



**Kings County
4-H**



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December 2019

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**JOB WELL DONE TO OUR
EMERALD STAR PROJECT —
WYLEE AND JAYLEEN HAVE DONE
IT!
OVER 1000 WREATHS TO BE
PLACED ON VETERANS’ GRAVES!**

December 2nd is the last day to buy a wreath at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CA0509.

On December 14 at Grangeville Cemetery in Armona, 10428 14th Ave . Everyone is invited to attend and help place the wreaths.

We are Green, 4-H Green! I can be reached at 559-852-2743 and by mail at GeorgeAnn.Wynn-Tadesse@co.kings.ca.us.



Let's increase our Enrollment by bringing a friend to your next Club Meeting.

*Thanks,
Georgia*



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REGISTRATION OPEN!



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High school Seniors it is time to complete applications for college and FAFSA.

Scholarship applications!

Make certain your future includes 4-H Youth Development Program!

4-H Program Fee Waivers

Funds are available for fee waivers for those members who need assistance with the program fees. A fee waiver form must be submitted to the UCCE Office for approval.

[Fee Waiver Information](#)

[Fee Waiver Forms](#)

We are thankful for the Kings County 4-H Sponsoring Committee's contribution toward low-

volunteer
something for everyone

• **become** a leader, mentor or chaperone
• provide opportunities for **growth**

• **include** family, friends & neighbors
• facilitate hands on **learning**

• **flexible** time commitment
• create fun **summer learning**

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development conferences hosted in four locations across the state. Youth summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13). The summits are planned by a team of senior 4-H members (ages 14+) overseen by the [California 4-H Management Board](#).

Registration Deadlines:

All summits: November 30, 2019.

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27994>

Workshop Proposals

We are currently accepting workshop proposals for the 2019 - 2020 Youth Summits! **ALL workshop proposals should be focused on some aspect of advocacy.** Think of how your workshops will educate about advocacy or teach skills to help youth advocate for causes important to them.

Workshops should be engaging to youth through a mixture of instruction and hands-on learning experiences. Presenters can be 4-H youth, adult volunteers, and members of the community.



**VOLUNTEER TODAY.
INSPIRE FOR
A LIFETIME.**

Countywide Project Meetings

RABBIT PROJECT

The countywide rabbit project will meet at the UCCE Office in the MP Room Suite F at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

MEETINGS:

January 21, 2020

February 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

March 14, 2020 Rabbit Show

March 26, 2020 4-H Fair

April 21, 2020

May 19, 2020



DOG PROJECT

The countywide dog project will meet at the Kings Fairgrounds at 2pm. Please bring your dogs.

MEETINGS

December 7, 2019 Lemoore Christmas Parade 6 pm

January 25, 2020 Location TBD

February 8, 2020 Location TBD

March 21, 2020 Location TBD

March 26, 2020 4-H Fair

April & May dates will be announced

More dates to be announced.

Heather Thomas is the countywide Dog leader.

hnthomas.2002@gmail.com

POULTRY PROJECT

The countywide poultry project will meet at the Kings Fairgrounds Poultry Barn at 1:00 pm

MEETINGS:

January 19, 2020

February 23, 2020

March 22, 2020

April 26, 2020

May 17, 2020

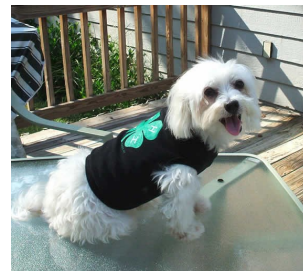
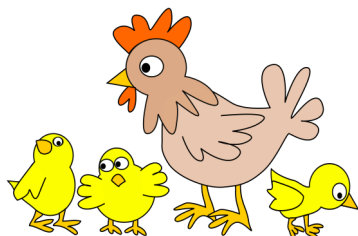
SHOOTING SPORTS

The countywide Shooting Sports project will meet at the Lemoore Sportsman's Club, 23310 Elgin Ave., Lemoore on Saturday mornings 9am-12pm.

Meeting dates to be announced.

Gregg Chrissakis is the countywide Shooting Sports leader.

Chrissakis@sbcglobal.net





Kings County 4-H Judging Day Results

Approximately 55 4-H members participated in County Judging Day on November 11th. Thank you to the clubs and individuals that made this event possible. Special thank you to Lilly Pimentel for organizing the event and coordinating the volunteers and judges.

Each member did a great job. Here are the results from the contest:

Overall Judging Day High Point Individuals:

Junior Age Division: Luke Mello ~ Grangeville 4-H

Intermediate Age Division: Kallie Loogman ~ Kings River 4-H

Senior Age Division: Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

Livestock Division:

High Point Senior Individual: Madison Thomas ~ Corcoran 4-H

High Point Intermediate Individual: Kallie Loogman ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Junior Individual: Paislee Mendes ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Senior Team: Ashley Eller, Tyler Eller, Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

High Point Intermediate Team: Kole Brasil, Kallie Loogman, Aubree Fagundes ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Junior Team: Paislee Mendez, McKenzie Mendes, Khloe Freitas ~ Kings River 4-H

General Division:

High Point Senior Individual: Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

High Point Intermediate Individual: Carl Mendes ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Junior Individual: McKenzie Mendes ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Senior Team: Ashley Eller, Tyler Eller, Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

High Point Intermediate Team: Carl Mendes, Kole Brasil, Jayda Yecny ~ Kings River 4-H

High Point Junior Team: Khloe Freitas, McKenzie Mendes, Paislee Mendes ~ Kings River 4-H

Home Economics Division:

High Point Senior Individual: Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

High Point Intermediate Individual: Maxx Muldoon ~ Island 4-H

High Point Junior Individual: Eva Dooley ~ Kings Harvest 4-H

High Point Senior Team: Ashley Eller, Tyler Eller, Brody Vickers ~ Lemoore 4-H

High Point Intermediate Team: Maxx Muldoon, Ben Rossi, Jack Crisp ~ Island 4-H

High Point Junior Team: Khloe Freitas, Paislee Mendes, Lauren Fagundes ~ Kings River 4-H





Spread Love & Kindness

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN ACTS OF KINDNESS

- Give a compliment to a friend
- Leave a lucky heads-up penny somewhere
- Send a paper hug to someone you love
- Call a relative to say hello
- Make a thank you card for someone
- Do a chore for someone in your family
- Smile at everyone you see today
- Take donuts to the fire station
- Give treats to the mailman or garbage man
- Leave a sweet treat on a friend's doorstep
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help someone unload or load their groceries
- Donate toys, clothes, or food
- Give a gift card to a stranger
- Leave popcorn on the movie machine at the store
- Make an ornament for your teacher
- Offer to take someone's shopping cart back
- Drop money in the Salvation Army bucket
- Feed the birds
- Give flowers to a stranger
- Make a homemade bookmark for a favorite teacher
- Write a note & tell someone you love them
- Draw someone a picture
- Make a special gift or card for your siblings/cousins
- Say or wave hello to five people today
- Take a special treat to your teacher
- Help a family member or friend carry something
- Tape candy canes to cars
- Hold the door for someone behind you
- Help someone clean up without being asked



Club News and Reports

Rayven Maturino Spotlight Questions and Paragraph



Hello my name is Rayven Maturino and I am one of your 4-H County Ambassadors. I am currently 14 years old and attending Lemoore High School as a freshman. I've been in 4-H for about 4 years and I am a part of Island 4-H.

The projects that I am currently in include poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, clothing and textiles, photography, and canning and preserves.

Out of those six, my favorite has to be poultry. I started doing poultry as my first project because I love to be around people who share the same passions as I do, and how we can all converse in topics related to the subject.

Growing up in Los Angeles, there were barely any agricultural experiences, so moving to Lemoore when I was nine years old was a big change in location and community.



4-H has opened my heart and has built me another family that I know I can rely on.

Island 4-H

Island 4-H November Youth Talk

Submitted By:
Ben Rossi,
Club Reporter
Meeting Schedule:
Meets 2nd
Tuesday of the
month at Island
School.
**Club Contact
Info:**
Lara Felipe—
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ra.felipe@gmail
.com

Island 4-H Club had a meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Island Elm. School. The Club enjoyed a Thanksgiving Potluck. Members donated canned foods and socks. 4-H Members also signed cards for veterans in honor of Veterans Day. The meeting was called to order and started with the Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge. Old and new business was discussed.

Island 4-H Club Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Island Elm. School Cafeteria.

Ben Rossi

Island 4-H Club Reporter



Having trouble with any of the 4-H county or state websites? Try switching your server to Google Chrome or Firefox. These are the recommended servers for 4-H sites.

We are looking for a Shooting Sports Leader!

Contact John Borba to find out the training you will need to be a shooting sport leader—jaborba@ucanr.edu

Special Message from Shooting Sports Project Leader—Gregg Chrissakis



I am once again putting out the call asking for parents who are interested in taking on the 4H Shooting Sports for Kings County. It's an easy gig, although the pay could be better (\$0.00) but the rewards you get back from the kids are all you will need. I have been running Shooting Sports for 12 years, since my daughters were 6 and 8 years old. They are now both off to college and I think it would be good for the club to have an active parent take over. I will not leave Shooting Sports until there is a replacement because I don't want to see the program go dormant. I will also be more than happy to stick around and help any new leader make the transition for as long as they'd like. If you or someone you know might be interested in the position, please contact me or the 4-H office and we'll get you the info you need to get trained up and certified. I'm hoping there's a parent out there who might be interested in taking the next 12 years so we can keep Shooting Sport alive and thriving in Kings County well into the future. Thanks for your consideration.

Up Coming Events—Save the Date

Council News

The next council meeting will be:



Our Next Meeting is

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

@ 7pm, UCCE Office—MP Room

Host: Needed

Please join us at the meeting as we discuss upcoming events and begin our 2019/2020 program year.

Here is a list of the Council Meetings for the 2019/2020 Program Year:

March 3rd

May 5th



4-H is for YOU!
4-H is for FUN!

Registration is open for the 2019/2020 4-H Program Year!

Register Today!!

<https://california.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D40472F4547534E39717170733D>

2019/2020 Program Fees:

\$38.00 for youth

\$14.00 for adult volunteers

(Thank you to our sponsoring foundation for supplementing the state program fees to lower the cost for our county)





Up Coming Events—Save the Date



**The 2020 Kings Fair Dates are:
May 28th—May 31st, 2020**

See you at the Fair!

** 2019 junior livestock auction sale checks are ready and were signed out and picked up by your 4-H club leader. Please contact your club leader or project leader to receive your auction sale check.

** Any additional add-ons you received will be delivered to you on a separate check. These checks will be mailed to you directly. Contact the fair office if you have not received your add-on check within a few weeks. ~ Thank you!



CALIFORNIA

MAKE IT WITH WOOL

COMPETITION

DECEMBER 7, 2019

Kit Carson

Elementary School

9895 7th Avenue

Hanford, CA 93230

Entry Forms Due:

- California State Entry Deadline — Postmarked by October 12, 2019.
- Entries and checks should be mailed

Mailed to:

Sheri Kanagawa,

2715 Fairmont St.

Hanford, CA 93230



The 2020 service projects are:

Adult bibs for care home patients

A simple-to-sew pouch for personal care items made from a small towel, to distribute to homeless shelters.

These were selected from all the suggestions based on cost of materials, construction suitable for beginning sewers, and meeting local needs. Link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

Happy sewing!



**California
State 4-H**



Want to add to your project list this year??

Ask for a list of projects that your club offers.
OR find an expert in that field and have them sign up to be a leader and add the project to your club. For more information, contact your club leader or the county 4-H office. Here is a list of the 4-H projects being offered in our county.

Animals

- Beef, Swine
- Sheep, Goats
- Dog Care
- Horses & Ponies
- Rabbits, Poultry
- Dairy Cattle
- Livestock Judging
- Reptiles, Bees
- Vet Science

Civic Engagement

- Community Pride
- Citizenship

Communications & Expressive Arts

- Arts & Crafts
- Cultural Arts
- Dance
- Leathercraft
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Scrapbooking
- Sign Language

Leadership & Personal Development

- Service Learning
- Beginning 4-H
- Leadership
- Primary Members
- Record Keeping

Health

- Cake Decorating

- Foods & Nutrition
- Food Preservation
- Health

Consumer & Family Sciences

- Clothing & Textiles (sewing)
- Fashion Revue
- Home Arts
- Quilting
- Table Setting

Environmental Educations & Earth Sciences

- 4-H Camping
- Astronomy
- Fishing and Fly Tying

Plant Science

- Fruits, Nuts, and Berries
- Field Crops
- Floral Arranging
- Indoor & Mini Gardens
- Ornamental Hort.
- Vegetable Gardens

Technology & Engineering

- Archery
- Computers
- Electricity
- Metal Working
- Rifle
- Rocketry & Aerospace
- Shooting Sports (Rifle, Pistol)
- Small Engines
- Tractors
- Woodworking



Volunteer as a 4-H Leader!

As a 4-H volunteer, you are important to our youth with "learn-by-doing" instruction. You will work side-by-side with 4-H youth, where you grow together in shared responsibility and decision-making.

The Volunteer/Leader Training is back this year. This training is not our favorite way to spend our time, but is important for the development and safety of our youth and our leaders.

The Returning Volunteers will have a 25 minute refresher training and New Volunteers will have to complete the entire training session (approx. 2 & 1/2 hrs)

Returning 4-H Leader Process

- 1). Enroll for the new year on [4HOnline](#). (Use the same email and password as before)
- 2). Complete the Returning Leaders Training. An email with the link will be sent to your email after you have enrolled.

Returning Leaders Training will include:

- A. Maintaining an Inclusive 4-H Experience (10 minutes)
- B. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 minutes)

- 3). Pay the \$14 leader fees to your club.

New 4-H Leader Process

- 1). Complete the [New 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader Interest Survey](#)
- 2). Create a profile and enroll on [4HOnline](#).
- 2). Complete the Live Scan/Fingerprint process. ([4-H Live Scan Form](#))
- 3). Complete the New Leaders Training. An email with the link will be sent to your email after you have enrolled.

New Leaders training will include:

- A. Orientation (40 minutes)
- B. Foundations of Positive Youth Development (20 minutes)
- C. Toward an Interculturally Connected 4-H (60 minutes)
- D. Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers (15 minutes)

- 4). Pay the \$14 leader fees to your club.

****If you had a break in service or were not active last year, please follow the "New 4-H Leader Process".**

(The trainings will need to be completed by December 31st to be listed as an active volunteer leader for the 2018-2019 4-H year.)

