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Phone: 559-684-3300, Fax: 559-685-3319

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER
1 Due or Postmarked—Tulare Co. Field Day entries to Cooperative Extension Office
6 Tulare 4-H Bullseye Archery Tournament, Buena Vista Elementary School, Tulare
8 Due or postmarked—Dale Wimp Entries to Cooperative Extension Office
10 Due or Postmarked—Tulare County 4-H Dairy Day Entries to Cooperative Extension Office
15 Leader Council Meeting
15 Due or Postmarked—Tulare Co. 4-H Postal Shoot Targets to 4-H Office
20 Tulare County 4-H Field Day, Porterville Fairgrounds
27 Sectional Presentation Day
29 4-H Camp Application Due to 4-H Office

Tulare County 4-H Field Day Schedule

April 1: All entries due or postmarked to Cooperative Extension Office, 4437-B S. Laspina, Tulare, CA
April 19: 3-5 PM, Set up of exhibit building for all activities
2:30 PM, Dog Achievement Day Check-In
3:00 PM, Dog Achievement Show begins
4-7 PM, Set up Small Animal Exhibit areas
5-7 PM, Indoor Exhibit entries due to grounds
7-10 PM, Judging of Indoor Exhibits

April 20: 7-8 AM, Small Animal Health Check
8:00 AM, Animals in Place
9:00 AM, Small Animal Show Begins
EST 1:00 PM, Small Animal Round Robin
8-8:30, Check in for Presentations
8:30 AM, Judging of Presentations
11:00 AM, Check in for Fashion Revue
Noon, Fashion Revue Judging all Grades
EST 3:00 PM, Fashion Show
3:00 PM, Awards Presentation for Fashion Review, Presentations & Small Animal Round Robin

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“Explore It” 2013 TC 4-H Summer Camp

The 2013 TC 4-H Summer Camp theme is “Explore California” The TC 4-H Camp Committee welcomes its Junior Camp Staff:

- **Loggan Childress** Junior Camp Director of Crafts
- **Jessica Kelley** Junior Camp Director of Campfire
- **Lauren Minter** Junior Camp Director of Recreation
- **Colton Searcy** Junior Camp Director of Sports
- **Mattie Childress** Junior Camp Staff
- **Mikayla Giannetto** Junior Camp Staff
- **Logan Lewis-Whitfield** Junior Camp Staff
- **Daniel Minter** Junior Camp Staff
- **Tanner Nagel** Junior Camp Staff
- **Emily Searcy** Junior Camp Staff
- **Elizabeth Verberg** Junior Camp Staff

4-H Summer Camp will be held June 23 - 28 at the YMCA Sequoia Lake Camp Gaines. It is open to boy and girl campers, 4th through 9th grade. 4-H Summer Camp brings the joy of traditional camping. Many activities related to exploration and the flora and fauna of California is planned. There will be campfire cooking, compass exploration, boat building games, nature hike with native plant collection and an astronomy night! Campers enjoy swimming, fishing, nature trails, climbing wall, arts and crafts, dancing, air rifle, archery, canoeing and many other activities. 4-H provides a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interest with encouragement from trained Junior Camp Staff, Adult Volunteers and 4-H Staff.

Camper fees will be $240. 4-H campers must be a 4-H member, 9 years old or in 4th grade by June 30, 2013, to those currently in the 9th grade. Junior Camp staff and Adult Volunteer Chaperone fees will be $140. Adult Volunteer Chaperones must be a card carrying 4-H leader and 25 years of age or older.

**Registration Due or postmarked by April 29, 2013.**

Forms are available at the 4-H office or on our website at: [http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/4-H_Events/4-H_Summer_Camp/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/4-H_Events/4-H_Summer_Camp/)

2013 Centennial Commemorative Pin available for purchase!

2013 marks the Centennial for 4-H in California, an important milestone for an organization that is deeply connected to communities throughout California.

Along with the Revolution of Responsibilities two key components; $1,000 grants for 1,000 4-H service-learning projects statewide, and the development of an Alumni Membership program, the South Central Leaders Council is selling a commemorative Pin as pictured below.

The cost is $3.00 per pin and the proceeds go to the South Central Sectional 4-H Leaders Council. Please submit the order form below with your check for the total amount by April 15, 2013. Once all the requests are in we will place the order. You will be contacted when the pins arrive to make arrangements for pick up.

**100 Year 4-H Centennial Pin Order Form**

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Tulare County 4-H Leader Council
Calling all Junior/Teen Leaders, Officers, Hi 4-H! There will be a 4-H Thrive training opportunity for all 4-H club members in leadership roles. Leadership Development and Project Leaders are encouraged to attend as well. This countywide event will be Step-It-Up-2-Thrive using the 4-H Thrive curricula, activities and evaluation tools of the Step-It-Up-2-Thrive Theory of Change based on four researched components: Mindset, Sparks, Goal Setting Habits and Self-Reflection. The training will be on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 8:00 am to 7:00 P.M., at the Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare.

There is no registration fee.

**Schedule**

7:30 to 8:00 am—Check In (Continental Breakfast provided)  
8:00 am to 11:30 am—Be Safe Feel Safe, Got Connections? Light Your Spark?  
11:30 Lunch (Provided)  
12:15 pm to 4:30 pm—Reach your goals and Flex your Brain  
Dinner (Provided)  
5:15 pm to 7:00 pm—Am I Thriving and Celebrate

**Sparks**

Identifying the inner passions, interests and talents of young people inspires them on the path to thriving. Sparks are what help youth see the potential within themselves.

**Mindset**

Youth who can view challenges as opportunities to learn and grow are more likely to thrive. When young people possess a growth mindset they are more resilient, better able to adapt to challenging situations and tend to get better grades in school.

**Self-Reflection**

Youth and adult partners engage in meaningful conversations about the strengths and challenges of individual young people. Through dialogue and internal evaluation exercises, youth develop goals toward increasing indicators of thriving that are founded on the 6 C’s.

**Goal Management Skills**

Expanding on their self-reflection exercises, youth develop goals, create a plan to reach them and make adjustments and adaptations to the goal or plan as challenges arise.

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**4-H Thrive Registration**

Name ___________________________ Club ___________________________

I am a Junior or Teen Leader for the __________________________ Project

I have been a Junior or Teen Leader for ________ Years.

Other Leadership Roles: _____________________________________________

Please Remit to:  
4-H Thrive Leadership Training  
4437-B S. Laspina St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

Due or Postmarked by: June 5, 2013 [NO REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED]
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser

The Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover fundraiser will be held May 8th—May 19th. Customers at their local Tractor Supply stores can support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and over 70% will remain at the county and state level where the store is located. Having more 4-Hers in stores during the event helps raise more money. If you are interested in participating, contact the 4-H Office at 559-684-3303.

2013 California State 4-H Field Day

When: Saturday, May 25, 2013
Where: UC Davis-Wellman, Olson and Hart Halls
Information: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/
Overall Event Coordinator: Sarah Watkins at spwatkins@ucanr.edu

Contests and activities held at the State 4-H Field Day:

- 2013 Centennial County Banners
- State 4-H Presentation Day (Registration due by May 21, 2013)
- State 4-H Fashion Revue (Registration due by May 11, 2013)
- State 4-H Plant Science & Horticulture Contest
- State 4-H Interview Contest (pre-registration highly encouraged)
- State 4-H Entomology Contest
- State 4-H Judging Contest
- State 4-H Photography Contest (Registration due by May 3, 2013)
- State 4-H Film Festival (Registration due by May 3, 2013)
- The 4-H MyPlate Challenge (Registration due by May 15, 2013)
- 2014 State Field Day logo Design Contest
TULARE COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES!
The following scholarship applications are available online: http://ucanr.edu/4-h applications
Applications will be due to the Cooperative Extension Office on the same day as Record Books are due, date to be announced.

Tartaglia 4-H Memorial Scholarship: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in Agriculture or an agricultural related major. The scholarship is for $300.00.

The HI-4-H Scholarship: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member and an active member of HI-4-H for 2 years inclusive. One $500 scholarship for one applicant may be awarded or up to five $100 scholarships.

Tulare County Horse Scholarship: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member, active in the Horse project for three years inclusive, a Junior/Teen Leader for at least 2 years inclusive and a member of the county wide service project for at least one year. Amount to be up to $500.00 individually or 2 scholarships up to $250.00.

The Tulare County 4-H Scholarship: This is a Memorial Scholarship from donations made in honor of former members, leaders or 4-H supporters. Any club or individual can donate to this scholarship by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office.

The Tulare County 4-H Carla Sousa Scholarship: This is a Scholarship from donations made in honor of Carla Sousa, former Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Advisor, upon her retirement. Any club or individual can donate to this scholarship by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office. The Tulare County 4-H Carla Sousa Scholarship is offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond the high school level. One $300 scholarship is awarded each year.

The Tulare County 4-H Livestock Scholarship: The Tulare County 4-H Livestock Scholarship is offered to encourage Beef, Sheep and Swine 4-H project members to continue their education beyond the high school level. An application and livestock specific exam must be completed, and then will be reviewed. Additional requirements for all scholarships are listed in the guidelines, which can be obtained online and at the Cooperative Extension Office.

TULARE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR IT'S 29TH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLASS
The Tulare County Farm Bureau is currently seeking applicants for its 29th Youth Leadership class. This all expense paid eight-month program is designed to open doors to new experiences for students while providing personal, educational and leadership opportunities within their community and the agriculture industry. It is Farm Bureau’s goal to provide this leadership program to students with leadership potential, with an emphasis on those who have not had an opportunity to participate in similar programs. This program is open only to students who will be juniors in the 2013-2014 academic year. The schedule of activities begins in September 2013 and will end in May 2014.

If you are interested in applying for this great opportunity please contact Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322, for an application or go to: www.tulcofb.org for an online application. Application Deadline is May 1, annually.

WHAT’S AN ALL STAR?
The All Star program is a source of leadership development. The best and brightest 4-Hers are selected to represent the county. These members have excelled in their own projects, have served their county program in other ways, and have been deemed worthy to represent their fellow 4-Hers. The All Star rank recognizes members’ leadership abilities, but it is also a working honor. Besides their regular projects and activities, All Stars are required to assist with county events, develop a plan of action, and perform service projects. This esteemed position keeps older members involved. All of these factors add up to a unique leadership experience special to the 4-H Youth Development Program.

To apply to become an All Star, you must meet the following criteria: #1. Completed 3 years of 4-H inclusive. #2. 15 yrs. of age as of January 1, 2013. #3. Earned a Gold Star at least by the end of the 2012-2013 program year. Applications are due to the UCCE 4-H Office by April 15th. Interview date is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, time TBA.

Applicants will be notified as to the time they must arrive.

Click here for an application: http://ucanr.edu/all star applications
The Premier Exhibit Award, is an award that will be given the 4-H member who has exhibited at the most 4-H events and local fairs that are open to the 4-H program countywide. This includes all animal and indoor project areas. 4-H members get a point for every event at which they exhibit, and placing will only be used in the case of a tie. Below is a list of events that are included, but any additional event that may occur during the program year will be added. Instructions and applications can be found on our website at: http://cetulare.ucanr.edu/files/147259.pdf or call the 4-H office for more information at 559-684-3303.

- County Record Book Judging
- 4-H Summer Classic
- Tulare County Fair
- Fall Tulare 4-H Archery Match
- Horse Achievement
- Favorite Foods Day
- Livestock Judging
- Barnyard Olympics
- Spring Tulare 4-H Archery Match
- Indoor Field Day
- Presentation Day
- Fashion Review
- Small Animal Show
- Dog Achievement
- Dale Wimp Rifle Match
- Porterville Fair Rifle Match
- Porterville Fair Indoor Exhibit
- Horse Achievement Day
- Elbow Creek Trap Match
- 4-H Camp
- Other

HAS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGED?

Have you had any address, phone number, email, project changes, or any updates that need to be made to your 4-H enrollment information?

If so, please let your club leader know or you may call the 4-H secretary directly at 559-684-3303, to be sure the office has your correct information.

Thank you!

TULARE COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY CLUB INDOOR BUILDING HOSTS

4-H Clubs! Please have your club members and volunteers sign up to host the Indoor Building on Saturday, April 20. The duties of the host are to be in the indoor building during your assigned time. You will welcome and help guests find particular entries on display and make sure entries are not handled to prevent any damage. Clubs needs to provide four 4-H members and a minimum of one Adult Volunteer. The members may be dressed in the 4-H uniform or a club T-shirt. To sign up for one of the time slots listed below, contact Shari, 559-684-3303, no later than April 17.

Saturday, April 20
10:00 am to 11:00 am
11:00 am to 12:00 noon
12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

PROGRAM FEE WAIVERS

With the increase in 4-H Program fees to $29/person, some families may be struggling to pay the fees in order for their children to participate in 4-H.

If this is the case, please contact your Community Club Leader or the 4-H Office at 559-684-3303 to learn more about what the requirements are to qualify for a fee reduction or waiver.
2013 STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS POSTAL ARCHERY MATCH

It’s time to sharpen up your archery skills for the 1st Annual State 4-H Postal Archery Match in partnership with the state 4-H shooting sports program and Mendocino County 4-H Council.

Entries and fees are due or postmarked to the Tulare County 4-H Office by April 24. Targets are to be returned by June 17.

Divisions: Age as of December 31, 2012
- Junior 9-10 years of age
- Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- Senior 14-18 years of age

Leaders: For a complete list of categories, rules and entry form, go to: http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/Project_Information/Health

2013 STATE 4-H LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE “There’s no place like 4-H”

When: July 25-28, 2013
Where: UC Davis, Davis, CA

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference provides advanced leadership training and is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.

Youth delegates gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

The conference is planned by a team of high school 4-H members and adult advisors. Working in strong youth-adult partnership, the team designs the educational, recreational and logistical components of the conference.

Participants must have graduated 8th grade in order to attend (ages 13-19).

Registration information will be available in April. More information will be posted soon.

Visit the following website for more information to come:
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

GOLDEN CLOVER AWARDS APPLICATION

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Eligibility
- Regular 4-H members
- 4-H volunteers
- 4-H groups (two or more 4-H members, volunteers, or program staff working together on a project)
- 4-H program staff.

Individuals and groups may only win once in a category every three years. Individuals and groups may win in only one category per year, although individuals are eligible to win as an individual and as part of a group in the same year. 4-H academic staff are not eligible for any Golden Clover Award.

For details and a link to the application go to:
http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover
4-H! YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN AGVENTURE DAY!
MAY 31 AT INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER

International Agri-Center’s AgVentures! Learning Center, the Tulare County Farm Bureau and UC Cooperative Extension are partnering to bring AgVenture Day! for 4th grade students to explore farming, food and fun. The first annual AgVenture Day! will take place on Friday, May 31, 2013 from 8:30am to 1:00pm at the International Agri-Center in Tulare.

This event will educate students from Tulare and Visalia schools on our abundant agricultural industry, teach them to make healthy food choices and open students’ eyes to where their food is produced in Tulare County.

A big focus of this special day is the importance of good nutrition and the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives. Students and teachers will be able to meet one-on-one with farmers and ranchers, resource managers, food and agricultural industry representatives. Hands-on activities, presentations and demonstrations will take place throughout the day.

4-H Members, or a club as a whole is asked to participate in the worthwhile event and help with various tasks throughout the day. If you plan to set up a presentation, you will need to be prepared for the following: (More specific information will be forth coming when all presentations are confirmed).

◆ Arrive at the International Ag Center on Friday, May 31, 2013 by 7:30 am and be set up and ready by 8:30 am
◆ You will be presenting 3–15 minute presentations in two separate time periods.
◆ You will likely be finished by 1:00 pm
◆ If you are using live animals, then you need to bring everything needed for the animals, including clean up equipment. Any bedding etc. needs to be hauled back out with you.
◆ Large Animals are allowed for presentation/demonstrations.
◆ Limited numbers of panels are available on a first come first serve basis.

If you have an educational presentation that focuses on agriculture in Tulare County, California agriculture or healthy eating please fill out the registration form below and return to the 4-H Office by April 1, 2013.

Name _________________________________ Club _______________________________ Phone_____________________
Address ______________________________________ email______________________________________________
My presentation title is ________________________________________________________________________________
Briefly explain your presentation _________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
If using live animals please indicate what species and what kind of equipment you will bring or need _____________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please send your registration form to:  AgVenture Days
TC 4-H Program
4437B S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274
FAVORITE FOODS DAY RESULTS

The annual Tulare County 4-H Favorite Foods Day was held February 23 at the Cooperative Extension Office in Tulare. 4-H members from throughout the County participated in this event which tests their skills in nutrition, menu planning, selective consumerism, and food preparation.

The “favorite food” entries were judged on appearance, flavor, and texture. The aesthetic and nutritional value of the menu was also judged, as well as the exhibitor’s personal appearance and knowledge of food on the menu. The 4-H members participated in categories that included nutritional snack, main dish, preserved food, grown and prepared, salad, dessert, and cake decorating.

Grand Champions in their categories included:

Hadyn Aguiar, Oakdale 4-H; Mason Berry, Exeter 4-H; Isabella Brown, Elbow Creek 4-H; Madison Childress, Oakdale 4-H; Corey Cosper, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Ryan Cosper, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Mikenna Curtis, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Brittany Dempsey [2], Tulare 4-H; Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; Veronica Faria, St. Aloysius 4-H; Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Taylor Gilbert, Tulare 4-H; Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; Katrina Kilburn, Vandalia 4-H; Paige Körös, St. Aloysius 4-H; Marisa Martin [2], Elbow Creek 4-H; Michaela Mederos, Oakdale 4-H; Johnathyn Motty [2], Oakdale 4-H; Sebastyn Motty [3], Oakdale 4-H; Taylor Motty [5], Oakdale 4-H; Ella Niederreiter, Elbow Creek 4-H; Zechariah Popovich, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Brianna Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Daniela Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Daishia Sparano [2], Vandalia 4-H; Kelsey Story [2], Elbow Creek 4-H; Claire Toomey, Elbow Creek 4-H; Ashton Unholz, Oakdale 4-H; Kasey Whitney, Exeter 4-H; Christopher Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Kaitlyn Young [2], Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champions in their categories included:

Toni Avila, Exeter 4-H; Katelyn Berry, Exeter 4-H; Isabella Brown, Elbow Creek 4-H; Cayden Brunson, Elbow Creek 4-H; Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H; Loggan Childress [2], Oakdale 4-H; Madison Childress, Oakdale 4-H; Mikenna Curtis, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Brittany Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; Jacob Fernandes, Oakdale 4-H; Jaiden Freitas, Oakdale 4-H; Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Katrina Kilburn [2], Vandalia 4-H; Brianna Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Daniela Quesada [2], Elbow Creek 4-H; Samantha Reeder, Oakdale 4-H; Daishia Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; Claire Toomey, Elbow Creek 4-H; Eva Van Dyk, St. Aloysius 4-H; Kamille Wiseman, Valley Life 4-H; Brendon Woods [2], Exeter 4-H.

Champions in their categories included:

Katelyn Berry, Exeter 4-H; Mason Berry, Exeter 4-H; Madison Childress, Oakdale 4-H; Lola Clark, Exeter 4-H; Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Codilynn Galante, Elbow Creek 4-H; Michaela Mederos, Oakdale 4-H; Cecelia Montgomery, Prairie Center 4-H; Johnathyn Motty, Oakdale 4-H; Sebastyn Motty, Oakdale 4-H; Brianna Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Cesilia Sanchez, Exeter 4-H; Ashton Unholz, Oakdale 4-H; Kaitlyn Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Mini Member Table Setting Participants included:

Kylee Curtis, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Megan Scheer, Ducor 4-H.
Livestock Judging Day Results

The Tulare County 4-H Livestock Judging Day was held Saturday, March 16, at the new College of Sequoias School Farm facility in Tulare. The judging events allow 4-H members to evaluate various species of livestock and place them according to their most desirable characteristics. Over seventy-five 4-H members participated in this event. The highest placing 4-H members are listed below.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING:**

**High Individuals – Junior:** 1st place; Eva Van Dyk, St. Aloysius 4-H; 2nd place; Hayden Allen, Oakdale 4-H; 3rd place; Mikenna Curtis, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; 4th place; Max Van Beek, Oakdale 4-H; 5th place; Maddie Fernandes, Oakdale 4-H.

**High Individuals – Intermediate:** 1st place; Luke Van Dyk, St. Aloysius 4-H; 2nd place; Katrina Kilburn, Vandalia 4-H; 3rd place; Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; 4th place; Brenden Woods, Exeter 4-H; 5th place; Evan Freitas, Oakdale 4-H.

**High Individuals – Senior:** 1st place; Adrianna Santos, Oakdale 4-H; 2nd place; Sarah Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; 3rd place; Baeli Biscotti, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; 4th place; Kieauna Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; 5th place, Kaitlyn Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

**Livestock – Junior Teams:** 1st place; Wilson Dinuba 4-H; Mikenna Curtis, Jadyn Hignojoz, Joanna Rivera, Chris Young; 2nd place; Oakdale 4-H; Jacob Fernandes, Cole Freitas, Manuel Santos, Max VanBeek; 3rd place; St. Aloysius 4-H; Adam Cardoza, Veronica Faria, Eva Van Dyk; 4th place; Oakdale 4-H #3; Owen Allen, Brianna Santos, Hayden Allen; 5th place; Oakdale 4-H #2; Maddie Fernandes, Jaiden Freitas, Brady Jones.

**Livestock – Intermediate Teams:** 1st place; Oakdale 4-H; Hayley Fernandes, Rhegan Fernandes, Evan Freitas, Tyler Ribeiro; 2nd place; Exeter 4-H; Francesca Perrotta, Brenden Woods, Annie Jones, Brian Dreyer; 3rd place; Elbow Creek 4-H; Sandra Gaylord, Bailey Gruber, Kelsey Story; 4th place; St. Aloysius 4-H; Jacob Cardoza, Audrey Faria, Luke Van Dyk.

**Livestock – Senior Teams:** 1st place teams; Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Baeli Biscotti, Rachel Cepeda, Ryan Cosper; Oakdale 4-H; Julianna Beno, Charlotte Gibbs, Adrianna Santos.

**Livestock Reasons Results – Junior:** 1st place; Eva Van Dyk, St. Aloysius 4-H; 2nd place; Max Van Beek, Oakdale 4-H; 3rd place; Veronica Faria, St. Aloysius 4-H; 4th place; Jacob Fernandes, Oakdale 4-H; 5th place; Cole Freitas, Oakdale 4-H.

**Livestock Reasons Results – Intermediate:** 1st place; Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; 2nd place; Evan Freitas, Oakdale 4-H; 3rd place; Brenden Woods, Exeter 4-H; 4th place, Tyler Ribeiro, Oakdale 4-H; 5th place; Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H.

**Livestock Reasons Results – Senior:** 1st place; Sarah Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; 2nd place; Adrianna Santos, Oakdale 4-H; 3rd place; Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H; 4th place; Baeli Biscotti, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; 5th place; Kaitlyn Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

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**Barnyard Olympics Winners**

1st place—Milk Makes, Oakdale 4-H
2nd place—Cow Corns, Oakdale 4-H
3rd place—The 4-Hers, St. Aloysius 4-H
Congratulations!
4-H Member Selected for South Central 4-H Leader Council

Congratulations to Colton Searcy, 4-H member in Burton 4-H club. Colton was nominated to represent Tulare County on the South Central 4-H Leader Council.

Tulare County is looking for other leaders or High School aged members who would like to join Colton and his Dad, James on the SC4HLC.

Adults have a two year term and most of the meetings are held via the Internet, so you do not have to travel.

What does the South Central Sectional 4-H council do?

- Assist county councils in implementing programs and projects based upon the educational framework of the 4-H Youth Development Program and the educational goals and standards of county 4-H Youth Development Program staff and program.

- Develop ideas for expanding and improving 4-H YD programs throughout the state. Provide a means of securing the concerted action of adult volunteers to supplement the work of 4-H Youth Development Program staff in the promotion, organization, and administration of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

- Conduct, with 4-H Youth Development Program staff, a comprehensive program planning effort with the objective of meeting the needs and changing interests of youth, as well as changing ethnic, gender, and economic demographics.

- Assist in the planning and implementation of leadership training programs beyond the county level so that adult volunteers may better fulfill their responsibilities to the youth they serve.

- Assist in identifying and conducting educational programs beyond the county level for members and adult volunteers as needed.

- Improve communications among all levels and promote a spirit of friendship and cooperation among adult volunteers and 4-H Youth Development Program staff.

Please Contact the 4-H office if you are interested.

Congratulations to Sarena Silva!

It’s official, Sarena Silva, former Oakdale 4-H member, will be spending the summer in Washington D.C. as a Program Assistant for the National 4-H Council, Citizenship Washington Focus Program!

Congratulations to Sarena Silva from Fresno State Phi Mu for landing an internship in Washington D.C. with the National 4-H Council! As a member of 4-H for 13 years, the organization helped lay her leadership foundation and she has taken on various leadership roles in Greek Life.
LEADER COUNCIL NEWS
The next Leader Council meeting will be:
- Monday, April 15, 2013
- 6:30 P.M.
- At the UCCE Office, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare

All club’s need to be represented to keep current on county events, activities and policies. All 4-H Adult Volunteers and 4-H members 14 years and older, are voting members. Parents and family are welcome to attend as well. 4-H member get credit for a 4-H event attended!

Hope to see you there!

WAS YOUR CLUB REPRESENTED AT THE ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS?
The following clubs participated in the March 18, 2013 meetings:

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Take time to thank the 4-H Adult Volunteers in your Club
By Leah Harrelson

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another. ~Erma Bombeck

Erma could not have said it better; the 4-H Volunteer is only human. It is important for fellow 4-H Volunteers, 4-H members, their parents and family to remember that 4-H Volunteers are devoting their time, effort, property and many times funds, to provide a wonderful opportunity for your children to grow and learn within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

4-H Volunteers have families, work, illnesses, issues that arise that can affect their role in your club that may not be common knowledge. Next time your children go to a project or club meeting, make something wonderful, learn how to work together as a group, get up in front of the membership, make a presentation or learn how to give back to their community, remember it takes the efforts of the 4-H Volunteer to make it happen.

Please remember to thank your club and county 4-H Volunteers for all they do to provide these opportunities, better yet, when they ask for help step up, remember, they are only human, just like you!

FIND US ON THE WEB!
http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/
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