HIGHLIGHTS!

Re-Enroll Today!

STATE NEWS

CLUB REPORTS

LEADER TRAINING

CONCOURS D’ELEGANCE

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
Re-Enrollment
Don’t forget to re-enroll in 4-H by October 15th if you are a returning member or leader.
http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/
Remember, you can pay in person, mail a check payable to UC Regents, or pay online here:
http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18348

Concours d’Elegance—Save the Date! Sept 24th
It is that time of year again! Proceeds from the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance benefit Central and Northern California youth in agriculture, notably 4-H and FFA. The Ironstone Concours d’Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at the Ironstone Vineyards, just outside Murphys CA. Some 300+ antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance. This classic car and automobile show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

We are looking for members who would like to give demonstrations, help put together gift baskets, provide items for silent auction as so much more! More information will be coming out soon!

Record Books
Thank you to all the members who submitted their record books to the county level and thank you to all of the volunteer judges who spend their Saturday looking over these books!

Calendar of Events
Check out our Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to have a great year! As a reminder, if you are planning to show at fair, you must attend at least one county wide event.

Kelsey Out of Office Dates
Kelsey will be out of the office at 4-H Summer Camp from August 7-12, returning on August 15th. She will have access to her emails and will try to return them as soon as possible while at camp or as soon as she returns.
Kelsey will also be out from August 24-28th. She will return phone calls and emails upon her return on August 29th.
Leader Training
New and experienced leaders who are wanting more help with ideas, curriculum, project planning, 4-H policy and more! We will be conducting leader trainings this fall to help support you as you teach the youth in our community. Dates coming soon! If you would like to help with these trainings or give input as to things you would like to see, please contact the 4-H Office.

Club Facebook Pages
Do you want to get the word out about what is happening in your club? Looking for the most up to date information before the next meeting? As a reminder, each club has its own Facebook page to keep you up to date. Leaders who are administrators, please remember to review the social media guidelines for 4-H here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/133821.pdf Make sure to like the County page today in order to stay on top of all events and communication! https://www.facebook.com/Tuolumnecounty4h

Rotary Loans
If you received a Rotary Loan for your Fair animals, please remember that you need to pay this back ASAP. You can mail a check payable to Sonora Rotary or bring a check or cash into the 4-H Office.

Expansion and Review Committee Members Needed
We are looking for adults and youth to join our Expansion and Review Committee. This committee will be meeting this fall and discussing how we feel that 4-H has been going in our community. We will talk about the good and the bad, and make a plan on how we can improve and reach more families. If you would like to be part of the committee please contact the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu
County Fashion Revue was held at Gold Rush Country School with an outdoor fashion show featuring outfits sewn and purchased by sixteen members. Thank you to Gold Rush and Principal, Ron Hamilton, for the facilities, Faith and Danny Hamilton for set up, Deniel Sheffield and the Sonora Cloverleafs foods project for the refreshments, Leslie Bloom for modeling practice, Rachel Jones for photographs, Carol Willmon and Kelsey Markus for decorations, Kay Ayres and Groveland Highlanders for the port pillows service project, emcees Haley Gragg and Sydney Jones, Bailey Graham for running the ID classes, room monitor Jordan Hampton, our judges, project leaders, and parents.

~ Carol, Rachel, and Sue

**STATE FASHION REVUE RESULTS**

Five Tuolumne County 4-H members entered State Fashion Revue at UC Davis on May 28. Results are:

**Junior Consumer Science Purchased:**
- Jenna Abbott - Rosette

**Junior Western Wear Challenge:**
- Jenna Abbott - Rosette

**Junior Traditional:**
- Mary Gillespie – Medal & County Winner
- Aubrey Harris – Blue (robe) & Blue (dress)
- Taylor Moreno – Rosette
- Anaya Ramirez – Blue

**Intermediate Consumer Science Purchased:**
- Jenny Kohn – Medal & County Winner

**Intermediate Western Wear Challenge:**
- Belle Bloom – Medal & County Winner
- Hannah Castaneda – Rosette
- Ember Harris – Blue
- Amelia Henderson – Blue
- Jenny Kohn - Medal

**Intermediate Traditional:**
- Sarah Bowman - Rosette
- Cora Ethier – Medal & County Winner
- Abi Hall - Blue

**Senior Consumer Science Purchased:**
- Virginia Oellrich – Medal & County Winner

**Senior Traditional:**
- Grace Bowman – Medal & County Winner
- HannahGrace Finney – Rosette
- Virginia Oellrich - Medal

In the Identification classes

**Junior:**
- Gold medal – Mary Gillespie
- Silver medal – Aubrey Harris
- Blue: Anaya Ramirez

**Intermediate:**
- Gold medal – Cora Ethier
- Silver medal – Belle Bloom & Amelia Henderson
- Blue: Hannah Castaneda, Abi Hall, Ember Harris
- Red: Jordan Hampton

**Seniors:**
- Gold medal – Virginia Oellrich

Thank you to State Fashion Revue committee members Sydney Jones, Rachel Jones, and Sue Moore; Leslie Bloom for judging; and Leslie’s mom Judy for evaluating presentations in Olson Hall.
FOOTHILL
Leaders:
Sharon Smales—sl_smales@att.net & Ida Ponder—idponder@comcast.net
Meets at Posse Grounds on 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
Looking for a New Leader

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Leader:
Carol Willmon—Willmon@hughes.net
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm at Tenaya School

HI 4-H
Leaders:
Linda Mager—goofyseven49@yahoo.com & Jodi Hembree—jodi.hembree@sbcglobal.net
For members 11 years and older, meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Looking for a New Leader

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Leader: Deniel Sheffield, sheffy@msn.com or 536-9791
Meets at Sonora Youth Center on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 7pm

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Leaders: Ron & Krishna Hamilton—rhamilton@goldrushcs.org
Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Summerville Elementary School

LIONS PRIDE
Looking for a New Leader

AFTER SCHOOL PM CLUBS
Summer programs have been going well. Looking for new volunteers to help with projects throughout the school year. Contact the 4-H office if interested.

Don’t see your project or club 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!
You can access the entire state 4-H Newsletter by clicking here: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/244389.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/244389.pdf)

## Associate Director Updates

We are looking forward to another great year in 4-H! Last year, we launched an effort to strengthen and grow 4-H, with goals to triple enrollment over the next ten years. We remain committed to increasing participation in the 4-H community club program. At the same time, we are looking at new ways for youth to participate in 4-H through in-school clubs, afterschool clubs, special interest (SPIN) clubs, family learning programs, and other innovative programming. We remain committed to agricultural education and also offering youth opportunities to develop leadership, citizenship and life skills. We remain committed and deeply value our 4-H volunteers who spend their time and money helping youth develop into productive young adults. 4-H is lucky and honored to have the dedication of so many of you who care so deeply about the program and the youth of California! We want to grow our volunteer family to help lead and support our effort to grow 4-H.

Over the last year our program has become even stronger:

- 4-H community club enrollment increased 3% and 4-H membership grew with nearly 10,400 new members.

- Nearly 400 new volunteers joined 4-H – a 3% growth. Volunteers contributed over 1 million hours to improving the lives of youth in California! The time alone is valued at over $27,883,143.

- 4-H project participation increased in important ways – with an 85% increase in participation in animal science projects, 51% increase in civic engagement projects, 125% increase in leadership and personal development projects, a 51% increase in health projects, and a 160% increase in plant sciences to name a few.

- 4-H is reaching new audiences, with a 37% increase in Latino youth participation in 4-H.

We remain committed to the core values that has made 4-H great over the last 100 years and are excited to see the 4-H family grow.

## Mindfulness Retreat

November 4-6, 2016
Camp Ocean Pines
Cambria, CA

I am thrilled to announce that the first ever CA 4-H Mindfulness Retreat will be held at Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria, CA November 4-6th. Registration is now open and due September 1, 2016. The retreat is designed for both youth and adult participants. Please see registration for details and descriptions on adult participation vs. adult chaperones.
[https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18271](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18271)

Contact Anne Iaccopucci at amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu with any questions.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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National 4-H http://www.4husa.org

### 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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2016-2017 Calendar
(Pending Use Agreement and Facility Rentals)

- Club Officer Training – Sept 20th 10am-1pm
- Concours d’Elegance – Sept 24th
- Achievement Night – Oct 2nd
- 4-H Week – Oct 2nd – 8th
- 4-H National Youth Science Day – Oct 5th
- Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales – Oct 5th-16th
- Livestock Field Days at Tractor Supply – Oct 9th and Oct 16th 11am-3pm
- State Leader’s Forum in San Diego – Nov 11th-13th
- Teen Retreat – Nov 12th-13th
- Sonora Regional Dinner – Dec 13th
- LCORT – Jan 27th-29th
- Everything But Animal Day – Feb 25th
- County Presentation Day – March 11th
- Hi 4-H Pancake Breakfast – Mar 12th
- Tractor Supply Paper Clovers – April (exact dates to come)
- Hi 4-H Disneyland Trip – Mar 31st – April 2nd (tentative)
- Fashion Revue – April 29th
- Horse Level Testing Riding – June 10th
- County Record Book Judging – June 24th
- Fair Weigh-ins – July 5th
- Motherlode Fair – July 7th – 9th