



## Tulare County 4-H Connection

### Big Congratulations to All Fair Participants!

The Tulare County Fair took place September 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Tulare County 4-H'ers from across the county demonstrated all their hard work they've been planning for in different livestock categories. Many 4-H'ers showed multiple different species! A huge shoutout to all youth and families who participated and dedicated support as this was no easy task.

To recap overall Tulare County 4-H achievements at the fair, there were a total of 119 1<sup>st</sup> place placings, 91 2<sup>nd</sup> place placings, 68 3<sup>rd</sup> place placings, and 55 4<sup>th</sup> place placings. What a phenomenal turn out! It is evident the hard work and commitment was demonstrated by 4-H youth, families, and project and club leaders.



Next up is the Porterville Fair in May 2026 from the 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, stay tuned for more information to come!



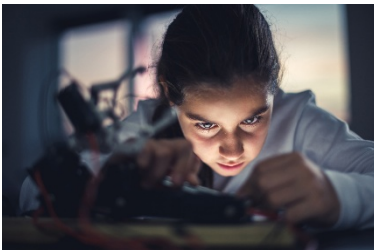
### 2025 Farm Robotics Academy

The Farm Robotics Academy has been awarded funding through the California Jobs First Initiative to support workforce development in agricultural technology. This grant program provides schools (middle school, high school, and community colleges) and youth programs (4-H, FFA, Grange, etc) across California with the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge agricultural technology education through the Farm Robotics Academy program.

Read our full [Request For Application \(RFA\) document](#) to understand

the details of the opportunity.

Visalia is an approved location for the Farm Robotics Academy; Elbow Creek is currently in the works of setting up a project with the Robotics team. If you are interested in joining this project, please reach out to the county office for more information at 559-684-3300.



## Campus Extension Adult Volunteer Training

The Tulare County Cooperative Extension office will be hosting a Campus Extension in-person adult volunteer training on **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm**. The address of the location is 4437 S Laspina St Tulare, CA 93274. The first hour of training will be for new volunteers only, covering a 4-H orientation and 2-Deep expectations. The second hour of training will be for new and returning volunteers covering the CANRA, 4-H Thriving Model, and 4-H Vision and Impact. This training is encouraged for adult volunteers who have not yet completed the required campus extension training to become an active volunteer for the 25/26 year. If there are any questions regarding this training, reach out to Shelley Magana at the county office at 559-684-3307 or [smagana@ucanr.edu](mailto:smagana@ucanr.edu).



## Master Food Preserver Sourdough Workshop

The UCCE Tulare Master Food Preservers will be hosting a sourdough focaccia workshop Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm at the Tulare County Cooperative Extension Office. The cost for this workshop will be \$20 per participant and all supplies needed will be provided. This is a great opportunity to learn more about bread making and learn by doing!

## Brand New Course for Shooting Sports!

4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator Level 1 for 4-H staff and volunteers

November 22-23, 2025

Merced, California

Level 1 Coordinators are trained to support shooting sports programs at the club or county level, enabling instructors certified in a specific discipline to focus on their projects. Training topics include operational planning, risk management, volunteer management, event planning, budgeting, fundraising, awards and recognition, and addressing controversial issues. Staff should confirm with their supervisor prior to registering to participate. [Registration Form](#)

## Support 4-H Fundraising this Winter

This winter, there are different opportunities for you, your friends, family and community to support 4-H with a donation. Mark these dates on your calendars to share with everyone you know to support California 4-H!

### SIGN UP TODAY!

#### MFP Sourdough Class

##### Date:

Saturday, November 8th

##### Time:

10:00am-12:00pm

##### [Register Here!](#)

**\$20 per participant**

**Questions? Contact Aliya Bayless, Master Food Preserver Coordinator at 559-684-3300.**



### November 17: Fall fundraising

Watch your mail for a letter from the California 4-H Foundation. We will also send out an email to remind you!

### December 2: Giving Tuesday

This worldwide day of giving is held the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This online fundraiser has been one of the largest for the California 4-H program!

### November 28 - December 14: Tractor Supply Paper Clover

It's Paper Clover time! Funds raised support scholarships for 4-H camp and leadership conferences, like the State Leadership Conference. Find more information [here](#)

### December 28 - 31: Year-end Giving

The end of the year is your last chance to give to 4-H in 2025! Watch for emails during this time sharing the highlights of all the great things our 4-H'ers have been doing over the year, and the great things we're looking forward to in the new year.



## ZSuite Reminder – Make Sure to Submit Enrollment!

### Parents/Guardians

After completing and submitting the Youth Health History & Treatment Authorization form, **you must return to your ZSuite tab and click SUBMIT to submit the enrollment.** Your child's enrollment will remain In-Progress until you do this. Only after you submit will it move to Pending Approval so it can be approved and made Active.

### Adult Volunteers

After completing and submitting your Confidential Self-Disclosure form, **you must return to your ZSuite tab and click SUBMIT to submit your enrollment.** Until you do, your enrollment stays In-Progress and cannot be approved.

#### Need help?

For step-by-step guidance please see the following helpsheets located on the [CA 4-H Resource Center Enrollment page](#):

- [For Families: Enrolling Youth Online](#)
- [For Volunteers: Enrolling Online](#)

### 4-H OFFICE

#### Cooperative Extension

#### Address:

4437-B S Laspina St  
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#### Office Hours:

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[4-H Youth Development](#)

### 4-H Resources

[CA 4-H Resource Center](#)

[New Family Guide-8671.pdf |](#)

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[4-H Achievement Program Information](#)