RETURNING MEMBERS
The enrollment system has been open since July 1st. Please go to:
http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/ and follow the instructions to register. If you were enrolled in 4-H last year, you already have a profile in the 4H Online enrollment system. Please do not create a new profile. If you can’t remember your password follow the prompts to recover and/or create a new password.

Payment can be made online. You may also bring a check or cash to the 4-H Office or to your Community Club Leader at your first meeting in September. Since all forms are online there are no forms to turn in to the 4-H Office. However, please don't forget to give a copy of your Medical Release/Health History form to your club leader and each project leader.

Be sure to read all of the instructions and enrollment documents carefully, including the Attendance and Record Keeping Policy. The enrollment deadline for returning members is October 15th.

NEW MEMBERS
4-H enrollment is done entirely online. All new members should go to:
http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/ to get started with their 4-H registration. You will need an email address in order to set up your profile in the enrollment system. Be sure to ready all instructions and enrollment documents carefully. After you enrollment is completed you will need to print and fill out the Medical Release/Health History form. This form will be turned in to your Community Club Leader at your first meeting. You will also need to give one of these forms to each of your project leaders.

Payment can be made online. You may also bring a check or cash to the 4-H Office or to your Community Club Leader at your club meeting. The enrollment deadline for new members who wish to show at the Mother Lode Fair is December 2nd.

ENROLLMENT HELP
All enrollment questions regarding the instructions for the 4-H Online system should be directed to our 4-H Enrollment Coordinator, Nancy Starr, in El Dorado County. Nancy can be reached at (530) 621-5503. If you have a specific question regarding 4-H in Tuolumne County please call Melanie Curtis at the 4-H Office at 533-6990.

If you do not have access to a computer in order to complete your enrollment there is help available. Some clubs will have computer access at their first club meeting. Contact your club leader for more information. There is also a computer in the 4-H Office that is available for use. Please call ahead to set up an appointment to use this computer as it may be unavailable at certain times during the week.

NEW & RETURNING LEADERS
All volunteer leaders should enroll using the same system that our 4-H youth use.
Go to http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/ to begin the enrollment process. If you are a new leader please make sure you pick up your fingerprinting forms and new leader packet at the 4-H Office. Once your prints have cleared and all paperwork has been approved you will be contacted to set up a face to face New Leader Orientation. The fee for volunteer leaders is $15. Please call the 4-H Office with any questions.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENROLLMENT FEES
The 4-H Program is open to all youth regardless of ability to pay. 4-H fees for 2013-2014 4-H year are $40 per youth. Financial assistance is available to youth who are unable to pay all or part of the program fees. If a youth in your family is in need of financial assistance please call the 4-H Office at 533-6990. All requests will be confidential. Scholarship forms are available online at: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/files/169767.pdf

NEW LEADERS NEEDED!
4-H is always looking for more volunteer leaders! If you or someone you know has a particular interest or talent they would like to share with our 4-H youth please call the 4-H Office. Our leaders are what makes this program a success!

SUMMER CAMP 2014
The Central Sierra 4-H staff is working on the possibility of two 4-H summer camps for 2014—both will be open to youth from Tuolumne County. Recruitment for Junior and Adult Camp Staff will begin in November of 2013. I am immediately accepting adult and teen volunteers for a Camp Planning Committee. Please contact me if you are interested in being part our Camp Planning Committee.

Melanie Curtis, 4-H Program Representative
Tuolumne County
(209) 533-5686
makwast@ucanr.edu

WELCOME SANDRA!/ NEW OFFICE HOURS
Our Cooperative Extension office has a new addition! Sandra Sturzenacker has joined our team as our new Office Assistant. With some staff changes, we have also changed our office hours. We are officially opened Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, as we are a small office and our work often takes us out in the community, we encourage you to give us a call or schedule an appointment before visiting the office. Although we are striving to maintain these regular office hours, our limited staffing occasionally leads to unexpected office closures.

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS
Congratulations to our newest Leadership Team members: Sydney Jones of Foothill 4-H, Garrett Rebelo of Mountain Rangers 4-H, and Jack Wivell of Tuolumne Pioneers 4-H. They will be joined by returning member Monica Magdaleno of Foothill 4-H. A big thank you to our returning All Stars as well: Grace Bloom of Foothill 4-H, Brittney Gilles of Mountain Rangers 4-H, Danny Hamilton of Tuolumne Pioneers 4-H and Peter Tidball of Foothill 4-H. Congratulations and good luck to our wonderful young leaders!

COUNTY RECORD BOOKS
Complete record books will include the 2013 Mother Lode Fair. July 15 is the last day to count activities. Your complete record book is due to your club leader by the end of July. County record book judging will take place August 21st. We hope to read some excellent record books at County Judging and recognize members with many awards. Don’t forget to include the County Record Book and “Check Your Book” forms found at: http://ucanr.edu/tcrecordbooks

CLUB RECORDS
Records are required from each club, due by county record book judging on August 21. The order they are received will determine the order for clubs at Achievement Night:

• Secretary’s book with meeting attendance and minutes
• Treasurer’s book with budget, monthly ledgers, receipts, bank statements, and audit
• Club Inventory
• Vice President: Club Goals
• The club outreach report is completed by the Club Leader

These records are optional
• President’s Agendas
• Historian’s Scrapbook
• Reporter’s articles for the Tooter
SCIENCE EDUCATION TEAM
Calling all young leaders with an interest in science and engineering! Applications are now being accepted for youth in at least sixth grade who would like to be part of our new Science Education Team. The team will teach science curriculum at PM Club sites throughout the year. There will be monthly training sessions for all team members. As the team develops, we will establish schedules for working with the various PM club sites. The larger the team is, the more work we will be able to do with the PM Clubs. If you have friends who are not yet enrolled in 4-H, but may be interested in this leadership opportunity, please encourage them to apply. Applications are submitted online at: http://ucanr.edu/TCScience
For more information about the Science Education Team, please contact Melanie Curtis at makwast@ucanr.edu or (209) 533-6990.

PM CLUB OUTREACH
All 4-H members who would like to share information about their 4-H projects with one or more of the local PM Clubs may volunteer to do a presentation at a PM club site. You can bring in an animal, do a simple foods demonstration, do a craft, or share any knowledge or skill you think will be of interest to other young people. This is a great opportunity to share the 4-H community club program with while building your public speaking skills and earning presentation credits for your star ranks. If you would like to volunteer, contact Melanie Curtis at 533-6990 or simply complete the online sign up form at: http://ucanr.edu/PMOutreach.

THRIVE MASTER TRAINERS NEEDED
We have spots available for up to three youth or adults to be trained in the iThrive Leadership Development curriculum. Travel and training expenses are covered by the State 4-H Office. If you are interested in becoming a Thrive Master Trainer and can attend a training on August 24th and 25th in Davis or September 14th and 15th in Anaheim, please contact Melanie Curtis at 533-6990.

CLUB LEADER TRAINING
All Community Club Leaders should plan to attend our Club Leader Training meeting on Wednesday, August 14th beginning at 5:30. Each club should have at least one representative at this meeting. Training will focus on new 4-H policies and the effective use of 4-H Online. Club Leaders and anyone who assists with enrollment or club communications should attend.

MAGIC OF THE NIGHT
Magic of the Night takes place in downtown Sonora on Friday, August 9th. We have the opportunity to have a 4-H booth at Courthouse Park where we can introduce 4-H to others, both youth and adults. We will be selling water, soda, popcorn and possibly cotton candy or snow cones. We need as many 4-Her's in their club shirts as possible to help out for this event. We have been offered the opportunity to put recycling bins out (the bins are being donated) and then keep the money that is made from it. These funds will be put into the scholarship fund for those that need it. Adult leaders are also welcome to come and participate - the more the merrier! This is one of your first chances to start adding to your 2013-2014 record book there will be community service, leadership, communication skills opportunities. Please contact Melanie at the 4-H office and let her know if you are interested in helping. 533-6990. Thanks! —Anita Vicini

COUNTYWIDE FUNDRAISER
In order to serve as many youth as possible in the Tuolumne County 4-H Program, it is necessary that we fundraise as a county organization to provide fee waivers for members in need of assistance. This year we have a great new fundraising plan that involves reaching out to our community to sponsor 4-H members. We will be printing T-shirts with the names of individuals and businesses who support the membership of at least one Tuolumne County 4-Her. Commemorative 100th Anniversary T-shirts will be sold recognizing our donors. Funds from the sale of T-shirts will help sponsor additional members and cover other 4-H program costs. If you can help sponsor a 4-H member, would like to order a T-shirt, or know someone who can help, the form in this month’s Tooter can be used for donation instructions or to pre-order an anniversary T-shirt. Please call Melanie Curtis at (209) 533-6990 if you have any questions.
Join the celebration by ordering a commemorative T-shirt. Proceeds will fund enrollment fees and Tuolumne County 4-H activities.

Be part of the celebration! Help us continue serving Tuolumne County youth by sponsoring a child to join 4-H. Enrollment fees have increased to $40 per youth. Donate at least $40* to have your name listed as a sponsor on our commemorative T-shirt.

Yes, I will sponsor a child! I am donating $____________ to sponsor the membership of a Tuolumne County youth in the 4-H program.

I would like my name listed as _____________________________________________ on the 100th anniversary commemorative T-Shirt.

My mailing address** is: _______________________________________________________________________

My Email address is: __________________________________

I would like to purchase commemorative T-shirts at $20 each:

____ Men’s XS  ____ Men’s S  ____ Men’s M  ____ Men’s L  ____ Men’s XL  ____ Men’s XXL
____ Men’s XXXL
____ Ladies’ XS  ____ Ladies’ S  ____ Ladies’ M  ____ Ladies’ L  ____ Ladies’ XL  ____ Ladies’ XXL
____ Ladies’ XXXL

Total Donation and/or purchase: $ ________________.

Please make checks payable to Tuolumne County 4-H and return forms and checks to:

Tuolumne County 4-H Program, 2 South Green St, Sonora, CA 95370

For more information, contact the 4-H program at 209-533-6990. Membership in 4-H is open to any youth ages 5-19. 4-H is a program of the University of California Cooperative Extension.

*Donation must be made by September 1, 2013 to be included on the commemorative T-Shirt

**You will receive a letter acknowledging your donation for tax purposes.
4-H RESOURCES
Looking for educational resources and materials for 4-H? Want to share your resources with others? Have you wondered why there isn’t a central hub of 4-H curricula and other resources? If you answered yes.... It’s time to share, discuss and learn about my4-H! Next Generation my4-H (www.4-H.org/my4-H) debuted in March. To date, nearly 1000 resources are available on the site. The new my4-H serves as a central and collaborative source for more of the 4-H resources you want – including the National Directory of 4-H Materials. 4-H professionals, volunteers and even youth leaders, from anywhere, can now upload, download, comment, even rank local, state and nationally produced 4-H resources. Whether it’s training staff at a statewide event or supporting volunteers with project materials, my4-H is the tool for effectively engaging an audience around resources important to them, and to you.

To upload or download resources you will need to sign-up for an account. To do this go to http://www.4-h.org/my4h and click on the Log in | Sign Up tab.

SLF 2013
Extend the Impact of 4-H, November 8-10
Early bird registration (form and fees) due Sept. 1. As you are aware 4-H members, volunteers, and staff are engaged broadly in local, regional, and national work. They are recognized as exceptional teachers, mentors, and helpers, who contribute widely to many fields of learning, and as participants in a wide variety of communities. 4-H has embraced the changing world around us, and we are leaders in those changes as we teach, learn, discover, create, and build.

The California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum 2013 will showcase many of these incredible people as we continue making the connections that extend the impact of their expertise. The Sacramento Crowne Plaza Hotel is the place. November 8 – 10, 2013 are the dates. Join your fellow 4-H friends and make use of the many opportunities to continue forging the connections that extend the impact of the workshops. The list of workshops will be available next month. Your ‘tool box’ of methods, ideas, and links will be refreshed and understanding gained when you participate in these workshops.

Through the educational, social, and celebratory experiences at SLF 2013, CA 4-H has the opportunity to bring people together for collaboration, inspiration, and sheer joy, and send them out to share the incredible treasures of 4-H, and promote the 4-H mission. Registration information is found at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLF/.

TEENS TAKE ON HEALTH
We are excited to announce that 4-H has partnered with Molina Healthcare to bring a national campaign Teens take on Health to California. As part of this campaign, 4-H California youth will host a Town Hall event for teens and other stakeholders to discuss their solutions to the current health issues of our nation. The Teens take on Health Town Hall Meeting will be on October 12th 2013 in Sacramento. We are currently soliciting teen leaders to participate in the planning of the Town Hall. If you are an interested teen please contact Renata Atayeva at renata.atayeva@gmail.com.

REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY GRANTS
California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects
2013 Application Deadlines:
September 15, 2013 & November 15, 2013

NATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITY
Become a National 4-H Council Board of Trustees
Two youth seats will be available this fall. Must have at least 5 years of past involvement in 4-H and be between the ages of 16-23. Visit www.4-h.org/youth-trustees for nomination information and an application.
CLOVERBUDS
Cloverbuds is open to all youth ages 5-8 years of age. The meetings will be held at the 4-H office on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning September 3rd. Dedra Danicourt will be leading the group and has the year planned. The September meeting will be an introduction to 4-H and Cloverbuds. Members will learn the 4-H pledge and more about 4-H. In October the theme will be “Harvest” and there will be discussion about agriculture and health and an outing to Cover’s Apple Ranch. Some of the other topics covered during the year will be community service, crafts, nature and wildlife and most of the meetings will include a field trip/outing. Call Dedra Danicourt at (209)770-6279 for additional information.

FOOTHILL 4-H
Don’t forget to submit your record books to Sharon Smales or Ida Ponder as soon as possible for club judging—especially if you want your book submitted for county judging. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 532-5036 or Ida at 984-5515.

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
We’re getting ready for another great 4-H year – we can have an information table at Back to School Night (we’ll call with a date) – please save the items you made last year, and photos of your Fair animals to display. Our club is scheduled for a Petting Farm display on Sunday, Sept. 1st (2 pm – 5 pm) at the PML Stables – we’re needing small animals for petting – please call Mrs. Willmon if you can help. Our first meeting will be the second Tuesday, Sept. 10th – we’ll have election of officers – bring your friends! —Mrs. Willmon

HI 4-H
Hi 4-H is both a club and a project for anyone in 7th grade and above. It is a club for members who want to participate in Hi 4-H and Haunted House only. Hi 4-H is a project for members that are enrolled in any 4-H club in the county. Hi 4-H members, annually, take a trip to Disneyland in the spring. To help with the cost of the hotel and bus, a pancake breakfast is held in March. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at Sonora Youth Center. The first meeting is September 18, 2013. Any questions call Linda Mager, 532-5896 or Linda Hembree, 532-8656.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Welcome back Mountain Rangers, hope that everyone had a fantastic summer and that you are ready for another exciting year in 4-H. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday the 10th of September at 6pm. We will once again meet in the cafeteria of Soulsbyville Elem. Bring a friend and let them see what 4-H is all about. We have some new and exciting projects starting this year so make sure you take the time and look to see what is offered. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Britney or myself at 536-4098 or 770-1109. See everyone in a month. —Anita Vicini

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Hope everyone is having a great summer! We are looking forward to seeing you all again at our first 2013-2014 meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. See you then!

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Summer is winding down and the new 4H year is coming fast. We will have a Club planning retreat on August 23, 2013 at 6:00 at the Hamilton’s house. All Officers must attend. Junior Leaders, Teen Leaders Project leaders, and parents wanting to play a role in club, project and event planning are invited. Please bring a side dish or salad I will provide Buttermilk chicken and pork tenderloin for the entree.

The first club meeting is September 9, 2013 at 7:00 at Mother Lode Christian. The club will once again pay the enrollment of all project leaders. — Ron Hamilton
CITIZENSHIP
I look forward to another year in the citizenship project. Brittney has been working on some ideas for this year and our goal is to take a trip to San Francisco and tour Angel Island and Alcatraz. We will hold our first meeting on the 4th Monday of September at the 4-H office. We will discuss a meeting place more central for everyone at that point. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.
—Anita Vicini

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY
New this year and open and all regular 4-H members is the Computer and Technology project. Project meeting topics will be determined by the members, but may include subjects such as PowerPoint, Photoshop and the Online Record Book. Teen members will be eligible to serve on a countywide Tech Team to assist with a county Facebook page, provide countywide trainings and assist with technology needs at 4-H events. Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. The first meeting will be on August 20th. The will be a demonstration the use of our Smartboard and we will plan meeting topics. For more information, contact Melanie Curtis at (209) 533-6990 or makwast@ucanr.edu.

HAUNTED HOUSE
The Haunted House project is for 4-H members in 7th grade and above. The haunted house is located in the red barn, behind J.S. West Lumber, on S. Washington St., in Sonora. Construction will begin on Saturday, Aug 31, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will start cleaning that day, so come prepared to work! Please try to be enrolled in 4-H by then, so that you are covered by 4-H insurance. Any questions call Jay Wallace, 533-1907, Linda Hembree, 532-8656 or Linda Mager, 532-5896.

GOAT PROJECT
Hope everyone had a terrific summer and is now ready to come back to 4-H. In September and October I will be going to all the clubs to do a presentation about our group, so there will not be any meetings those months. I haven’t picked a meeting day yet, but plan to by the time the September Tooter is printed. Dedra Danicourt will be my assistant this year. If you have any questions please give me a call at 536-4933. Beth Moore, Project Leader

SCRAPBOOKING
Scrapbooking will be another new countywide project beginning September 5, 2013. Meetings will be on the first Thursday of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP for this project meeting with Melanie Curtis at makwast@ucanr.edu or 533-6990. The meeting will be cancelled if there are not at last five members interested in joining the group.

TUOLUMNE TREKKERS
Like to explore trails in Tuolumne County? The new Tuolumne Trekkers Project / Walk with a Doc is coming in Fall 2013. Open to all 4-H clubs in the county, the Tuolumne Trekkers will explore many of the fun hiking trails our county has to offer. We plan to team up with the Walk with a Doc project, a fun, free program to get people walking sponsored by the CMA Foundation. Informational meeting is set for September 14 at 10:00 am in the 4-H office. For more information contact healthfuldoc@gmail.com

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

Don’t see your project news here?
If you are a Project Leader and would like a news article published in the monthly Tooter please email or call the 4-H Office by the 25th of each month with your submission. This is a great way to keep your members and parents up-to-date on project meeting dates and activities!
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November
2-3  Teen Retreat—Camp Sylvester

December
15th - Beef Loans Due

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Quote Corner
If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded.
—Richard Martin Stern

For special assistance regarding our programs please contact us

TOOTER NEWS
Articles about 4-H or on topics of general interest to families are welcome.

News for the September Tooter is due by August 23.

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