

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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4-H News articles due for
Guidelines– March 20th
Please send articles to-
tlnewton@ucanr.edu

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Words To Live By:

“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.” –Reba McEntire



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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

Join Zoom Meetings

Fresno County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/92667716263?pwd=SWH4eS9HOTVEMDhHWWN3RG1vekNUUT09>

Meeting ID: 926 6771 6263 Passcode: 914535 One tap mobile +16699006833 # US (San Jose)

For more information on Council visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult_Leaders/County_Council/

Color Me Green Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94816602138?pwd=enpMM2RYbjd3TUJnWC9XRkhialN3UT09>

Meeting ID: 948 1660 2138 Passcode: 830327

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Fundraising Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/91816682788?pwd=cG1Rb1V2Mi91TFRtRTFuZ0VBWTI5UT09>

Meeting ID: 918 1668 2788 Passcode: 554298 One tap mobile +16699006833 # US (San Jose)

Jr. Camp Counselor Planning Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM

In-person at the 4-H Office

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)

UPCOMING PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES VIA ZOOM

Livestock Achievement Kahoot!

Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A
<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>

Dial: 1-669-900-6833 US Toll
Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020

Countywide Money Management Project Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A
<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>

Dial: 1-669-900-6833 US Toll
Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020



May 7, 2022- in the morning!

4-H Ambassador

Service Learning Project

What? Community Clean-up in partnership with Beautify Fresno

The Ambassadors are excited to gather to serve the community. Come work with them in order to make the city a cleaner place. More details available soon!

Want to Become a Fresno County 4-H Ambassador?

Do you *LOVE* 4-H and want to spread the word about the great programs and services that Fresno County 4-H has to offer? Do you enjoy leadership and mentoring younger 4-H members? Could you use scholarships in the future to help pay for college? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then consider applying to serve as a Fresno County Ambassador for 2022-23 if you will be age 15 or older by December 31, 2022. Ambassadors ARE the county level representation of 4-H and we need you! Will you consider joining us? Find out more about the role that ambassadors play and how you could make an important contribution while having fun serving our organization.

Please plan to attend an informational meeting along with a parent/guardian on-

March 23rd at 7:00 PM

4-H Office

Contact Audrey Taylor at (559) 352-7718 for more information. Applications will be accepted through April 9th. Interviews will be conducted on April 20th beginning at 6:30pm. For more information visit:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/351531.pdf>



Festive Food Faire & Consumer Science, Plant & Mechanical Science Judging Contests

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Sequoia Elementary School– 1820 S. Armstrong, Fresno

This event is open to ALL 4-H members.



Please Pre-Register to participate by March 7th to assist the Planning Committee.

[Festive Food Faire Registration Link](#)

Please note: If you entered to participate in FFF when it was scheduled for January, and you plan to enter the same item(s) in the March event, no action is needed. If you entered the January FFF event and you no longer plan to participate or you have decided to change your entry please contact Cambria Dyes at cambriadyes@gmail.com.

Please see the 4-H website for complete details-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Festive_Faire/

Questions? Please contact volunteer coordinator- Cindy Suarez- trc68@comcast.net or 559-285-9209



**So, You Want Me
To Join What?**

Join your Ambassadors, Caleb Kasper and Lisa Bates, during Festive Food Fair for a presentation on how to give an "elevator speech" to describe and share about 4-H to other youth that might be interested in joining.

Schedule for the Day:

- 11:00 AM: Festive Food Faire check-in begins
Judging Contest begins
- 12:15 PM: Festive Food Faire Showmanship Begins
- 12:30 PM: Festive Food Faire Judging Begins
Activities: Bingo, Community Service Projects,
Presentation by County Ambassadors etc.
- 1:30 PM: Judging Contest ends

Event will conclude after Awards Presentation,
approx. 3:30 PM

**Fowler/Lone Star 4-H will host an on-site snack bar
featuring pulled pork, Frito boats, nachos, desserts & drinks!**

**SNACK
BAR**

4-H Fair

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Reedley College

The 4-H Fair is an educational, enjoyable, and rewarding experience for Fresno County 4-H members. It is an opportunity to enter items made or raised in the 4-H member's project. The items are evaluated and members receive feedback and a placing. Members may participate with indoor exhibits (non-animal entries), poultry, rabbits, pygmy goats, dogs etc. You may learn more about the 4-H Fair by visiting-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/4-H_Fair/

For 4-H Fair Schedule: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/363904.pdf>

Written & Skills Testing for Livestock Achievement will also be featured at the 4-H Fair.

To learn more: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/





County Presentation Day– *In Person this Year!*

Saturday, March 26, 2022

(Please pre-register on-line by March 18th)

Check-in 9:00 AM and Presentations Begin at 9:30 AM

Sequoia Elementary School– 1820 South Armstrong, Fresno

Presentation Day gives members the chance to communicate an idea or concept to an audience. By going through the process of giving a presentation, members learn how to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order, and practice public speaking skills which are valuable later in life. Every member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. There are many different types of presentations, which allows the participant to choose the format most appropriate to their topic and goals.

For detailed information on how to give a presentation and explanation of the categories available to participate in, go to:

<https://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

To register to participate in Presentation Day, visit: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26971>

To volunteer to serve as an Evaluator (Adult), please visit: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=1202>

To volunteer as a Room Monitor (Youth), please visit: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29654>

Questions? Please contact Georgene Diener at 559-269-1177 or georgenediener@gmail.com



County Fashion Revue 2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Pre-register by: April 1, 2022

Fresno Fairgrounds– Table Mountain Rancheria Park

1121 South Chance Street Fresno, CA

Time: Check-In: 1:00 PM

Judging: 1:30 PM

Fashion Show: 3:00 PM

Awards: Immediately following Fashion Revue

Tea and cookies, tables and chairs will be provided.



Special notes:

- * Participants will need to come dressed and ready.
- * Dressing rooms will not be available
- * Commentaries are due April 1st. Email to: fresnocountysierra4h@gmail.com

For details regarding categories and criteria and 2022 Service Projects.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/Fashion_Revue/

Additional questions? Contact Shaun Skierka at 559-301-2810

MCKINLEY 4-H'S 2ND ANNUAL

Painted Rock Scavenger Hunt!

Hunt for painted rocks from April 4th - May 2nd.

Our painted rock scavenger hunt is a fun family event for all ages! Families will paint and hide rocks around town and hunt for them between our set dates. Families will earn points for each rock they hide and find, and the four families with the most points at the end will win a prize!

Scan this QR code to join our Facebook group for this event. You must be in this group to participate in this event.



Clover Fest Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 11, 2022

The Alli V -2588 S. Brawley, Fresno

The Sanger Masonic Lodge is hosting a Dinner Dance fundraiser to benefit Fresno County 4-H.

Many volunteers will be needed to assist with this very important fundraising opportunity. Committees are forming to assist with ticket sales, publicity, food, rentals, silent auction, live auction, dessert auction, decorations, sponsorships etc.

Please watch the *Guidelines* for additional details.

In the meantime, be sure to save the date!

You are also invited to join the next Fundraiser Committee Meeting on March 10th at 6:30 PM— see page 2 for ZOOM meeting access.

4-H Summer Camp

June 14-18, 2022

Camp Keola on Huntington Lake

5 reasons why you don't want to miss it!

1. There are campfires each night with skits, songs and FUN!
2. Beautiful facilities on Huntington Lake.
3. Fishing, fishing and more fishing!
4. Free time activities of boating, crafts, swimming, volleyball, hiking, and more.
5. New friendships to last a lifetime!

4-H campers must be a 4-H member, 9 years old or 4th grade by June 19, 2022 through the 2022 graduates of 8th grade. Registration opens in April. Watch the *Guidelines* for more information.



UPCOMING 4-H HORSE EVENTS

Mark your calendar and save the date for
Saturday, April 9th
Fairmont 4-H Horse Show
Academy Equestrian Station
180810 Mendocino Ave. Clovis

Check in at 8:00 am – Showmanship begins at 8:45 am
Contact: Tracy Newton 559-241-7525
Show Premium coming soon.
Will offer English, Western & Gymkhana

4-H Fair Halter & Showmanship Horse Show & Trail Trials
on Saturday, May 7th at Verdi View Farm.
Additional information coming soon.
Contact Addie Miller with Renegades 4-H



Project Opportunities ~



Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement



Livestock Project Leaders and Members...please mark the following date on your calendars:

Saturday, April 30th – Written and Skills Testing for Livestock Achievement

Both portions of the test will take place in conjunction with the 4-H Fair which is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th, at Reedley College.

Pre-registration will be required for all members who would like to participate in the Livestock Achievement testing. **Watch your email for a link to the online registration.**

In the meantime...

Visit the **new and improved Livestock Achievement page** on the county website:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/

Be sure to **check out the Power Point** which outlines the knowledge and skills needed for each level of the program. **Study Guides are available for your species by downloading from the website!**

If you need help determining the level of your members, contact your species lead or Susanne Carroll. We've had great participation in this program over the years and look forward to even better participation this year! The program is open to all members who are enrolled in a 4-H livestock project (beef cattle, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat). **Parent help will be needed on April 30th. If you are available to help, please contact Susanne Carroll. No livestock experience is needed for parent helpers.**

If you need help planning meetings or finding resources for your livestock project, or if you have a resource you'd like to share, please contact:

Beef Cattle & Swine – Susanne Carroll (269-9959); Dairy Goats – Clara O'Daniel (593-0449); Meat Goats – Savanna Duncan (909-4744) (481-2041); Sheep – Georgene Diener (269-1177)

Livestock Kahoot!

Remember to join us on the first Thursday of every month, November through May, at 7 p.m. via Zoom for a rousing game of Kahoot!

The next game is Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 7 p.m.

The topics will be: Wholesale Cuts, Body Parts, and Terminology. Our guest host is Trinity West from Blossom Trail! To find the ZOOM link, visit page 2 in this issue of the *Guidelines*.



Small Animal Achievement Day

Saturday, June 4, 2022

For Pygmy goat, poultry & rabbit members

The written test and the practical portion of the test will both be given on that day. More information will be available in the *May Guidelines*.

Study Guides can be found on the 4-H website under "Project Information."

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/>

Interested in Archery?

Are you interested in learning about Archery or perfecting your skills but your club doesn't have an Archery Project? If yes, then accept Dry Creek's invitation to join their Archery Project. The next meeting will be~

Saturday, March 19, 2022

12:00 PM

14594 E. Shaw, Sanger

Leader: Gary Zito

Questions? Call Anne Cehrs 559-618-0250





Color
Me
Green



5 K
Fun
Run
&
Walk

Participants run or
walk
5 kilometers while
being showered with
colored dye

Free carnival style
games, face painting,
photo booth, and
small animal exhibits
~ Fun for ALL!

REGISTER at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Clovis/Color5KRun>



**Don't Miss the Fun! Special Prize
to 4-H'er with highest number
referred participants.
Pizza Party to 4-H club with the
most members participating.**

LOCATION: Dry Creek Park

**885 N. Clovis Avenue
(Clovis & Alluvial Ave.)**

DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2022

TIME: Registration 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Runners

9:10 a.m. - Walkers

*** COST- Adults 18 and up \$25
All Youth \$15**

*** Cost increases by \$5 as of March 11th**

Prize Divisions - 5 to 8 year olds

9 - 12

13 - 18

18 - 54

55 and up

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through online registration**

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If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please call Tracy Newton (559)241-7525



SPRING 2022 SEEDLINGS OF HOPE PLANTING WORKDAYS

MARCH 5 & 6 @ 9:30 AM

MARCH 19 & 20 @ 9:30 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Central Sierra Resiliency Fund's Seedlings of Hope program will be hosting four (4) planting workdays on March 5th, 6th, 19th, and 20th.

Lunch, snacks, and water will be provided, however, volunteers are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles. Close-toed shoes, long pants, gloves, and sun protection are encouraged.

For additional information and to RSVP, please reach out to Allyson Brooks at rfvolunteers@sierrahistorical.org.



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