Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

Newsletter for 4-H Families in Fresno County

April 2024



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4-H News articles due for Newsletter- April 20th Please send articles totlnewton@ucanr.edu

Words To Live By:

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7519, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting

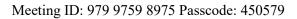


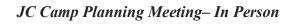
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Clover Fest Planning Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM Join ZOOM Meeting

https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/97997598975?
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Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Ag One Conference Room— Fresno State University

Emerald Star Achievement Review Meeting
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Join ZOOM Meeting

https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/91886040025? pwd=dkZPR0lvUEt3Q1BPVEs1NURNZk91Zz09

Meeting ID: 918 8604 0025 Passcode: 252585

Join using computer or phone All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)



All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. If you wish to learn more about 4-H, have constructive ideas to contribute, or want to jump right in and get involved, please reserve these date(s) and join the meeting(s) from the comfort of your home. Your presence will be appreciated!

New Emerald Star-Confused?

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the **new** *Emerald Star Program*.

You are invited (*Youth & Adults!*) for a countywide "Emerald Star Review" workshop presented by Zach Niles, Chair of the Fresno County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee.

Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 PM

This meeting will enable you to better understand this new program, prepare members, parents and mentors to implement the program and provide you with forms and materials. Plan to attend via ZOOM!

https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/91886040025? pwd=dkZPRolvUEt3Q1BPVEs1NURNZk 91Zz09 ID 918 8604 0025 PW 252585

Questions? Please contact Zach Niles at 559-972-9095.

What is 4-H?

Have you ever been tongue-tied when someone asks you what is 4-H? Where do you begin? This is a good way to begin the conversation.





Livestock Achievement Day-Get Ready to Show What You Know!

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 8:30 AM Reedley College's Ag Pavilion

At the Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement Day members will *SHOW WHAT THEY KNOW* about their species of livestock by participating in written and skills knowledge challenges.

See the <u>Livestock Achievement Resources</u> for the skills and knowledge you'll want to brush up on before the big day!

More information will be posted and sent out in emails directly to those registered. A \$2 per member registration fee will be collected on the day of the event. Livestock will be provided, no 4-H uniform is required, but members must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes or boots. Reminder - you must be enrolled in the livestock project species to be eligible to participate.

Time to Order Your Turkeys!

It is time to order your *Market Turkeys* for the Fresno Fair. The deadline for orders and payments to be received at the 4-H office is *May 10*, *2024*, **5:00 PM**.

Market Turkey Project

\$4 per Turkey Chick
Distribution Date: Beginning of June
Distribution Location: TBA
Contact: Janet Moore: 559-246-2987

For order form:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396320.pdf



Small Animal Achievement Day

for

Poultry, Rabbits and Pygmy Goats

Date: April 13, 2024 Fee: \$2 per species

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: 5201 N. Dockery Ave., Clovis

Details: Bring your own animal for the skills testing portion of the tests. Arrive anytime between 8:00-11:00 AM if you are testing in one species. If you are testing in multiple species you need to arrive by 9:00 AM. Awards for Small Animal Achievement will be presented at the 4-H Fair on May 11.

Small Animals at the 4-H Fair

The 4-H Fair will be held at Reedley College on Saturday, *May 11*. All poultry, rabbits and pygmy goats must be checked in by 8:30 AM. At Approximately noon, there will be a costume contest for dogs, poultry, rabbits and pygmy goats in the pavilion. Awards will take place at approximately 1:15 PM at the bleachers on the lawn. Small Animal Achievement Awards will be presented along with 4-H Fair awards.

2024 Spring into Pygmy Goat Fun

Plan to participate in the Open and Junior Pygmy Goat Show featuring 3 shows in one weekend! All shows will be held at the Fresno Fairgrounds.

Show #1- Youth Show- Saturday, April 27th at 9 AM

Show #2- Open Show- Saturday, April 27th following the Youth Show

Show #3- Open Show- Sunday, April 28th at 9 AM

This is a great opportunity to meet other pygmy youth in your county, find goats for sale, and broaden your knowledge of the pygmy project.

For more information -

https://sanjoaquinpygmygoatassociation.com/shows

Questions regarding show contact:

Janet Moore (559) 246-2987 Email: kwgirlup@gmail.com



4-H Summer Camp-Join the Fun!

Each summer 4-H members aged 9 years old and up to having just completed 8th grade are eligible to attend Fresno County overnight 4-H Camp at beautiful Camp Keola on Huntington Lake. The camp session this year runs from-

Tuesday morning June 25th through Saturday, June 29th at noon

The Keola camp staff provide delicious meals as well as lifeguards for the waterfront.

Our own high school age 4-H members act as Junior Counselors and plan camp activities as well as act as cabin counselors. Adult 4-H leaders volunteer to chaperone at camp. Another 4-H volunteer acts as camp nurse.

Camp Keola provides a full range of camp fun. The waterfront allows for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating, as well as fishing. The JC's plan sports activities, crafts, hiking, evening activities, dining hall fun and campfire activities. Many campers choose to spend one night sleeping under the stars and the bravest participate in the polar bear plunge.

The cost for camp is \$350. Partial camp scholarships are available for first time campers and for families sending multiple children to camp. You must fill out the scholarship application to qualify and participate in the Tractor Supply Fundraiser. Applications are on a first come first serve basis if camp fills up. The camper application, scholarship application and adult volunteer application will be available on the Fresno County 4-H website April 15th. Campers First Come, First Served.

Save the Date: Project Leader Clinic

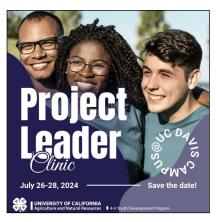
July 26-28, 2024 UC Davis Campus

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Project Leader Clinic at the UC Davis Campus from July 26 to 28, 2024. This clinic will enhance your project leader skills through innovative and enriching activities and practices.

Goals:

- Improve your personal leadership skills
- Enhance your knowledge/skills in delivering project content
- Apply principles of positive youth development to your projects
- Expand your network with adult volunteers and staff from across counties

Save the Date and stay tuned for more details! Don't miss this opportunity to grow and connect at the Project Leader Clinic.



State Leadership Conference 2024 AKA-SLC UC Davis Campus

July 25-28, 2024 Senior members 14-19

July 26-28, 2024 Intermediate members 11-13

The California 4-H State Leadership Conference (SLC) is the premiere statewide leadership event. Participants experience a glance into life on UC Davis's campus and attend educational workshops and tours both on campus and off. 4-H Youth will have opportunities to meet their peers from across the state and be mentored by recent 4-H Alumni.

Watch the *Guidelines* and the CA 4-H Youth Development website for detailed information.

CONGRATULATIONS Asa Chester



We are proud to announce that Asa, of Blossom Trail 4-H has been selected to serve on the State 4-H Ambassador Team in 2024 / 2025. Outstanding Achievement!

2024 Central Valley 4-H Fashion Revue

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Fresno Fairgrounds- Table Mountain Rancheria Park

Schedule for the Day

Check-In: 1:00 PM

Judging: 1:30 PM

Fashion Show: 3:00 PM

Awards immediately following

the Fashion Show

Light refreshments will be

provided.



To Participate

* Enter on-line by April 12th

https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm? surveynumber=14782

* Commentaries due April 12th

Email: <u>fresnocountysierra4h@gmail.com</u>

Special note:

Participants are advised to arrive dressed and ready.

Restrooms only– No dressing rooms available.

For Fashion Revue details: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/Fashion Revue/

For Fashion Revue Categories:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/394391.pdf

For information regarding the 4-H State Fashion Revue and 2024 Service projects: https://na.eventscloud.com/website/55508/state-fashion-revue/

Questions? Contact Shaun Skierka at 559-301-2810





California 4-H State Field Day 2024

In-person State Field Day May 25, 2024

UC Davis Wellman Hall and Hart Hall

Competitions in presentations, interview, photography, robotics, film festival, plant science, State Fashion Revue, 4-H Coding, 4-H Stem Shark Tank. Check the CA 4-H Youth Development Website for further details on how to participate—https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/

Fresno Fair Market Chicken Projects

The 4-H office will again be taking orders for market chicks. The deadline for orders to be received is-



Monday, June 3, 2024



You can mail orders to the 4-H office, 550 E. Shaw Ave, Suite 210-B, Fresno, 93710. Orders must be filled out completely with member's name, address, email and a cell phone contact number. To access order form-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396252.pdf

The below distribution date could change so you will need to watch your email or call to verify date and time.

I can order a maximum of 290 chicks. If later orders top that number the late orders may not receive as many chicks as requested.

Market Chicken Project

Six chicks at a cost of \$5.00 per order of six.

Distribution Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 8:00 AM

Distribution Location: Across the street from the County Ag

office at 1720 S. Maple, Fresno

Contact: Anne Cehrs at 559-618-0250

All checks are made out to Fresno County 4-H Leaders

Council.

Save the Date: Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

April 24 - May 5

Clubs must serve a 2 hour in store shift to be eligible for camp scholarships. One shift covers entire club, not an individual requirement.

Thank You Tractor Supply for supporting 4-H Camp and Leadership activities. Stop by Tractor Supply and make a Paper Clover donation.



Interested in Dog Agility?

Join Trainer Tammy Dominic for an introduction to Dog Agility and learn all about this topic. You do not need to be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project to attend.

Date: Sunday April 21 at 2 pm



Address: 13765 E Herndon, Clovis

(about 1 mile east of Academy Ave on

right side)

Bring: dog, small treats, water for dog and you,

chair for parent

Please register by email to aacehrs@gmail.com



JOANN Campaign, March 3 to May 4





We are thrilled to announce that JOANN has renewed our partnership agreement for another three years! Over the past three years, we have seen a dramatic increase in the campaign results and in the funds going to your local programs, from a total of \$116,000 raised in 2021 to a record-breaking \$1.28 million raised in 2023.

Mark your calendars and start putting together your project supply lists to pick up at a JOANN store near you!

JOANN Point of Sale Campaign March 3- May 4, 2024

During the two-month promotional timeframe, customers can donate or round-up at checkout in JOANN stores to support 4-H.

2024 Clover Fest Dinner & Dance

Saturday, June 1, 2024 5:30 PM

The Alli V located at 2588 South Brawley, Fresno

Tickets: \$75/person—includes all beverages

Reserved Tables of 8- \$625/table– includes all beverages

Fresno County 4-F

This evening is for the enjoyment of folks 21 years and older.

The 3rd Annual Clover Fest Dinner & Dance Fundraiser is hosted by the Sanger Masonic Lodge. This is a very important opportunity to raise funds to help ensure the longevity of our 4-H program. Due to cutbacks at the State level over the past few years, the Fresno County 4-H program is operating in a deficit. Fundraising has become an important endeavor. Over the course of time, it is hoped that Fresno County's contribution to the "Forever 4-H Endowment" via the CA 4-H Foundation will generate enough funding to cover the shortfall from the interest earned on the endowment.

The generosity of the Sanger Masonic Lodge is to be commended, but our 4-H Community's help is needed for the success of this event.

Help is needed in the following areas-

The sale of 300 tickets: All tickets will be sold on-line. Tickets and table sales will go active mid-April.

Securing Sponsors: Sponsorships are available. If you have access to businesses that would be interested in purchasing a sponsorship, please contact Jane Bedrosian at 559-351-3651.

Silent Auction Donations: Seeking items with a minimum value of \$50. Please have Silent Auction item(s) decoratively wrapped in cellophane unless the item is less than \$50 in value. (If less than \$50 in value, the item will be grouped with other donated items.)

Questions? Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959 or email: susanneandkevin@gmail.com

For more information: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396318.pdf

<u>Live Auction Donations:</u> Items are needed and should have a minimum value of \$250. Examples include trip or experience, weekend at a vacation home, ton of hay, side of beef, dinner at a swanky restaurant, crowdfunding for the purchase of a specialty item etc.

Questions? Angie Tarr (559) 287-7622 or email: angeltarr@gmail.com

For more information: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396312.pdf

<u>Dessert Auction Items:</u> Because Clover Fest is an outdoor event and there is no refrigeration available, please make a dessert that does not require refrigeration and does not have frosting. Desserts with whipped cream and puddings should be avoided. Desserts should be plated and wrapped with cellophane and secured with a nice ribbon.

Questions? Rosie Puentes (559) 630-5093 or email: Rosie2503@yahoo.com or

Shari Nunes email: shuba9@comcast.net

For more information: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396309.pdf

<u>Set-up and/or Clean-up:</u> All hands on deck are needed to set-up! 4-H Youth and adults are welcome to help set-up. Please plan to arrive at 9 AM on June 1st. Clean-up will begin at 10:00 PM at the conclusion of Clover Fest.

For complete information on the Clover Fest, please visit-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual-Events Page/Clover Fest Fundraiser/

The next Clover Fest Committee Meeting is Wed, April 17th at 7 PM via ZOOM. Plan to join in Meeting details are on page 2.



Congratulations Fresno County Presentation Day Blue & Gold Award Winners							
Kendall Metzler	Blossom Trail	Demonstration	How to Make a Mini Bouquet	Blue			
Morgan Metzler	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Read	Sick by Shel Silverstein	Blue			
Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont	Interpretive Read	Epilogue of Almost There	Blue			
Jina Kherzi	Fowler	Science Presentation	Embryological Evolution	Blue			
Enzo Martinez	Kerman	Video Essay	Practical Knife-Throwing vs	Blue			
			Hollywood Knife-Throwing				
Enzo Martinez	Kerman	Interpretive Read	Lochinvar by Sir Walter Scott	Blue			
Isabella Gutierrez	Kerman	Interpretive Read	What the Flag Means to Me	Blue			
Lukas Gutierrez	Kerman	Interpretive Read	The Nap Taker	Blue			
Gatlin Snell &	Blossom Trail	Team Share the Fun	4-H Leader Fun	Gold			
Blakeleigh Snell, Emma Kasper, Hannah Rusconi, Rachel Rusconi, Jeremiah Valorosi, Lena Valorosi Gold							
Jeremiah Valorosi	Blossom Trail	Impromptu		Gold			
Kendall Metzler	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Read	Divergent Excerpt	Gold			
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Demonstration	Tillies Silly Stack	Gold			
Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont	Demonstration	Lost in Space, Let Stars Guide You	Gold			
Kashlynn Moore &	Fairmont	Illustrated Talk	The Great Goat Debate	Gold			
Faith Leonard							
Jina Kehrzi	Fowler	Interpretive Read	Animal Farm	Gold			
Olivia Hice	Kingsburg	Demonstration	DIY Survival Kit	Gold			
Ryan Hambleton	Kingsburg	Demonstration	How to Replace a Light Fixture	Gold			
Ryan Hambleton	Kingsburg	Interpretive Read	The Ride of Paul Revere	Gold			
Addie Niles	Lone Star	Illustrated Talk	Silkie Chickens 101	Gold			
Jonathan Hofer	Reedley	Illustrated Talk	Meal Prep 101	Gold			
Kaycie Huffman	Reedley	Interpretive Read	The Importance of Sonnet 101	Gold			
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CORRECTION: Model Horse Show Reserve Champion error last edition

of newsletter. Congratulations to Mia Azevedo of Kingsburg

Your Reserve Champion Model Horse Show 2024

Fresno Fair requires 4-H'ers are 9 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2023.

For additional information on fair eligibility and requirements, please see the Annual Events page of County 4-H website paying close attention to the **Fresno County Supplement to Steps to Success**

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/2019 Fresno County Fair Information/

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396351.pdf

4-H Fair Horse Show

Saturday, May 4th at "Verdi View Farm" at 1683 N. Del Rey Ave, Sanger, South of McKinley. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, Show at 9:00 AM.

4-H Fair Showmanship

All horses shown in hand with halter (Western) or bridle (English). This will be judged on the Danish system. Blue is Excellent, Red is Very Good, and White is Good. There are 3 divisions: 1^{st} Year, Juniors (9-13), and Seniors (14 +). Medals awarded to top performers in each class. Champion and Reserve rosettes awarded to highest placings. Red and White awards compete for Maiden Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

Immediately following 4-H Fair, Trail Trials will begin on a cross country course and a trail pattern class. If time allows we will hold two Ride A Buck classes at the end of the show. Bring your dollar bills, winner takes all. Entry fee of \$25.00 per horse and rider covers entire day of classes. And includes the \$10 haul-in fee.

For more information call Addie Miller 559-298-0579

English Horse Show hosted by Renegades 4-H.

Saturday, May 18th at "Verdi View Farm"

Registration at 8:30 AM, Show at 9:00 AM. Entry fee \$4.99 per class, each horse and rider combination. Additional \$10 Haul-In fee per horse and rider. Divisions will include Advanced: Walk, Trot, Canter and Novice: Walk, Trot only

Sunday, May 19th, Western Gymkhana Horse Show hosted by Fairmont 4-H. Registration forms and show premiums coming soon.

Find Horse Project information on county website located on annual events tab https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual Events Page/Horse Shows and Activities/







April 20, 2024 - 8:30 α.m. Reedley College

Achievement

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW!

Livestock Achievement Day is for all Fresno County 4-H members who are currently enrolled in Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, or Dairy Goat Projects. Come show what you know about livestock! Pre-registration is required and space is limited...Register now!

Show what you know about: Showmanship Animal Care, Feed and Nutrition, Basic Vet Care, Breeds, Livestock Judging, Equipment, Animal Body Parts, Livestock Terminology and ... YQCA TRAINING (REQUIRED FOR THE FAIR!)

for more info...

REGISTRATION: https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=42254 INFO: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/

CONTACT

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4-H Ambassador Team Service Learning Project

"Bravery Bags" benefiting Valley Children's Hospital & Golden State Family Services









Please join us in supporting the Neurology & Pediatric Intensive Care units of Valley Children's Hospital and Foster Agency, Golden State Family Services

Team goal of 100 bags to each agency by June 30th

- Art Craft Kits
- Candy
- Chapstick
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dental Floss
- Ear Plugs
- Eye Masks
- Fidget Toys
- Gum
- Hand Cream
- Hygiene Items

- Jellyfish Cafe Gift Cards
- Markers
- Non-Slip Socks
- Notepads / Pens
- Playing Cards
- Protein Bars
- Small Puzzles
- Snacks
- Starbucks Gift Cards
- Stickers
- Travel Pillow / Cups
- Word Search / Puzzle Books

Drop off location: 4-H
Office 550 E. Shaw
Avenue Ste# 100. We
encourage collections
at club level and we are
happy to arrange for
pick-up.

Contacts: Asa at <u>ac1426@aol.com</u>
Brianna at <u>bri.moya@icloud.com</u>
Miranda at <u>mirandamoya583@gmail.com</u>

Caring For Those In Time Of Need

MINDFUL ME Gardening & Composting Edition



Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive

Nurture your child's growth and development with our engaging Mindful Me After School Program!

Our Program is designed to cultivate a love for gardening, learn about composting, enhance reading skills and foster social connections

Do not let this opportunity pass you by - secure your child's spot by registering now!

Adults/Parents also welcome!



SIGN UP

Call/or Text Alena Pacheco (559) 281-4010 alena@nhnt.org



Nana's House 1635 E Cambridge Ave, Fresno, CA 93704

Off of Blackstone across from Fresno City College



After-School Friday's in April & May

3:30pm - 5:30pm















