TEEN RETREAT
November 7-8, 2015, Camp Sylvester, Pinecrest
4-H Teen Retreat will be held at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest this year. We are planning a great retreat and are looking forward to using the amazing facilities at Camp Sylvester. Teen Retreat is open to 4-H members 6th grade and up. We are in need of at least one male chaperone! Registration and a flyer with more information will be coming out in the weekly updates soon! For more information contact the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are still seeking new leaders in various areas. Gold Rush Country still needs a Community Club Leader. We also need a leader for the STEM Project. If we can not find a leader, we will no be able to offer this club and these projects for 2015-2016, which will greatly impact many of our members. If you are interested in becoming part of a team of leaders, or if you are willing to lead this project, please call Kelsey Markus 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 Kelsey Markus at 533-6990, email her at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu, or find information on our website at: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/

ACHEIVEMENT NIGHT
October 4, 4:00 p.m., Sonora Elks Lodge
Mark your calendars to Ignite the Spark of Success at Achievement Night! All 4-H members who turned in a complete record book for the 2014-2015 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. Don’t forget to bring desserts to share. We hope to see everyone there!

TRACTOR SUPPLY 4-H FIELD DAY EVENTS—2 DAYS!!!
We will be holding two days of 4-H recruitment, fundraising and education at Tractor Supply on Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to help with activity booths and perhaps a small petting zoo. There will craft and science projects for kids to complete onsite and take home and we will enroll new members onsite! Join us and bring some friends! For more information or to volunteer, contact your community club leader, our Chairperson, Ida Ponder at idponder@sbcglobal.net or Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
Fall Paper Clover Campaign is coming October 7th-18th 2015. Invite friends and family to support 4-H by donating $1 at check out. 100% of each dollar goes back to 4-H! California placed 4th in the national earning $51,809 last spring, lets try to help bring that number up this fall!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
SUMMER CAMP 2016

The Central Sierra 4-H staff is working on two 4-H summer camps for 2015—both will be open to youth from Tuolumne County. Recruitment for Junior and Adult Camp Staff will begin in November of 2015. I am immediately accepting adult and teen volunteers for a Camp Planning Committee. Please contact Kelsey Markus at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or (209) 533-6990 if you are interested in being part our Camp Planning Committee.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE!

The enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members is quickly approaching! If you are a returning member and you plan to exhibit and animal at fair you must complete your enrollment by Wednesday, October 15th! This means you must be enrolled online and have submitted payment. If you haven't paid yet you can bring a check to your October club meeting, drop it by the 4-H Office or pay online here: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15680 If you have questions regarding the status of your enrollment please call the 4-H Office. New members have until December 1st to complete enrollment in order to be eligible for fair. However, enrollment should be completed as soon as possible after joining 4-H so you are covered by our insurance. If you need a subscription for a mailed version of the Tooter for 2015-2016, please pay your subscription fee in the office or through the payment link above. Having trouble with the system? Don’t have internet access? Please call Kelsey at the 4-H Office to get help over the phone or make an appointment to come in and use the computer. The 4-H office does need any enrollment paperwork for members or leaders; medical treatment forms should be submitted to your club and project leaders (forms can be copied, but signatures must be original).

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 at 7:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

4-H WEEK BABY BASKET

This is a traditional activity to honor the first baby born to Tuolumne County parents during National 4-H Week. Every 4-H club is invited to contribute. If you would like to donate baby items or gift certificates, please bring them to the 4-H Office, your club meeting or Achievement Night in October.

MONTHLY LEADER TRAINING

Each month, Kelsey is going to do a brief leader’s training seminar. These will take place the 1st Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office (just before the Leader’s Council Meeting). These trainings can cover curriculum use, project planning, utilizing Teen Leaders, and so much more! Our next training will take place on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. and will be going over planning project meetings for the year.

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION

All new leaders to 4-H will be required to attend a new leader orientation night. The orientation will take place on Thursday, October 22nd from 6:30-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H office. Orientation will allow new leaders to network, learn about the 4-H program rules and policies, and gain insight on how to be the best leader possible in our county. These orientations are open to returning leaders as well who want to refresh their knowledge or just meet some of the new faces in 4-H. Please RSVP to Kelsey at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 533-6990
**4-H COMMUNITY DINNER**

January 16, 2016

Every 4-H family should reserve this date now and plan to be at the Dinner! This is the place to be on Saturday, January 16! We set up the big John Muir building in the morning, decorate the tables mid-day, receive posters and decorated cakes for judging in the afternoon, then welcome all our friends, neighbors and family at 4 PM to the BIG 4-H DINNER. We serve an awesome barbecued tri tip dinner, auction the decorated cakes, have a silent auction, show off 4-H project work in displays, and feature a special community service project each year. This is Tuolumne County 4-H Council’s fundraiser which supports your 4-H program for the coming year and it takes all of us to make it successful. What can you do to help?

- Sell tickets
- Make and display a poster
- Bake, decorate and auction a decorated cake
- Help with your club’s dinner job
- Serve or bus tables during your club’s serving time
- Bring a project display
- Donate to or assist with the service project

**Ticket sales & contest:** Ticket packets will be distributed to families at your October club meetings. Check out and sell the tickets! You are promoting 4-H to each person you talk to, even if they don’t purchase a ticket. When you sell a ticket, write your name on the stub, tear it off and keep it with the money. If you want to enter the Ticket Contest, turn in the stubs and money to your club ticket chairperson or the 4-H Office by 5 PM on Wednesday January 13. Contest prizes will be announced in the November Tooter. An additional prize goes to everyone who sells over $150 of tickets (one prize per person).

**Posters:** You can pick up copies of the Dinner flyer to promote the Dinner. You can also design your own hand-made or computer-generated poster on poster board and hang it in a business for at least a week before the Dinner. Bring your poster to the Dinner before 1 PM for the Poster Contest and receive a ribbon or medal! Complete rules in the next Tooter.

**Decorated Cakes:** Every 4-H member is invited to bake and decorate a cake for the Cake Contest and then sell it in the Cake Auction. This is a donation to 4-H and the highlight of the Dinner. Cakes and decorations must be all edible (no plastic decorations) and made by the member. No giant cookies please – it should be a cake. There is a division for group cakes, made by 2 or more members together, and we will even sell cakes made by parents or leaders. If you prefer cupcakes, decorate 12 cupcakes in lieu of a cake. Primary members may enter and sell a cake too. Cloverbuds will decorate a set of cupcakes as a group, rather than individual entries.

**Dinner jobs & Serving:** Each club has a dinner job and a serving time. These will be announced and discussed at your club meeting, so be sure to sign up! See details in the next Tooter.
STATE 4-H LEADERS FORUM 2015
This year's forum is "Keepin' It Fresh" with a mixture of new and traditional events, activities, and opportunities for 4-H volunteers who work hard around the clock to make a difference in the lives of your youth members. Join your fellow volunteers for the first forum to be held in southern California! This event is for 4-H adult volunteers and staff only. No youth participation. 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 San Diego on Nov. 6-8, 2015. More information at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/

4-H FUTURES TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS
Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new state level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plan. This will take place on October 24th from 10:00am-4:00pm at UC Davis. You can also attend via webinar by registering by October 16 at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15768
For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/

2015 CALIFORNIA STATE LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL
October 17, 2015—Cow Palace
The California State 4-H Office will be hosting the Lovestock Quiz Bowl contest at the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo. This contest is open to both 4-H and FFA members. The top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Roundup in Denver, Colorado in January 2016. Teams must pre-register by October 2, 2015. To register your team visit: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15909
FOOTHILL
Hello Foothill 4-Hers! It was great to meet all the new members and welcome back old members. Our next meeting is on Wed, Oct.14th at 7:00 pm at the Posse Grounds in Jamestown.

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED!!!! There is currently no one to lead this club. The meetings were typically held on the second Thursday of each month in the Cafeteria of Gold Rush Country School at 16331 Hidden Valley Road. If you know of anyone interested in helping lead this club, or would like more information about how to lead, contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

GROVE LAND HIGHLANDERS
At our September meeting, we held our election of officers, made a 4-H Week banner, and were happy to have so many new prospective members. Our Petting Zoo at the 49er Festival was a huge success, with many members helping the public enjoy all the animals – a pony, an alpaca, rabbits, chickens, ducks, and goats!
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 to 7:30 pm; we will have installation of officers by our county All Stars. Our Community Service of a baby gift for the first baby of the 4-H Week can be brought to the Achievement Night, or brought to our October club meeting.

HI 4-H
We've started work on the Haunted House, working weekends from 9:00-1:00.
We would like to thank Peter Tidball and Sydney Jones for installing our 2015-2016 officers at our September meeting.
Congratulations to our officers!
President: Gavin Watkins
Vice President: Haley Gragg
Secretary: Alyssa Rodriguez
Treasurer: Aeva Powell
Sgt-At-Arms: Freddy Caler
Reporter: Heather Kingsford
Historian: Kelsey Gladysz
Look at our Tuolumne Hi 4-H Club Facebook page for updates and information and don't forget to like it!
The next Hi 4-H meeting is October 21, 2015 at the Haunted House.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Mountain Rangers meet the second Wednesday of the month in the Soulsbyville Elementary school cafeteria at 6pm. If you are an executive officer please show up at 5:30 for the officers meeting. If you have any questions please contact Anita Vicini at 536-4098

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
The Sonora Cloverleaves will have a meeting Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. The club leader, Deniel Sheffield, can be reached at sheffy@msn.com or 536-9791 or 761-2384. Our new officers are as follows: Jordan Hampton as President, Grace Bowman as Treasurer, Sarah Bowman as Secretary, Cora Ethier as Reporter, Sony Paris as Refreshment Chairman, and Jayanna Scott as Community Service Chairman.

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
The next Community Meeting will be held on October 12th at 7:00pm at Motherlode Christian School. For more information contact Ron Hamilton at rhamilton@goldrushcs.org

LION'S PRIDE
Our newest club has been officially chartered! They meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 3:45 at Foothill Leadership Academy. Their primary project is Robotics and they meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 3:45. Contact Lalanie DeKnoblough at 530-356-2721 for more information. She is also looking for more parents to help get involved!
CLOVERBUDS
We have a new leader who has stepped up and is going through the enrollment process now. Contact Emily Jacobson small_town_girl@live.com or 743-2072 for more information.

GOATS
Hello Goat members! Our next project will be meeting October 5, starting at 6pm at the 4H office. If you have any questions please contact Dedra Danicourt 209-770-6279.

HAUNTED HOUSE
Work has started on the Haunted House, which is located at 730 S. Washington St, Sonora, and everything is coming along very well. We will soon start putting up the decorations. Anyone one, 12 yrs old and older, are welcome to join the Haunted House Project. We will be working every weekend, Sat and Sun, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The night performances may be too scary for young children. There will be 7 evening performances that cost $8 per person. There will be one matinee, with lights on, at a cost of $1 each. Group rates are available for 10 or more and they must be purchased in advance at a cost of $5 per person.

Performance dates:

Thursday 10/22 7:00-8:30pm - Free to all 4-H members and families and counts as an event attended.
Friday 10/23 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday 10/24 3:00-5:00pm - Matinee
Saturday 10/24 7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday 10/28 7:00-8:30pm
Thursday 10/29 7:00-8:30pm
Friday 10/30 7:00-9:30pm
Saturday 10/31 7:00-9:30pm

Hi 4-H and the Haunted House Project would also like to thank the Symons Foundation and Sonora Lumber, who generously provide the building free of charge.

Any questions please call Jay Wallace 768-8209 or Linda Hembree 532-8656.

POULTRY
County Wide Poultry Project will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30, if you have questions, contact Penny Wright at pmwright4jc@gmail.com

SCIENCE EDUCATION TEAM
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED! 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.

SIGN LANGUAGE
New county wide project! Contact Ron Hamilton at rhamilton@goldrushcs.org
ARCHERY
Our Registration and Safety Meeting will be held October 5 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the 4-H Office, Sonora. This meeting must be attended if you are going to participate in the Fall Project. A parent or guardian needs to attend this meeting with you to sign the registration forms. All Archers must be 9 years old by December 2015. We will have 7 meetings at the Archery Range in Tuolumne on Monday evenings starting October 12 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This project's last meeting will be November 23.

Participants will learn proper use of both Recurve and Compound Bows. Participants will have an opportunity to shoot from distances of 30' to 90' determined by their age group. Participants will also learn the proper use of safety equipment and equipment maintenance.

Pre-registration by phone for this project is recommended as space is limited. Call the Project Co-leader 432-8257 to reserve your space.

PHOTOGRAPHY
We are starting a photography project this year that will meet the first Sunday of every month (October we will be meeting on the second Sunday due to Achievement Night). We will be meeting at the 4-h office at 2 pm. We also have a professional photographer coming to visit us on October 25th. It will be open to 4-Her’s 6th through 12th grade. This will be a small group and is only accepting 15 kids. It is FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. Please enroll online. If you do not have internet access please call Kelsey Markus at 209-533-6990.

ROCK CREEK RIDERS HORSE CLUB
1st meeting listed it is set for October 18th at 9:00 at tractor supply new and old members welcome. Contact Lori Mills at 209-984-0447 or design18@sbcglobal.net for more information.

RABBITS
We are now meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the UCCE/4-H Office. The next meeting of the 4-H Countywide Rabbit Project – Tuolumne Lepus Club – will be held on Tuesday, October 27th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office. You don’t need to have a rabbit to start the project. Please contact project leader Gail Aruta at 532-5257 or gailaru@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS, CONTINUED

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!
4-H Haunted House

Realms of Darkness

EVENINGS ~ $8 per person

Thurs 10/22 7-8:30
Fri 10/23 7-9
Sat 10/24 7-9
Wed 10/28 7-8:30
Thurs 10/29 7-8:30
Fri 10/30 7-9:30
Sat 10/31 7-9:30

Group Rate for 10 or more, pre-sale only, $5 each, call to purchase

These performances are not recommended for young children

MATINEE $1 per person
Saturday, October 24, 3 - 5 pm
Demonstrations with the lights on. OK for young children with an adult.

INFORMATION: Igor at 209/768-8209 or Beetlesauce at 209/352-0476
http://ucanr.edu/realmsofdarkness

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