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Fall 2017



LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
9-11:30 AM
AG CENTER

Leadership training day includes officer training, new leader orientation, and information for those considering running for office.

All officers for the 2017-18 club year should plan to attend. Other members and adults are also welcome.

In addition to the specifics of each office, everyone will get to participate in group activities.

Club leaders, make sure that all your officers are planning to attend and you have submitted their names to the 4-H office.



CLUB COUNCIL MEETINGS

The first Leaders Council meeting will be October 2, 2017 and it is important that clubs send a delegate to these monthly meetings to keep abreast of countywide events, policies, and deadlines.

Refreshments: Foothill and Kiernan Klovers.

COUNTY AWARDS RECEPTION

Saturday, October 14, 2017—7 pm
Ag Center Harvest Hall
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto

This is an opportunity to meet and honor our countywide 4-H achievers including Record Book winners, County Fair Medals of Merit, Emerald Star recipients, and our 2016-17 County All Stars.

All 4-H members, leaders and families are invited to join in the celebration of the achievements of these 4-H members. Hi 4-H is planning a fundraising dinner prior to the reception so come early for dinner. Dinner details coming soon.



Families are now using our 4-H Online system to enroll for the 2017-18 program year. The paper forms of the past are not being used due to the addition of electronic medical form to the system. The medical forms are valid only if a parent completes them.

Log in at: <https://california.4honline.com> (If someone in your family has ever been in 4-H, please do not create a new record.)



Also new for volunteer leaders, returning or new, online courses must be completed before your enrollment can be approved. Set up training at <https://campus.extension.org>

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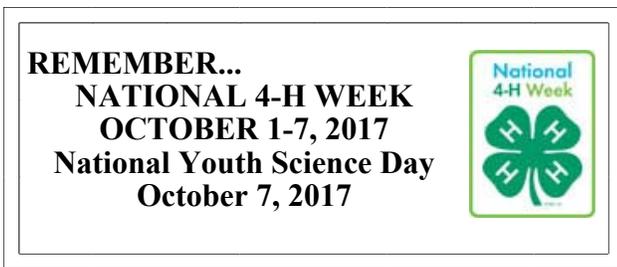
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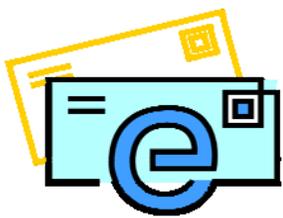


CLUB WINDOW DISPLAYS

Does your club participate in the National 4-H Week Window Display Contest? Good locations for displays are store windows, school display cases, county buildings, banks, and libraries.

The 2017 National 4-H Week theme is #TrueLeaders. “Make the Best Better” is our motto and always works as part of theme too. Try to use a theme to encourage 4-H participation.

Offer to help your club leader put together a display to show everyone what 4-H is all about. Forms are due to the 4-H office on September 28th and window displays must be in place by October 1st and remain in place until the end of National 4-H Club Week (October 1-7, 2017).



IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND MEDICAL RECORD CURRENT

When you enroll this year, be sure to give us an email address you check frequently.

Your family email address will be your user name and needed to log in to the online enrollment system at <http://california.4honline.com> or the Online Record Book

Events and notices for specific projects will be sent via email so we will try not to overload your inbox with news that does not interest you.

You can sign up to be notified by email when a new issue of the *Forecast* is posted online at: [http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanslaus4-H/Subscribe to the 4-H Forecast Newsletter/](http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanslaus4-H/Subscribe%20to%20the%204-H%20Forecast%20Newsletter/) Choose Subscribe to the Forecast on the left menu. Past issues are also available.

Contact the 4-H Office, (209) 525-6801 and/or JoAnn Ratto at jbratto@ucanr.edu to update your email address.



On October 4, 2017, millions of young people will take part in this year's 4-H National Youth Science Day experiment, *Incredible Wearables*. Wearable technology has been improving our lives for centuries, starting with such enduring inventions as eyeglasses and watches. As new wearable technology innovations capture the world's attention, 4-H – America's largest youth development organization – is engaging young people to explore the field of wearable technology.

The experiment kit is currently available at the 4-H Mall website. <http://www.4-hmall.org/> This kit is ideally suited for a group size of 4-8 youth, ages 9-18.

Be sure to register your club or project activity on the National 4-H website: <http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/#!event-registration>



2018 SUMMER CAMP STAFF & COUNSELORS

Applications for camp staff and counselors are available online at: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/Stanslaus4-H/Camp/Staff>

Application Due Dates:
 Staff, October 18, 2017
 Counselors, December 15, 2017

NEW CAMP DATES...Senior Camp, June 8 to 11, 2018 for members starting 9th grade and older.

Traditional Camp, Tuesday, June 12 - Sunday June, 17, 2018. For members that have completed 4th through 8th grade.

COUNTYWIDE MEETING DATES

Horse Project Leaders.....meet on the first Thursday of most months, 7 pm, at the 4-H office. Discussion of events and activities for those in the Horse Project will be covered at these meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th.

Large Livestock Project Leaders...Large species usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7 pm at the 4-H office. These meetings cover livestock project interests, including the proficiency program and County Fair participation. The next meeting date is pending availability of the Fair staff.

Small Animal Project Leaders... will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm at the 4-H office Planning for the Small Animal Field Day in the Spring is on agenda. Next meeting is September 26th.

Camp Committee...meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the UCCE 4-H office. Camp program development and staff training needs are planned. Next meeting is September 19th.

Clubs should avoid having their community meetings on these nights so that you members and leaders can attend the meetings.

SEPTEMBER 2017

19 Camp Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm H-I 3rd Tuesday
 21 Livestock Meeting, 7 pm H-I
 23 **Club Officer Training/Leader Training, 9 am—12 pm** Ag Center
 26 Small Animal Leaders Mtg, H-I, 7 pm

OCTOBER 2017

2 Council Exec Board Mtg, 6:00 pm H-I
 2 Hi 4-H Meeting, 7:00 pm ABC
 2 Leaders Council Mtg, 7:00 pm H-I
 5 Horse Project Leaders Mtg, 7 pm
1-7 National 4-H Week & 4 National Youth Science Day
11 Leader Training, 6:30, H-I
14 Horse Schooling Show & Classic Qualifier
14 County 4-H Awards Reception, 7 pm ABC
14 Hi 4-H Exchange Fundraiser Dinner, DE
 17 Camp Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm H-I



Announcing the State Fashion Revue 2018, “Fashion Through the Ages.”

More details will be announced so watch for the latest at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

- Traditional
- Consumer Science Purchased, \$40 limit
- Upcycled
- See It, Sew It Challenge
- Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge

19 Livestock Leaders Meeting, 7 pm H-I
 24 Small Animal Leaders Mtg, H-I, 7 pm
 26 **Leader Training, 6:30, H-I**

NOVEMBER 2017

2 Horse Project Leaders Mtg, 7 pm H-I
 6 Council Exec Board Mtg, 6:00 pm H-I
 6 Hi 4-H Meeting, 7:00 pm ABC
 6 Leaders Council Mtg, 7:00 pm H-I
 10 Office Closed
15 Leader Training, 6:30, H-I
 16 Livestock Leaders Meeting, 7 pm H-I
 21 Camp Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm H-I
 28 Small Animal Leaders Mtg, H-I, 7 pm
 23-26 Office closed for Thanksgiving

The most up-to-date calendar can be found online on our webpage: <http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanislaus4-H/>



4-H Shooting Sports Trainings—Held in Merced County

The Merced County 4-H Shooting Sports training team will be offering a series of project leader and leader trainer classes in rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading and archery offered from September to December in Central California. All classes will be in a Saturday and Sunday format, 9 AM –4 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County.



Participants must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to lead any of the shooting sports disciplines at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The **cost for each discipline is \$35** per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments.

Dry camping is available on site as is self-contained RV camping. You are responsible for lunches. The nearest shopping is 15 minutes away. It is recommended to bring lunches each day. You may bring your own firearms and ammunition or archery equipment. However everything will be provided if you want to use their equipment. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home.

Driving directions to the classrooms and range: <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/4784.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a **\$35 check** payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, 7 days prior to the class you are taking, and **space is limited to 25 attendees**. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dmcintyre@ucanr.edu. Range and class info contact is Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or dave@hammerstryke.com

Class Dates:

Rifle Leader

Sept 17th and 18th (Registration due Sept 9th)
Nov 5th and 6th (Registration due Oct 28th)

Shotgun Leader

Sept 17th and 18th (Registration due Sept 9th)
Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

Archery Leader

Oct 8th and 9th (Registration due Sept 30th)
Nov 5th and 6th (Registration due Oct 28th)

Pistol Leader

Oct 8th and 9th (Registration due Sept 30th)
Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

Muzzle Loading Leader

Oct 29th and 30th (Registration due Oct 21st)
Dec 10th and 11th (Registration due Dec 2nd)



Livestock Camp —October 1 at MJC

Topics

Associated Feed, Stanislaus Farm Supply, Nasco, Modesto Junior College, ShowMaker, Show-Rite, Rival and Lindner Feeds are proud to announce their annual Jr. Livestock Camp, October 1 at Modesto Junior College. This **FREE** event will give youth and leaders the chance to learn in-depth skills of raising and showing livestock. Camp will include presentations by industry experts.

- Nutrition
- Feeds & Feeding
- Selection & Evaluation
- Fitting
- Advanced Nutrition and ne feed regulations coming in 2017

More information and to sign up:
<http://associatedfeed.com/camp>