County Presentation Day:
Thank you to everyone who came out and made this day a huge success! A huge thank you goes out to Sharon Smales, our event chairperson! We had 12 amazing evaluators who donated their time and expertise to our 4-H members. Thank you to our room emcees and door monitors, you helped keep our day running smoothly. Finally, thank you to the 28 members who did presentations this year! Twenty presentations received gold medals and are eligible to move onto Regional Presentation Day which will be held on April 9th. Congratulations to everyone who came out and participated!

Livestock Field Day:
April 2nd is Livestock Field Day. All animal projects, large and small, are being asked to create a judging class. In addition, any member who would like to give a demonstration for communication credit can arrange for a time. There will also be games and a potluck while the judges are tallying the scores. Please contact Lori Mills, the event Chairperson, at 499-4304 or design18@sbcglobal.net for more information or if you would like you help.

Fashion Revue:
Saturday afternoon, May 14 at Gold Rush Country School, 16311 Hidden Valley Road, Sonora. Enter by April 30. Entry in County Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members, primary to senior. See the information posted at http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/4H_Forms_and_Publications/. Categories match those at State Fashion Revue. Consumer Science Purchased ($40 limit) is open to all 4-H members an does not have a project requirement. Traditional, Upcycled, and Western Wear Challenge are open to Clothing & Textiles (sewing) project members. The Muslin Challenge is open to all 4-H members but must represent work done in a 4-H project. Limit 2 entries per member. Entry is by online survey (no paper forms) at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016. Entry deadline is April 30. County Winners will qualify to advance to State Fashion Revue, held during State Field Day at UC Davis on May 28.

If you are interested in assisting with Fashion Revue or you have questions about entering, contact Sue Moore at 2moores@mlode.com, 209-743-2020. Help is needed setting up equipment, adults are needed as judges, adults/teens as Room Monitors, a photographer, a sound tech, refreshments, tally room, chaperoning, and more! Attending the Fashion Show counts as an “event attended” for fair eligibility.

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER SALES April 13-24 AND FIELD DAY April 24
Tuolumne County 4-H will be bringing demonstrations and helping at the store on April 24th. Save the date! TSC is also helping to organize this event. They plan to have a pizza truck that will donate to 4-H, a fun dog show for customers, Zumba and hula hoop to promote healthy living, hands on STEM experiments, and of course, your displays which showcase your projects. In addition to this day, if your club or project would like to go at other times throughout the week to help pass out clovers and promote 4-H, that is always great as well.
Getting Club/Project T-Shirts?
Don’t forget there are special guidelines when using the 4-H Logo. This includes when buying new t-shirts or making banners. Check out the t-shirt guidelines for more information. Also, remember we need to have the UCANR logo in addition to the 4-H Clover. To review this guidelines follow this link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/211899.pdf

ALL STAR AND LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
We are currently recruiting All Stars and Leadership Team members for the 2016-2017 year. Applications are available online at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/4H_Forms_and_Publications/ and are due May 1, 2016.

All Star is the highest rank attainable in the county 4-H program. With it comes recognition, honor and responsibility. The All Star Team serves with the guidance of the All Star Advisor. Applicants must be completing at least 3 years of 4-H membership by July 1 of year applying, have achieved Gold Star rank by the time of application, be enrolled as a 4-H member when selected and eligible to enroll the following year and be completing at least the ninth grade by July 1 of the year applying. http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/files/209125.pdf

The Leadership Team is a training program for 4-H teen members who wish to gain additional experience in leadership and public speaking. The teen members will work with an adult leader advisor. Applicants must be at least 13 years of age during year of application, have completed at least the eighth grade by July 1 of year applying, completed at least 2 years of 4-H membership and project experience with written record, completed at least one year as a Junior or Teen Leader, with written report and achieved Silver Star rank by the time of application. http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/files/209132.pdf

ROGER HART’S LADDER OF PARTICIPATION
Have you heard of Roger Hart’s Ladder of Participation? It is a good way to self evaluate your clubs, projects and other activities that we do in 4-H. Leaders, are you helping to guide the youth in your projects with the maximum about of participation with your members? 4-H members, are you stepping up and working with your adult leaders in organizing and coming up with ideas for your group to participate in? If you have any questions, or ideas on how to improve your 4-H experience, please contact Kelsey in the office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990
Now open .... New State 4-H Management Board Director positions!

Please consider using your time and talents as a Management Board Director. All youth (aged 16 by July 1) and adults are encouraged to apply! Positions available: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Resource Development Director, Marketing and Public Relations Director, Four (4) Area Directors representing different areas of our state.

Apply online or download the application and mail it to the State 4-H Office. Encourage your 4-H’ers, adult volunteers, 4-H parents, and program partners to apply too. For job descriptions, selection process and much more visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Management_Board. Applications are due March 31st.

We are also recruiting for youth and adults to join the Management Board Committees and our Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees. We encourage youth members ages 14-19, 4-H adult volunteers, and program partners to apply. Applications for these committees are due May 31, 2016.

California State Fashion Revue (SFR): Sewers and crafters across the state are working on their outfits for County 4-H Fashion Revues. County events should be scheduled so that members who qualify to enter SFR can do so by the SFR entry date of May 14. SFR is one of the State 4-H Field Day events held on Saturday, May 28 at UC Davis. More information can be found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/ . The SFR Committee is beginning now to recruit judges and room monitors. If you have questions, contact Sue Moore, SFR Registrar, at 2moores@mlode.com or Mary Engebreth at maryengebreth@comcast.net.

State Leaders’ Forum

November 11-13, 2016
Registration opens on April 1

Mark your calendars to attend the final State Leaders' Forum for a couple of years. Come to Sonoma County and the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa to expand your tool box when working with young people. The committee is motivated to create an enlightening experience for you. Scintillating speakers, first class workshops, and clever activities highlight the never-ending quest to ensure you will have monumental memories. We are searching for workshop presenters who are willing to share their out-of-seats delivery. Please contact Education Chair - Linnaea Knisely (linnaeak@gmail.com). In the mean time visit the website http://ucanr.edu/4hslf for updates.


The Animal Science Symposium is scheduled for May 23-25, 2016 and will take place at the UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine. The symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development approach for 4-H staff, key 4-H volunteers, and FFA supervisors/teachers on important topics and skills related to animal welfare and animal health. The event will provide foundational train-ing on the new Animal Welfare Proficiencies. The symposium is not open to 4-H youth members, but a career fair will take place during the evening of May 23rd. 4-H youth are invited to attend to learn about potential careers in the animal science and agricultural industries. Registration for this event will open in February, 2016. For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Symposium/.
SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
The Sonora Cloverleafs will meet on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00pm at the Sonora Youth Center. The club leader, Deniel Sheffield, can be reached at sheffy@msn.com or 536-9791 or 761-2384. The officers for the Cloverleafs will meet the Friday before the club meeting, April 8, at 4:00 at the 4-H office and is open to members of the club if they are interested.

Cora Ethier, Reporter for the Sonora Cloverleafs

FOOTHILL
At our March meeting the leaders went over the project reports. Mandatory weigh-ins are on May 1st. Everything but animals had a good turn out their where a lot of awards given to members for judging and cup cake decorating contest. There will be a camp meeting at the 4-H office at 6:30pm on Tuesday March 15, 2016. record books need to be tuned in at our June meeting. Our club has been invited to go skating at High Country Sports Arena on April 11, 2016 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Also in April on the 9th at Nasco they are hosting a Fitting Clinic. Tractor Supply is also selling Paper Clovers from April 13th though the 24th and on the 24th the 4-H members will be there to represent 4-H set up will start at 11:00am and will go until 3:00pm. At the end of our meeting we nominated all the different officers and at next months meeting the members that where nominated will stand and give a speech why they would like to be put in that office.

Thank You Kendall Boone!

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30pm. If you missed the County Wide Record Book Training, and want to learn more. Come to Tenaya Elementary School on Tuesday, March 29th at 3:00pm.

HI 4-H
If you haven't finished paying for Disneyland please call Linda Mager 743-0544.
On April 15th meet at Perko's no later than 6:45 A.M. You MUST have Medical Form and Code of Conduct signed before getting on the bus. We will be home April 17th around 10:30 P.M.

Thanks so much have a good month!

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 7pm at High Country Sports Arena. There will be open skating that all 4-H members are invited to from 7:30-9:30. Congratulations to our Presentation Day Gold Winners, McKenna Alderman, Faith Hamilton, Tanner Hines, Gregory Crook and Jaden Rodgers!

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th at Soulsbyville Elementary School. We are looking for new leadership for this club next year, please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

LION’S PRIDE
Next meeting is Thursday, April 7th. Come check out how great their hover craft is looking!

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
We are looking for new leadership for this club. Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.
COUNTYWIDE GOATS
Our next meeting is Thursday, April 7th starting at 6:30pm. We will be holding a mandatory dairy workshop at 5:30pm. Both meetings will be at the Jamestown Community hall. If you are showing a diary goat at fair you must attend this workshop. For questions or concerns contact Dedra-project leader.

CLOVERBUDS
Next meeting is Thursday, April 14th at the UCCE/4-H Office

ROCK CREEK RIDERS
We are helping to host Livestock Field Day. Please meet at Lori Mills’ house on Friday, April 1st at 5:30 to go over responsibilities.

Community Gardening in Columbia
4-H is teaming up with Nancy’s Hope to bring a Community Garden back to Columbia. If you would like more information about this project please contact Nancy Scott at jasonnancyscott@gmail.com or 209-352-3398

Roller Skating Project
The last session for the roller skating project will begin on April 6th and runs 6 consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 4-5:30. Lessons are held at High Country Sports Arena, 18960 Waylon Way, Sonora. We have had numerous kids doing this project and their improvement has been so much fun to watch! Cost is $25. If you have any questions please contact HCSA at 588-0776 or project leader Maria Hines at 840-3422.

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 20th 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.

News for the February Tooter is due by January 20th.

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For special assistance regarding our programs please contact us

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Saturday, April 2nd
(Rain Date: Saturday, April 23rd)

9:00am—10:45am
Judging Classes

Demonstrations

11:00am—12:00pm
Potluck Lunch

Lawn Games

12:00—Awards

Location: 19061 Jamestown Rd, Jamestown, Ca

Join us in a County Wide educational and fun day all about animals! We encourage members to give demonstrations where they teach others about the animals that they raise. In addition, there will be a judging class on different 4-H animal projects that are in our county.

Have questions, want to help, or want to give a demonstration?

Contact:
Event Chairperson—Lori Mills:
209–984–0447 or design18@sbcglobal.net

4-H Office—Kelsey Markus:
209–533–6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu
AUGUST 7-11
4-H SUMMER CAMP AT SILVER SPUR

Fun for all ages!
Tuolumne County 4-H is hosting a summer camp for youth 5-19 years. While at camp, youth will make new friends, expand leadership knowledge, learn about healthy living, and have fun in the outdoors! The opportunity to be a Junior Counselor gives teens the chance to grow their leadership skills and have more responsibility in the program. There will be Junior Counselor trainings prior to Summer Camp in order to prepare these youth for this great opportunity.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE UCCE/4-H OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 1ST
HTTP://UCANR.EDU/4HCAMP2016

FEES:(INCLUDES 2016-2017 ENROLLMENT)
DAY CAMPER (5-8 YEARS)
- $190
OVERNIGHT CAMPER (9-13 YEARS)
- $300
JUNIOR COUNSELOR (14-19 YEARS)
- $300
*FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOWER COSTS

JR COUNSELOR TRAINING DATES:
JUNE 17
JUNE 18
JULY 23
JULY 29

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO BE CABIN LEADERS!

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Tuolumne County 4-H Summer Camp
Individual Registration Form 2016

Please Complete all forms and sign the Registration Form, Code of Conduct, and Medical Treatment Form

2016 4-H Summer Camp August 7th-11th, 2016
Due June 1st, 2016 to the UCCE/4-H Office
All Campers, Counselors and Staff Complete this form

Circle One
Youth: Day Camper (5-8 years)  Over Night Camper (9-13 years)
Junior Counselor (14-19 years)  Director
Adult: Director  Nurse  Cabin Leader
Other: ___________________________ (All adults must be 4-H Leaders)

Personal Information:
Are you currently enrolled in 4-H? _____  County: ____________________________
Male: _____  Female: _____
Name: ____________________________  Birth Date: __________  Age: _____ (as of December 31st 2016)
Address: ____________________________  City/Zip: ____________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________  Work Phone: ____________________________
Cell Phone: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Emergency Information:
Name of parent/guardian to be called: ____________________________
Cell: ____________________________  Work: ____________________________  Home: ____________________________
In case the parent/guardian is not available, please list an additional emergency contact person:
Name/Relationship: ____________________________
Cell: ____________________________  Work: ____________________________  Home: ____________________________
I agree to pick up my child from camp promptly upon request in case of sickness, injury, or disciplinary action (see code of conduct)
_________________________ (Parent/Guardian Name, Print)  X ____________________________ (Signature)
I give permission for my children to go home with the following people/families:

Participants requiring special arrangements: (please explain) - For questions regarding our programs, please contact us.

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Cabin Buddy Request
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________

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Make Checks Payable to “UC Regents”
*Refunds on a case by case basis
2016 FASHION REVUE INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, May 14
Location: Gold Rush Country School, Sonora
16311 Hidden Valley Road, Sonora
Entry Deadline: April 30 at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016

12 noon    Set up
1:30       Judges’ orientation
1:45       Participants arrive, check in (Cafeteria)
2:00       Participant/family orientation
2:30       Judging, photographs, activities
5:00       Fashion Show & awards

Fashion Revue is an event for 4-H members who have made or purchased their own clothing. Three categories are for members in the Clothing & Textiles aka Sewing project and 2 categories are open to any 4-H member. Members are judged in their outfits, practice modeling, participate in a variety of sewing activities, then model with commentary in a fashion show. Judging is closed to families in classrooms. The fashion show is open to the public with awards announced at the conclusion.

Members appear in groups before the judges wearing their outfits. The judges look at color, style, material, and design of the outfit as well as personal grooming, posture, and poise. The clothing should fit well, and the whole outfit, including accessories, should be flattering. Workmanship is considered when it affects the outside appearance of the garment. The 4-H member may make anything the leader thinks is appropriate for her/his skill level. This includes buttonholes, zippers, sleeves, linings, etc.

The member gives the judges a short oral presentation about the outfit, no more than 30 seconds; no note cards. Tell where it will be worn, how it was created and what was learned. In addition, members answer questions from the judges.

Parents: Please sign up to assist with Fashion Revue by setting up, cleaning up, or supervising an activity. Fashion Revue is hosted by the Sewing project leaders with help provided by the families of participants.

TO ENTER   Registration is by online survey at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016. Type in the information requested, including the commentary, and submit. The email reply indicates the information has been received. The committee will contact you if there are any problems with the entry. If you are entering two outfits, you must complete a survey for each outfit.

SWATCHES   Judges like to be able to see the fabric you selected for your sewn garments. Optional: Label a sheet of 8-1/2 x 11” white paper with your name and attach a small piece of each fabric. Deliver or mail to the 4-H Office by April 30. The 4-H Office is located at 52 N. Washington Street in Sonora. The address for mailed swatches is 4-H, 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA 95370.

AGE GROUPS Members are grouped by age and entry category. Juniors are 9-10 years old as of December 31, 2015. Intermediates are 11-13 as of December 31, and Seniors are 14-18 years old as of December 31. There is a separate Primary Member category with ribbons only.

CATEGORIES   A member may enter one or two outfits. An item worn in one outfit cannot also be worn in another outfit. For example, a purchased top that is part of a CS-Purchased outfit can’t also be paired with a sewn skirt for a Traditional outfit. Each outfit is a separate entry, made up of different pieces.
TRADITIONAL  A new garment is made “from scratch.” A beginning member may make one garment (ex: pants or skirt) and complete the outfit with purchased clothing, or make the entire outfit. A more experienced member would be expected to sew the entire outfit. Open to members in Clothing & Textiles, aka Sewing, project only.

For registration, you are asked to list each garment constructed with pattern number, list purchased garments that complete the outfit, and provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

CONSUMER SCIENCE-PURCHASED showcases consumer science skills for an entire outfit. The cost may not exceed $40.00 for everything that can be seen including shoes. Sales tax does not count. Every item must have a receipt dated during the current 4-H year. Receipts from garage sales, etc. may be handwritten. Attach receipts to a plain sheet of paper and scan them. If you are unable to scan the receipts, photocopy them and deliver or mail the page(s) to the 4-H Office by April 30. There is no project requirement for this category.

Information requested at entry is: list each item purchased, the cost, the value (what it would have cost if purchased at full price) and where it was purchased. Add up the total you paid and the total value. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

UPCYCLED is open to members in the Clothing & Textiles project. Take one or more existing garments and turn them into a new, different, and wearable garment. Additional fabrics, trim and supplies may be used during the construction process. Additional upcycled and/or sewn garments are encouraged to complete the outfit. A “before” photograph showing the original garment(s) is required. This is not an alteration - such as a large dress taken in to fit a smaller person that still retains the same lines. It is where the garment has been cut apart and remade into a new garment that looks different. The emphasis is on the transition of the garment. The outfit entered in the Upcycled category must include an accessory of your choice, handmade by the participant.

Information requested at entry is: list each garment you began with and tell what you did to create your new garment. List other constructed garments with pattern number and fabric content. List items purchased for your outfit. List the supplies you used to create your accessory and how it was made. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn. Include a photograph of the original garment, saved as a jpg file.

WESTERN WEAR CHALLENGE is for members in the Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project. Construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves. Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit.

Information requested at entry is: Western-style shirt/blouse pattern number and fabric content. List other constructed garments constructed with pattern number and fabric content. List items that were purchased for the outfit. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

MUSLIN CHALLENGE Create a wearable garment using at least 2 yards but not more than 3 yards of bleached or unbleached cotton muslin, 36-45” wide. Use of other fabric that shows besides the muslin is allowed, not to exceed 1 yard. Use of other fabric that doesn’t show, like lining or interfacing, is allowed with no limit. Members are encouraged to decorate and embellish the muslin garment using dye, paint, embroidery, “bling,” applique, trims, findings, etc. to enhance the garment. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The muslin garment must be created by the
member as part of the member's 4-H project work but the Clothing & Textiles (Sewing) project is not required. Some ideas are: the member learns to dye fabric in the 4-H Crafts project, then makes a skirt or shorts out of dyed muslin; or the member is in an embroidery project and sews a top, then embroiders it as part of the project; or the member is in a quilting project and does a pieced border on a muslin vest as part of the quilt project. This category is not restricted to Sewing Project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project.

Information requested at entry is: For the muslin garment, list the amount of muslin used, the amount of other fabric if used, and the pattern number. Briefly describe how the muslin garment was created. For other constructed garments, list pattern number and fabric content. List items that were purchased for the outfit. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

MODESTY All outfits must meet the 4-H Dress Guidelines, found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf. All shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingertip length. All outfits must be suitable for comfortably walking, sitting, and going up and down stairs.

USE OF PROPS Members may use props for the fashion show like flowers, teddy bears, or purses but these props are not allowed for judging unless it is something sewn to match the outfit. A purse is included for judging of a purchased outfit if it is included on the cost sheet. Hats are considered accessories, like jewelry and shoes, and are allowed.

AWARDS 4-H entries are judged by the Danish System where every entry receives a ribbon based upon individual merit. Blue ribbon entries are considered for medal and rosette placement. Medals and rosettes are given at the judges’ discretion.

COMMENTARY For every outfit entered, a commentary must be included for the fashion show. It is 30-45 seconds long and includes name, age, club, year in 4-H or year in the project. Give information about the member and the entry that is of interest to the audience (hobbies, where outfit will be worn, etc.) The commentary is written in “third person” so it can be read out loud by someone else. See the commentary handout for more ideas. Commentaries may be edited by the committee.

DAY OF EVENT Participants are encouraged to wear casual clothes during travel and to change into Fashion Revue outfits for judging, photographs and modeling practice. A dressing room with garment racks is provided. Please bring all accessories, shoes, etc. in a marked bag and make sure you take them home with you.

All families are asked to sign up to assist with the event and contribute to the snacks for participants (nothing messy or staining please). The fashion show will be outdoors with guests seated at tables.

STATE FASHION REVUE Junior, Intermediate & Senior county winners may advance to State Fashion Revue on May 28 at UC Davis. Entry information will be distributed to eligible members. Entry deadline is May 14, the date of our event, so talk to Sue Moore, SFR Registrar, if you plan to enter. For more information go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/

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