COUNTY LEADERS COUNCIL
All Tuolumne County 4-H members in 9th-12th grade and leaders and may be active participants in our Leaders Council. The Leaders Council makes important program decisions, establishes local 4-H policies and plans countywide 4-H activities. The Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month (excluding March, July, November and December) at 7:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office.

Active participation in the County Leaders Council by both 4-H leaders and members can help a county 4-H program to grow and thrive. Please come share your ideas and take part in county event leadership. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 6th at 7:00 p.m.

CALLING ALL OFFICERS
The All Star and Leadership Teams will be hosting an officer training event on Saturday, August 9th from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Gold Rush Country School (16330 Hidden Valley Road, Sonora). All club officers should plan to attend and all other members are welcome. Youth can receive training in their current office or an office they would like to hold in the future. Melanie Curtis will host a roundtable discussion for leaders as an opportunity for current volunteers and interested adults to share ideas and ask questions about leading 4-H Clubs and project groups. Lunch will be provided to all who attend, but we need your help to plan appropriately. If you would like to attend Officer's Training, please RSVP by completing the online survey at http://ucanr.edu/otrsvp so we can get a count for handouts and lunch. Topics covered will be leadership, team building games, responsibilities of specific offices, serving as and working with Junior and Teen Leaders, and parliamentary procedures and meeting tips.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are still seeking a Countywide Poultry Project Leader. If we can not find a leader, we will no be able to offer the project for 2014-2015, which will greatly impact many of our members. If you can assist with this project, please call Melanie Curtis at 533-6990 as soon as possible.

We are always searching for new projects and project leaders. If you have friend or family member you think would make a great 4-H Leader, don’t be shy! Ask them about volunteering! Adults interested in volunteering can call Melanie Curtis at 533-6990, email her at makwast@ucanr.edu, or find information on our website at : http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/

In addition to project leaders for 2014-2015, we are searching for an event chair for Everything But Animals Day. The event chair may be an adult or an older youth. Please contact Melanie Curtis if you are interested in this leadership opportunity.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
October 5, 6:00 p.m., Location TBA
Mark your calendars for Achievement Night! All 4-H members who turned in a complete record book for the 2013-2014 4-H year will be recognized at Achievement Night. This is a great way to celebrate your hard work and accomplishments over the last year. We hope to see everyone there!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
**THE GREAT SIERRA RIVER CLEANUP— Community Service Opportunity**
The Great Sierra River Cleanup is the premiere volunteer event focused on removing trash and restoring the health of waterways throughout the Sierra Nevada Region. This cleanup is an annual event coordinated by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and held in conjunction with California Coastal Cleanup Day.
The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD), the Tuolumne County Land Trust (TCLT) and University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) are working together to organize the cleanup. We will focus on sites around New Melones Reservoir, as declining water levels are revealing more and more trash. The Great Sierra River Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon.
4-H Clubs are being invited to join the Cleanup efforts this year. Call 209-533-6993 for more information.

**IRONSTONE CONCOURS d’ELEGANCE**
**Saturday, September 27**
Concours d’Elegance is a classic car show on the grounds of Ironstone Winery in Murphys. It is a fundraiser for 4-H in the foothill counties, FFA, and State Fair scholarships. Tuolumne County 4-H members and families volunteer to help with the event and in return, the Ironstone Concours Foundation helps support our program. How can you help? We need members of all ages to give presentations, bring project displays, bake cookies, and work in the different venues at the event. Presentations can be individual or team and are given from 11:30-12:30 The impromptu speaking contest is 12:30-1. Displays are set up from 9:30-2. Members stay with their displays to talk to the general public about 4-H. Presentations and displays can be about any 4-H project or activity. Small live animals are always an attraction. Our county is responsible to supply 15 dozen home-made cookies for the award bags given to the car show winners. 4-H members of all ages and adults to supervise the members are needed to take tickets, hand out programs, assemble the award bags, and assist in the merchandise booth. All Stars and Leadership Team members help at the Gala Lunch and Awards Ceremony.

Admission and lunch are free for 4-H members volunteering and/or presenting. Admission is free for supervising 4-H adults. For more information and to sign up to present or volunteer, after August 15 please go to: http://ucanr.edu/concours. 4-H registration closes September 20. General admission to the Concours is $20 per adult or $35 per couple or family of 4, and children under 14 are free. The 2014 Concours features race cars, steam and electric-powered vehicles, high-end hot rods and customs, plus American and European classics.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY EMPLOYEE BBQ—PROJECT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY**
Tuolumne County is hosting an employee barbecue on Friday, September 19th from 4:30 to 8:00. p.m. They have invited our 4-H members to come and exhibit their animals as part of the event. For more information or to sign up to exhibit animals at the event, please contact Ron Hamilton at 588-3848.

**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.
STATE 4-H LEADERS FORUM 2014
Time of Inspiration - When was the last time you felt inspired at a 4-H project meeting? This year for the California State Leaders Forum – “101 Way’s 4-H Thrives” we aim to rekindle our capacity for inspiration and innovation; for the inspiration of what we do in 4-H, for relishing the inspiration of the people we know in 4-H, for the inspiration of strengthening our vision for the future of 4-H. Come join your fellow 4-H leaders and staff for an inspiring and innovative experience, a networking opportunity; inspiring and refreshing your 4-H commitment at the State Leaders Forum in Sacramento on Nov. 14 – 16, 2013. We will be updating the web page http://ucanr.edu/slf2014 for information, soon.

REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY SERVICE LEARNING MINI-GRANTS
The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is dedicated to fostering an environment where youth and adults work together as equal partners to gain new skills and create positive community change. 4-H groups can apply for up to $1,000 to identify, plan, and carry out a service-learning project in their community. Projects will be focused on the three key content areas that form the core of all 4-H programs, Science, Healthy Living, and Citizenship. Want to contribute to your community but need an idea how? Look at what other clubs have done visit http://ca4hfoundation.org/.

ONLINE RECORD BOOK SURVEYS
We would like as many 4-H members as possible to complete surveys in the Online Record Book. It is our way to find out about you and how the California 4-H Youth Development Program is doing overall. To encourage 4-H members to complete surveys online we have established incentives for completing the required Spark Score Questions. All youth who completed all the required Spark Score Questions in ORB before January 31, 2014 and who complete all the required Spark Score Questions that are available between May 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014 will receive a $50 gift card in the fall of 2014. So make sure to log on and complete your surveys!

2015 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE
National Conference dates are April 11-18, 2015
The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults develop recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities.
National Conference Applications are available starting August 1, 2014 Application Deadline will be November 3, 2014 http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/N4-HC/

STATE FASHION REVUE
"Through the Looking Glass" is the theme for State Fashion Revue 2015. Incorporating participant suggestions, the two challenges for 2015 will be Costumes and Jackets. The Costume Challenge uses any technique, any materials, and any pattern, with no project requirement. The Jacket challenge represents the sewing project and has tiered requirements: Juniors make a jacket using any pattern; other garments may be purchased or sewn. Intermediates make a jacket using any pattern and one other garment for the outfit. Seniors make a complete outfit including the jacket. The Traditional, Upcycled, and Consumer Science Purchased $40 will all return for 2015. 4-H age divisions statewide for 2014-2015 are Juniors 9 -10, Intermediates 11 – 13, and Seniors 14-19. The first meeting of the SFR committee is on Saturday, Oct. 4 in Stockton. All are welcome to join
CLOVERBUDS
Meetings will be typically be held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m at the UCCE/4-H Office. Our first meeting will be on September 8th (second Monday is the 1st is a holiday). Contact Dedra Danicourt at 770-6279 if you have any questions.

FOOTHILL
Our first meeting will be on September 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheriff’s Posse Grounds. Call Sharon Smales at 532-5036 or Ida Ponder at 984-5515 for more information.

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Meets at Tenaya School, 19177 Hwy 120, Groveland, 95321
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Community Club Leader: Carol Willmon, willmon@hughes.net or 962-7528

HI 4-H
There will be no Hi 4-H meeting in August. The first Hi 4-H meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Sonora Youth Center. Any questions, call Linda Mager, 532-5896 or Linda Hembree, 532-8656.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Meets at Soulsbyville Elementary School, 20300 Soulsbyville Rd, Soulsbyville, 95372
2nd Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Community Club Leaders: Anita Vicini, amgilles@yahoo.com or 536-4098 and Dedra Danicourt 770-6279.

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Hello Cloverleafs,
The first club meeting of the year is almost here! We will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month this year (back to our old schedule). Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 9th starting at 7pm at the Sonora Youth Center on Barretta Street. On line registration for this 4H year is open. Don’t delay. Register early and invite a friend to join.
Our club officers, chairmen and anyone interested in being a club officer should plan on attending the Officer Training Workshop on Saturday, August 9th at the Gold Rush Country School 16330 Hidden Valley Road. I strongly encourage all our newly elected officers to attend. I also plan on attending the workshop.
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Deniel Sheffield at sheffy@msn.com or 536-9791.
See you soon,
Deniel Sheffield

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Meets at Mother Lode Christian School, 18393 Gardner Street, Tuolumne, 95379
2nd Monday@7:00 pm
Community Club Leaders: Ron & Kris Hamilton, krishnaron@comcast.net or 928-1815
HAUNTED HOUSE
The Haunted House Project is for any 4-H member in 7th grade and above. Each year we design and build a haunted house, located at the red barn located behind J.S.West Lumber on S. Washington St. in Sonora. Public performances are held near the end of October. We will start construction on Saturday, Aug 30, 2014 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please wear older clothes and closed toe shoes as we will start clean up that day. Please enroll in 4-H, online, prior to the start date. Any questions call, Jay Wallace, 770-3724, Linda Hembree, 532-8656 or Linda Mager, 532-5896.

POULTRY
We are in need of a new Countywide Poultry Leader for 2014-2015. If we do not have an adult step forward to volunteer, there will be no Poultry project next year.

SCIENCE EDUCATION TEAM
The Science Education Team teaches youth various science curriculum with the goal of team members visiting the PM club sites and delivering that Science Curriculum to them. Members of the Science Education Team are generally at least in 6th grade, but younger members with a strong interest in science may participate in the group and assist in sessions at PM Clubs led by older members. This year’s training sessions will take place on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office, beginning September 16th. For more information, please contact Melanie Curtis at 533-6990 or makwast@ucanr.edu.

4-H SUMMER CAMP PDR CORNER
Attended #3
Participated in planned skit #6 (4-H Presentation)
Participated in improv skit #6 (not a 4-H Presentation)
Assisted with flag ceremony #5
“KP” (Kitchen Patrol) Duty—Clean up Committee #4
Camp Junior Counselor/Director #4
Taught a Workshop #4
Winning Family Group (Dreamworks Team!) #7
Archery Contest Winner #7
Photo Contest Winner #7

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

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