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**Kings County
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4-H OFFICE NEWS

The Kings County 4-H Program is again searching for a 4-H Community Outreach Specialist. Until a new person is hired, Terrie Evangelo will be back in the office to keep the program running. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office at 852-2730 or email Teresa.evangel@co.kings.ca.us

Office hours will vary, please call first if you are planning on stopping by to be sure someone is in the office.

**Deadline
4-H News articles due
for Youth Talk -
February 21st**

**Please send all articles
to ~
Teresa.evangel@co.kings.ca.us**

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Up Coming Events—Save the Date

Council News

The next council meeting will be:

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020
6pm,**

UCCE Office Front Conference Room

Final plans for Council BBQ and 4-H Fair will be discussed.

The meetings are open to anyone involved in the 4-H Program including members, leaders & parents.



Kings County 4-H Fair



It is Time for some FUN!

**2020
Kings County
4-H Fair**

March 26-28, 2020

4-H Fair has NO fees to participate!

4-H Fair gives 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit their projects and gain experience showing or presenting their exhibits. It is also a chance for members to see other 4-H projects and hang out with friends. 4-H Fair charges no entry fees, so come on down, practice and showcase your skills.

**Registration Links and the 2020 4-H Fair Book are coming soon to our webpage!
Check it Out! - [4-H Fair Webpage](#)**



Beginning January 1, 2019, the Fairs and Exposition Branch (F&E) will require all California Fairs (County, Citrus, and District Agricultural Associations) junior livestock (large and small animal) exhibitors to annually participate in a F&E approved Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness training. The YQCA online/in-person program is approved to fulfill the F&E approved Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness training requirement.

**** New for Livestock Fair Exhibitors ****

California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the Youth for the Quality Care for Animals Program (YQCA).

This is a web-based training course. Please complete the on-line training and print out several copies of your certificate.

Proof of competition will be required with fair entry submission.

Please Note ~ This requirement is enforced by the CA Fairs & Exposition Branch, and the local county fair office. The certification, verification, and acceptance of this certificate is not maintained by the 4-H Program. Please contact the local fair office for more information.

(Cavy, dog and primary members do not need to complete YQCA certification)

For more information please visit:

[The Kings Fair](#) OR [YQCA](#)

Youth for the Quality Care for Animals Certification

Cost \$12.00 and valid for 1 year

(Please Note: Active 4-H members will be able to login with their 4hOnline sign-in information)

**COMPLETE CERTIFICATION
HERE!**

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

Register Today!!

[https://california.4honline.com/Login.aspx?
403D40472F4547534E39717170733D](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)*

The Kings Fair requires that you are enrolled in your
project 60 days prior to the fair to be eligible to exhib-
it. Market steers projects must be enrolled 120 days
prior to the fair opening date.



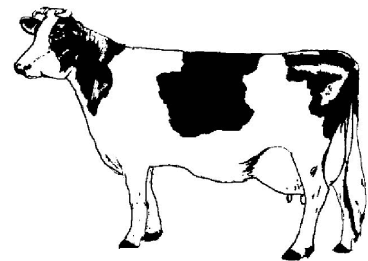
4-H is for YOU!
4-H is for FUN!



Kings County DHIA Outstanding Dairy Project

The Kings County DHIA awards an outstand-
ing Dairy Project award to an active 4-H mem-
ber enrolled in the dairy project. The applica-
tion is due to the DHIA Office by April 2, 2020.
Click on this link for the application.

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/kingscounty/
files/319572.doc](https://ucanr.edu/sites/kingscounty/files/319572.doc)



4-H Program Fee Waivers

Funds are available for fee waivers for those members
who need assistance with the program fees. A fee waiv-
er form must be submitted to the UCCE Office for ap-
proval.

[Fee Waiver Information](#)

[Fee Waiver Forms](#)

We are thankful for the Kings County 4-H Sponsoring Committee's contri-
bution toward lowering the program fee cost for our members.

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*





Up Coming Events—Save the Date



Kings County 4-H Council Tri-tip Drive Thru Fundraiser

Thursday, March 12, 2020
4:30-6:00 pm
\$25.00
UCCE Office parking lot

The proceeds from this BBQ helps to support the Kings County 4-H Program purchase awards and ribbons as well as events. All members are asked to sell tickets for the BBQ. There will be a Sweet Shop and goodies are needed to sell.

Help will be needed at the event to set up and serve.

The BBQ crew is needing 8 large ice chests for the meat. Call the UCCE Office if you have one they can borrow.



Kings County Farm Bureau

Farm Day

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Farm Day is Kings County Farm Bureau's biggest annual event. Held each March, Farm Day best exemplifies what Farm Bureau is all about by bringing together an average of 2,300 third graders from across Kings County for an interactive field trip about farming.

Farm Day requires a number of volunteers and presenters to make this event a success. If you're interested in volunteering for Farm Day or to simply learn more about this event, please call (559) 584-3557.



Senior Scholarships

O.D. "Mac" McCutcheon Memorial 4-H AG Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2020

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a present or former Kings County 4-H member graduating from high school and planning to major in agronomy or another discipline in agriculture. Students must have completed at least three years in the Kings County 4-H program.

Applications are available at the UCCE Office or at <http://ceking.ucanr.edu/files/205230.pdf>. Submit it along with your biography and transcript by **March 1, 2020** to the UCCE Office.

Everett "Fuzzy" Feaver Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2020

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a present Kings County 4-H member graduating from high school and planning additional education at a vocational school, community college or four-year college or university. The member must have already completed at least 2 years of 4-H at the time of application. Selection criteria includes leadership and community service.

Applicants must submit their completed 4-H Record Book from last year along with the application.

Applications are available at the UCCE Office or <http://ceking.ucanr.edu/files/273443.pdf> and are due by **March 1, 2020** to the UCCE Office.

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:

February 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

March 14, 2020 Rabbit Show

March 26, 2020 4-H Fair

April 21, 2020

May 19, 2020

Kathy Lugo is the Countywide Rabbit leader.
centralvalleyrba@aol.com

DOG PROJECT

The countywide dog project will meet as noted below. Please bring your dogs.

MEETINGS

Feb. 22, 2020 First CRC 2175 Leoni Dr., Hanford

March 7, 2020 First CRC 2175 Leoni Dr. Hanford

March 14, 2020 Clinic 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:

February 23, 2020

March 22, 2020

April 26, 2020

May 17, 2020

Jean Currie is the Countywide Rabbit leader.

801-864-6319 curriebunch@yahoo.com

SHOOTING SPORTS

The countywide Shooting Sports project will meet at the Lemoore Sportsmans Club , 23310 Elgin Ave., Lemoore on Saturday February 22, 2020 9am-12pm.

Watch for future meeting dates to be announced.

Gregg Chrissakis is the countywide Shooting Sports leader. Chrissakis@sbcglobal.net

PYGMY GOATS

The countywide Pygmy Goat project will meet at the Kings Fairgrounds at 12 noon.

January 19, 2020

February 23, 2020

March 22, 2020

March 26-28, 2020 4-H Fair

April 17, 2020

Yvette Garcia is the countywide Shooting Sports leader. 559-381-0165

hsgarciaandfamily@yahoo.com



Club News and Reports

Get to know your leadership team

4-H Allstar Spotlight Meet Rory Valov-Kings County 4-H All Star

I was 9 years old when I joined 4-H and I am a member of Kings River 4-H Club. I joined 4-H because of a special lady in my life, Mrs. Gay Hooper. She was a club leader when I was born and she could not wait for me to be old enough to join. She is the reason I participate in all the projects I'm in.

My favorite thing about 4-H is being able to help younger members with their projects. I enjoy helping them brainstorm ideas for their projects. As an All Star for Kings County my goal is to reach out to younger 4-H members and help them find their voice. When I started 4-H at 9 years old, I was very quiet and I had older members help me find my voice and I want to do the same for others.

My favorites things are Chicken Quesadillas, the color blue, Math and basketball.



4-H Allstar Spotlight Meet Trista Fry-Kings County 4-H Ambassador

Hi, my name is Trista Fry and I am in the Oakvale 4-H club. I am 14 years old, go to Kingsburg High School, and this is my ninth year in 4-H. I participate in many projects which include arts & crafts, dairy, pygmy & market goats, sheep, sewing, poultry & food preservation.

I am a third-generation 4-Her and enjoy all that 4-H offers. Outside of 4-H, I enjoy participating in water polo, basketball, band, and FFA. My favorite 4-H project would have to be dairy goats because each goat has a unique and individual personality that you have to try and figure out. One of my favorite 4-H memories would have to be having a water fight in the wash racks during fair. Finally, my future aspirations are to become more involved in the AG industry and attend UC Davis.



Experience The  Adventure



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.

Where can you purchase the 4-H Uniform Hat, Scarf, and Tie?

The 4-H Hat, Scarf, and Tie may be purchased from:

Leslie Carman 4-H Club Supplies
(888) 466-9433 or (805) 462-9433
www.4hsupplies.com

Also, Some of our local Kings County stores keep these accessories in stock:

Evangelho Feed & Seed
Sanchez Feed & Seed

(These companies are listed as a resource only and does not imply endorsement by the 4-H Youth Development Program).



WELCOME 4-H FAMILIES

The Kings County 4-H Program would like to welcome all new and returning families to the 4-H Program. Young people in 4-H are uniquely prepared to step up to the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Through hands-on learning and positive youth-adult partnerships, youth acquire knowledge and develop life skills that enable them to find and focus their energy into their passions while also giving back to the community.

Below are links to information to help you and your members succeed in 4-H.

[California 4-H Website](#)

[4-H Handbook for Families](#)

[Cloverpedia-Common 4-H terns](#)

[4-H Uniform Guidelines](#)

[Record Books](#)

[Project Leader Resources](#)





Up Coming Events—Save the Date



Kings County 4-H Events

- March 12 — Council BBQ
- March 12 — Emerald Star App. Due
- March 13 — 4-H Fair Livestock entries due
- March 19 — Emerald Star Interviews
- March 26-28 — 4-H Fair
- April 3 — Presentation Day & Food Olympics entries due
- April 18 — Food Olympics & Presentation Day
- May 9 — Fashion Revue
- May 9 — Leaders & Sponsors Dinner

Area & Statewide 4-H Events

- March & April 2020 — JoAnn’s Clovers for Kids
- April 25 — State Avian Bowl Qualifier
- April 29-May 10 — Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser
- May 2 — Area Presentation Day
- May 30 — State Field Day
- July 23-26 — State Leadership Conference

Fashion Revue Planning Time

It is time to begin planning the Kings County 4-H Fashion Revue. Your ideas and input are very important. Please bring your suggestions to the Planning Meeting scheduled for:

**Thurs, February 20, 2020
6:00 pm @ UCCE Office**



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

See you at the Fair!



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/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H%20Events/SFD/SFR/)

Happy sewing!



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. <https://campus.extension.org/>

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. <https://campus.extension.org/>

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 February 21st to be listed as an active volunteer leader for the 2019-2020 4-H year.)



Tickets on sale for
Kings County 4-H Council

Tri-tip Drive Thru Fundraiser

Whole, cooked, ready to eat tri-tip with rolls
feeds a family of 6



Thursday, March 12, 2020

UCCE Office

680 N. Campus Dr., Hanford

4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

Sweet Shop goodies available at pickup

Please make checks payable to:

Kings County 4-H Council

Call 852-2730 for tickets



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"Ewe" don't want to miss this!



Fresno County 4-H Sheep Field Day

~ Saturday, February 22, 2020 ~ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (rain or shine) ~

Visit a commercial
sheep operation

Learn how 4-H
plays a role in the
sheep industry
and
brush up on your
sheep knowledge
for Livestock
Achievement!

Talk to a
vet about
sheep
health

Learn about
carcass and meat
evaluation

Bring a chair, a jacket and
wear close-toed shoes or
boots.
Lunch will be provided!

Location:
Indart Ranch
10464 E. Herndon Ave.
Clovis, CA 93619
Hurry and sign up...space is limited!
Contact
Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959
or Georgene Diener (559) 269-1177
or email:
susanneandkevin@yahoo.com
to reserve your spot!

Kings County 4-H Fair



Friday March 27 ~ 4 pm-8 pm

Saturday March 28 ~ 8 am-3 pm

Kings Fairgrounds

Fair Schedule is available on the Kings County 4-H website or call the UCCE Office at 852-2731.

*Event is open to
the public*



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