COMING SOON!

COUNTY FASHION REVUE
May 6
Mother Lode Christian School
We have 33 total entries for Fashion Revue this year! It is going to be a great afternoon filled with fun activities and a Fashion Show to wrap everything up! Judging for members and activities will begin at 1pm and the Fashion Show will start at 3pm. Hope to see everyone there!

ROUNDUP FOOD BOOTHEOD May 12 & 13
Mother Lode Fairgrounds
We still need members to work in the Rodeo Food Booth on Roundup weekend! Profits will be divided among the clubs based on the hours worked by the families in each club. Contact Ron Hamilton at 928-1815 or krishnaron@comcast.net. This is not a 4-H event (it’s a Sheriff’s Posse event) but what you do will count on your PDR.

DRIVE-THRU DINNER
June 11,
Mother Lode Fairgrounds
This year’s Drive-Thru Dinner will help offset the costs of attending State Leadership Conference in August at UC San Diego for eligible 4-H members. Due to the travel required to attend the conference the costs will be significantly more than last year. Tickets will be distributed to members at your May club meetings. Please see attached flyer for details:

REGIONAL PRESENTATION DAY RESULTS
Regional Presentation Day was a great success! We had 107 total presentations given by 4-H members from 5 different counties. Thank you to everyone who helped out with this great event! Here are the results for Tuolumne County 4-H members:

Kathryn Baker  Gold Medal
Amanda Frese & Faith Hamilton  Gold Medal
Sydney Jones  Gold Medal
Victoria Smith  Gold Medal
Kaarina Thompson  Blue Seal

FAIR ELIGIBILITY
There are only 2 county events left that will fulfill the fair eligibility requirement. They are: County Fashion Revue, May 6th Horse Level Testing, June 2nd

Members who do not attend at least one approved county event in the 2011-2012 4-H year will be ineligible to participate in the Mother Lode Fair. Don’t wait until last minute! If you have questions regarding your fair eligibility please contact the 4-H Office or your club leader.

FROM THE 4-H OFFICE...
The 4-H Office will be closed on Wednesday, May 16th because of the Amgen Tour that will take place in downtown Sonora. We will also be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Jennifer Alderson, 4-H Program Manager, will be on vacation from May 21-31st. While the UCCE will remain open as usual, this means there will be no one in the 4-H Office. 4-H families can still come in to get record book forms, copies of the Tooter and 4-H supplies. Any specific 4-H questions will be answered when Jennifer returns to the office Monday, June 4th.
CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR  
May 17-20  
Calaveras Fairgrounds  
The still exhibits are open to out of county exhibitors but the only livestock division open to us is horse. Call the Fair office at 736-2561 with questions. This counts as a 4-H event attended but not for your fair eligibility requirement.

STATE FIELD DAY  
May 26th  
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! More information on the event is available at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/.

HORSE LEVEL TESTING  
June 2nd, 9am  
Sheriff’s Posse Grounds  
Participation in Horse Level Testing is open to all members currently enrolled in a Horse Project. Anyone can come to watch. This will be the last event offered that will count towards your fair eligibility requirement.

4-H CAMP TWEETY  
June 16-18  
Lions Camp Pacifica, Awahanee  
This 4-H camp is hosted by Mariposa County 4-H but Tuolumne County youth are also invited to attend. The camp is for youth in 4th-8th grade. Minimum age is 9 as of December 31, 2011. Cost is $85 per 4-H member or $105 for non 4-H members. Payments can be made. Registration is due by June 1st. For more information call 966-4829 or visit the website at: http://cemariposa.ucdavis.edu/4H_Program/Camp_Tweety/.

MOTHER LODE FAIR  
July 12-15  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds  
This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Mother Lode Fair! Premium books are now available. Go to http://www.motherlodefair.org for complete entry information. There are also a limited amount of hard copies available for pick up at the fair office. We hope to see everyone there!

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2012  
August 9-12th  
UC San Diego  
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas. Financial aid applications and more information on the conference can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. Financial aid applications are due May 10th.

COUNTY RECORD BOOKS  
Don’t forget to keep up on your record books! All members who wish to enter the Mother Lode Fair must turn in at least a minimum record book at their June Club Meeting. Members who choose to submit a complete record book will be eligible to compete at County Record Book Judging in August. Record Book forms can be found on the county 4-H website. Please see the PDR Corner in this Tooter for a list of events and corresponding categories for the current 4-H year. A big thank you to Linda Hembree for putting this handy form together this year! If you have questions regarding record books please talk with your club leader or Record Keeping project leader (if you have one).

ARCHERY PROJECT UPDATE  
Please Note: The Spring session of the Archery project has been cancelled. Archery will resume as usual this Fall. Please call Don & Patricia Carlson at 586-2628 with any questions.

MEMORIAL DAY
Tuolumne County 4-H

DRIVE THRU DINNER

Monday, June 11, 2012
4:00-6:30 PM

DINNER FOR 4-5 PEOPLE $30
Whole BBQ Tri Tip
Cowboy Beans
Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Extra whole trip tip $15

Help send 4-H All Stars and Leadership Team to State Conference this summer

Sponsored by Tuolumne County 4-H Council
For information Call 533-6990
STATE 4-H OFFICE NEWS

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Future Day
May 13, 2012,
UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
Register at https://sites.google.com/site/ucdavisvso/future-day/registration
The Veterinary Student Outreach Club at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine would like to invite high school students to our annual Future Day. The purpose of this event is to promote higher education, demonstrate career possibilities, and expose students to science specific to veterinary medicine. If there are any questions, please contact Kristina Netherwood at netherwood@ucdavis.edu.

State 4-H Field Day – Registration deadlines
• 4-H Photography Contest: May 4, 2012
• State 4-H Film Festival: Videos must be postmarked May 4, 2012
• State 4-H Fashion Revue: May 12, 2012
• Exhibits and displays applications: May 15, 2012
• State 4-H Presentation Day (presenters): May 21, 2012
• State 4-H Presentation Day (judges and room hosts): May 21, 2012
• 4-H Interview Contest: pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration is available)
• Logo Design contest: no pre-registration necessary
For detailed event information, please visit: www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. All registration is available online.

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team
Applications due May 31, 2012
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/
Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, technology & society.

Statewide 4-H Advisory Committee Applications
Deadline: Postmarked by May 31, 2012
The statewide 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) Advisory Committees are accepting applications. If you are a 4-H member, recent alumni, 4-H adult volunteer, 4-H YDP staff, or County 4-H YDP staff and have a desire to work in a collaborative team setting, we encourage you to apply. Statewide 4-H YDP Committees offer insight, review, and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP to the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. Applications are due to the State 4-H YDP Office. For more information, go to: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/.

Golden Clover Awards
Deadline: May 31, 2012
The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a $500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

2012 State Leaders Forum
November 9-11, 2012
Asilomar Conference Center
Registration is now open. Join the South Central Section November 9-11 at Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Wake up to the possibilities at “4-H in a Minute.” Conference registration is by survey with paper forms also available. The registration fee is $60 until September 1st, so get together with your friends and plan to register early. The conference housing and meal package is reserved directly through Asilomar until September 9. All forms and registration information are at http://ucanr.org/slf2012. The Forum planning committee is accepting workshop proposals through June at http://ucanr.org/2012slfworkshop. SLF 2012 promises to be an exciting conference, focusing on timely issues and having a good time. “The bad news is time flies. The good news is you’re the pilot.” – Michael Altshuler
FOOTHILL 4-H
Hi Foothill 4-H members! This month we have some VERY IMPORTANT dates to put on your calendar. If you are still looking for an event to attend to show at the fair, County Fashion Revue is on Sunday May 6th at 3pm. The Swine meeting is going to be on Monday the 7th at the Humane Society at 7pm. Also, OUR CLUB MEETING IS ON TUESDAY MAY 8TH AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY AT 7PM. We had to move the meeting to Tuesday from Wednesday because a lot of the kids would be gone for band. If you attend the Record Book meetings before the club meeting, it is going to be held TUESDAY MAY 8TH, AT 6PM (before the club meeting) The Postal Shoot is going to be held on May 20th and with any questions on this contact Rodger Tidball. Also, on Wednesday, June 12th from 6pm-7pm at the Humane Society, you will need to go to get your Record Book signed! To get a signature you have to have an Annual Project Report Form signed by your project leader and the minimum record book completed. May is a busy month, but that is just about all of the important dates! See you soon!

Grace Bloom, Reporter

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
At our April meeting, we had several presentations and began working on our record books. Mr. Infelise spoke about the volunteer day at Tuolumne Trails Kid's camp. Please come at 9:00 on Saturday, May 12 to help prepare the camp for summer campers. At our May meeting, we will have a few presentations and work more on our record books, and discuss the Mother Lode Fair.

Nikki West, Reporter

Hi 4-H
The Disneyland trip is over and everyone had fun. I hope more people will join us next year. The next Hi 4-H meeting is Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm at the Sonora Youth Center. Anyone interested in joining Hi 4-H next year, please come to this meeting and you can learn a little bit about what we do. This meeting is the last meeting of the year. Any questions, please call Linda Mager, 532-5896.

LUCKY TRAILS
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office. Call Sue at 559-9044 with any questions.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Hello Everyone! We are getting ready for a busy time leading up to fair. Make sure that you are all getting your record books ready so that you will be able to show at fair. Call Anita @ 536-4098 to set up one on one appointments if you need help for record books. Our meeting this month is May 9th at 6pm, and we will have a short swine meeting following the regular meeting. See you soon!

Victoria Smith, Reporter

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS

DOG CARE & TRAINING
The Dog Care and Training Project will be meeting at the Fairgrounds in the livestock area on May 15th, June 5th and June 19th. The Dog Show will be held June 30th at the Fairgrounds.

POULTRY
Mandatory Poultry Project Meeting: Our next meeting will be May 17th at 7PM in the 4-H Office; this will be our last meeting of the year. Project reports are due at this meeting so please have them done before the meeting. It is a great time for me to get them signed for you and answer any questions you might have. You can pick up project report forms in the 4-H office or download them off of the Tuolumne County 4H website. We will be filling out fair forms at this meeting and going over fair schedules and processing. Please keep in mind that this meeting may run longer than usual so you may have to stay a little bit later to get all your reports and forms signed.

PYGMY GOATS
We will be doing showmanship practice on May 26th at 10:00 am at the Johnson’s residence. The address is 9800 Peppermint Creek Road, Jamestown. Take Rawhide Road from Hwy 108 to Peppermint Creek Road and they are the second ranch on the left side of the road. We would like all of our members to make this to prepare for the fair. If anyone needs assistance getting their goats to this practice, please call Beth Moore at 559-7538.

Also our countywide project has shirts that can be ordered through Amos Graphics, which is right by the Junction Shopping Center on Mono Way. Adult shirts will cost around $15.00 and youth shirts around $14.00. We would like for each youth to have shirts to wear at the fair, especially for when they are on barn duty. You can go to Amos Graphics to put in your order and they will make sure that we will all have shirts before fair time.
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