Happy New Year!

Please read through this whole newsletter as there are a lot of activities happening around the county. We want all of our members and supporters to be aware of these activities and be able to participate wherever possible!

Office Holiday Closure

The 4-H Office will be closed from December 22—January 1. Have a very happy Holiday Season and we will see you in the New Year.

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.

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!

Junior Counselors have been chosen! Check out our website to learn more about them!

Attendance Requirements for Fair!

As a reminder, if you want to participate in the County Fair, you must have 80% attendance in both club and project meetings. You may make up club meetings by attending another club’s meeting and reporting about it at your own club meeting. If you think your attendance is low and you may need to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact your club leader.

For more information about the attendance policy in Tuolumne County please see our Regulations to the Steps to Success at: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.org/files/115394.pdf Also, keep an eye on the weekly updates and be in contact with your club and project leaders so you know of important dates leading up to fair!
COUNTY EVENTS

Need More Info? Contact Rosemary at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990

EBAD—Feb 24
Everything But Animals Field Day is a day for all of the non-animal projects to come together and show off their hard work. This is also a day where the community can come and learn about 4-H and the variety of projects that it has to offer. We will need judges, committee members, and more!

Record Book Clinic—Mar 8
Are you new to 4-H or just haven’t been able to figure out all of the pieces to the 4-H Record Book? Come to this informational and hands on Clinic from 6:00-8:00pm in order to learn how it all gets put together and have the best record book in the County! You can also check out the Record Book Manual from the 4-H Office or find it online at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/

County Presentation Day—Mar 10
County Presentation Day is a day for public speaking. You can have a prepared speech, demonstration, impromptu speaking, and more! Members who win a gold medal can move up to the Regional and possibly State Presentation Day. See the State Presentation Manual for more information: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf. We will also need community members and leaders to be judges for this event as well as 4-H members to be room monitors.

Livestock Field Day—Apr 14
This is a day for all of the members who have animals to come and show their knowledge as well as participate in judging classes. We are looking for leaders and members from each animal species to help bring a display.

Fashion Revue—Apr 28
All members interested in Fashion, mark this date. It is a day to show off you ability to make your own clothes, or put something together from what you have purchased. More information will be coming soon.
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!

For information call 209-588-3848 or 209-743-2020
All youth 9-19 as of December 31, 2018 are invited to attend 4-H Summer Camp 2018!

Join our Junior Counselors for 5 days and 4 nights of 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

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

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)

NEW VOLUNTEERS

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
Sonora Cloverleafs
Cloverleafs will be meeting again Tuesday, January 9th at the Sonora Youth Center. Our meeting will be starting at 7pm. We will be holding our officers meeting the same night at 6:30pm. Please remember to bring your pop top cans of soup for Bless the Vets! We will be ordering club shirts. If you would like to place an order please have it ready by our next meeting. Also, BRING YOUR DRIVE THRU DINNER TICKETS AND MONEY. Those must be turned in at this meeting. If you have any questions please contact our club leader.
Kiera Danicourt-Club Reporter

Foothill 4-H
Next meeting is Wednesday, January 10th at 7pm at the Sheriff’s Posse Grounds

Groveland Highlanders
At the December meeting we discussed the drive through dinner and LCORT. We also approved to give the Children’s Welfare Office two gift cards. After the hat we collected stuffing and had our ornament exchange. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday January 9th, 2018. -Trey Deutsch, Groveland Highlanders, Reporter

Hi 4-H
All members, who have received placemat ad packets, please continue working on selling your ads. If there are any 4-H members who are interested in going to Disneyland, there is still room, however you will need to sell placemat ads for our pancake breakfast. Packets are available at the 4-H office. Any questions, contact Linda Mager, 532-5896 or Jodi Hembree, 743-9492. The next Hi 4-H meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at Sonora Youth Center.

Tuolumne Pioneers
Next meeting is on Monday, January 8th at High Country Sports Arena. We will be skating and doing community service at 5:30 with a short meeting to follow.
Want to get Text Message Reminders?
Register your text number on Remind to receive Text messages for meetings and important reminders!

Text the following: @29edd2
To this number: 706-383-0004
County Wide Goats
Our next goat meeting will be January 22, 7:00 at the 4-H office. More information will come as we get closer.
If you have questions contact our project leaders.

-Chrissy Danicourt
Project Junior Leader

County Wide Sheep
Foothill Sheep Project will be having the first meeting on Monday, January 8th at 5:30 pm. It will be held in my classroom, A-5, at Sonora Elementary School.(Watch for signs). Anyone interested in the sheep project is welcome! We have members from Foothill, Tuolumne Pioneers and Cloverleafs. Please contact me to let me know you will be there, leslie@wampa-one.com, especially returning members.
I look forward to seeing you all in January.
Leslie Bloom
ROLLER SKATING LESSONS

@ HIGH COUNTRY SPORTS ARENA

YOUTH & ADULTS
BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30

6 WEEK SESSIONS

• WINTER SESSION: JAN 10– FEB 14, 2018
• SPRING SESSION: APRIL 4— MAY 9, 2018

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.HIGHCOUNTRYSPORTSARENA.COM

For more information call: 588-0776

$25 EACH SESSION

4-H Members! One session counts as a completed project. Our skate instructor is a certified 4-H leader.

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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
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.
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