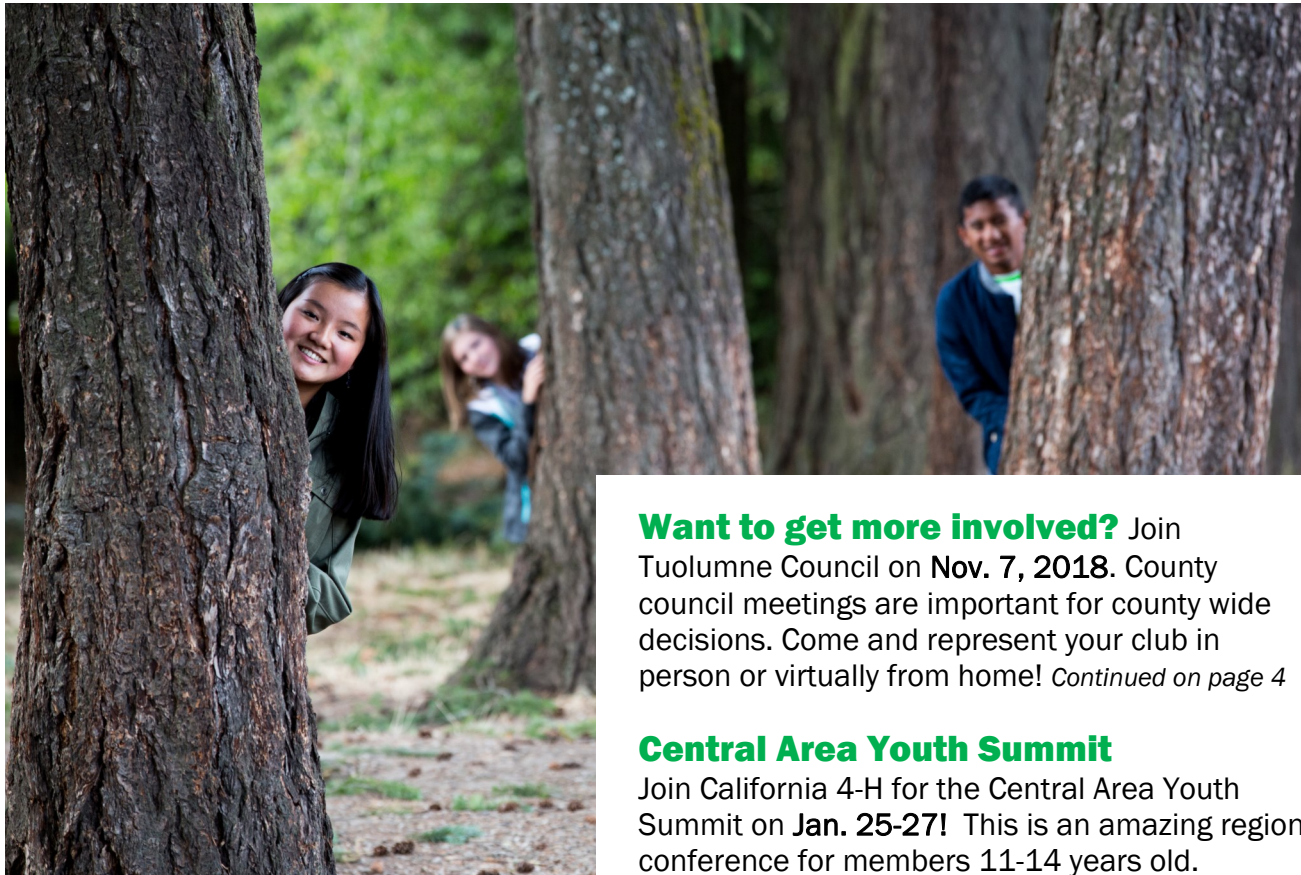




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IMPORTANT

Don't forget! New members must be enrolled by **Dec. 1, 2018!**

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Want to get more involved? Join Tuolumne Council on **Nov. 7, 2018**. County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! *Continued on page 4*

Central Area Youth Summit

Join California 4-H for the Central Area Youth Summit on **Jan. 25-27!** 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.

2019 Central Sierra Tuolumne Camp

Save the date! **July 14-18**. We are currently accepting Junior Counselor Applications and looking for adult Chaperones! Junior Counselor Applications are due November 26 to the 4-H Office. *Continued on page 2-3*

Drive Thru Dinner - Jan 21, 2019 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. All 4-H members are encouraged to sell tickets and all 4-H families are invited to help put on the dinner. *Continued on page 8*

SAVE THE DATE!

2019 Central Sierra 4-H Summer Camp



July 14-18

Registration for Summer Camp will be available December 1st. Space is limited, first come first serve.

Early Bird discounts: \$200 by January 31, \$250 by March 31, \$300 after April 1.

Family Rate: First child is at the price set above, each additional member is \$200

(\$50 deposit holds you at this cost, final payment due June 15th, additional \$58 4-H enrollment applies for youth not currently enrolled in 4-H)

Junior Counselor Applications are being accepted now, due to the Tuolumne 4-H Office by November 19
Adult Chaperones needed!

For more information, contact the Tuolumne 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or rlgiamini@ucanr.edu



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2019 Central Sierra 4-H Summer Camp
 Junior Counselor Application
 July 14-18
 Tuolumne Trails, Groveland
Applications Due: November 19



Name _____ County _____
 Gender: Female ___ Male ___ Youth age on 12/31/2018 ___ Birthdate ___/___/___
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ E-mail address that is checked regularly: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ Can you receive texts? Yes ___ No ___
 Are you currently enrolled in 4-H? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, what club? _____

Please submit an additional piece of paper with the follow questions being answered (it can be typed or hand written, but must be legible)

- 1) What Experience do you have working with youth aging from 9-19 years old?
- 2) What experience do you have with camp programs?
- 3) Why do you want to be a Junior Counselor at 4-H Camp?
- 4) What do you feel you will get out of being a Junior Counselor at 4-H Camp?
- 5) If you wish to be a Youth Director, please tell why you would like this roll, what experiences you have that would make you qualified for this role, and how much additional time you have to give to meet the requirements of having this role.

There will be monthly meetings to plan camp and allow for training. Please circle the date that works best for you for each month. We will try to accommodate all Junior Counselor Schedules. It will be mandatory to attend 4 out of the 6 pre-scheduled meetings. **Being a J.C. is a time commitment, please make sure you can commit before signing up.** Official meeting dates will be announced after the interview process. All meetings will be from 6:30pm-8:00pm and meet at the UCCE/4-H Office in Sonora.

December:	Monday, 3rd	Tuesday, 4th	Thursday, 6th
January:	Monday, 7th	Tuesday, 8th	Thursday, 10th
February:	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Thursday 7th
March:	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Thursday 7th
April:	Monday, 1st	Tuesday, 2nd	Thursday, 4th
May:	Monday, 6th	Tuesday, 7th	Thursday, 9th
June:	Monday, 3rd	Tuesday, 4th	Thursday, 6th

For more information:

Rosemary Giannini, 4-H Program Representative
 209-533-6990
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County 4-H News



Want to get more involved? Join Tuolumne Council on **Nov. 7, 2018**.

County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! All leaders and teen members have equal voting rights. We need attendance from all clubs to have a successful year! We meet each month at the UCCE office at 52 N. Washington St. Sonora CA

PDR Corner:

Project Skill Activities Record events or activities that demonstrate your knowledge to an audience or judge. Activities may be recorded even if you are not enrolled in the corresponding project – as long as the skills are related to a 4-H project.

- Exhibits: Record exhibition entries such as animals, foods, crafts or other items. You may receive multiple credits for the same exhibit presented before a new audience at a different event. o Judged Exhibits: Each entry or collection of entries related to one project counts as one credit. For livestock, each species and project shown counts as one credit.
- All foods entries count as one credit, all photography entries count as one credit, all market chicken entries and all show chicken entries each count as one credit.
- Examples: Fair entries, Fashion Revue, State Photography Competition, educational displays (if judged).



Volunteer Information

Thank you for your support! As a volunteer, you play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. **Below are important resources for your success!**

Attention New & Returning Project Leaders:

Are you planning on leading a project this year? Please fill out the survey below. Projects will not be added to 4honline until staff receives a survey response for each project. Don't procrastinate! Kids are waiting to join your project today!

Club Project Leader: <http://ucanr.edu/ccprojectleaders>

Steps to become a Volunteer

Returning Volunteers

1. Enroll through 4hOnline.
2. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee.
3. Watch 2018-2019 Returning Volunteer eXtension Online Courses.

New Volunteers

1. Complete online interest survey
2. Enroll through 4hOnline
3. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee
4. Watch 2018-19 New Volunteer eXtension Online Courses

(takes approximately 2.5 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)

5. Complete DOJ fingerprinting
6. Attend two hour in person orientation



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit 4-H.org

eXtension

All volunteers must complete online training through eXtension.

<https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>

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



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Club 4-H News

Check out what's happening in the clubs around the county!



Foothill 4-H

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, **Nov. 14** at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Sharon Smales: sl_smales@att.net
Ida Ponder: idponder@comcast.net

Tuolumne Pioneers

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, **Nov. 12** at 7 p.m.

At last month's meeting, we installed our 2018-2019 officers: President - Tanner Hines, Vice President - Tessa Sibley, Secretary - Maryn Costa, and Treasurer - Ian Proctor. Teen Retreat is [November 10th-11th](#), ages 11 & up at Camp Sylvester. The 2019 fair dates are [July 3rd-7th](#), the animals would go in on the 2nd. Tractor Supply's field day for National 4-H week was on October 14th from 11-2. If you signed up for the Thanksgiving food drive, please bring the food items.

The Community Club Leaders

Maria Hines: tupioneers4h@gmail.com

Project News

Anyone interested in the sheep project, our first meeting will be on **Monday, Nov. 12** at 5:30. It will be in my classroom, A-5, at Sonora Elementary School.

We will be going over the carcass data I received for our fair animals. This will be a whole new learning experience! I'm looking forward to sharing this with you.

Please let me know if you are going to be coming, so I have a general idea of numbers. leslie@wampa-one.com or text me, 209-770-2108.

-Leslie Bloom

Groveland Highlanders

The next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, **Nov. 13** at 6:00 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Carol Willmon: Willmon@hughes.net



Club 4-H News



Hi 4-H Hi 4-H members will meet again on **Wednesday, Nov. 21**, at the Sonora Youth Center. We will be participating in a community service activity filling Christmas mugs for Operation Family Christmas! Bring a friend to our next meeting! We are always seeking new members to join our group! Placemat ad packets will be handed out at this meeting so please attend if you plan to go on the annual Disney Land trip.

Who would like to earn a trip to Disneyland? Hi 4H is still recruiting! Last meeting we went over our main fundraiser for this year, our Christmas wreath sales. We will be setting up a booth outside tractor supply where you can pick up Wreathes to purchase or pick up your pre-orders. This fundraiser helps pay for tickets to go to Disneyland.

If you have questions please contact **Linda Mager 209 743 0544**, or **Jodi Hess 209 743 9492**.

Sonora Cloverleaves

Sonora Cloverleaves members will meet again **Tuesday, Nov. 13** at the Sonora Youth Center. Our club officers will meet at 5:30pm and our club meeting will begin at 6pm. Don't forget your 4-H Week coloring page and Club T-Shirt design for the club contests!

If you have questions please contact our club leader, **Dedra Danicourt, 209 770 6279**.

Throw Back Thursday!

Hey adults, do you have pictures from when you were are 4-her? We want to share them! Send your throw backs to rlgiannini@ucanr.edu and they will be featured on Facebook!

ROLLER SKATING LESSONS



YOUTH & ADULTS

Parents skate for free with their paid child!

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning/Intermediate

Advanced

4-5:30

5-6:30

FALL SESSION: OCT 3- NOV 14, 2018

WINTER SESSION: JAN 9- FEB 13, 2019

SPRING SESSION: APRIL 4— MAY 9, 2019

PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE AT

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For more information call: 588-0776



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



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\$25
EACH SESSION

2019 4-H DRIVE THRU DINNER

Monday, January 21, 2019, 4-6:30 PM

At the Mother Lode Fairgrounds

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. All 4-H members are encouraged to sell tickets and all 4-H families are invited to help put on the dinner.

The complete dinner for \$40 includes a whole seasoned & barbecued Tri-tip, quart of Cowboy Beans, loaf of Garlic Bread, and bag of Salad with Ranch Dressing. Extra cooked tri-tips are \$25. The dinner and extra tri-tips are pre-order only. Back by popular demand will be the small chocolate and lemon loaf cakes, \$6 for one or \$10 for two, available during the dinner while supplies last.

Ticket packets will be available to check out at your November club meeting. Ticket stubs with payment and any unsold tickets are due at your club's January meeting. Additional tickets will be available from your club's Ticket Chairperson. If you are still selling tickets that week, the final turn-in is to either the 4-H Office or Steven Treat by 5 PM on Friday, January 11. Call Steven with questions, 209-213-5675. No sold tickets will be accepted after January 11 as the food order must be completed. This gives you 2 months including the winter holiday to contact your family, neighbors, and friends about supporting 4-H by ordering a delicious dinner! Dinner tickets make great Christmas presents. The lucky recipients won't have to cook dinner on the January 21st holiday!

Dinner ticket contest: Each member who sells at least \$300 of dinners, extra tri-tips, or a combination of dinners and tri-tips will receive a movie theater ticket from 4-H Council. The top 3 sellers with at least \$300 income 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 21 in the Sierra building at the Fairgrounds. Adult and youth volunteers will be needed that weekend to unload supplies and firewood, set up tables and cooking equipment, prep and cook each of the foods, assemble the bags, greet customers and hand out the food, sell the loaf cakes, clean up, and haul supplies. Be thinking about where and when you can help. Signups for jobs will be available at your club meetings.

If you have questions, talk to your club leader or Steven Treat, Dinner Chairperson. Thank you!

-4-H Council Drive Thru Dinner Committee



Tuolumne County 4-H

DRIVE THRU DINNER

Monday, January 21, 2019
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 & Dressing
Garlic Bread
Extra whole tri 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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Pre-sale only. Order by January 11.
209-770-6279 or 209-213-5675

Steps to Success - Tuolumne County 4-H

This document accompanies the STEPS TO SUCCESS IN 4-H effective 7/1/2015 for California 4-H, located at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210544.pdf>. Each section below contains the California 4-H standards, followed by the policies of Tuolumne County 4-H.

1. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

For California: Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project. Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

For Tuolumne County: The policy for a Member in Good Standing is the same as California 4-H

A member in good standing may participate in all 4-H activities unless the project, event, or competition has rules announced in advance that may limit participation. For example, some events and leadership opportunities may have age limitations, some projects may have a limit on numbers of members or require purchase of supplies, and some competitive events require pre-qualification. See the handout or description for the specific activity for participation rules.

2. PROJECT COMPLETION

For California:

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form.

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.

Primary members: youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion. Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required

For Tuolumne County:

To receive project completion credit, a Junior, Intermediate or Senior Member (age 9-18) must be a member in good standing, complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader, and complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form. The APR must be signed by the project leader and turned in to either the Community Club leader or the 4-H office by June 15. A member who satisfies the requirements for completion of at least one project receives an annual year stripe and pin, awarded at Achievement Night.

Per state policy, a member is not required to attend Community Club meetings to receive project completion credit.

A Primary Member, age 5-8, receives a Primary stripe and year pin for being a member in good standing and participating in a project. Completion of the Primary Member Report Form is optional and not required.

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A project leader may determine how many hours are required to complete the project depending on the goals of the project and skills taught. For example, learning how to care for an animal, work with it and show it (if that is the project goal) likely requires substantially more than 6 hours. However, if a youth is learning how to bake and decorate a cake this may only take 6 hours of project instruction. If the project leader requires more than 6 hours of instruction to complete the project, this shall be communicated to project members at or before the first project meeting

To enroll in a project that is offered in a different club other than the member's primary (home) club, the member must complete a "Project Sharing Form" and turn it into the 4-H Office by the first project meeting.

3. CLUB PARTICIPATION

For California: Be a member in good standing. No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

For Tuolumne County:

To participate in a Community club, the 4-H member must be in good standing (enrolled in 4-H, enrolled in at least one project, and comply with the code of conduct), and enrolled in the Community Club. There is no attendance requirement to participate in club meetings. There may be additional requirements to participate in club events or trips, which shall be announced at club meetings.

A member meeting the requirements above who attends all club meetings held during the program year is eligible to receive the 100% Attendance pin.

Community club attendance provides members with the opportunity to participate in leadership, community service, team building, citizenship, achieve personal growth, and serve on committees.

4. REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

For California: Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

For Tuolumne County:

To qualify to exhibit at the Mother Lode Fair or any other county, district, or state fair as a 4-H member, a member must:

Be a member in good standing. A returning member must be enrolled by October 15 and a new member must be enrolled by December 1.

Satisfy the project completion requirement of that project as determined by their project leader with at least 80% attendance at the project meetings. The project leader's signature on the APR verifies this.

Meet the following minimum written record keeping requirements:

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Page 1 of the PDR is completed, all sections, with all signatures in place.

The 4-H Story is written describing the member's year in 4-H, minimum length one page.

All sections of the APR are completed and the form is signed by the member and project leader.

Expression page and photo with project animal is required.

The 4-H Story and APR are written by the member in the member's own words. Another member or an adult may assist a member with special needs but this must be documented in the record book.

If the member is entering a market animal, the record book must include one photograph of the member with the animal.

The club and project leader must both sign the minimum record book before the member's fair entry form is signed.

Meet the following minimum meeting attendance requirements:

The member must attend 80% of all club meetings held during the program year. A new member must attend 80% of all club meetings held after the member enrolls.

To meet the 80% attendance requirements, 20% of club meetings may be missed without an excuse and 20% of club meetings may be missed with an accepted excuse. An excused absence must be requested prior to the meeting to the club leader or designee.

A member may make up an unexcused club meeting absence by attending another club's meeting, having a note signed by that club's leader verifying attendance, and returning the note to the member's club at the next club meeting.

The club leader's signature on page 1 of the PDR verifies the member has met the required club meeting attendance.

Meet the following event attendance requirement:

Attend a Tuolumne County 4-H event during the 4-H program year, other than the Mother Lode Fair. The member must sign in for attendance credit. Some events meeting these criteria are but are not limited to: Livestock Field Day, Achievement Night, Teen Retreat, Everything but Animals Field Day, County Presentation Day, Horse Level Testing, and Fashion Revue. Working in the Hi 4-H Haunted House for a complete performance also counts.

Some of these events may not occur every year and additional events may be added during the year.

5. EVENT PARTICIPATION

For California:

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing. There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

For Tuolumne County:

All members in good standing are eligible to participate in any 4-H event unless there are

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additional requirements announced by the event committee or Tuolumne County 4-H Council.

Participation in Horse Level Testing requires horse project leader approval.

6. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

For California:

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H. Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work. Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels. Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

For Tuolumne County: The policies for California 4-H Incentives and Recognition apply.

Awards may be earned by members participating in many different Tuolumne County 4-H events such as the 4-H Community Dinner poster, decorated cake, and ticket contests; judging contests at Livestock Field Day, Everything but Animals Field Day (EbA Day), and Fashion Revue; the food contest at EbA Day; Horse Level Testing; County Presentation Day; County Fashion Revue; and others as announced. In addition, awards may be earned for members completing Club Officer books and Record Books.

Tuolumne County 4-H members participating in sectional and state events may be eligible for awards at events such as Sectional and State Presentation Days, State Postal Shoot, and State Fashion Revue.

Star Ranks: The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Stars are awarded based on the "points" or numbers recorded on the member's PDR and supported by documentation. 80% attendance of club meeting is required for any achievement rank. Star ranks are awarded annually at Achievement Night. See specific rules for the Emerald Star and the All Star, both awarded at the county level.

Record Book Awards are for complete record books submitted by Junior, Intermediate and Senior members by the deadline established by the member's club. See the California 4-H Record Book Handbook for information about the complete book at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

Record books must receive a gold seal at club judging to advance to county judging. Books entered in county judging are also eligible for additional awards such as Kiwanis Livestock awards and the Harry Hinkley Award for the best Tuolumne County record book. Senior members may submit their books to state judging.

Tuolumne County 4-H Council offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are 4-H members. See the scholarship information for specific requirements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

December

January

20 - December News Due
 7- County Council
 22-23 - Thanksgiving—Office Closed

5 - County Council
 20 - January News Due

2- County Council
 20 - February News Due
 21 - Drivethru Dinner

February

March

April

6- County Council
 9 - Livestock Field Day
 20 - March News Due
 23 - EBAD

3 - Pancake Breakfast
 6—County Council
 9 - County Presentation Day
 20 - April News Due

4- County Council
 8—Disneyland trip
 13 - Fashion Revue
 20 - May News Due

May

June

July

20 - June News Due

20 - July News Due

1 - Enrollment Opens
 14-18 - Summer Camp
 20 - August News Due

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