KINGS COUNTY





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** 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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Deadline 4-H News articles due for Youth Talk - December 17th Please send all articles to tawatkins@ucanr.edu

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Up Coming Events—Save the Date



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

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.

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.

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.

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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Senior Scholarships

Brock Jarrett Toledo Memorial Scholarship

Deadline Postmarked by December 31, 2018

Deadline: March 1, 2019

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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.

Congratulations to the following Emerald Star Projects for completing their entrance applications and entrance Interview!

PAWS FOR PETS JEFFERSON FARM DAY BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS

Ravven Maturino Anna Doolev Lilly Barcellos Stella Schwiezer Giovanna Champi

Anthony Felipe Trist Fry Shelby Currie

This group will be

collecting material and This group will be hosting a making dog and cat toys Farm Day at Jefferson School

to donate to 4-H Members are needed to Valley Animal Haven. help with presentation booths.

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





Mark Your Calendar! We have be 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

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 County4-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 presenters 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!!



In 4-H, kids roll up their sleeves and do with their hands. Their experiences grow the courage they need for life and career.









Spread Love & Kindness

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN ACTS OF KINDNESS

O Give a compliment to a friend o Leave a lucky heads-up penny somewhere

O Send a paper hug to someone you love O Call a relative to say hello O Make a thank you card for someone

O Do a chore for someone in your family

O Take donuts to the fire station O Smile at everyone you see today

O Give treats to the mailman or garbage man

O LEAVE A SWEET TREAT ON A FRIEND'S DOORSTEP O LET SOMEONE GO AHEAD OF YOU IN LINE

O Help someone unload or load their groceries O DONATE TOYS, CLOTHES, OR FOOD O GIVE A GIFT CARD TO A STRANGER cave popcorn on the movie machine at the store of Make an ornament for your teacher of Offer to take someone's shopping cart back

O Drop money in the Salvation Army bucket

O Feed the birds O Give flowers to a stranger

O Make a homemade bookmark for a favorite teacher

O WRITE A NOTE & TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM O DRAW SOMEONE A PICTURE

O Make a special gift or card for your siblings/cousins

O Say or wave hello to five people today O take a special treat to your teacher O Help a family member or friend carry something

Tape candy canes to cars O' Hold the door for someone behind you O Help someone clean up without being asked



Hanford Christmas Parade



Kings River 4-H Club Hanford Christmas Parade Float ~ Great Job!



DO

Countywide Dog Project Hanford Parade—FUN!

4-H Council BBQ Tri-Tip Fundraiser



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)

KINGS 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: <u>The Kings Fair Website</u>



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:

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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 5iFlT2E1V45NJch (Register by Early December 2018)

Partial Scholarships available through our Kings County 4-H Council — <u>Click Here</u> 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.)



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Club News

Submitted By:
Grace VanVelson
Club Reporter
Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of the
month at John Muir
School, Corcoran
Club Contact Info:
Rochelle VanVelson

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

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

Mid Valley 4-H

pm. Thanks to all our members we had a successful 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

Mid-Valleys meeting was called to order November 12th at 6:30

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:
Gwen Luna,
Club Reporter
Meeting Schedule:
2nd Monday of the
month at Cinnamon
Elementary, Lemoore
Club Contact Info:
Donna Murphy-Eller

Lemoore 4-H

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

Today at the 4-h meeting we

donations will be donated to a local homeless shelter and is hosted 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





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

Get to know your leadership team

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 Amabassador 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 Ragnorok

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



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



4-H EMERALD STAR PROJECT

Paws 4 Pets By, Rayven, Stella, & Anthony





FRIDAY
JANUARY 4, 2019
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
UCCE OFFICE
680 N. CAMPUS DR
HANFORD

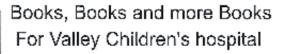
559-707-3615 LARA.FELIPE@YMAIL.COM

EVERY PET DESERVES A FOREVER HOME

The shelter ensironment can be sery stressful to dogs and cate. Proxiding them with to ye and energies can help the dogs and cate at Yalley Animal Hasen become happier and more adoptable.

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





My name is Lilly Barcellos. I am 13 years old and I have been is 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





FEBRUARY 22ND 2019 - 8:00AM - 12:30AM

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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Poultry	Rabbits	
Lambs	Swine	
Bees	SAR Dogs	
Goats	Dairy	





Goats	Dairy
Milking a	Butter
Cow	Making
Welding	Cotton
	E - 10.000





Rocketry Arts and Crafts

Please be sure all students wear safe and comfortable apparel.



Help give back to raise awareness about the importance of milk!

Stay tuned for updates about when we will be visiting your club!

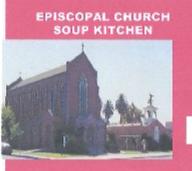
All cash donations are welcome.

Cash donations will be used to purchase gallons of milk.

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.





COME LEARN ALL THE FUN THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR DOG!

TRAINERS DEMONSTRATING:

AGILITY CONFORMATION BARNHUNT RALLY OBEDIENCE JUNIOR HANDLING

AND MANY OTHERS!

A VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON HAND TO DISCUSS VACCINATIONS AND HEALTHY DOGS

THE AKC REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THERE - PLEASE BRING PICTURES OF YOUR DOG!

ON-SITE SNACK BAR OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS! SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

NO COST TO ATTENDEES

12:00 - 4:00

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS - LIVESTOCK PAVILLION

PLEASE NO DOGS. QUESTIONS - CONTACT MELANIE KOONS TREYORDU@NETPTC.NET

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