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New All Star and B.L.A.S.T. Members Announced

Sarah Mendonca, Kenzie Eddy, Carson Karle, Jakob Munguia and Viviana Olmos were selected for the University of California Cooperative Extension Glenn County 2017-2018 All Star and B.L.A.S.T. Team. Sarah was chosen for an All Star position, which is the highest honor that can be achieved at the county level through the 4-H program. Being an All Star is an opportunity for further experience and growth in leadership and community involvement. Kenzie, Carson, Jakob and Viviana have been chosen as members of the B.L.A.S.T. Team. B.L.A.S.T. stands for Becoming a Leader All Star in Training and gives 4-H youth the opportunity to use their leadership and community service skills at the county level as a year-long commitment.

Sarah is a member of the Clover 4-H Club and has been participating in the 4-H program for six years. She has been involved with many projects including market and dairy goats, vet science, cooking, and the 2016-2017 B.L.A.S.T. team. She has been a past junior leader for the goat project and is currently a teen leader for the cooking project. She is continually helping with countywide wide events and different community service projects. Sarah is excited to improve and challenge herself as a leader of the All Star/B.L.A.S.T. team

Kenzie is a member of the Lake 4-H Club and this is her eighth year in 4-H. She is participating in several projects including sewing, sheep, entomology, woodworking and many more. She is currently the Historian for her club and is the junior leader for the beginning sewing project. Kenzie enjoys being a part of different community services projects through 4-H and wants to develop more leadership skills throughout her term as a B.L.A.S.T. Member.

Carson is a member of the Lake 4-H Club and has been involved with 4-H for nine years. He enjoys participating in the woodworking, archery and vet science projects. He is also involved in the dairy project where he is a junior leader as well. Carson is currently his club's vice president and has committed himself to several community service activities through 4-H. Carson is eager to be a B.L.A.S.T. member and wants to expand his leadership and teamwork skills.

Jakob is a member of the Willows 4-H Club and has been participating in 4-H for seven years. He is heavily involved in the rabbit project, with market and breeding rabbits, and this is his first year in the record book keeping project. He has been a club reporter for two years and is currently the junior leader in his rabbit project. Jakob has acquired many skills with being in 4-H and is wanting to develop more leadership skills as a B.L.A.S.T. team member.

Viviana is a member of the Lake 4-H Club and has been enrolled in 4-H for eight years. She is involved in many projects including sheep, cupcake decorating, record book keeping, West Haven Angels and Hi 4-H. She has held different club officer positions and is currently the junior leader in her cupcake decorating project. Viviana is excited to be part of the B.L.A.S.T. team and wants to “dig deeper in 4-H” during her term as a B.L.A.S.T member.

Sarah, Kenzie, Carson, Jakob and Viviana will be attending the State Leadership Conference at University of California, Davis this summer. Each member will have leadership training, begin networking with other 4-H youth throughout the state, and will come back to our county with a memorable learning experience. Congratulations to our 2017-2018 All Star and B.L.A.S.T. Team Members! We look forward to working with each member soon to prepare for the next program year. Thank you to our All Star and B.L.A.S.T. Team Advisors, Landry Otterson and Jamie Marron, for all of their hard work and dedication to our 4-H Program. Thank you to our selection panel for their time and effort; it is greatly appreciated.





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