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<td>Jenine Snoddy 661-879-4365</td>
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<td>After Fair Meeting - 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Veronica Slaton 661-868-6235</td>
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<td>Meredith Hendricks 661-324-2255</td>
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*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

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New Leader Orientation NOW ONLINE!!!

Drum roll please........our New Leader Orientation page is now UP AND RUNNING ONLINE! Any in person Orientations scheduled are now canceled, as it can now be accessed ONLINE anytime!

Please visit our County 4-H website at:
http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/ and look for the "Becoming a New 4-H Leader" page to get started!!! Please pass the word along to any potential leaders!!!

Food Safety Training Available ONLINE!

The State 4-H Office requires that every club have at least one 4-H leader trained in Food Safety. The more leaders in your club that are certified, the more convenient it is for your club. It is required that a certified volunteer is to be present at all bake sales/food booths to make sure proper food safety guidelines are handled. Food Safety trainings are available anytime online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:
Website: http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/
Username: miskis
Password: makeitsafe_1234

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/

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!
Check Us Out!!!

Kern County 4-H is stepping up our high tech skills! We now have the ability to send out TEXT reminders about upcoming events, deadlines, meetings, updates, etc. If you’d like to sign up for our updates, please follow the steps below!

How to sign up for Kern County 4-H’s Kern County 4-H Updates messages:

To: (510) 246-3493

Enter this number

To receive messages via text, text @kc4hupdate to (510) 246.3493. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, ‘unsubscribe @kc4hupdate’.

Text this message

*Standard text message rates apply.

4-H Volunteer Café

Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges.

To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link: http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/.
Rio Del Norte 4H Goat project would like to invite you to the following........

Pygmy goat showmanship showdown

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 am. Check in is 7:30 am.

Location: 22602 Sidding Road, Bakersfield 93314

Dress code: Jeans, button up shirt

Open to 4-H, FFA, and independent exhibitors

Goat show open to all pygmy, and dairy goats. We will be bringing in a judge to judge showmanship. There will be a Pee Wee, Junior, Senior, and Over All Showmanship Class. We have great awards for all division winners including a belt buckle for Over All. You do not have to be in the goat project to participate. As long as someone has a goat you can borrow come and join the fun! This is a great learning opportunity for fair.

Any questions text Jennifer 886-5902

FAIR HELP NEEDED!!

HARVEST HALL EXHIBITS/FAIR WORK DAY

Dates are Sept 18th, 19th and 22nd

When the Fair disbanded the Jr Fair Board...they took away most of our help in Harvest Hall. I really need help. We need adults to check in items on Friday afternoon-evening, Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon. We need high school kids as runners on Friday night and Saturday morning. We also need high school kids who do not have anything in harvest hall to act as runners during judging on Saturday. I went to Council and asked for help and got a couple but I need more. PLEASE email or call if you can help and ask your neighbors too..they don’t have to be 4-H to help!!

My dog kids and families have bailed me out before....I hope you can do it again..:-) :*

Thanks in advance for looking into this for me....

PS: It is Community Service for High School kids. All I can offer adults is good company and a lot of laughs...

Dates are Sept 18-19 and 22.

Claudia Burk
4-H Dog Care and Training
661-393-1914 or 661-303-8343
cskyrocket@bak.rr.com
KERN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS AT THE CALIFORNIA 4-H HORSE CLASSIC HELD IN JUNE AT THE BROOKSIDE EQUESTRIAN CENTER – ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

Macee Stowers of Greenacres West with her horse, Kitty

Aiden Hill of Calloway with his horse, Chiefs Gabby Pal, waiting for English Showmanship

Aaron Hill of Calloway on his horse, Mr. Keen Jeans, placing 10th in English Pleasure

Aiden Hill of Calloway on his horse Joe, waiting for Western Pleasure Class
April Darling, Summer Darling, Aiden Hill and Aaron Hill displaying all their ribbons from riding and educational events. Summer also won a buckle.
Join us at Angel Stadium for a 4-H group outing! In addition this is also a fundraiser for the Kern County 4-H Program! We will earn 70% of the ticket sales and those funds will stay right here! Be sure to share with your family and friends!

$10 per ticket
Tickets are available at the 4-H Office*

-Sunday-
September 13, 2015
@ 12:35 p.m.

Houston
Astros
Vs.
Anaheim
Angels

*eash or check only - Please make all checks payable to: Kern County 4-H Clubs
angels.com
Associate Director Updates

4-H Introduces NEW Uniform Guidelines

In early 2014, we had a 4-H uniform contest for members to submit their design ideas for a new 4-H uniform. Entries were chosen, following specific criteria that were about accessibility, affordability, brand-ability and identity. In early summer 2014, youth and adults voted and commented on the designs presented. The voting period ended a year ago and since then the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee (I & R) has reviewed, discussed and dissected the voting results.

We are pleased to announce that the California 4-H Youth Development Program has adopted new 4-H uniform guidelines. Implementation of these guidelines are effective beginning July 1, 2015 and are expected to take several years for full adoption. See the 4-H uniform page on the state website for more information and see the California 4-H Uniform Guidelines for complete garment details and the transition plan to the new uniform guidelines.

The uniform is made up of the following garments:

1. Official green 4-H hat branded with the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) and the 4-H clover logo mark. Senior members who are already in a white hat will be able to keep wearing the white hat for the remainder of their 4-H career. Newly branded 4-H hats can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies as of August 31, 2015.
2. A plain white shirt with a collar. Any length of sleeve, including sleeveless is acceptable. Alternate Casual Uniform: For casual events, members may wear their club or county t-shirt, without the hat, provided that t-shirt has the proper use of the 4-H emblem according to the California 4-H Branding Toolkit.
3. Members have a choice of bottoms, appropriate to the event or activity, as specified in the California 4-H Dress Guidelines.
4. OPTIONAL: A traditional 4-H tie or scarf worn with the collared white shirt. The tie and scarf are both worn under the collar. Any member can wear either the scarf or the tie--whatever the member is most comfortable wearing. These can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies.

And as a reminder--There is no uniform requirement in the 4-H YDP and a uniform cannot be required for participation in any 4-H YDP sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion.

Sincerely,
Shannon Horrillo

Changes to 4-H Hats, Year Completion Pins & Stripes

Read more about 4-H hats and changes in year completion pins and stripes: http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/California_4-H_Hat/
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Winton, CA – Merced County
September 12 & 13, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H archery leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in Merced County. The class will be held Saturday, September 12th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, September 13th, 9 AM - 1pm. Classes will take place at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $30 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshment’s. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, June 26th, and space is limited to 25 attendees.

For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle
Winton, CA – Merced County
Class 2: October 10 & 11, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your shooting skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H shooting sports leader. There will be a 4-H rifle leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The class will be held Saturday, October 10th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, October 11th, 9 AM - 1pm. Classes will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach rifle at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshment’s. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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**4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl October 17th**

The State 4-H Office will be hosting a livestock quiz bowl at the Grand National Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo at Cow Palace on October 17th. This event is open to both 4-H and FFA members, and the top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Round Up in Denver, Colorado in January.

**Eligibility**

1. Each 4-H county and FFA chapter may enter multiple teams of four (4) or five (5) contestants. One team member will be designated as an alternate if five (5) are entered. Teams may be selected by any procedure, which the club/chapter deems appropriate.

2. Contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the current year.

3. All contestants must be members of 4-H or FFA in the 4-H county/FFA chapter they represent.

4. Contestants may not have participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of this competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this competition. Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition which has been won in this Competitive Event.

5. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Participating members of a team entry are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team. Any individual who has participated in a National 4-H or FFA competitive event in a specific program area may not enter the same event at the state level.

**Registration**

Livestock Quiz Bowl teams must be pre-registered. Entries must be RECEIVED by October 2, 2015. The paper registration forms can be found under the contest rules section. To register a team online visit the web site below your completed registration forms to the 4-H Office:

California 4-H Office
Livestock Quiz Bowl
ATTN: Alyssa Sankey
2801 2nd St.
Davis, CA 95618

**Contacts**

For more information please visit [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/) , or contact Nikki Wilson, Contest Superintendent, 760-403-0863, wilsonfarms84@gmail.com or Alyssa Sankey, State 4-H Program Representative for Animal Science Education, 530-750-1340, ajsankey@ucanr.edu
4-H Online Record Book Updates
The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) continues to grow in popularity among 4-H members (check out the ORB Satisfaction Survey Results) and we are continuing to grow and expand the features in the system. If you have questions regarding how to use ORB, an idea to improve the system or are experiencing a glitch, please use the ORB Request form to share with the ORB Support Team.

Have a group of people interested in learning how to use the ORB system? You can bring in the ORB Internet Café Training to your county. These 3 hour trainings have been a popular way to get people excited about ORB and on the path to successful online record book keeping. For more information about how you can bring this workshop to your county, click here.

Record Books
2015-2016 edition of the Record Book and manuals will be available mid-August. This edition has some distinct changes in the manual format and a few of the forms. The 2015-2016 edition will be located at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/.

State Record Book Competition
Evaluators Need!! Have you evaluated Record Books at the County level? Do you really enjoy reading about how young people are growing through their 4-H involvement? If you answered “Yes!” to both questions, then consider applying to be an evaluator for State Record Book Competition. State Competition will be held in Davis on November 13 - 15, 2015. Evaluator applications are due by October 1, 2015. Find out more about the evaluation process on the State website and judge’s application here.
State Leaders’ Forum 2015

We are “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Come enjoy and experience the awesome weekend the South Section 2015 Forum Committee has been working hard to create! It will be fun, it will be stimulating and it’s an educational event designed to keep you engaged!

Enjoy a weekend at the beautiful Crowne Plaza – Mission Valley in San Diego. Save the date! SLF 2015 – Nov. 6-8, 2015. Start making your plans NOW! Visit the State Leaders Forum Website and watch the video: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/. Have you ever been to Sea World San Diego?

Have you been behind the scenes? Here is your chance!

The first 50 to register has the opportunity to join us for a Complimentary behind the scenes tour at Sea World on Thursday morning Nov. 5 2015. Learn about careers and research opportunities for our 4-H members. Oh yeah — that’s FRESH!! Want to be a part of “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Workshop Proposal Forms are online at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14884. We have a goal to provide a wide range of workshops at the forum that helps us keep things fresh. We are looking for workshops in the areas of: science, engineering, technology, project curriculum, youth and adult leadership development, citizenship, healthy living, hands-on projects, 4-H opportunities at a state & national level, outreach, and more! Register Online Now! Thanks to State 4-H Staff and resources. Credit and Debit cards are accepted for registration!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

The Future of 4-H Starts Today: Implementation of the 4-H Futures Task Force Recommendations

Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new state level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plans. For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_INVolved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/

Meeting Date: October 24, 2015

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: UC ANR Building, San Joaquin Room, California State 4-H Office, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618

Agenda: Implementation Roll-Out Meeting

Register by Oct. 16: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15768
Attention Poultry Exhibitors:
Since December 2014, USDA has confirmed several cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5 in the Pacific, Central, and Mississippi flyways (or migratory bird paths). The disease has been found in wild birds, as well as in a few backyard and commercial poultry flocks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the risk to people from these HPAI H5 infections to be low. No human cases of these HPAI H5 viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally.

Please see the USDA Avian Influenza website which includes a number of resources including food safety and protecting backyard flocks: [http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=avian_influenza.html](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=avian_influenza.html)

For additional information visit the CDFA webpage: [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/avian_influenza.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/avian_influenza.html).

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**Science, Engineering & Technology**

Announcing the 2015 National Science Experiment: Motion Commotion October 7, 2015
[http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national/youth-science-day/](http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national/youth-science-day/)

This exciting activity will combine a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration in a simulated activity that investigates the physical and human factors of motion. Motion Commotion will enable youth to explore the physics of motion and distracted driving. The two-part experiment will test young people’s knowledge of science, speed and safety by:

1. Constructing a simulated runway to analyze the speed, momentum and kinetic energy of a car in motion, and will explore the science behind the car’s collisions
2. Leading an experiment that uses the same physics principles to demonstrate the consequences of distractions in everyday life

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4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
June 26 – July 1, 2016
Grand Island, NE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/). Applications are due online or at the State 4-H Office by October 1, 2015. The online application can be accessed at:

[https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16058](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16058)

Additional information regarding the 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships can be found at: [http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php](http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php)
Shooting Sports

2015 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
September 29 – October 3, 2015 | Camp San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo County)
For those counties that want to strengthen their shooting sports programs or counties that want to start one, this is the event you need to attend. It is open to staff and 4-H adult volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. This training allows the participants to become certified in one of six different disciplines: archery, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, or shotgun. A coordinator course will also be offered for those who want to learn more about administering a county program.
For more information contact John Borba at 661-868-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu

Save-the-date: 4-H Mindfulness Retreat
November 6-8, 2015
Camp Ocean Pines | Cambria, CA
Teens ages 14 – 19 are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.
Registration: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030
For more information contact Anne Iaccopucci (amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu) or Jenna Colburn (jcolburn@ucanr.edu)

4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders
Sunday, December 6, 2015 | 1:05 pm Kickoff
Don’t miss it! $20 from each ticket sold benefits 4-H in your community! See more info and submission form: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf