training will include:
   A. Orientation (40 minutes)
   B. Foundations of Positive Youth Development (20 minutes)
   C. Toward an Interculturally Connected 4-H (60 minutes)
   D. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 minutes)
4). Pay the $12 leader fees to your club.

**If you had a break in service or were not active last year, please follow the “New 4-H Leader Process”.
(The trainings will need to be completed by December 31st to be listed as an active volunteer leader for the 2018-2019 4-H year.)

Having trouble with any of the 4-H county or state websites?? Try switching your server to Google Chrome or Firefox. These are the recommended servers for 4-H sites.
Club News

Corcoran 4-H
The Corcoran 4-H Club held our monthly meeting at the Pizza Factory on Monday, November 12. We had our normal business meeting followed by a thank you from Mrs. VanVelson for all of the work on the tri-tip ticket sales for the annual county bbq. We also heard a presentation about the use of the school farm for our animals. Each project leader introduced themselves and the project they are leading and then we broke up into groups to get to know our leader better by playing a game with them. Our dues and sign-ups were due at this meeting and we can now start project meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, December 10 at 6pm at Cooper Hall.

Respectfully Submitted by Grace VanVelson, reporter

Mid Valley 4-H
Mid-Valleys meeting was called to order November 12th at 6:30 pm. Thanks to all our members we had a succesful walnut picking fundraiser, Mid-Valley picked 1,980 pounds which was $693 total profit. A few of the members who helped picked walnuts were Austin Barcellos, Lilly Barcellos and Sammy Rodriguez. Kelsy Neff provided us an artical on healthy sleeping. In the artical it stated 6 to 12 year olds need 9 - 12 hours of sleep and 13 - 18 year olds need 8 - 10 hours of sleep. Also when you get enough sleep you usually have better immune systems, do better in school, have better behavior, have better memory and they have better mental health. Mid-Valley took 3rd place in club window displays. We had a shooting meeting at the Kings Gun Centre and some of the participants we Courtney Rhoades, Addision and Frankie Fagundes, Clayton Menezes, Jillian Ramirez, Chelby and Cole Revious and Chase Nunes. We wraped up our meeting with a fun game on building towers with spegetty and gumdrops.

Submitted By:
Jillian Ramirez,
Club Reporter
Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of the month at Kit Carson School, Hanford
Club Contact Info:
Cobi Revious
cבריuous@yahoo.com

Lemoore 4-H
Today at the 4-h meeting we discussed our November project and we are doing a canned food drive and is hosted by Alana Campos. Our December project is a blanket drive, all the donations will be donated to a local homeless shelter and is host-ed by Gwen Luna. We also talked about our Christmas float and pot lock in December. We again had a entertaining and fun 4-h meeting.

Sincerely, Gwen Luna

Submitted By:
Gwen Luna, 
Club Reporter
Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of the month at Cinnamon Elementary, Lemoore
Club Contact Info:
Donna Murphy-Eller
donnaell176@hotmail.com

Food Olympics
Saturday, February 23, 2019

Presentation Day
Saturday, February 23, 2019

4-H Fair
Thursday—Saturday, March 28-30, 2019

Fashion Revue
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Allstar Spotlight

Meet Reilly Nava
Kings County 4-H All Star

How old were you when you joined 4-H? 9 years old

Why did you join 4-H? I joined 4-H because my mom was a 4-H’er and she got me involved.

4-H Club: Island 4-H
4-H Projects: Dog Care, Horse Project, Shooting Sports, Swine

What do you hope to accomplish as a 4-H All Star? To continue to develop my public speaking skills and enhance my leadership skills.

What is your favorite thing about 4-H? My favorite thing about 4-H is meeting new people and making new friends.

Favorite 4-H Memory so far: My favorite 4-H memory so far was going to the 2018 State Leadership Conference where we toured UC Davis and had a great time at the dance.

Favorite Food? Tater Tots
Favorite TV program? Grey's Anatomy
Favorite Book? Misty of Chincoteague
Favorite Fast Food Restaurant? Sonic
Favorite Color? Pink & Black
Favorite Sport? Soccer

Ambassador Spotlight

Meet Anna Felipe,
Kings County 4-H Ambassador

How old were you when you joined 4-H? I joined 4-H when I was 8 years old.

Why did you join 4-H? I joined 4-H because I wanted to learn more about the projects in it.

What do you hope to accomplish as a 4-H Ambassador? Something I hope to accomplish as an Ambassador is to increase enrollment because there are a lot of really great skills that can be learned through 4-H.

What is your favorite thing about 4-H? My favorite thing about 4-H is the opportunities to express your own ideas and creativity.

Favorite Food? French Toast
Favorite Sports Team? The 49ers
Favorite TV program to watch? Thor Ragnarok
Favorite Book? Ride the Storm by Karen Chance
Favorite Song? Fall On Me by Andrea Bocelli and Matteo Bocelli
Pets? I have 6 cats, 4 dogs, 1 guinea pig, a bull, and a chicken

Please note that the UCCE 4-H Office will be Closed on the following dates:
⇒ Christmas Break - The office will be closed for the week of Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019

University of California Cooperative Extension Kings County 4-H Contacts

Tiffany Watkins  UCCE 4-H Program Representative (50% time)  852-2743 tawatkins@ucanr.edu
Kayla McGrew  4-H Support Staff (50% time)  852-2731 kayla.mcgrew@co.kings.ca.us

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

Find us on Facebook
Paws 4 Pets
By,
Rayven, Stella, &
Anthony

WE WILL BE MAKING DOG TOYS
AND SNUGGIES TO DONATE TO
VALLEY ANIMAL HAVEN

EVERY PET
DESERVES A
FOREVER HOME

The shelter environment can be very stressful to dogs
and cats. Providing them with toys and snuggies can
help the dogs and cats at Valley Animal Haven become
happier and more adoptable.
Books, Books and more Books
For Valley Children's hospital

My name is Lilly Barcellos. I am 13 years old and I have been in 4-H for 5 years. As part of my Emerald Star Project for 4-H, I am collecting books of all levels for Valley Children's Hospital. I hope to help the kids that are staying to be provided with different reading books.

New Items or Gently used
- Toddler/Board books
- Toddler - Spanish language
  - Picture books
- Picture books - Spanish language
  - Early Chapter Books
  - Advanced Chapter Books

Donations can be made at the
UCCE office 680 Campus drive Suite A in Hanford.

Please call me at (559)794-1112 or (559)-250-7016
Kings Country 4-H club members will be demonstrating how science plays a role in their 4-H projects and they will share available agriculture resources within Kings County. Demonstrations will include the following:

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Please be sure all students wear safe and comfortable apparel.
KINGS COUNTY MILK DRIVE

Emerald Star Project
by Isabella Cawley & Garret Martin

We will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gallons of milk to deliver to the Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen. This is important because milk isn’t donated to the soup kitchen, so people miss out on the nutritious value. Our service-learning project will teach us about the importance of giving back to our community and helping those who are less fortunate.
Fresno County, Sierra 4-H Club invited Kings County to join them......