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- Clovers for a Cure Relay
- Viva La Pizza

Do you have a photo for the newsletter? E-mail photos to vaslaton@ucdavis.edu

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

Articles/photos for the next issue of The 4-H Network must be received by March 20th

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Kern County 4-H Music Students:

Kern Co. 4-H will be offering a music project program for the 2011-2012 year. We will have county wide music project meetings to meet the 6 hour requirement. You can also include your music performances on your project report. You do not have to play an instrument to take this project.

Our first meeting will be attending the Bakersfield Symphony on Feb 11, 2011. We will attend the preview at 7 PM and the concert at 8 PM. This will count as 2 meetings. I will have student passes for the Symphony so the cost will be only $5.00! Parents may also attend for the $5.00 charge. Concert attire is required, no jeans and T-Shirts! Nice slacks and shirt for either the girls or boys or a nice dress for the girls. We will meet in front of Rabobank Theater at 6:30 to give us ample time to purchase tickets and get our seats.

There will also be a Music Review competition in Harvest Hall during Fair time. There will be awards for the competition and final details are still being worked on. More information about the fair as it becomes available.

The bronze level study guide for medal testing will be online shortly, so check on the 4-H site for it.

If you have any questions, my email is four-hmom@bak.rr.com. Please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to a fun year studying music together!
Jenine Snoddy

Send Coupons to Military Overseas

Did you know that overseas military members can use expired coupons up to six months past their expiration date? Military families stationed overseas are often living on one income and money can be scarce. Let’s support our military by showing them some coupon love! Please join us each month to send our unused and expired coupons overseas

Eligible Coupons:
• Send only Manufacturer Coupons;
• Do NOT send store or restaurant coupons.
• Do NOT send coupons that are over 30 days expired.

Mail or drop off your expired or unwanted coupons to our local 4H office at:
UCCE-Kern County
1031 So. Mt. Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93307

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Tulare, CA

Saturday, April 14, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz or Ventura Counties).

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at:
http://tcdsa.org/
4-H WEBSITES
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/
http://www.areyouintoit.com
http://www.fourhcouncil.edu
http://www.4-h.org/fourweb
http://www.ca4h.org

4-H ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
https://california.4honline.com

4-H VOLUNTEER WEBSITE
http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/

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Fax: 661-868-6208

There are many new stories of 4-H program success happening all across California. Visit: http://www.ca4h.org/News/Media/ to read stories recently featured in the media.

“Ag” License Plates

The California agriculture community has been trying to get the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special plates that recognize the agriculture industry. The fees collected from those who select the “Ag” plates will go to supporting agriculture education in California. The DMV requires 7,500 prepaid pledges by April 1st to confirm their participation. If would like more information or if you would like to order an Ag plate, visit the website at: https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/calagplate/

HOARD’S DAIRYMAN COW JUDGING CONTEST 2012

Hoard’s Dairyman magazine will once again be offering it’s 82nd Annual Dairy Cow Judging Contest. 4-H Clubs and members may participate by evaluating photos of different breeds of dairy cattle. Entry deadline is March 22, 2012. For more information visit: http://www.hoards.com/youth/cowjudgingcorner

KERN COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!
Kern County 4-H is on Facebook! You can search for us: Kern County 4-H and ‘like’ us! We will post updates, important event reminders, announcements—all sorts of important things! It’s the best way to keep up-to-date!

CLUB WEB PAGES OR FACEBOOK PAGES
There are now IMPORTANT guidelines set in place about your club having a web page or social media page (Facebook).
The **2012 California Camping Conference**, planned for **March 23-25, 2012** at YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA, inspires ideas and innovation and helps camp administrators create fun, safe, and rich learning experiences for both campers and camp staff. The weekend conference offers staff, volunteers, and teen leaders the opportunity to learn new practices, acquire new skills, and network with others from all over the state. One of our key presenters will be Dr. Jim Cain who is an innovator in team building and author of several books including *Raccoon Circles* and *Teamwork & Teamply*. The fee is $130 per person and includes meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. If you plan to take the archery certification there is an additional $30 fee for class material. Archery is a full twelve hour course.

For more information about the conference visit the 4-H Camp website at: [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Camps/Conference/]  
To register online visit: [http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7206].

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The University of California, Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will hold its **36th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on March 3rd, 2012**. The UC Davis CA&ES Field Day is the 2012 California 4-H State Qualifier for Poultry, Dairy and Livestock judging.

To register, go to [http://www.calaged.org/registration](http://www.calaged.org/registration). Select the event (2012 U.C. Davis Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Field Day). Choose the link “Get Access Code”. Complete the information on the form and click the register button. Please include 4-H next to your club name on the registration form. On the following page save the registration code and register later or simply continue with the registration at this point.

Note that you may only register once so be prepared to complete the registration or contact us if you have any changes. After your chapter is registered, we request that you submit a printed copy of your online registration along with your payment.

Checks should be made payable to “UC Regents” and mailed to:

Attn: Francesca Ross  
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences  
One Shields Avenue
The 2012 California State 4-H Field Day will be held on May 26, 2012 at UC Davis. The State 4-H Field Day is a fun-filled event for the whole family, with a day of 4-H contests, activities, picnics, and meeting others. The event is composed of the State 4-H Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, Plant Science Contest, Film Festival, Photography Contest, Interview Contest, Judging Contest, and many others! Information on the event will be available in January 2012 at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. If you want to host an educational

Preparing for your county and sectional/regional 2012 4-H Presentation Day? The 2012 impromptu topics are available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/72298.pdf. The 2012 Senior and Intermediate problem solving presentation fact sets are available at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/. Problem Solving presentations allow the member to select a position on an issue and develop a presentation to defend that position. There is NOT pre-qualification required to enter this category at the State 4-H Presentation Day (i.e., a gold medal at a sectional competition is not required to enter the Problem Solving category). The 2012 special recognition opportunities available at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities/. Members focusing their presentation on one of these themes will earn a special pin at the State 4-H Presentation Day! The SET theme is renewable energy, the healthy living theme is healthy foods, and the citizenship theme is speakout for military kids. For questions, contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucdavis.edu.

The State Fashion Revue Committee announces the addition of a new challenge for the 2012 SFR-Bag up Fashion Challenge. Sew a tote bag from Simplicity pattern #7161. View A only, and model it with an outfit that coordinates with the tote bag. You will not be judged on the outfit, but how the tote bag is presented and the overall appearance of your outfit. Be creative! Show off your personality in your design. This cute, easy to make tote bag will become a wonderful accessory to your wardrobe or make a great gift to give after the Fashion Revue contest. NOTE: This Simplicity pattern will be discontinued as of February 2012. Please plan to purchase your pattern early. If you are unable to find a pattern, please contact Mary from SFR committee at maryengebreth@comcast.net and we will see that your county office receives a pattern to be shared in your county. If you, your project, or your county would like more information about SFR, additional categories or service projects that will be eligible at SFR, or would like to assist our committee, please visit our website at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/.

The Million Pillowcase Project is a national community service activity adopted for 2012 by 4-H State Fashion Revue. To participate, sew a standard-size pillow case, 20” x 30”. Bring it to State Fashion Revue on May 26 at UC Davis or have a delegate from your county deliver it. The SFR committee will collect the pillowcases and donate them to charitable organizations throughout California. Get creative with your pillowcase fabric! Add a decorative border! Design a pillowcase for a foster child, a homeless person, or perhaps a nursing home resident. For ideas and sewing instructions, go to www.allpeoplequilt.com and click on Million Pillowcase Challenge. Our goal is 500 pillowcases from California 4-H. Contact ashleyandtara@grmail.com with pillowcase questions. For more information about State Fashion Revue, go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/.

Quilts for Wounded Warriors Service Project

The Quilts for Wounded Warriors Service Project is continuing for 2012 State Fashion Revue, as our American service personnel remain in harm’s way. These quilts are given to the injured while they are in transport or in the hospital and are taken home upon their release. These labors of love will give comfort and awareness that people care as they connect with our soldiers and become a part of the healing process. State Fashion Revue (SFR) invites you to participate. You can make a completed quilt measuring 45”x 81” to fit gurneys and beds, or you can choose to make a square(s), 12 ½”x 12 ½”. Red, white, and blue fabrics are preferred. Over 60 quilts were completed in 2011 and our goal is to break that record this year. We are also accepting donations to help with the cost of finishing quilts. Bring your quilts or squares to SFR on May 26 at UC Davis or contact teacherc2@yahoo.com or maryengebreth@comcast.net for other options.
Agriculture Scholarships

High school and two-year college students are invited to apply for a $1,000 scholarship from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative.

• Two year college students: 25 $1,000 scholarships are available for first-year students studying an agricultural-related major at any two-year college.

• High school students: 50 $1,000 scholarships are available for seniors pursuing an ag-related major at any two-year or four-year college.

• University students: 125 scholarships are available to students working towards an ag-related major at 30 universities across the nation.

For information and applications visit http://www.chsfoundation.org/upartnerships.html

Applications due April 1, 2012!

Special Recognition at 2012 State Presentation Day

A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year’s focus area is healthy food. Potential topics may include USDA’s MyPlate, serving sizes, sugar-sweetened beverages, nutrition facts labels, food groups, nutrients, and more.

Visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities for details.

4-H MyPlate Challenge at 2012 State Field Day

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently unveiled the federal government’s new food icon, MyPlate, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. 4-H is challenging you to show how you’re making YOUR plate MyPlate. We invite you to submit a photograph illustrating how you’re creating healthy meals using MyPlate as a guide. 4-H members do not need to pre-qualify at a county event. More details about this new contest will be released in January as part of the 2012 Field Day packet.

The South Central Section 4-H Leaders’ Council is seeking applicants for its annual SCHOLARSHIPS. High school seniors who are currently enrolled in a 4-H program in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, or Tuolumne counties may be eligible to apply. A maximum of six $250 scholarships will be awarded. Applications must be received by April 2, 2012. Complete details are available at:

http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/South_Central/Scholarships_800/
4-H Scholarships Available

Each year scholarships specific to 4-H members are offered at the county, state, and national level. Listed below is a brief listing of the names of the scholarships, the amounts, and where to secure an application.

Kern County 4-H Leader Council Scholarship (Deadline: April 15)
One $450 Scholarship
One $300 Scholarship
Two $250 Scholarships
Applications are available at:

California State 4-H Scholarships (Deadline: April 1)
Dean Memorial Scholarship – Three $1,000 Scholarships
American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers Agriculture Scholarship – Two $750/One $250 Scholarships
Mable Jacks Scholarship – Five $700 Scholarships
Samarin Family Scholarship – One $1,000 Scholarship
California State Beekeepers Association Scholarship - One $500 Scholarship
LA – CO Industries Scholarship – One $1,000 Scholarship
Applications are available at:
http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

Daisy Airguns Scholarship (Deadline: May 1)
One $500 Scholarship
Application available at:
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/

28th Annual Natural Resources Science Camp for High School Students - 2012
Applications now Available

Mark your calendars for this great opportunity!

April 20th is the deadline for submitting applications for Range Camp! Range Camp is a week-long camp experience for students ages 15-18 who have an interest in the science and conservation of natural resources in California. The camp, celebrating its 28th year, is put on by the California-Pacific section of the Society for Range Management. Students learn plant identification, principles of livestock and wildlife management, forestry, fire ecology, hydrology and water quality, geology and soils, and management of stream and river environments. Field activities include learning to read wildlife ‘sign’, outdoor navigation with compasses, maps and GPS, forest management, a tour of a working ranch, and a beach BBQ. Sessions are taught by faculty from the University of California, staff from local, state and federal agencies, and private professional scientists and natural resource management specialists. Range Camp runs from June 17th-22nd at the University of California’s Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. Information and applications are available at http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangeecamps.html. Cost is $400.00. Applications will be considered after the deadline on a space available basis.

This is a unique opportunity for students thinking about college to learn about university-level courses of study in agriculture and natural resources, and for students looking for job opportunities to talk with a variety of professionals whose careers touch on their areas of interest.

The Society for Range Management will send the top two campers as representatives to a national high school youth forum held concurrently with its annual science conference in Oklahoma City, OK in February of 2013.

In addition, most local Resource Conservation Districts are willing to help sponsor students. If you need help finding a contact for your local Resource Conservation District please contact:

Northern California: Mary Kimball, (530) 795-1520 mary@landbasedlearning.org
Central California: Theresa Becchetti, (209) 525-6800 tabecchetti@ucdavis.edu
Southern California: Cece Dahlstrom, (619) 532-2269 carol.dahlstrom@navy.mi
2012 4-H PRESENTATION DAY
MARCH 31, 2012

4-H Presentation Day is designed to give 4-H members experience in public speaking skills. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012 at General Shafter School, located at 1825 Shafter Road, in Bakersfield. Individuals and teams must pre-register for the event using the form below. Judges are needed for all grades and categories. Please contact John Borba at 661-868-6200 if you would like to judge.

The schedule for the presentation day is as follows:

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2012 4-H PRESENTATION DAY ENTRY FORM
DUE OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 23, 2012

Mail to: Presentation Day Entries
         UCCE Kern County
         1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue
         Bakersfield, CA  93307

4-H Club: __________________________________________

[ ] Individual Presentation   [ ] Indoor Presentation
[ ] Team Presentation       [ ] Outdoor Presentation

(Team entries must be submitted on one form with names, grades, & ages for all team members)

Name: ___________________________ Grade: ________ Age: ______

Name: ___________________________ Grade: ________ Age: ______

Name: ___________________________ Grade: ________ Age: ______

Title or Subject: __________________________

Category of Presentation:

[ ] Demonstration-Traditional (1-3 members)   [ ] Interpretive Reading (Individual Only)
   [ ] Educational Display (1-2 members)
[ ] Illustrated Talk-Traditional (1-3 members) [ ] Job Interview (High-School Age Only)
   [ ] Problem Solving Presentation (1-2 members)
[ ] Prepared Speech (Individuals Only) [ ] Demonstration-Scientific (1-3 members)
   [ ] Audio Visual Presentation (1-2 members)
[ ] Impromptu Speech (Individual Only, 6th grade +) [ ] Illustrated Talk-Scientific (1-3 members)
   [ ] Cultural Arts (Individual or Groups)

Information regarding the above categories and scoring sheet can be found in the “4-H Presentation Manual.” The manual can be accessed on the web at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf
**KERN COUNTY 4-H**

**Family Fun Night**

Friday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30pm

Bakersfield Condors vs. Utah Grizzlies at Rabobank Arena

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH**

Executive Lower Level Seating Only $15.00
Terrace Upper Level Seating Only $10.00

(Tickets must be purchased in advance. Prices will not be honored at the box office. Tickets subject to availability)

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Special Promotion: Street Hockey Stick and Puck Giveaway!!
The 1st 2,000 kids 12 and under will receive a Condors Street Hockey Stick and Puck Set.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1). Please return this flyer, order form, and payment to Nancy Hillberg @ the Kern 4-H Club Meeting by 3/27/12.

2). Contact Brad Urbani in the Condors Office with any questions @ 661-324-7825 x.210.

3). All ticket orders will be available for pick up at Will Call the night of the game, and labeled by the names on the order forms. Please remember to bring Photo ID to receive tickets. Only the names of the people on the order form will be able to pick up the tickets at Will Call.

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Name: ___________________________ 4-H Club: _______________________  

Contact Number (hm, wk or cell): ________________________

**Total # of tickets _____ x $15.00 Executive (lower) = $_________

**Total # of tickets _____ x $10.00 Terrace (upper) = $_________

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Please Make Checks Payable to: Bakersfield Condors
# Kern County 4-H Condors Night 4-H Order Form

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Kern County Home Ec.  
Field Day 2012

Home Ec. Field day is getting a little...make-over! The event has been moved to April 28th at 9 a.m. 4-H has been rolling out a Healthy Living initiative, and Kern County would like to be a part of it! We want to have not only our “Favorite Foods Day”, where members create dishes to be judged, but have a Healthy Living/Nutrition Faire-type event! There will be nutrition demonstrations and presentations, workshops/classes, and outdoor events and activities as well! We want to make this to be a fun day that the whole family can be a part of!

We are looking for members and leaders who would like to be a part of the committee to put on this event! We will need members to plan and give demonstrations or presentations on nutrition/healthy living topics!

If you are interested please contact:
Veronica Slaton at vaslaton@ucdavis.edu or 868-6235
Kern County 4-H
Fashion Revue 2012

April 20th - 6 p.m. - Kern County 4-H Office

There have been some new changes to the 2012 Fashion Revue!

- A very special “Cheryl Hudson Award” will be added, in memory of Ms. Hudson and all the years she dedicated to our program!
- There will be a theme category where members can enter an outfit/piece of clothing made out of cow print fabric!
  - No recycled category offered anymore
- This year there are 2 Challenge categories offered by the State....both a constructed and purchased option. Please see the attached flyers for more information!
2012 State 4-H Fashion Revue
$19.99 Challenge

Do you enjoy shopping? Do you look for great buys? Do you like to check out garage sales, thrift stores, or consignment shops? Have you ever brought your own 'special touch' to an outfit that makes it unique and individually YOU?

The $19.99 Challenge encourages you to:
- Shop in new places with a new perspective
- Be a wise consumer
- Put together a really great outfit

What you will learn:
- To locate clothing that makes you look and feel great
- To use expert shopping skills
- To find a bargain with high value
- To develop decision making skills
- To interact with the judges and share your windfalls and experiences in 30 seconds
- To communicate with the audience with your fashion show commentary

The rules:
The spending limit is $19.99 for a complete outfit. Sales tax doesn’t count.
Receipts are required for all garments and accessories that show except shoes.
No prior purchases or gifts - the receipts must be dated during the 2011-12 4-H year.
You may need to ask for a handwritten receipt from a garage sale.
Sources may include consignment stores, thrift stores, garage sales, flea markets, or even great markdowns at retail stores.
4-H members must qualify for the state event (SFR) by being the Junior, Intermediate or Senior $19.99 Challenge winner in their county Fashion Revue.

Complete information about State Fashion Revue and entry procedures is available at the CA 4-H website for SFR, http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/

Something to think about:
Enterprising 4-H Clubs may want to have their own garage sale. You can raise money for your club or another worthy organization. You might donate the unsold garments to a homeless shelter, dress for success center, or other locations that help people. Service to others is an important part of 4-H.
Bag Up Fashion!

2012 State Fashion Revue
Tote Bag Challenge
Simplicity #7161 View A only
Add a coordinating outfit

Shopping bag?
Book bag?
Tool tote?
Gift bag?
Game carryall?
Shoe bag?
What's yours?

Lunch bag?
Craft tote?
Laptop bag?
Pajama bag?
Recycled/Green bag?

Sew a tote bag from Simplicity pattern #7161, view A only. Keep it the same size; the padding is optional. Be creative with embellishments! Judging is based on the tote bag and the overall appearance of the coordinating outfit. For more information about State Fashion Revue, go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/
Jackson Co. 4-H Small Animal Field Day

Who: 4-H members! All counties welcome!

What: 4-H Showmanship competitions in Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry. Additional Educational contests such as Breed ID, Knowledge Quizzes, and Judging contests.

When: Saturday, March 10, 2012. Judging & activities begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Please arrive at 9:00 to sign in and pick up a schedule.

Where: Southern Oregon Research & Extension Office, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point, OR. In the Auditorium. Food booth will be available for lunch & drinks.

Why: Practice for fair! Increase your knowledge! Have Fun!


Entry fee: $5.00 per species. You may enter one or all. We will do our best to accommodate exhibitors entered in more than one class.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email address: __________________________

Classes: 1st Yr Junior, Junior, Intermediate, Senior. We are not offering a PeeWee or Cloverbud class this year.

1st Year Junior (4th-6th grade, 1st year in project), Junior (4th-6th grade), Intermediate (7th-9th), Senior (10th-12th)

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Please mail entries to event coordinator, Terri Geroux, 333 Hillhouse Ave, Medford, OR 97504.

Questions? Please call Terri at 541-773-2272, or email at rtaeroux@gmail.com

Please fill out one registration per exhibitor. Rabbit tattooing & cavy tagging will be available for $2.00 per animal. All proceeds to benefit Jackson Co. 4-H small animal fair awards.
ATTENTION SHEEP PROJECT MEMBERS!

This is a very important time of the year for you breeding sheep projects! Here are some reminders for things to watch for during the last stage, before lambing:

Pregnancy Toxemia-
During pregnancy, the 5-6 weeks is when about 70% of the growth of the unborn lamb takes place. The ewe must have adequate feed to support that growth. As the lamb embryos are so large they displace some of the stomach space. The ewes are unable to handle much roughage, or large quantities of any low nutritive food. A good grain mix of corn/wheat/oats along with good hay can help prevent this problem.

PLEASE NOTE: Start grain slowly and build up to proper ration. Feed at the same time every day to avoid the risk of triggering pregnancy disease by erratic feeding.

Poor feeding in the last 5-6 weeks of pregnancy can lead to:
- Low birth weight of lambs
- Low fat reserve in new born lambs resulting in death from chilling and exposure
- Increased chance of pregnancy toxemia
- Shortened gestation period, lambs born premature
- Ewe slower to come into milk, and less milk production
- Low wool production of lambs as adults.

When unborn lambs start to require more nutrients from the ewe than she can supply, problems occur.

Good Luck!
Charlie Forshee – Kern County Sheep Project Chair

Kern County 4-H Field Day
DATE CHANGE!!!!

Please note that the 2012 4-H Field Day has changed dates! It will NO longer be in May. The new date for Field Day is: November 17, 2012

We are working on re-vamping Field Day to make it more of a recruiting tool for us to use right after the Kern County Fair, when 4-H is usually fresh in the public’s mind. If you are a PROJECT CHAIRPERSON (it is very important for you to come to this meeting), or you would like to help with the planning of 4-H Field Day, there will be a planning meeting on April 24th at 6 p.m., at the 4-H Office. (This is right before the Leader Council’s Meeting)

SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Check out our scholarship and opportunities page on our county 4-H website! There may be a scholarship, or multiple scholarships that you qualify for!!! Who couldn’t use money for school?!? Visit us at:
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/

4-H State Ambassador Applications Deadline: March 31, 2012

The California 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognitions attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides members with the opportunity to serve as a representative of the 4-H program, plan the annual CA 4-H State Leadership Conference, and implement a service-learning project during their 14 month term. Youth members ages 16-18 are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2012-2013 State Ambassador team are available online at:
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/.

Check it out...our new website!

Our website has had quite an update! Stop by and look around our very informative and super helpful website. Bookmark it, save it as a favorite! Visit us at:
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/YouthDevelopment/
Clovers For A Cure!

Kern County 4-H’s Relay for Life Team!!!

American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life
May 5–6, 2012
Wingspoint – Airport Dr. & Merle Haggard Dr.

Interested in joining our team!? Here are some guidelines, and instructions on how to register!

• Each team member is responsible for raising a minimum of $100 each. Members can do this by getting donations, selling Luminerias, business advertisements or helping out in our team planned fundraisers.

• If you are serious about joining you can get on our Relay for Life Team page and join: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cloversforacure

• Once registered, please also send an e–mail to: vslaton@ucdavis.edu to be added to our Team e–mail list. You can also find us on Facebook...just search Clovers For A Cure!

• After you are registered online, you can customize your page...add a photo, write why you relay, and share who has donated to you!

• Send your link out to family and friends to donate to you, or purchase a Lumineria in Memory/Honor of someone! This is a GREAT way to raise money, and they even have pre–made e–mails to send to people! We will keep everyone updated on the Team fundraisers that members can participate in also!

• We have team meetings that we would also like everyone to be a part of, we meet about every month right now, and may meet more frequent as it gets closer!

**Deadline to join team – APRIL 13th!!!**

For questions or more information or to donate, please contact Veronica Slaton at 868–6235
Kern County 4-H

Viva la Pizza!
Contest

Join us for the 3rd annual Kern County 4-H Viva la Pizza! Contest. It will be held the same time as Presentation Day, you will just drop off your pizza, and while Presentation Day is going on, all pizzas will be judged. We will then serve them as snacks after all judging is done! Remember….be creative! Look for unique and yummy recipes, or use one that’s special to you! To add more fun to the contest, come up with a creative name for your pizza!

When?: Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Presentation Day
Where?: General Shafter Elementary School -1825 Shafter Road, in Bakersfield.
Check-In : 9:00 a.m.

There will be two categories in each age group, ‘Ready Made Crust’ and ‘Homemade Crust’ please enter your pizzas in the correct category using the definitions below:

Ready Made Crust - Any crust or dough that was pre-made for you. This includes powder mixes, unless you alter in a significant way, ex: if you added fresh garlic and herbs to a powder crust.

Homemade Crust - Any crust or dough that you make from scratch!

Rules for the Contest:

• ANY 4-H member or leader can participate, you DO NOT have to be in a foods project!
• Cloverbuds are invited to join the contest, but will be given a participation prize only, and will not compete.
• You must register ahead of time using the entry form below!

Viva la pizza!
Contest Entry form

Name: ___________________________ Club: ___________________________
E-mail: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Age:  
☐ Cloverbud  
☐ Junior (4th –6th grade)  
☐ Intermediate (7th & 8th grade)  
☐ Senior (High School)  
☐ Leader (Must be a 4-H Leader)

Crust:   
☐ Ready Made Crust  
☐ Homemade Crust

***Please return all entries to the 4-H Office by: Monday - March 26, 2012 (please no postmarks)  
1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave. or Fax: 868-6208