

Trinity County 4-H Cloverleaf



**4-H Youth
Development Program**
University of California
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Important Dates

May 1
Trinity 4-H
Livestock Market
Agreement Due

2026 Trinity County Fair Exhibitor Update

New for the 2026 Trinity County Fair:

All Junior Livestock exhibitors must enter an exhibit in another department in order to sell their animal(s) at the 2026 Trinity County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.

The additional exhibit does not need to be related to the livestock project. Exhibitors can enter any of the still exhibit categories, such as arts & crafts, photography, baked foods. Exhibit categories and requirements will be in the 2026 Fair Exhibitor's Handbook when it is ready.



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Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

March is the season for growth, learning, and new opportunities. I want to take this opportunity to thank our incredible 4-H volunteers. Your time, patience, and dedication are what make our program possible. Thank you for the countless hours you give and the impact you make.

Members, I encourage you to take a moment this month and thank the volunteers and supporters who make your 4-H experience possible.





2026 Trinity County Fair

Thursday, July 9 - Sunday, July 12, 2026
Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

Get ready for this year's county fair "105 Years of Country Cheers!"

2026 Fair Exhibitor's Handbook & 2026 Trinity County Fair Entry Forms

Handbook and entry forms will be posted on www.trinitycountyfair.com when ready

Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Agreement 2026

Review and sign the Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Agreement 2026

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/default/files/2024-05/Trinity%204-H%20Livestock%20Market%20Agreement%202024.pdf>

Form must be signed by the youth member, parent, and market animal project leader.

Mail completed form to: Trinity 4-H, PO Box 483, Hayfork CA 96041

Form due May 1

Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Rules 4H26

Review the Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Rules 4H26

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/default/files/2025-07/Trinity%204-H%20Livestock%20Market%20Rules%202024.pdf>

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Trinity County Fair requires all Junior Livestock exhibitors to complete YQCA training.

This training covers food safety, animal well-being, and character development. A certificate of completion must accompany the Junior Livestock Entry Form.

Register and complete the YQCA training <https://yqcaprogram.org>

Prop 12 Fair Guidance from California Dept of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

Review the Guidance for California Fairs and 4-H, FFA, Grange document for legal requirements on egg, veal, and pork sales from any youth program animals in California

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/AnimalCare/docs/AnimalCareFairsExhibitions.pdf>



Southern Trinity 4-H Club News

A report from Southern Trinity 4-H Club Project Leader Ronie Millsap

We have 28 members signed up for the new 4-H year.

At our November 2025 meeting, we elected new officers after they gave speeches on "Why I Would Be a Great Officer." The elected officers are: President Arielle Yarbrough,

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Vice President Connor Line, Secretary Elaynah Fuhrman, Treasurers Richard Ferri and Ezra Emery, and Sergeant at Arms Quinn Barnwell. Timberlyn Morss will serve as our club adviser for members and will also handle historian duties and keep track of club trips and newsletters.

Several members attended a farm and equipment workshop in Cottonwood, where they learned about different feeds and animal care. Thank you, Mrs Bray! There was also a swine workshop. The club will be attending a goat and sheep show, as well as a poultry show on the coast this spring, though the date hasn't been set yet.

Many members enjoyed our Holiday outing at the end of December. We had a wonderful time seeing the Walk of Lights in Redding at the Sundial Bridge, where some of our 4-H families met us. Afterward, we went to a pizza place with a bounce house and games, then finished the day with mini golf. Connor and Bella helped prepare the classroom for the Holiday Store, which was a great success. The Van Duzen Booster Club did a wonderful job with the store this year.

The club has been busy helping our community by preparing dinner for the volleyball team at the Fall Festival and assisting with Holiday pies at the Hoaglin-Zenia School Holiday Dinner and Play.

At our meeting after school on January 26, 2026, we discussed Presentation Day. Members will report on what they want to learn about and present. We'll pick a date that works for everyone at the meeting. Presentation Day will be held at the school, and we hope many will attend.

In March 2026, we'll have the big 4-H Dessert Auction along with the St Patrick's Day Dinner with our Southern Trinity Volunteer Firefighters. We'll also have Favorite Foods Day in late spring, which is always fun and delicious.

Sixteen members plan to sell livestock at the Trinity County Fair in July. Some already have their large animals, while others will have theirs in the next couple of months. Small animals (rabbits, poultry, turkeys) will be born later in the year.

We have been and continue to be a busy club!



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