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Do you have a photo for the newsletter?

E-mail event info & photos to cekern@ucdavis.edu

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

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

Kern County 4-H

1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield CA 93307-2851
Phone: 661-868-6200
Fax: 661-868-6208
or cekern@ucdavis.edu

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue. Bakersfield, CA, unless otherwise noted. Please contact 4-H Office at 661-868-6200 if any special accommodations are needed. Individuals who need to request an ADA accommodation in order to participate in 4-H sponsored events and activities can contact your local 4-H Office to complete a 4-H ADA Accommodation Request Form: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/153972.docx

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Kern County 4-H Cares!  
- Canned Food Drive -  
Help Support  
The Golden Empire Gleaners

Please help your local 4-H Office with contributions of non-perishable food items to assist The Golden Empire Gleaners in restocking their food shelves for the season and beyond.

The University of California Cooperative Extension Kern County and Farm and Home Advisors Office will be collecting non-perishable food items through December 15, 2017.

Please bring in your items to donate to our office at 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue. There will be a collection box for your convenience. If your club is unable to bring in food items to our office, please call 661-868-6200 and we will make arrangements for pickup!

Let’s Show Our Community How 4-H Can Help!

Please see following page for suggestions
FOOD DRIVE SUGGESTIONS

We recommend **non-perishable items** for most food drives and monetary donations are great help too!

If possible please keep cans separate from glass jars and/or crushable boxed items.

Some drives are a competition among the organization based on pounds of food donated. In this case, heavy is better! Some ideas of desirable heavy items: Sugar, coffee, peanut butter, bags of rice, beans or potatoes (5 lbs. and under pkgs. are best).

**Items we love to receive:**

**MEAT AND PROTEIN**
- Canned fish, meat, chicken or stews
- Chunky soup
- Chili
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti or ravioli
- Macaroni and cheese
- Peanut butter
- Canned beans and pork and beans

**VEGETABLES**
- Soup
- Canned vegetables
- Instant potatoes

**FRUITS**
- Canned fruits

**MILK**
- Canned Evaporated milk
- Infant formula

**STAPLES**
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Cake, cookie, muffin, or pancake mix
- Pasta
- Rice
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Beans

**MEALS IN A BOX**
- Meals in a box, e.g. Mac & Cheese
- Jams, Syrup, Dressing in plastic bottles
4-H Field Day  
November 11, 2017

Sweepstakes Winners

_Bake Day Awards_

**Junior Division**  
Zoey Wilkerson – Premier 4-H- Turkey Decorated Cake

**Intermediate Division**  
Haylie Cobb – Northwest 4-H – Apple Pie Cupcakes

**Senior Division**  
Jason Berryman – Greater Tehachapi 4-H – Vanilla, Strawberry Filled Cupcakes

_Arts, Crafts, Photography, Sewing_

**Junior Division**

Haylie Cobb – Northwest 4-H – Photograph – Jumping Goat

Olivia Lloyd – Stallion Springs 4-H – Scrapbook

Sophia Kendrick – Tehachapi Mountain 4-H – Enchanted Forest Scene

Lexi Van De Hey – Northwest 4-H – Table Setting for Four

**Intermediate Division**

Alexis Diniz – Southwest 4-H – Black and White Photography -St. Paul’s Cathedral
### FIELD DAY RESULTS

#### Beef Bronze
- **Hope Lindley**  
  Glennville

#### Cavvy Bronze
- **Brent Loyd**  
  Stallion Springs

#### Dairy Bronze
- **Samantha Barton**  
  Rio Del Norte

#### Dairy Goat Bronze
- **April Chestnutt**  
  Northwest
- **Samantha Lane**  
  Northwest

#### Dairy Goat Silver
- **Haylee Cobb**  
  Northwest
- **Michael Cobb**  
  Northwest
- **Lauren Smith**  
  Northwest

#### Dairy Goat Gold
- **Annica Bennette**  
  Stallion Springs

#### Food Preservation Bronze
- **Samantha Barton**  
  Rio Del Norte
- **Tyler Brown**  
  Greater Tehachapi
- **Vanessa Brown**  
  Greater Tehachapi
- **Madison Claffy**  
  Rio Del Norte
- **Lexi VanDeHey**  
  Northwest

#### Market Goats Bronze
- **Payge Hartley**  
  Midway
- **Lauren Nelson**  
  4-Aces

#### Market Goats Silver
- **Sophia Camou**  
  4-Aces
- **Conner Lytle**  
  4-Aces
- **Kaylee Lytle**  
  4-Aces

#### Market Goats Gold
- **Gabriella Camou**  
  4-Aces

#### Poultry Bronze
- **Nate Ayers**  
  Northwest
- **Ireland Comstock**  
  Champion
- **Charlotte Gianquinto**  
  4-Aces

#### Poultry Silver
- **April Chestnutt**  
  Northwest
- **Mia Chestnutt**  
  Northwest

#### Poultry Gold
- **Olivia Loyd**  
  Stallion Springs

#### Pygmy Goat Bronze
- **Charlotte Gianquinto**  
  4-Aces
- **Ramona Gianquinto**  
  4-Aces
- **Lauren Nelson**  
  4-Aces

#### Pygmy Goat Bronze
- **Brystol Parsons**  
  Greater Tehachapi
- **Luke VanDeHey**  
  Northwest
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FIELD DAY PHOTOS
Kern County 4-H Dog Project

Dog Classes - meetings on Thursdays

When: December 7th and December 14th
Where: SPCA, 3000 Gibson Street, Bakersfield
Time: 6:00 p.m.
*For info: Claudia Burk at 661-393-1914 or 661-303-8343

CSUB Agriculture Night - Save The Date!

Regional FFA & 4-H Groups are Welcome

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 (7pm)
Icardo Center (CSU Bakersfield Campus)

Please send in tentative RSVP numbers so you can be added to the list before all the spaces run out!

Tickets Provided at No Cost!
Further details to come soon!
Questions? Contact Logan Belz
(661) 654-2361 or lbelz@csub.edu
Southwest 4-H PRESENTS
December 17
1 PM - 3 PM

WE NEED YOUR HELP
to make care packages for the homeless

HELP WANTED:

We need you to help donate lightly used jackets, scarfs, beanies, and blankets. We are also collecting snacks, bottled water, socks and hygiene products. We are inviting you to join us on December 17 @ 1 in the Kern County extension office to help make baskets or feel free to help contribute to the cause by dropping your donations off at the Kern County Extension office before December 17.

....for your club, your community, your country, and your world
2018 National Youth Summit on Agri-Science  
January 12-15, 2018  
National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, DC

Join delegates from across the country to explore Why science in agriculture is important, and why it matters to me and my community.

High school students, grades 9 through 12, are invited to participate and discover the role science plays in our food, animals, and health. They’ll hear from today’s science leaders about advancements in science and technology impacting our global food supply to understand just how much science matters in our everyday lives. Attendees will be immersed in an agenda focused on agriculture, food security, and sustainability while also getting the chance to learn more about careers in agri-science and develop action plans to impact their community.

Thanks to a new national partnership with Bayer, this year’s Agri-Science Summit is ramping up to be the best yet!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Register and find out more information at National 4-H Youth Agri-Science Summit . Registration closes on December 29th.

OTHER WAYS TO GO

Show Why Science Matters to You and win a trip to the National Agri-Science Summit!
Do you have a passion for science and the role it plays in your everyday life? Show it by submitting a photo on how life science is behind the food you eat, benefits your health or helps your animals and write a caption telling us why science matters to you. All entries are due by November 26, 2017. High school students, grades 9 through 12.

There are two ways to enter:
Submit your photo and caption at https://4-h.org/ScienceMattersContest
Share your photo and caption on Instagram and be sure to tag it with #ScienceMattersContest

Submit a workshop proposal.
Share a successful program, teach a learning activity, or educate others about timely topics related to agri-science and why it’s important. Up to 16 selected proposals will receive four free registrations! Access the submission form and details by downloading the Agri-Science Summit Workshop Proposal at www.NationalYouthSummits.org. The deadline for workshop submissions is Friday, December 1st.
Create new 4-H Camp Experiences!
Engaging Environment Based Experiences for 4-H Camp Programs

4-H/PLT CAMP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JOB DESCRIPTION

Who Should Apply
This unique opportunity to engage in the development of new 4-H Camp Conference experiences is open to youth and adults. Be part of this team!

General Description
The Project Learning Tree (PLT) - 4-H Camp Program Development Committee is responsible for the design, development and delivery of enhanced Project Learning Tree training and materials in 4-H Camp programming. The intended outcome of this project will be the integration of selected PLT field based activities, focused on the ecology of CA forests, into existing camp programs resulting in strengthened environmental based learning for camp participants. This role includes working closely with Project Learning Tree leadership and 4-H staff to provide training, materials, and support to camp leaders.

We are currently recruiting motivated individuals, adults and teen leaders, who would like to be part of this dynamic committee. There are limited spots available. To register complete the application survey at this link: http://ucanr.edu/plt%204-h%20camp%20committee

Those who are selected for the committee will be provided a voucher to attend the 2018 California Camping Conference for free. The conference will be held April 6 – 8, 2018 at Redwood Glen (Santa Cruz County).

For additional information, please contact Sandy Derby at stderbys@ucanr.edu.
Save the Date!! The 2018 California State 4-H Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at UC Davis. This is largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members (age 9-19) and 4-H volunteer educators, California State 4-H Field Day has more than 1,500 participants annually. Since 2002, 4-H'ers from throughout the state have come together to connect and compete in this statewide event, held annually on the campus of the University of California, Davis. The goal of the event is to provide a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long 4-H education in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology. Please stay tuned for more information!

State Fashion Revue News 2018- Start your Service Projects today!

The service projects for 2018 State Fashion Revue are pillowcases for Ryan’s Case for Smiles and blankets for Project Linus. Ryan's Case for Smiles distributes pillowcases to children with life-changing illnesses. Project Linus provides handmade blankets to seriously ill and traumatized children. For more information, visit the SFR website and scroll down to the section for Service Projects.

The 2018 SFR categories are Traditional, Upcycled, Consumer Science Purchased $40, See it, Sew it Challenge, and Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge. For complete information, see the SFR website. Counties – to assist the SFR Committee with communications, please take a few minutes to give us your contact information and Fashion Revue dates using the survey at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21764.

Thank you!

Join us in showing your 4-H pride!

The Management Board is selling 4-H Spirit and 4-H Directional yard signs to raise funds for 2017-2018 area events and conferences. Here is the order form

Handbook For New Families NEW!

This guide was developed to help new families understand the 4-H program. Please share a copy of this with new families in your club. If you have feedback for updates to this guide, please submit them to Sue McKinney at lsmckinney@ucdavis.edu or call 661-868-6235.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf

Looking for a qualifying Horse Show for the 2017–2018 California 4-H Horse Classic? Visit our Equine Qualifier Events page Hosting a Qualifying Horse Show? Register for it to be considered a qualifying show for the 2018 California 4-H Horse Classic. Please submit show results on the Classic Qualifying Show Results Sheet.

ORB Internet Café Training Online- Want to learn how to better use the CA 4-H Online Record Book? We will be hosting 2 online opportunities to learn ORB for staff, volunteers and youth members. This is the same training that we were offering live in counties over the past few years but now you can access from the comfort of your own home! Unable to attend either date? Not a problem, the training will be posted on our 4-H Youtube page following each training.

The live virtual trainings will take place on:
Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9am-noon (completed)
Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9am-noon
Pre-registration is not necessary! Check out the flyer here for login instructions.
4-H Camp Enthusiasts - Save the Date!

The 2018 4-H Camping Conference will be held April 6 - 8, 2018 at Redwood Glen in the Santa Cruz Mountains between San Francisco and Santa Cruz. The camping conference is a biannual event which provides 4-H teen leaders, volunteers and staff the opportunity to improve their camping programs and meet others who are just as passionate about camp as they are. The conference is filled with enlightening workshops, engaging activities, and new programming ideas. Additional information will follow!

Registration is now open for both Washington Focus trips!

Citizenship Washington Focus: June 16-23, 2018
Citizenship Washington Focus Extended: June 16 - 26, 2018
4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/wf/

Leadership Washington Focus: July 15 to July 20, 2018
4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/lwf/
Deadline: December 17, 2017

Chaperone Applications

Adult Volunteers are invited to apply to chaperone one of the trips. Please see the Chaperone page for more information about chaperone expectations and requirements. Deadline: December 4, 2017
Chaperone application

4-H at the Veteran’s Day Parade. Stockdale West 4-H with an open invite to the clubs in Kern County, along with members of Champion 4-H participated in the parade. We had a great turn out with the two clubs. We appreciated all those that donated to make this day possible. We signed up to represent the our organization and our appreciation to our veterans. Our surprise was that our entry received the Grand Marshal Award. We cannot wait for next year to do this again.
Come join the fun!

2018 CALIFORNIA 4-H CAMPING CONFERENCE

April 06-08 2018 hosted at beautiful Redwood Glen

http://4-h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/CampingConference_126/

Early Registration by February 15, 2018: $160
Registration February 16 to March 23, 2018: $185
Archery Certification is additional: $35
All registration fees paid include meals, lodging, and all conference materials.

Conference Workshops Include:

⇒ Camp is for the camper!
⇒ Camp health and safety compliance
⇒ When stuff hits the fan...
⇒ Leading great campfires
⇒ The benefits of ACA accreditation
⇒ Building, evaluating and recognizing your camp staff
⇒ Improving your camp through evaluation
⇒ Camp activities with a science twist

The 2018 California Camping Conference will ignite your imagination for creating the ideal camp setting to encourage growth, participation and excitement for new educational opportunities and summer camp fun! We invite staff, youth and volunteers to join us for a weekend of hands-on activities, shared information by some of the top presenters and collaboration with other summer camp enthusiasts.

LOCATION!
LOCATION! LOCATION!
Join us for our bi-annual California 4-H Camping Conference, hosted at beautiful Redwood Glen in San Mateo County, California
http://www.redwoodglen.com/

Guest Speaker, John Jorgenson

John Jorgenson is a Director at Camp Tawingo in Ontario, Canada. Camp Tawingo was founded in 1961 and comprises a summer camp, outdoor center, private school, and camping publications. John has provided leadership nationally and internationally for over 40 years at professional conferences, in publications and through workshops.

John is President of the International Camping Fellowship – a world-wide organization dedicated to bringing together the world of outdoor experience. He has presented to camping and outdoor education groups across the United States, Canada, Australia, Greece, Japan, Russia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Nigeria, Colombia, Mongolia, Turkey, Mexico, Hong Kong, China and Malaysia.

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4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. 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@ucanr.edu

4-H Shooting Sports Workshops

If you have an interest in sharing your Shooting Sports skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports adult volunteer or teen leader? There will be a variety of 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification trainings offered this fall. The classes will be held over a Saturday and Sunday weekend format at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County (center state). 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 lead the shooting sports discipline of your choice 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 lite breakfast refreshments. Please bring your own lunch to the class. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home. Driving directions to the facility are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option. Numerous hotels are available in the area, contact Dave below for more info if needed.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf with an adult http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf or youth http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf 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 the week before your class (7 days prior), and Space is limited to 20 attendees. For more information call Dave at 209-614-1718 or Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Archery – Dec 9 & 10th
Pistol – Dec 9 & 10th
Western Heritage – Jan 6 & 7th
Muzzle Loading – Jan 13 & 14th
This project covers the information required to take the California hunter education test and obtain your hunter safety certificate. The hunter safety certificate allows you to purchase a hunting license or hunt in other states that require proof of having passed a hunter education course. The project is open to junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members (no Cloverbuds). The six meetings will take place at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield. Students should bring a writing utensil and paper to each class.

At the end of this course, each student is expected to demonstrate proper safety procedures with firearms and pass the written exam with a minimum passing score of 80% or better. Failure to pass the written exam prohibits the student from obtaining his/her hunter safety certificate, and she/he must retake the entire course. State law requires that each student attend every session. Missing one or more class sessions automatically drops the student from the course. Being tardy for class is also grounds for dropping a student.

Class size is limited to 25 students. You must register for the course online by going to this link: https://www.register-ed.com/programs/california/160 This will be a “traditional” course so you will need to look under the registration link for traditional courses in Bakersfield.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

Session 1 – Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Introduction to Hunter Education: Chapter 1
- Know Your Firearm & Equipment: Chapter 2

Session 2 – Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Basic Shooting Skills: Chapter 3
- Basic Hunting Skills: Chapter 4

Session 3 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Primitive Hunting Equipment: Chapter 5
- Be a Safe Hunter: Chapter 6

Session 4 – Monday, April 30, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Be a Responsible and Ethical Hunter: Chapter 7
- Preparation and Survival Skills: Chapter 8

Session 5 – Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Wildlife Conservation: Chapter 9
- Regulations: Pages 93 - 95
- Review

Session 6 – Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (approximately)
- Live Fire (bring eye protection)
- Testing
SHARE YOUR SKILLS!

Join the Home Ec. Field Day Committee!

Home Ec. Field day will be on Saturday, February 17, 2018. This is a large event, and it is so much more successful when a group of people are involved in the planning! Help is needed in ALL areas, and from older youth and adults!

Visit the registration website for all positions and descriptions:

http://ucanr.edu/home_ec_field_day

Or Scan the Code

The Power of YOUTH
**Updated Leader Orientation**

*For New Leaders, please visit the link below*

New 4-H Volunteer Leaders

*For Returning Leaders, please visit the link below*

Returning 4-H Volunteer Leaders

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**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/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/)

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**4-H WEBSITES**

- [http://www.areyouintoit.com](http://www.areyouintoit.com)
- [http://www.fourh council.edu](http://www.fourh council.edu)
- [http://www.4-h.org/fourweb](http://www.4-h.org/fourweb)
- [http://www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)

**4-H ENROLLMENT WEBSITE**

[https://california.4honline.com](https://california.4honline.com)

**4-H VOLUNTEER WEBSITE**

[http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/](http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/)

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**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!
Premier 4-H Club members held a clothing drive for the Jamison Center. Members; Daniel, Zoey, Brycen and Danika delivered a pick-up truck full of contributions.
Why raise a market hog?

Are you new to 4-H? Are you looking for a new, exciting market project? Well, the market swine project might be what you’re looking for. We at the Stallion Springs 4-H love our market swine and here’s why.

One reason to have a market swine project is that they are very marketable. People, generally, like to eat pork and finding a buyer won’t be hard. The duration of the project is short, about 4 months. They don’t take up much space and are generally pretty quiet.

Market swine are also easy to train and take care of. Grooming is quick and simple. Just a bit of soap, conditioner and a hair cut right before the show.

Lastly, pigs are personable. There are many different breeds and personalities. Pigs are also really smart; as smart as a 3 year old.

There are some less favorable attributes to the market swine project, like their smell (you get used to it). They are not the cheapest animal to raise and because of their intelligence they can become quiet stubborn. Also, unfortunately, because of their magnetic personality you may become attached and find it hard to say goodbye come auction day.

Despite the challenges and the hard work that comes with raising market swine, the amazing experience and the memorable animals make raising market swine worth it.

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