Expansion and Review Committee
October 16th 6:00pm

We are currently working on building this committee and are planning our first meeting. At this meeting, we will be taking a look at where our current 4-H Program is at and where we would like it to go. The Committee will then work towards creating a business plan on how to implement the goals we set.

Achievement Night! October 8th!

Mark your calendar for this great event to recognize our members and leaders for all of the hard work that they did last year. Sonora Elk’s Lodge, 4:00pm

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.

Teen Retreat!
November 11-12

Save the date and look for more information in the October Tooter. The All Stars and Leadership Team is already getting geared up for this fun overnight event!

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 1-7th!

Plan a talk at your school, put posters up at businesses in our community, see how you can help spread the word about 4-H in as many ways as possible! Be sure to keep track and put them in your record book!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
Enrollment Deadline
For Returning Members
To Show At Fair
October 15

Enroll online at: https://ca.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D40472F4547534E39717170733D

You can pay in 3 ways.
1. Online at: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21231
2. Check made payable to “UC Regents” and mailed to the 4-H Office, 2 South Green St., Sonora, Ca 95370
3. Check or exact cash brought into the 4-H Office, 52 N Washington St., Sonora, Ca 95370

If you have questions regarding the status of your enrollment please call the 4-H Office at
kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990
VOLUNTEER LEADER INFORMATION!

The process for becoming a volunteer leader, returning or new has changed a little bit this year. Please read closely so you understand the new process. If you have any trouble with any of this process, please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey in the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990

1) Enroll through 4hOnline
2) Pay $18 Enrollment Fee
3) Watch eXtension Online Courses (takes approximately 1.5 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)

Volunteer Training Dates

New Leader Orientation (Sonora): Monday, October 9th at 6:00pm

New Leader Orientation (San Andreas): Monday, October 30th at 6:00pm

eXtension Online Courses Face to Face Session (Sonora): Tuesday, October 17th 6:00pm

eXtension Online Courses Face to Face Session (San Andreas): Sunday, October 22 4:00pm

Record Book Clinic (San Andreas or Zoom): Monday, October 23rd at 6:00pm

Record Book Clinic (Sonora or Zoom): Thursday, October 26th at 6:00pm

*Zoom is a program that you can log into from home and participate with your computer, smartphone, tablet or land line phone

*All Trainings must receive an RSVP in order for materials to be compiled and prepared. Please RSVP one week prior to training date.
National 4-H Week 2017 Poster Contest

Goals: To recruit new members into Tuolumne County 4-H clubs and to get the word out that 4-H is there to help. To get members and others in the community excited about 4-H and our events.

1: Posters designed by 4-H members can be hand drawn or designed by computer.

2: Poster size can be 8.5x11 up to 11x17 (¼ poster board size is 11x14)

3: Must include:
   - 4-H clover
   - Say something that encourages the joining of 4-H.
   - Dates for upcoming meetings of your club.
   - Example projects that are offered at your club.
   - Pictures (printed or hand drawn) in color.
   - Contact info for 4-H office or individual club/leader. (4-H office: 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu)
   - Should say "National 4-H Week" and dates of 4-H week (October 1-7, 2017)

4: Posters should be in place before October first.

5: On back of posters needs to be:
   - Name
   - Age
   - Name of business displayed
   - Signature of business/owner/manager

6: Bring poster to Achievement Night by 2:00 pm for judging.

7: Awards will be given for each age category. Awards include medals and ribbons.

Thank you for participating!

You can contact me at tanmanhines@gmail.com

-By Tanner Hines, Emerald Star Project
Tractor Supply Field Day
OCTOBER 15th!
Join clubs and projects from around the county as you share your knowledge with the Community. Contact Ida Ponder at idponder@comcast.net if you would like to get a space or help.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales
OCTOBER 4th-15th!
These days are to promote 4-H and share the projects you love. Members are encouraged to ask costumers to donate when checking out. Money earned is to help with Camp and Leadership Opportunities in our county.

Help Us Grow 4-H Out Here
Support Paper Clover
OCTOBER 4-15
Donate at checkout
Send kids in your state
to 4-H camp & other leadership experiences

Tractor Supply Paper Clover
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Teens and Teachers

We have 2 sets of curriculum for teens to use in afterschool programs.

COOKING 101 or YOUTH EXPERIENCES IN SCIENCE

They receive training and in this curriculum and get to teach to younger members in areas of their interest. This is a great resume builder and starts on job experience for Teens interested in going into the teaching field.

PROJECT LEADERS NEEDED

Legos
Mindfulness for Primary Members
Sewing
Arts and Crafts
Dogs

National 4-H Service Project

The National Junior Master Gardener 4-H program has partnered with the WW1 Memorial Commission on a national service project for 4-H youth to be involved with building the WW1 Memorial. Groups can make a donation of $64.99 and receive 60 poppy seed packets from the WW1 Memorial Commission. They can then sell the seeds to support their program. The recommended selling price is $2 per seed packet which would generate $120. Basically the first dollar goes to fund the National WW1 memorial and the second dollar stays local for the 4-H club, school group, etc. to support their activities/programs.
Sonora Cloverleafs
Sonora Cloverleafs will be meeting on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Sonora Youth Center. Our meeting will start at 7pm. Club Officers, please attend our Officers Meeting starting at 6:30pm, prior to our club meeting. Remember to make your #4HWeek Posters to support 4-H Week! Also, don't forget to come to Achievement Night! For questions please contact our Club Leader, Dedra Danicourt 209/770-6279.

- Kiera Danicourt, Club Reporter

Hi 4-H
Hi 4-H held it's first meeting on September 20th. It was very nice to see so many new members. We discussed the Hi 4-H pancake breakfast, which is scheduled for March 4, 2018 and the Disneyland trip, which will be April 20-22, 2018. Hi 4-H will also be doing a Christmas Wreath sales fundraiser. If you are interested in selling wreaths, please contact Linda Hembee, 532-8656. The next Hi 4-H meeting will be Oct. 18, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at the Haunted House, which is located at the red barn, next to Sonora Lumber, 730 So. Washington St, Sonora. Any questions, please call Linda Mager, 743-0544 or 532-5896

Tuolumne Pioneers
meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Summerville Elementary School. The next meeting of the year will be Monday, October 9th

Foothill 4-H
At our meeting, we listened to a presentation about Tanner’s new Skating project. Everyone is excited for the new year of 4-H and starting new projects. We had a great fun at last years fair and we are thankful for all the buyers that supported us. Our next meeting will be October 11 at 7pm, at the Sheriffs Posse. We will be installing our new officers. If you have any questions call Sharron or Ida 532-5036 or 984-5515.

Groveland Highlanders meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Tenya Elementary School. The first meeting of this year will be Tuesday, October 10th
Countwide Goat Project

We will be meeting again on Monday, October 23rd. Our meeting will be held at the 4-H/UCCE office starting at 7pm. We will be doing a Goat ID game and going over our worksheets that were handed out last meeting. If you need the worksheets contact Beth Newman for the PDF file. For questions contact, our project leaders, Beth Newman or Annette Pleis. See you then!

- Chrissy Danicourt
Project Junior Leader

Haunted House is Back!

The Hi 4-H Haunted House is back this year. We are very fortunate to have the use of the red barn, next to Sonora Lumber, again. Work has already started and the walls are up and in place. If you are age 11 or older, it's not too late to join. We will be there on Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes. If you are not already enrolled, please enroll prior to coming down to help. Member's, use your imaginations and think of a theme for a room in the house.

The first performance of the Haunted House, will be Oct. 19th, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. That night, only, is free to all 4-H members and their immediate family.

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!
State Fashion Revue News 2018
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

Start your Service Projects today! The service projects for 2018 State Fashion Revue are pillowcases for Ryan’s Case for Smiles and blankets for Project Linus. Ryan's Case for Smiles distributes pillowcases to children with life-changing illnesses. Project Linus provides handmade blankets to seriously ill and traumatized children. For more information, visit the SFR website and scroll down to the section for Service Projects.

The 2018 SFR categories are Traditional, Upcycled, Consumer Science Purchased $40, See it, Sew it Challenge, and Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge. For complete information, see the SFR website.

4-H Mindfulness Retreat November 3, 2017– November 5, 2017. Registration is now open and the deadline is October 1st! Teens ages 13-19 and adults are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Ocean Pines developing their health and well being. Click on the Flyer for more details.
# Realms of Darkness

## 4-H Haunted House

**EVENINGS $10 per person**
- Thurs 10/19 7-8:30
- Fri 10/20 7-9
- Sat 10/21 7-9
- Thurs 10/26 7-8:30
- Fri 10/27 7-9:30
- Sat 10/28 7-9:30
- Mon 10/30 7-8:30
- Tues 10/31 7-9:30

Evening performances are not recommended for young children.

**MATINEE $1 per person**
- Saturday, October 21, 3 - 5 PM
- The Matinee is a series of demonstrations with the lights on. It is OK for young children accompanied by an adult.

**GROUP RATE $5 per person**
- For 10 or more, pre-sale only. Call for tickets

**FOR INFORMATION**
- Igor at 209/766-8209
- Facebook: Realms of Darkness
- www.darkrealmhauntedhouse.com

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

**The Red Barn at Sonora Lumber**

730 S Washington Street in Sonora
2017-2018
Tuolumne Calendar

(Pending Use Agreement and Facility Rentals)

1) Concours D’Elegance – Sept 23rd
2) Achievement Night – Oct 8th
3) 4-H Week – Oct 1st – 7th
4) 4-H National Youth Science Day – Oct 4th
5) Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales – Oct 4th-15th
6) Tractor Supply Field Days – Oct 15 – set up: 10:30; event: 11-3pm
7) Teen Retreat – Nov 11th-12th
8) Sonora Regional Dinner – TBD
9) County Wide Roller Skating Social – Jan 8th 7:30pm
10) Tri Tip Drive Thru Dinner – Jan 22nd
11) Central Area Youth Summit (LCORT) – Jan 26th-28th
12) Everything But Animals Day – Feb 24th
13) WRLF – March 2nd – 4th
14) Hi 4-H Pancake Breakfast – March 4th
15) County Presentation Day – March 10th
16) Sub-Area (previously known as Sectional) Presentation Day – March 24th
17) Livestock Field Day – April 14th (tentative)
18) Hi 4-H Disneyland Trip – April 13th 15th (tentative)
19) Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales – April (exact dates to come)
20) Fashion Revue – April 28th
21) State Field Day – June 2nd
22) Horse Level Testing – Jun 10th
23) County Record Book Judging – Jun 23rd
24) Fair Weigh-ins – TBD
25) Motherlode Fair – July 5th – 8th

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