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TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H TOOTER

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Resume Workshop!

Resume writing is an important skill that 4-H members will use not only in their record books, but also for the rest of their lives. We would like to offer a clinic for senior members interested in learning tips and tricks for creating effective resumes. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rosemary Giannini at 209-754-6474 or rlgiannini@ucanr.edu.

Summer Camp 2018 July 17-21

Save the date! Early bird prices to those who register early!

We are currently accepting Junior Counselor Applications and looking for adult Chaperones! Junior Counselor Applications are due November 17th to the 4-H Office.

Drive Thru Dinner January 22

Our biggest fundraiser of the year for County Council. See the next page for more information. We need all members to be selling tickets and signing up for shifts to work. Tickets must be turned in by Friday, January 12th at 5pm.

Central Area Youth Summit January 26-28

This is an amazing region conference for members 11-14 years old. Contact your club leader or the 4-H Office if you would like more information.

Sonora Regional Dinner Help Wednesday, December 13th

Each year our intermediate and senior members help serve food at the annual hospital holiday dinner. We need help from members 12-19.

Arrive about 4pm and work until about 8pm.

Wear nice jeans and a white shirt

Contact Ida Ponder at 209-743-0578

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

4-H Drive Thru Dinner
January 22, 2018

The Drive Thru Dinner is a fundraiser for Tuolumne County 4-H Council for leadership conferences and 4-H events. All money received is a donation to 4-H Council. Contact your club leader for tickets to sell! Ticket stubs with payment should be turned in to your club at your December meeting. Club leaders - final ticket turn-in is to either the 4-H Office or Kris Hamilton by 5 PM on Friday, January 12. Call Kris with questions, (cell) 209-206-3071 or (home) 209-928-1815.

Dinner ticket contest: Each member who sells at least 10 Dinners will receive a movie theater ticket from 4-H Council. The top 3 Dinner Ticket sellers (with at least 10 sold) will receive cash prizes! $100 to the top seller, $50 second place, $25 third place. All tickets must be turned in by the deadline listed above.

The Dinner is on Monday, January 22 in the Sierra building at the Fairgrounds. We need volunteers to help with:

Friday, 1/19 at 6 PM	Unloading supplies
Sunday, 1/21, 4-8 PM	Trim & season tri tip
Sunday, 1/21 at 4 PM	Unload firewood
Monday, 1/22 10-6 in shifts	Kitchen help & cook beans
Monday, 1/22, Noon-2 PM	Slice, butter & season the bread
Monday, 1/22, 3:30-6:30 PM	Assemble the bags
Monday, 1/22 4-6 PM	Deliver packaged dinners to businesses
Monday, 1/22, 5:30-7:30 PM	Clean up kitchen
Monday, 1/22, 7 PM	Haul supplies back to storage

Let Sue Moore, 2moores@mlode.com or 209-743-2020, know who can work. We need both adults and youth. It takes many hands to have a successful fundraiser plus it's fun! See the Drive Thru Dinner flyer for ticket prices and menu. Many thanks to Ron Hamilton for chairing the Drive Thru Dinner. Thank you!

-4-H Council Drive Thru Dinner Committee

Tuolumne County 4-H

DRIVE THRU DINNER

Monday, January 22, 2018
4:00-6:30 PM

Dinner to go at the Fairgrounds

DINNER FOR 4-5 PEOPLE $40
- Whole BBQ Tri Tip
- Cowboy Beans
- Green Salad
- Garlic Bread

Extra whole trip tip $25

Fundraiser for Tuolumne County 4-H Council for leadership conferences and events. 4-H youth members and adult volunteer leaders thank you for your support!

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For information call
209-588-3848 or 209-743-2020

Central Area Youth Summit

January 26-28

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Scholarships Available!

4-H members age 11-14, would you like to attend this new conference? You are invited to apply for a fee waiver/scholarship to attend for free! The Youth Summit replaces LCORT, which was a very popular sectional conference.

It is January 26–28 at Wonder Valley Ranch in Fresno County. It is similar to our Teen Retreat, but with about 300 people from other counties. You are sure to make new friends and have fun!

Our county is sending the All Star Team to teach a session plus chaperones and YOU can go as a delegate! The conference is Friday evening to Sunday morning with lots of workshops, a guest speaker, a dance with DJ, recreation, and cabins with bunk beds.

If you have questions about the conference, read about it at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Summits/ or http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/?calitem=384653&g=86992, or talk to All Stars Haley, Alyssa, Faith, Jordan, or Belle

The cost to register is $150. If you want to go, you should apply for one of the scholarships at http://ucanr.edu/cays2018.

The scholarship deadline is December 10 and you will be notified by December 12. Conference registration is due by December 31st.

Summer Camp Registration Now Open July 17-21

PAY TODAY AND SAVE!

All youth 9-19 as od December 31, 2018 are invited to attend 4-H Summer Camp 2018!

Join our Junior Counselors for 5 days and 4 nights of a fun, laughter, new friends and so much more!

Registration is available at: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22401

Payment is now open! $50 non-refundable deposit holds your spot at the price break

- Registering December 1-January 31 - Fee is $200 each
- Registering February 1-March 31 - Fee is $250 for first child, $200 for each child after
- Registering April 1-June 15 - Fee is $300 for first child, $200 for each child after

Pay with check or cash to "UC Regents" or online at: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22396

Chaperones Needed! If interested in being a camp chaperone, please contact the 4-H Office

kmmarkus@ucanr.edu
209-533-6990

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE ONLINE TRAINING THROUGH eXtension!

If you are having trouble with this process, please contact Kelsey at the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

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 1.5hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)

1) Complete online interest survey
2) Enroll through 4hOnline
3) Pay $18 Enrollment Fee
4) Watch eXtension Online Courses (takes approximately 3 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)
5) Complete DOJ fingerprinting
6) Attend 1.5 Hour in person Orientation

Next In Person Orientation Dates:

Tuesday, January 16th 6:00-7:30pm San Andreas
Thursday, January 18th 6:00-7:30pm Sonora

RSVP by January 10th

CLUB NEWS

Sonora Cloverleafs

Cloverleafs will be holding their December meeting on Tuesday the 12th at the Sonora Youth Center. Our officers meeting will be at 6:30 pm and our club meeting will begin at 7pm. Thank you to those members who helped with our Club Sock Drive for the David Lambert Center! Remember to bring your creatively wrapped candy for our candy exchange activity to our next meeting! If you need more Drive Thru Dinner tickets, please contact Mrs. Paris. For club questions please contact Dedra Danicourt.

Kiera Danicourt-Club Reporter

Hi 4-H

The dates of the Disneyland trip have been changed to April 14, 15, and 16, 2018. In order to pay for the bus and motel, on the trip, we have a pancake breakfast. The breakfast is March 4, 2018. Each member going on the trip must sell placemat ads and work at the breakfast. The ad packets were passed out at the November meeting. If you did not get a packet and plan on going on the trip, you can pick up a packet at the 4-H office. Our next Hi 4-H meeting is Dec. 20th at 6:30 pm at the Sonora Youth Center. There will be a pot-luck. Last names A-L, bring a dessert and everyone else bring a main dish or salad. Also there will be a disguised candy bar exchange. Each member get as creative as you can to disguise a candy bar. Any questions call Linda Mager, 532-5896 or 743-0544 or Jodi Hembree, 743-9492.

Foothill 4-H

The next Foothill Meeting will be December 13 at 7 pm in at the Sheriffs Posse. Remember to bring a candy bar to exchange and can food to donate to the Food Bank. The Swine Project will meet before the meeting a 6. Don't forget to sell tickets for the Drive thru Dinner!

CLUB NEWS

Tuolumne Pioneers

Christmas Caroling, Potluck Dinner, Pie Contest!
6:00 Christmas Caroling at Sonora Hills
6:45 Potluck Dinner at clubhouse
15 minute meeting after dinner
Pie Contest Winners Announced!

Please sign up for something to bring to the Potluck
and to participate in the pie contest.
Contact Taylor at 840-0399 or taleslie10@gmail.com
Hat pins will be awarded for the best Intermediate and Senior winners. Juniors will all receive ribbons for their entries. Let's see who can make the best pies for the holidays. We will be sharing our desserts with residents of Sonora Hills so we really need a lot of participation!

Groveland Highlanders

At the November meeting we made pinecone turkey's for the Groveland Community Thanksgiving Dinner and initiated new member's Erin McNeil, Maddy McNeil and Vanessa Olvera. Mrs. Willmon talked about the County Dinner in January. Mrs. Kohn discussed Kiwanis. At the December meeting we are going to bring stuffing boxes and ornaments for an exchange.
-Trey Deutsch, Groveland Highlanders, Reporter

PROJECTS

County Wide Goat Project

There will NOT be a County-Wide Goat project meeting in December. We will be meeting again Monday, January 22nd at the 4-H office starting at 7pm. If you have questions please contact our project leaders. Happy Holidays!

Christyannah Danicourt - Junior Leader

Foothill 4-H Swine

Wednesday, December 13th at 6pm at the Posse Grounds! Our project will be meeting at the Posse Grounds before our regular meeting. It is very important for new and returning members to come. If you have any questions, contact Sharon at 209-532-5036 or Ida at 209-984-5515

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 NEWS

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

6 County Council
20 January News Due
22-Jan1 Holiday—Office Closed

January

1 Holiday—Office Closed
3 County Council
8 County Wide Roller Skating Social
15 Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed
20 February News Due
22 Tri Tip Drive Thru Dinner
26-28 Central Youth Summit

February

7 County Council
19 Presidents Day—Office Closed
20 March News Due
24 EBAD

March

7 County Council
10 County Presentation Day
20 April News Due
24 Sub-Area Presentation Day
30 Cesar Chavez—Office Closed

April

4 County Council
14 Livestock Field Day
20 May News Due
28 Fashion Revue

May

2 County Council
20 June News Due
28 Memorial Day—Office Closed

June

2 State Field Day
6 County Council
10 Horse Level Testing
23 County Record Book Judging

July

5-8 Motherlode Fair
17-21 Summer Camp
20 August News Due

August

1 County Council
20 September News Due

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