COMING SOON!

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE!
The enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members is quickly approaching! If you are a returning member and you plan to exhibit and animal at fair you must complete your enrollment by Monday, October 15th! This means you must be enrolled online and have submitted payment. If you haven't paid yet you can bring a check to your October club meeting, drop it by the 4-H Office or pay online here: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/. If you have questions regarding the status of your enrollment please call the 4-H Office. New members have until December 1st to complete enrollment in order to be eligible for fair. However, enrollment should be completed as soon as possible after joining 4-H so you are covered by our liability insurance.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
October 14 3pm
Sonora High School Auditorium
Achievement Night is almost here! All 4-H members who turned in a complete record book for the 2011-2012 4-H year will be recognized at Achievement Night. This is a great way to celebrate your hard work and accomplishments over the last year. Achievement Night is also your first opportunity to get fulfill your Event Attended requirement for fair. The event will begin promptly at 3pm. We hope to see everyone there! Be sure to invite your family and friends to celebrate with you!

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
National 4-H Week starts Sunday, October 7th and runs through Saturday, October 13th. Don’t forget to show your 4-H pride by wearing a club t-shirt or your whites to school that week! If you have any friends that would like to join 4-H have them call the 4-H Office or go online to enroll! For more information on National 4-H Week events visit: http://www.4-h.org/.

4-H WEEK BABY BASKET
This is a traditional activity to honor the first baby born to Tuolumne County parents during National 4-H Week. Every 4-H club is invited to contribute. If you would like to donate baby items or gift certificates, please bring them to the 4-H Office, your club meetings or Achievement Night in October.

HI 4-H HAUNTED HOUSE
The Hi 4-H Haunted House is located in the red barn, behind J.S. West Lumber, 730 S. Washington St, Sonora. This building is provided to us free of charge by the Symons Foundation and J. S West. We truly appreciate their generosity. This 4-H activity is meant for teens and adults. Except for the matinee, the performances are too scary for young children. There will be 8 evening performances at a cost of $6 per person and 1 matinee, with lights on, at a cost of $1 per person. Group rates for 10 + are available with advance purchase; group rate is $3 per person.

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

Financial assistance is available to youth who are unable to pay all or part of the program fees. If a youth in your family is in need of financial assistance please call the 4-H Office at 533-6990. All requests will be confidential. These forms are also available at your club meetings or on the 4-H website.

TOOTER SUBSCRIPTION

If you wish to have the Tooter mailed to you the cost will be $10 for the 4-H year (September-June). Please contact the 4-H Office if you would like a paper version of the Tooter mailed. You may also pick up a paper copy of the Tooter at the 4-H Office free of charge during regular business hours. Don’t forget you can view past editions of the Tooter at any time on the 4-H website at http://ucanr.org/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/4H_Tooter_Newsletter/.

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION

Attention new leaders! If you haven’t completed your New Leader Orientation please call the 4-H Office ASAP. You will not be approved as a 4-H Volunteer Leader until this is completed. We will be holding one more New Leader Orientation the 3rd week of October. Exact date and time TBA. Please call the 4-H Office if you need to attend.

Family & Consumer Science Field Day

North Central Section invites 4-Hers from all counties to participate in the FCS Field Day on Saturday, November 3 at Waterloo School in Stockton. Signup forms are at http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/North_Central/. It costs $10 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is October 27. Workshops include fabrics, patterns, making a doll, fruit smoothies, food advertising, applesauce, paper crafting, service learning, fabric flowers, judging stations and displays.

Save the Date: State 4-H Field Day 2013

May 25 at UC Davis

The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents. More information will be released in January 2013.

National 4-H Conference

April 6-11, 2013

Deadline October 30, 2012

Applications will now be online. Please go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/N4-HC/ for more information. If you have already started your paper application please use that information to complete the online portion.

JOIN The Revolution of Responsibility!

$1,000 is available to 4-H Clubs and Groups

Due November 15

http://ucanr.org/join/

To JOIN the revolution, 4-H members, with the help of an adult 4-H volunteer mentor, should follow these steps to plan a project.

1. Identify an issue or problem in your community.
2. Find community organizations to collaborate with.
3. Plan the project: form goals, outline tasks, list needed resources, and prepare a budget.
4. Prepare ways to document and record your project to share with others.
5. JOIN the revolution at http://ucanr.org/join/

A toolkit of tips, templates, links, and suggested guidelines has been developed to support your projects. From the initial work to identify a compelling community issue to the final celebration of its completion, use this toolkit to help you carry out the important steps necessary to ensure success. http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/Toolkit/

National Ag Day Poster Art Contest - Aug. 1 – Oct. 31, 2012

A winning piece of art will be chosen as the Official National Ag Day Poster

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) and Successful Farming are encouraging young artists to celebrate modern agriculture through the first ever National Ag Day Poster Art Contest. The winning original piece of art will also be featured in Successful Farming magazine. The winner will receive $1,000 scholarship from Successful Farming and a portion of the proceeds from limited edition prints. The contest is open to amateur artists enrolled in high school or college. The deadline for submitting entries is Midnight (CST), October 31, 2012. For rules on the National Ag Day Poster Art Contest visit www.agday.org.
FOOTHILL 4-H
Welcome back Foothill 4-H members!
We had a great turnout for our September meeting—
with many returning members and new members in
attendance. Members signed up for both club and
countywide projects, and we heard from teen and adult
leaders about the many great projects from which to
choose. In addition we held nominations for Reporter
and Historian, with Hanna Lopez and Victoria Coffman
being selected. Congratulations to Grace Bloom and
Peter Tidball for being selected as two of Tuolumne
County’s All Stars. Please remember to bring baby
basket donations to the 4-H office to honor the first
baby born during National 4-H Week. Don’t forget the
October 15th enrollment deadline for returning
members and December 3rd deadline for new members.
See you on October 10th at 7:00 at the Humane Society
for our next club meeting!
Hanna Lopez, Reporter

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm
at Tenaya Elementary School. In addition to our regular
meeting, we will be having Officer Installation &
Officer Training that night. If you are a Club Officer,
please be at the meeting at 5:30pm. Contact Carol
Willmon at 962-7528 or Janean Amos at 878-3659 with
any questions.

HI 4-H
Hi 4-H had a great turnout at our first meeting. The
construction of the Haunted House is coming along
nicely. We currently are working on Saturday and
Sunday from 9am-1pm. If there are any Hi 4-H members,
in 7th grade and above, who are unable to help with
construction, but would like to perform in the Haunted
House, feel free to join us. All 4-H members and
families are invited to go through the house for free
from 7 pm - 8:30 pm on Oct 18, 2012, ONLY. The
next Hi 4-H meeting will be held at the Haunted House
on Oct 17, 2012. This meeting will be a special dress
rehearsal for Hi 4-H members only. Any Hi 4-H
member who has not enrolled by the opening of the
Haunted House will no be able to perform, as you will
not be covered by insurance. Any questions please call
Linda Mager, 532-5896, Linda Hembree, 532-8656 or
Jay Wallace, 533-1907.

LUCKY TRAILS
Our meeting times have changed to the 3rd Tuesday of
the month at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office. Call the 4-H
Office for more information on this club.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Mountain Rangers will be having their monthly
meeting in the cafeteria of the Soulsbyville Elementary
school at 6pm on Wednesday, October 10th. We have
club shirts available for $15 each. We will also be
having someone from the Humane Society as a guest
speaker. Everyone please bring some kind of animal
food to donate to the shelter. If you have any questions
please call Anita Vicini at 209/536-4098.
Christyannah Danicourt, Reporter

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
The Sonora Cloverleafs had a meeting on September
11, 2012. Our next meeting is October 9th at 7PM in
the Sonora Youth Center on Barretta Street.
If you got a green food bag, remember to bring in your
donations to the Mother Lode Food Project! We would
also appreciate it if you could bring in a donation to the
4H Week Baby Gift Basket. If you are an officer,
remember to wear a club t-shirt, 4-H whites or
something nice for officer installation. We look forward
to seeing you.
If you have any questions, contact Deniel Sheffield at
536-9791 or sheffy@msn.com
Kathryn Baker, Reporter

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 8th
at 7pm at Mother Lode Christian School. We will no
longer be meeting at Summerville Elementary! Call
Ron Hamilton at 928-1815 with any questions. Hope to
see you there!

CLOVERBUDS—BEGINNING 4-H
We had a great turnout at our first Cloverbud meeting!
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 6th from
6-7pm at the 4-H Office. It’s not too late to join our
project! The Cloverbud Project is for 4-H members
ages 5-8 or K-3. Parents must attend each meeting with
their children. For more information on this project
please refer to the September Tooter, call the 4-H
Office or contact Kevin McKannon, the Cloverbud
Leader at 588-1914.
**PROJECT NEWS**

**Cattle (Beef)**
The first Beef Project meeting will be Monday, October 15th at 6pm at the Rosasco Ranch. Contact Lindsay at 559-9066 for more information. If you are needing a Livestock Loan for your steer please call the 4-H Office ASAP as those applications need to be submitted this month.

**Citizenship**
We will be learning about how the government system works but having guest speakers and taking a trip to Sacramento. We will also be doing a big fundraiser to raise money for those of you that would like to attend California Focus and Washington Focus. Our next meeting is Monday, October 22nd at 7pm at the 4-H Office. If you have any questions, please call Anita Vicini at 536-4098.

**Cultural Arts**
Our next meeting will be held at the 4-H office on Monday, October 22nd at 8pm. If you have any questions, please call Anita Vicini at 536-4098.

**Dog Care & Training**
The 4-H Dog Care and Training project is a county wide project open to members of all clubs. The project covers topics such as grooming, health and exercise; as well as general dog information, safety around dogs and training. We meet twice a month, except during winter, and members are able to bring their dogs and learn proper obedience and showmanship skills. Our year finishes with the 4-H Dog Show. Our next meeting will be October 2nd at Rotary Park. Call Mary Barrett at 536-0526 for more information.

**GPS/Geo-Adventure**
The Geo Adventure project will have its first meeting on Monday, October 29th from 6-8 at the 4H office. If you like puzzles, exploring interesting local areas and searching for treasures hidden in the outdoors, you will enjoy this project! You do not need to own a GPS receiver or know how to use one to participate. Our first meeting will be indoors to explore the geocaching world online, and plan our first outdoor adventure, which will be on Sunday, November 4th, from 1-5PM.

Throughout the year we will be meeting about once a month and plan to explore little-known areas of Table Mountain, Red Hills, Columbia, Sonora and Pinecrest, depending on the group's interest. For more information, or to join the project, contact Kim Baker at 209-532-0159 or gardengnome99@sbcglobal.net.

**Haunted House**
The Hi 4-H Haunted House is located in the red barn, behind J.S.West Lumber, on S. Washington Street in Sonora. Construction is going well and we could always use more members! We are currently working every Saturday and Sunday from 9am-1pm. See the Hi 4-H article for more info. Any questions call Jay Wallace, 533-1907 or Linda Hembree, 532-8656.

**Healthy Living**
It's not too late to join! We will focus on 3 segments: Nutrition, Exercise, and Stress. Our October meeting will take place on October 17th from 6-7pm. We will also be having a basketball training session in October, dependent on how many members attend the Oct 17 meeting. Please contact Shelly Wyatt or Anita Vicini if you are interested in joining the project or assisting with the project. Shelly 662-4655; Anita 559-6257. If turnout is low we will be forced the cancel this project, so please help get the word out!

**Horse (Ranch Riders)**
This year our project will be limited to 12 riders. Preference will be given to returning members. We meet once per month from October to July. Our first meeting will be October 7th at 1pm at the Tuolumne County Sheriff’s Posse Grounds. You must have your own horse if you would like to ride at our meetings. Call Melissa at 559-2142, Sarah at 743-9434 or Jen at 352-8804 for more information.

**Horse (Gold County Cowgirls)**
This is a new project for riders who are interested in focusing solely on Gymkhana and speed events on horseback. You must be able to comfortably lope your horse to be in this project. Call Shasta at 770-5538 or Renee at 247-0784 for more information on this project.

**Knitting**
There is still time to join this project. We will be learning/reviewing how to cast on, cast off, expand knowledge of various stitches and how to read a pattern. Project dates are Saturday October 20th, November 17th, January 19th and February 16th from 1-4pm in Sonora. Please e-mail Trish Magdaleno at tamagdaleno@yahoo.com -use 4H knitting in the subject line.

**Poultry**
COUNTYWIDE POULTRY will begin on November 15th in the 4H Office at 7PM. Poultry Project will be covering disease, housing, showmanship, breeding, and much, much more! We will be doing sign ups and project overview on our first meeting. Parents are always welcome to stay! If you have any questions, please call us at 209-586-2784. See you then!

Greg and Lynn Hummel
Countywide Goat Project (Formerly Pygmy Goats)
Just a reminder that we will have our first project meeting on **October 9th at 6:30 at the 4-H Office.** After that our meetings are going to be on the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Keep in mind that we may outgrow the 4-H office meeting room and will have to have our meetings somewhere else; if that happens an announcement will be made beforehand. If you have any questions please call Beth at 209-536-4933.

Rabbits (TLC)
Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Sonora Moose Lodge. Contact Gail Aruta, 532-5257 for more information.

Sewing
If you want to be in the Clothing & Textiles (sewing) project, contact Sue Moore, 2moores@mlode.com or 743-2020. Sue and Rachel Jones are trying to set up groups to include everyone who wants to sew. If you’re on Sue’s list, she has emailed you with meeting information. We are starting to sew in October!

THRIVE Leadership
It’s not too late to join! Thrive is a new project to Tuolumne County. Hands on, fun activities for 6th-12th grade members that want to become leaders. Learn how to set and achieve goals, find your Spark, and be a leader for fellow members. We will be meeting on 10/24 6-7pm and 11/28 6-7pm at the 4-H office. Contact Shelly Wyatt; 662-4655 or Anita Vicini; 559-6257, if you are interested in this project. Perfect for Junior/Teen Leaders looking for additional leadership experience and knowledge! If turnout is low, we will be forced the cancel this project, so please help get the word out!

Attention All Star & Leadership Team!
A reminder that All Stars will be speaking to the Board of Supervisors on Oct 16th. Please meet at the UCCE office by 8:30am, in your full whites: white pants, white button up shirt, tie/scarf, hat, and All Star jacket. This is a televised event, and professionalism is key. All Stars and Leadership Team: Achievement Night is Oct 14, so please have your 2-3 minutes speeches ready to practice with Sharon or Ron. We will contact you this week to schedule a meeting to finish planning Achievement Night. Great Job on planning and putting on Teen Retreat! It was a huge success!
2012 hi 4h haunted house
The Red Barn behind JS West ~ 730 S. Washington Street in Sonora

Realms of Darkness

CONTINUOUS EVENING PERFORMANCES
Thurs  10/18     7:00 - 8:30 pm
Fri    10/19     7:00 - 9:30 pm
Sat    10/20     7:00 - 9:30 pm
Thurs  10/25     7:00 - 8:30 pm
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Sat    10/27     7:00 - 9:30 pm
Tues   10/30     7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wed    10/31     7:00 - 9:00 pm

ADMISSION  $6 PER PERSON
Evening performances are scary & not recommended for young children

MATINEE  $1 PER PERSON
Saturday, October 27, 3 - 5 pm. Demonstrations with the lights on, OK for young children with an adult.

GROUP RATE  $3 PER PERSON
Groups of 10 or more, pre-sale only, call to purchase.

For information call Igor at 209/768-8209 or Beetlesauce at 209/352-0476

http://www.realmsofdarkness.org
C.A.S.T. for Kids Fishing Fun Fair
Saturday October 13, 2012
New Melones Lake ~ Tuttletown Recreation Area

FREE fishing event for disabled & disadvantaged children ages 5-16
Pre-registration is required by October 6th

Fishing
Boat Rides
BBQ lunch
Free T-shirt
Games
Gold Panning
Water Safety

For information contact Ranger Hilary at 209-536-9094 ext. 236

This event is made possible by the generous support of community members, businesses, local service clubs, and organizations.
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Donations gladly accepted.
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TOOTER NEWS
is due to the 4-H Office, preferably via email by October 25th.

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