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*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA - Wheelchair accessible. Please contact UCCE Kern at 661-868-6200 if any special accommodations. 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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Would you like your club featured in next month’s 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 October 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

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In Remembrance

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Charles “Charlie” Foreshee. Charlie was a beloved Kern County 4-H leader who started in the program in 1971 and served for nearly fifty years. He was well known for his work in the sheep project. Charlie passed his knowledge on to generations of livestock producing and exhibiting 4-H members, parents, and leaders. Charlie was a true gentleman and he will be greatly missed.
RE-ENROLLMENT FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND LEADERS

All members must enroll online and pay fees to club leader. Members/leaders may use the 4-H Kiosk computer to enroll online or complete leader training at the 4-H office.

2018-2019 Program Fee Update: Starting July 1, 2018 Membership Fees will be $54 for Youth and $18 for adult volunteers.

*Hi 4-H enrollment closes October 31st*
Contact Kimberly Whitaker at 661-863-8902 for information

Safe Halloween

For the last several years, Hi 4-H has hosted a booth at Safe Halloween. Safe Halloween is held at the Kern County Museum on October 30th & 31st and is set up so families can bring their children to trick or treat in a safe environment. The different organizations that take part have candy available for the children that come by the booth. Donations of candy are needed to help support this event. Please have your club drop off candy items at the UC Extension Office at 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. There are some restrictions on the items donated. The candy must be items that are wrapped or packaged. Gum and items with peanuts are not allowed.

What to Put in Your Show Box

Some of the Kern County 4-H project chairs have put together lists of items that should be in a 4-H members show box when at the fair or other exhibitions. We have lists for the horse project, the dairy goat project, the dog project and beef project. To view the lists you can visit the link below under the heading “Miscellaneous Kern County Fair Resources”: http://cekern.ucanr.edu/

The Western Region is currently gathering input from 4-H Volunteers regarding multi-state professional development. Please respond using this survey (full link at bottom of message). Your responses will help to shape volunteer professional development opportunities for western states.

https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Th68cRZcSilahD

Thank you,
Western Region Volunteer Specialists
FREE SMALL FLOCK EGG PROducers WORKSHOP

Kern County Department of Ag and CDFA, Egg Safety and Quality Management Program invites you to join us for an outreach and educational workshop!

When:
Thursday October 4, 2018, 10:00am – 3:30pm

Where:
UC Cooperative Extension Office (Farm & Home Advisors Office), 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Who Can Attend:
Anyone producing eggs or anyone interested in producing eggs that resides in Kern, Fresno, Kings, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Tulare and Ventura counties.

What:
Info for Egg Producers, Intro to Chickens, Biosecurity, Hands on Candling Exercise, Poultry Disease, Egg Quality

RSVP: (916) 900-5090 by Oct 1, 2018
Please RSVP to receive take home materials and Certificate of Completion.
Drop in’s welcome upon available space.

Egg Safety & Quality Management
Presented by:
Jenna Celigija, Ginny Carlson
Rebecca McCallister, Kathryn Azarvand

Egg Safety and Quality Management Resources can be found at our link below
ESQM Link: cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/mpes/esqm.html
Youth Development Publications are available from the UC ANR Catalog and the Cooperative Extension Office.

Poultry for Youth $12.00

Many FREE downloadable pdf’s for

- 4-H Civic Engagement
- 4-H Healthy Living
- 4-H Leadership
- 4-H Project Sheets
- 4-H Stem
- 4-H Volunteer and Professional Development

Check it out!
https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/

***Kern County 4-H Field Day is Saturday, November 10th***

At the next Field Day planning meeting on October 23rd we will have a lottery to determine the club who will run the food booth at Field Day. If your club wants to do this please let Sue McKinney know so you can get into the drawing.

2018-19 Volunteer Training

All 4-H adult volunteers are required to complete online training courses in eXtension in order to volunteer with 4-H youth. The eXtension training sessions are interactive and most volunteers have no problems accessing and completing the training.

If you have an older computer or low internet bandwidth

The State 4-H Office will facilitate training in a Zoom session, an online system that allows video conferencing, for those who have computers with older operating systems or low internet bandwidth. We will offer multiple Zoom-based sessions from July to November.

Zoom participants need to INDIVIDUALLY pre-register online at least 1 day prior to the desired training date using the links for the session. Participants must stay on the webinar for the entire session in order to complete the training.

Click here for a list of the webinar dates and times and their registration links.
# Project Leader Checklist

This checklist is designed to assist 4-H project leaders in preparing to implement their project(s) prior to meeting with youth (Revised 10/2017)

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<td>Do you have a list of the youth who are going to participate in your project(s) and are they enrolled in the 4-H project(s) you are going to lead? (Your Club Leader or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator can check for you)</td>
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<td>Have you developed a project description and lesson plan for what will be covered on which dates and if there will be any cost for participants?</td>
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<td>Do you have a UC ANR user agreement with the facility you will be utilizing? (Your county staff member must assist you in obtaining this document)</td>
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<td>Do you have completed and signed youth and adult treatment authorization/health history form on hand for all participants? Youth: <a href="http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf">http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf</a> Adult: <a href="http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf">http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf</a></td>
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<td>Do you have “Annual Project Report” forms on hand for the 4-H members to keep track of their project participation? <a href="http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220272.doc">http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220272.doc</a></td>
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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

Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!

JOANN is supporting 4-H with a rewards "card" that gives holders 15% off their total in-store and online purchases!
A minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction is donated to 4-H.
Two ways to sign up:
1. Sign up online at http://www.joann.com/4-H/
2. Download the free JOANN app on your mobile device. Go to "More" and select "Loyalty Programs".

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time! and issue a refund no later than the

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.

Shop 4-H for California!

Thanks to the California 4-H Foundation, we are now signed up for an affiliate program with Shop 4-H, the National 4-H shopping site. Items include t-shirts, curriculum, incentive items and more.
When you purchase anything using our link, 5% of your purchase will be returned to California 4-H!

Welcome to 4-H STEM Lab!

Looking for easy ways to get your kids interested in science? National 4-H STEM Lab provides fun, hands-on STEM activities for kids of all ages to do anywhere!

These hands-on activities are designed to instill curiosity, and critical thinking, helping kids develop the skills needed to be successful in life. They are also fun, easy to do, and feature a messy factor just for you! Check out the activities today to get started.

With the support of HUGHESNET, 4-H is bringing some of the best STEM activities from its land grant university network and other education partners to STEM Lab. 4-H has clubs in every county across the nation and STEM Lab can help you bring 4-H experiential learning to your family.

For more information visit the 4-H STEM Lab website.
Have you just graduated out of 4-H?

First of all, congratulations on moving to a new phase in your life!

Second, update your profile to join the Young Adult Opportunities mailing list.

We will send out sporadic emails about opportunities for young adults, such as
- scholarships and grants
- volunteer opportunities at statewide events such as SLC and Cal Focus
- opportunities in Washington DC, to work with National 4-H and USDA

Join the Young Adult Opportunities mailing list

Also, don’t forget to join the California 4-H Foundation’s Alumni and Friends mailing list to keep in touch as a 4-H Alumni (and friend!)

Join Alumni and Friends mailing list

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Club Leader Essentials Certification Course

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

In-person and live streamed from the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resource Building
2801 2nd Street Davis, CA 95618

Register online by October 22, 2018

SPREAD THE WORD: Share the flyer

ABOUT THE COURSE:
This certification course will give Club Leaders basic information that they need to provide great leadership to their club. This course will help new Club Leaders understand their role, the lingo, programs and due dates, risk management, youth-adult partnership and outreach strategies.

Participants will earn the new Club Leaders Essentials Certificate.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
New Club Leaders (1-3 years). This is also a great refresher course for seasoned veterans and those mentoring others.

Questions: Please contact Scott Mautte at 530-750-1335 or developments@ucanr.edu

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 22

1. In-person: $30
   Includes certification training, training materials and lunch

2. Live Streaming: $20
   Includes live stream of in-person training and training materials*
   (*Training materials and link for live stream will be sent via email upon receipt of payment)

Online registration will accept credit cards.

If paying by check, checks should be made payable to UC REGENTS and mailed to:
Club Leader Essentials Certification
c/o Scott Mautte
2801 Second Street
Davis, CA 95618
Tips on applying for the 2019 4-H Youth in Action Award

We have a new [youth in action web page] with resources to help you prepare your video and application for the Youth in Action Award.

New resources available for you:
1. Video about the Youth in Action Awards
2. Application Guidelines
3. FAQs
4. Tips for applying

Share your 4-H story - how 4-H changed your life and how you have used the skills you gained in 4-H to change the lives of others.

You could earn a $5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington D.C. for National 4-H Council’s Legacy Awards, where you’ll have the chance to tell your story while meeting 4-H celebrities and other notable alums!

The program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas of Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional scholarship for higher education!

Applications are open from August 1 to October 22, 2018.

Help spread the word! [Passalong the page]

$10,000 Scholarship for Doing

Enter the Inspire Kids to Do Contest and you could win a $10,000 scholarship for your kid – and your state 4-H program could receive $10,000!

Submit a photo that shows how your child inspires themselves or others to do with purpose for themselves, their family, their community, their country or the world.

Enter now and you’ll receive an “Inspire to Do” List with 30 fun, hands-on activities to do with your kid and a comprehensive 4-H “Inspire to Do” Activity Guide after the contest closes.

[Enter to win]
Why Participate in the 2018 4-H National Youth Science Day?

It's easier than ever to plan:
- 4-H NYSD is celebrated nationally on October 1, but local events can take place all throughout October.
- Code Your World includes four flexible activities, so you can choose the ones that work for you.
- Code Your World includes online and offline activities, so no tech is required to get involved.

It's easier than ever to facilitate:
- Facilitators and kids need no prior experience with computer science to participate!
- An improved Facilitator Guide now includes talking points. Download the full Facilitator Guide.
- The computer-based activity is completely self-guided so kids can learn at their own pace.
- Activities can be run by either adults or teen leaders.

It provides a true pathway to computer science:
- Lessons comply with Next Generation Science Standards for in-class teaching.
- The Facilitator Guides provides links to resources for continued Computer Science (CS) learning provided in the guide.
- 4-H NYSD will cover CS in 2018 and 2019 (yes, next year too!), allowing for deeper CS engagement.

Purchase Code Your World Kit

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
October 3 – 14, 2018

Support the Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign! Download social media graphics and the infographics below from the Branding Toolkit page. Share your post on social media using #PaperClover and tag us @California4H!
4-H Spirit Day
October 9, 2018

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week! Wear your 4-H shirt, a clover, or green to show your support for 4-H.

Want to get a new 4-H shirt? Use our California 4-H link below for the Shop 4-H site – 5% of all purchases go back to California 4-H!

Shop 4-H

National Youth Summit Series

These Multi-day programs designed for high school students (grades 9 – 12) provide opportunities to learn technical skills, participate in hands-on activities, workshops, and engage with nationally-recognized leaders.

- Maker, November 1-4, 2018
- Agri-Science, January 10-13, 2019
- Healthy Living, February 15-18, 2019
- Photography, February 28 - March 3, 2019

Registration is now open for all summits!

Learn more and Apply

National 4-H Conference Applications are Open

National 4-H Conference
April 6-11, 2019
National 4-H Conference Center
Chevy Chase, Maryland

The National 4-H Conference gives 4-H'ers a chance to influence the direction of the 4-H Youth Development Program nationally. Meet 4-H'ers from all of the states, brainstorm and present your ideas to national agencies, and have fun while doing it!

Apply now to be a California 4-H Delegate! Deadline for applications is November 5, 2018. Learn more about the National 4-H conference on our Event page.
Make it happen, Make it fun, and Make it meaningful!

We are now accepting applications for youth and adults on the State Leadership Conference (SLC) Planning Team to plan the 2019 SLC.

Requirements:
- Currently enrolled as a 4-H Youth or Adult Volunteer
- 1 year minimum of SLC attendance
- Experience working in a youth-adult partnership on a committee

Time commitment:
- Required meeting- October (date to be determined) State 4-H Office, Davis
- 3-4 additional in person meetings (will be determined based on the schedule of team members, October -July)
- 3-4 conference calls (will be determined based on the schedule of team members)
- Attendance at SLC 2018 (arrive early as part of planning team)

Apply Now!

2019 State Fashion Revue

Are you ready to plan your 4-H Clothing & Textiles (sewing) project for the year?

*Take a look first at the Fashion Revue category descriptions* to make sure your new outfit meets the entry requirements for county fashion revues.

You might even find that you’d like to enter one of the new Challenge categories!

- 3 categories are open to Sewing project members
- 2 categories are open to all 4-H’ers

*Is your club or project starting a community service activity? Check out the State Fashion Revue service projects for 2019!*

*If you have questions, contact your local county office or the State Fashion Revue committee*

State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

April 6 & 7, 2019

Winton, CA

The bi-annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association in Merced County http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html. 4-H shooting sports leaders, teen leaders, county coordinators, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this event. A variety of topics will be covered to include policies, program opportunities, information sharing and hands-on discipline events. The agenda and registration link will be published at a later date. Be sure to mark your calendar now!
JOANN 4-H Project Grants

This year, California 4-H received over **$9,500** from the JOANN 4-H Paper Clover Campaign held in February and March. Thank you for your support!

This money will support the State Fashion Revue and 3 mini grant awards for listed projects in the following areas:

- Communications & Expressive Arts
- Consumer and Family Science
- Cake Decorating

See full list of eligible projects

The first set of mini grant applications will open from
October 1 - November 14

All 4-H youth members, volunteers and staff may apply!

1. JOANN 4-H Service Learning Project Grant

Projects must be from the Qualifying Project List above and focus on a service learning project. Service Learning projects address a community issue and focus on creating and carrying out a plan to address the issue.
Number of awards: Up to two (2) $450 awards

2. JOANN 4-H Spark Project Grant

Projects must be from the Qualifying Project List above that focuses on a person’s spark! Sparks are what help youth see the potential within themselves.
Number of awards: Up to four (4) $200 awards

3. JOANN 4-H Innovative Project Grant

Projects must be from the Qualifying Project List above and utilize the latest STEM innovations. Examples: 3-D printed fabrics, wearable technology, fabric design
Number of awards: Up to three (3) $500 awards

See the JOANN 4-H Project Grants webpage for more information on terms and deadlines, including FAQs. Applications open October 1, 2018.

Stay tuned for more information in the October State 4-H Newsletter!
**2019 Citizenship Washington Focus**

**Conference: July 5-13, 2019**

**Conference + Extended Trip:**
**July 5-16, 2019**

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is designed for 4-H youth between the ages of 15* and 19.

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CWF offers a life-changing week that empowers 4-H’ers to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves and their communities.

Using the classroom of Washington D.C., participants will learn how our national government works as well as experience the grandeur of our nation’s capital. The extended trip continues the learning experience to Gettysburg and Philadelphia, PA and Baltimore, MD.

Registration will open mid-October.

*Must be 15 years old by first day of travel

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**2019 Leadership Washington Focus**

**July 14-19, 2019**

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LWF prepares 4-H youth for the future by teaching them leadership skills using an experiential learning model based in 4-H curriculum and the living classroom of Washington D.C.

Registration will open mid-October.

*Must be 12 years old by first day of travel

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**Want to find out more about CWF and LWF?**

Join us for an informational webinar about the two events. No pre-registration necessary.

**Informational Webinar**
**Thursday, September 27**
**7:00 pm**

[link to Zoom conference webinar](#)

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**Get updates for events ages 13 and up**
State Record Book Competition 2018
Record Books are due to the State 4-H Office by October 26, 2018.

To streamline the process, they will only accept Record Books submitted via the File Vault in the portal.

Some guidelines when scanning the records:

1. Include the County Check Sheet (as Page 1) and State Evaluation Cover Page (as Page 2)
2. Do not include dividers and/or a blank page in its place
3. Scan the record book as one document
4. Name of file should include members name and county

When adding the file to the File Vault please remember to...

1. Select Expiration Date of ONE YEAR
2. Include bcvales@ucanr.edu and gmminer@ucanr.edu in the Recipient Email Addresses box

They are still in need of evaluators. Applications for State Competition Evaluators can be found here.

Contact Brenda Vales at bcvales@ucanr.edu or 925-608-6690 with any questions.

State Record Book Competition

For the 2018 State Competition, Record Books are due to the State 4-H Office by October 26, 2018.

The State Record Book competition is focused on selecting senior 4-H members (at least 14 years of age and no older than 19 years old by December 31 of the program year for which the book is being entered) who have demonstrated a well-rounded 4-H experience. Books are judged against standard criteria. Those books recording the most outstanding 4-H work, goal management skills, and leadership and citizenship development are selected as state medalists and/or state winners.

For the 2018 State Competition, Record Books are due at the Kern County Extension Office by October 22, 2018.

The State Record Book Evaluation for the 2017-2018 program year will occur between November 2018 and January 2019.

The Purpose of the State 4-H Record Book Competition:

- Provides an incentive to members to keep accurate records in their 4-H Record Book.
- Members receive feedback and encouragement on their 4-H skill development, leadership and citizenship development, and record-keeping skills.
- Members are recognized for outstanding 4-H work.

For more information, visit the web site at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/RBCompetition/StateCompetition/
Accepting Applications for 2019 Program Assistants

Do you know a college student who has a passion for government, history, political science, education, public speaking, or leadership? We are looking for individuals with a passion for working with young people. If this brings someone to mind, please encourage them to apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Conference Center! Our PA's impact the lives of thousands of students from all over the United States. Program Assistants:

- Facilitate interactive learning with youth from all over the country in Washington, D.C.
- Develop and refine teamwork skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced and fun environment
- Become licensed D.C. tour guides
- Live on campus and receive a bi-weekly stipend

Wonders of Washington Educational Program Assistants

WOW PAs work with multiple age groups and learn more about the non-profit sector and youth services through professional development exercises and opportunities.

The spring program begins in late-February and ends in early-June. Applications are due October 15, 2019

The fall program begins in mid-September and ends in mid-November. Applications are due May 31, 2019

Citizenship & Leadership Washington Focus Program Assistants

CWF/LWF PAs develop and facilitate a unique program experience for over 1,500 4-H youth from across the country in Washington, D.C.

- The CWF/LWF PA experience begins in mid-May and ends in late-July. Applications will open in December 2018 and are due January 31, 2019
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

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/

4-H WEBITES
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!
C4-H NYSD 2018: Code Your World

This October, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day challenge, Code Your World, which invites kids to get involved in computer science through hands-on doing.

Code Your World is a four-part computer science (CS) challenge that teaches kids to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. Developed by West Virginia University Extension Service and Google, it includes a computer-based activity on Google’s CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction.

Code Your World uses games and hands-on fun to teach kids important CS and computational thinking concepts, and is perfect for first-time and beginner coders ages 8-14.

Sign up using this link to stay updated with resources and ways to get involved with National Youth Science Day and Code Your World!
https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/

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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!

Kern County 4-H would like you to join Kern County 4-H Updates!

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