39th Annual
4-H Community Dinner
Cake Auction & Silent Auction
Saturday, January 14th from 4 to 7 pm
Mother Lode Fairgrounds

Tickets
$12 Adults
$8 Seniors 65 & older
$8 Children under 12

On Sale from
4-H Members
At the Door
At the 4-H Office

Family Ticket $40
Pre-sale only, limit 5 people
For members of an immediate family all living together
4-H families larger than 5 may purchase their family tickets at the 4-H Office by January 12th.

Don’t Forget the Community Service Project!

Danny Hamilton’s Emerald Star Project will be on display at the Community Dinner.
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Baked potato, Green Salad, Roll
Ice Cream & Cover’s Cookie
Vegetarian entrée available

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills
4-H COMMUNITY DINNER
If you have questions, please call Ron Hamilton, Dinner Chairperson, at 928-1815, or the 4-H Office, 533-6990.

FIREWOOD NEEDED
We are still looking for about 1/2 a truck load of dry, well seasoned, oak firewood for BBQ’s that will be used at the dinner. If you have any firewood you would be willing to donate please contact Ron Hamilton at 928-1815.

CLUB DINNER JOBS
Foothill 4-H: Set up the building
Groveland Highlanders: Silverware & Decorations
Lucky Trails: Silverware & Decorations
Mountain Rangers: Dessert table
Sonora Cloverleafs: Cake Contest & Displays
Tuolumne Pioneers: Kitchen, BBQ, Cake Auction
All Star & Leadership Teams: Greeters & Emcees

SERVING We run two serving lines which take 12 adults or older teens per shift. Other members seat diners, pour coffee, serve dessert and clear tables. One adult per shift should help supervise the members working the floor. Members, wear your uniform or club T-shirt if possible, pin or tie your hair back and have clean hands. Serving times are:

4-4:30 “Lucky Highlanders”
Groveland Highlanders, Lucky Trails
4:30-5:15 Tuolumne Pioneers
5:15-6:00 Foothill 4-H
6:00-6:45 Sonora Cloverleafs
6:30-7:00 Mountain Rangers

CLEAN UP
Please stay to clean up. So we don’t detract from the Auction, we wait until it is over, then strip the tables, put away the decorations and supplies, pick up the trash and clean up the kitchen area.

DISPLAYS We would like every club and project to provide a display showing their community service or educational activities. Contact the 4-H Office to reserve a space.

ICE CHESTS
We need 30-40 medium sized ice chests. Please make sure they are clean and labeled with your name. Bring them to the 4-H Office January 10th.

FOOD PREP
Wednesday, January 11th at 5pm we will be doing the food prep for the dinner. The location is TBA. Everyone can help wrap potatoes. Talk to Ron Hamilton if you want to trim and season the tri-tip as this is for the BBQ Crew and adults who have been trained. Ron also needs help that day to unload food. Please contact Ron if you are interested in helping!

FLYERS
The Dinner flyer is on the website and copies are at the 4-H Office. Print some or pick them up to pass out and display in businesses, church, school, and community bulletin boards. Thank you for advertising the dinner!

TICKET SALES
We hope all 4-H families are assisting with dinner promotion by selling tickets. Please bring your ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to your January club meetings. If you are participating in the ticket contest you must turn your tickets into Jennifer at the 4-H Office by Thursday, January 12th at 5pm. Contact Linda Hembree at 532-8656 for questions regarding ticket sales.

TICKET CONTEST
Sell at least $150 of tickets and turn in by 5 pm on January 12th to receive a movie theater ticket. The overall top ticket seller wins $100, second place wins $50 and third place will be awarded $25.

DINNER POSTER CONTEST
See the December Tooter for rules. Posters must be displayed for at least 5 days. Deliver your poster to the dinner by 3:00 pm to be judged.

DECORATED CAKE CONTEST
Complete rules were in the December Tooter. Deliver your cake to the dinner by 1:00 pm to be judged.

SILENT AUCTION
Bring donations to the 4-H Office; or to the dinner before 3 pm. Use the Donation form in the Dec. Tooter.
TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY DINNER  
January 14, 2012  
SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please complete the form below and return with the donated item to your 4-H Club or the 4-H office by January 12. If you are bringing the donation to the Community Dinner on January 14, please bring it by 3:00 pm.

Donor or Company Name ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip Code ______________

Telephone (     ) _______________ Fax (     ) _______________ website- www. ________________________

This is a donation of _____ Actual Merchandise _____ Gift Certificate

Description of item: _______________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Retail Value $ ___________________ Expiration Date ______________________

Restrictions or conditions: __________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Donor’s Signature __________________________ Date ______________________

4-H member receiving the donation (print name) ___________________________ Club _______________________

(Cut here, fill this portion out, and give it to the Donor)

Thank you for donating an item to the Tuolumne County 4-H Silent Auction to be held at the 4-H Community Dinner on January 15, 2011 at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds.

Donor or Company Name: __________________________________________________________________________

This is a donation of: _____ Actual Merchandise _____ Gift Certificate

Description of item: ________________________________________________________________________________

Retail Value $ _________

4-H member receiving the donation (print name) ___________________________ Club _______________________

If you have any questions, please contact
Ron Hamilton, 4-H Community Dinner Chairperson, at 209-928-1815 or krishnaron@frontiernet.net 
The Tuolumne County 4-H Youth Development Program office at 209-533-6990

Thank you for supporting Tuolumne County 4-H
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Here is what we need:

**Canned Spinach**
- Any size can packed in water

**Canned Tuna/Salmon**
- Any brand any size

**Canned Chicken**
- Any size packed in water

**Canned Beans**
- Any kind of beans. (Pork & Beans/Chili Beans/Ranch Beans)

**Canned Vegetables**
- Any kind (Corn/Peas/Green Beans/Carrots)

**Canned or Boxed Low sodium non cream soup**
- No cream based soups: Beef Barley/Chicken and Stars/Vegetable

**Canned Fruit (preferably canned in 100% fruit juice)**

Deliver to the Tuolumne County 4-H Office at 52 North Washington Street, Sonora or for pick up call Danny Hamilton (209) 928-1815.

*Angel Boxes Meals on Wheels Project is Danny Hamilton’s 4-H Emerald Star Project. Danny is an 8 year member of the Tuolumne Pioneers 4-H Club and is Freshman Class President at Summerville High School. Food and cash donations will be collected through January 14, 2012. Final collections will be made at the Tuolumne County 4-H Community Dinner at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds.*
COMING EVENTS

LCORT CONFERENCE
LCORT (Leadership Conference of Regional Teens) is at Wonder Valley Ranch near Fresno on January 27-29. Registration for the LCORT Conference has now closed. We have 10 youth members and 3 adult chaperones headed to LCORT this year. We would like to wish them all a happy conference!

JLA COMMITTEE MEETING
The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will be meeting January 30th at 5:30pm at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity for 4-H leaders, parents and members to listen in and provide input on the decisions that are made regarding the Junior Livestock Auction at the fair.

SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
Small Livestock Association will be meeting for the first time in 2012 on February 5th at 6pm. The meeting will take place at the 4-H Office. This organization is open to FFA, 4-H and Grange members. Members, parents and leaders involved in small livestock projects are encouraged to attend!

CALAVERAS PRESENTATION DAY
February 4th 10 am
Calaveras River Academy, San Andreas
Tuolumne County 4-H members are invited to take part in Calaveras County’s Presentation Day. This is a great way to prepare for our Presentation Day coming up in March. Entry forms and information can be found at: http://ucanr.org/sites/Calaveras_4-H_Program/

EVERYTHING BUT ANIMALS FIELD DAY
February 11 1-3:30pm
Sonora Elementary School
Try out some non-livestock projects and activities from the SET & Healthy Living initiatives. Complete the judging classes for a ribbon or medal. You choose which stations to try. Shelly Wyatt and Kris Hamilton are chairing the event. Contact Shelly at sw9503@yahoo.com or Kris at 928-1815.

Attending this event counts toward your Fair eligibility requirement. You must attend for at least one hour and participate to count. Be sure to sign in.

HORSE CLINIC
February 11th
Rock Creek Ranch, Jamestown
Lori Mills will be hosting a horse clinic at her home on February 11th. She will have a veterinarian, trainer, farrier, equine dentist and a representative from both Animal Control and ReHorse Rescue Ranch on hand to give presentations. There will also be a BBQ. The cost to attend the BBQ will be $5 per 4-H member and $7 for non-4-H members. Registration forms will be available in the January Tooter. Please call Lori at 984-0447 for more information.

RABBIT, POULTY & CAVY FIELD DAY
February 11th 9-3
Members and leaders from all counties are invited! This event will be held at the Stanislaus Agricultural Center in Modesto. There will be several Hands-on Workshops given by top ARBA/ACBA/APA speakers and professionals from around the state on Bread ID, Judging, Market, Selection, and Showmanship. Pre Registration costs $7 per person (including leaders and parents). On site registration will be $10. Checks are made payable to Stanislaus 4-H Leaders Council. Door prize raffle ticket give at each workshop attended. Registration form can be found here: http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanislaus4-H/?calitem=148860

COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY
March 10th
Summerville Elementary School
County Presentation Day will take place on March 10th. All 4-H members are invited to participate. We need judges, emcees and door monitors. Please contact Jennifer at the 4-H Office if you are interested in helping. More information will be available in the February Tooter.

HI 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST
March 11th, 8-11:30
Sonora Elks Lodge
Tickets are available at the door or presale by Hi 4-H members. Cost is $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The menu is eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and all-you-can-eat pancakes. Proceeds benefit Hi 4-H for their Disneyland bus trip. This counts as an event attended, but not for the fair eligibility requirement.
4-H Exchange Program
In 2012, California 4-H will provide an outbound exchange to Japan. Two programs are offered – a four week homestay program and an eight week program that includes a four week language development program and the four week homestay. Expand your world with an international exchange and increase your cultural competence skills while you have the time of your life. More information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/. Applications are due Monday, January 16, 2012. (Due to budget cuts, the additional exchange opportunities to Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, and Norway have been suspended).

UC Davis Goat Day
January 21st 8am
Freeborn Hall, UC Davis
UC Davis will be holding a Goat Day sponsored by the Department of Animal Science, The School of Veterinary Medicine and the California Dairy Herd Improvement Association. There are a broad variety of topics being covered in both a morning and afternoon session. For more information go visit the website at: http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/goatday/

Ag Day Essay Contest
The Agriculture Council of America is seeking entries to the 2012 Ag Day Essay Contest. High school students are invited to submit a 450 word written or two-minute video essay. The theme is "American Agriculture: Feeding the Future, Filling the Gaps." Due February 1, 2012 at http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/

36th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day
March 3rd, 2012
UC Davis
The UC Davis CA&ES Field Day is the 2012 California 4-H State Qualifier for Poultry, Dairy and Livestock judging. To register, go to http://www.calaged.org/registration. Select the event (2012 U.C. Davis Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Field Day). Choose the link “Get Access Code”. Complete the information on the form and click the register button. Please include 4-H next to your club name on the registration form. On the following page save the registration code and register later or simply continue with the registration at this point. Note that you may only register once so be prepared to complete the registration or contact us if you have any changes. After your chapter is registered, we request that you submit a printed copy of your online registration along with your payment. Checks should be made payable to “UC Regents” and mailed to: Attn: Francesca Ross College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences One Shields Avenue Davis, CA 95616

State Shooting Sports Leader Meeting
April 28 & 29, 2012
Oakdale Sportsman’s Club
Shooting Sports Leaders mark your calendars! There will be a State Shooting Sports Leader Meeting at the Oakdale Sportsman’s Club in Stanislaus County on April 28th and 29th. There will be hands-on sampler sessions for adult and teen leaders as well as updates on policies and programs. More details will be provided in the next edition of Updates.

2012 California State 4-H Field Day
May 26th, 2012
UC Davis
The State 4-H Field Day is a fun-filled event for the whole family, with a day of 4-H contests, activities, picnics, and meeting others. The event is composed of the State 4-H Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, Plant Science Contest, Film Festival, Photography Contest, Interview Contest, Judging Contest, and many others! Information on the event will be available in January 2012 at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. If you want to host an educational exhibit, display, or hands-on activity, complete the form by April 2, 2012 at http://www.ca4h.org/files/59519.pdf.

Special Recognition at 2012 State Presentation Day
A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year’s focus area is healthy food. Potential topics may include USDA’s MyPlate, serving sizes, sugar-sweetened beverages, nutrition facts labels, preparing a healthy meal on a budget, food groups, nutrients, healthy snacks, whole grains, food safety, dairy products, dietary fiber, and more. Visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/
FOOTHILL 4-H

Happy New Year Foothill members!! Hope you had a great break! At our next meeting on January 11th, don't forget to bring your Community Dinner tickets and money! Here are some other things to remember this month. The Swine project is meeting January 2nd at 7 at the Humane Society. Also, Shooting Sports is starting up again and if you would like to join, be at the Mother Lode Gun Club by 6pm on January 3rd. Also, our club is setting up for the Community Dinner this year. All members must be at Mother Lode Fairgrounds on the 14th at 9am to help. It is very important that you are there to help! Last, Record Book project will be beginning. If you are interested in getting great help with your record book, come to the Humane Society at 6pm before the club meeting.

Grace Bloom, Reporter

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS

At our December meeting, we had a fun ornament exchange, gathered the donated stuffing boxes for the Groveland Community Christmas Baskets, and made posters to advertise the County 4-H Dinner. At our January meeting, on Tuesday, Jan.10, we will be discussing the County 4-H Dinner, and folding silverware for the dinner.

Nikki West, Reporter

HI 4-H

Please bring all your sold placemat ads, with business cards and money attached, to our January meeting. If you are not able to meet the January deadline, please call Linda Mager. If there are any Hi 4-H members who have not yet picked up a placemat ad packet, it's not too late. Pre-sale tickets will be handed out at the January meeting on the 18th. Any questions, call Linda Mager, 532-5896, Anita Payne, 532-8309, or Linda Hembree, 532-8656.

LUCKY TRAILS

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! Our next club meeting is going to be Wednesday January 11th at 6pm at Soulsbyville Elementary. We will have a guest speaker at this meeting. Don't forget to bring your money and tickets to turn in for the Community Dinner. For Swine please remember we are taking a field trip to the Chico State University Swine Day on January 28th. If you have questions regarding the field trip contact Peter or Sandra Smith 404-0958.

Victoria Smith, Reporter

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS

Our next meeting will be January 10th. Please contact Deniel Sheffield at 536-9791 with any questions.

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS

The Tuolumne Pioneers will meet on Monday January 9th at 7:00 at Summerville Elementary. If you would like to still donate to the canned food drive it is not too late. Remember the prep night for the dinner is Wednesday the 11th at 5:30 and the Dinner is Saturday the 14th at the Fairgrounds. Look in the Tooter for our clubs serving time at the dinner and Cake Auction info.

Faith Hamilton, Reporter

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

CITIZENSHIP

Our next meeting will be January 23rd at 7pm at the 4-H Office. See you there!

Anita Vicini, 536-4098

POULTRY

We will be taking more orders for Turkey Poult orders at our January meeting.; this will be the last meeting we will be taking Turkey Poult orders. Turkey Poult orders will arrive mid February and the cost is $2.00 per Poult! Brooders & Housing is the material will be covering on our next meeting on January 19th @7PM in the 4H Office. See you then!

Greg & Lynn Hummel, 586-2784

PUBLIC SPEAKING NEW!

Public Speaking will meet for the first time on January 18th from 5:30-7:30pm at the 4-H Office. Meetings will continue every two weeks until March 21st. For more information contact Raelene Juarez at 536-1176.

RANCH RIDERS

We will be meeting January 8th at 1pm at the Sheriff’s Posse Grounds. For members who have horses please bring them to this meeting. Please call or email if you have any questions or unable to make the meeting. See you Sunday!

Jen, Melissa & Sarah
Tooter news for the February issue is due by January 25th.

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