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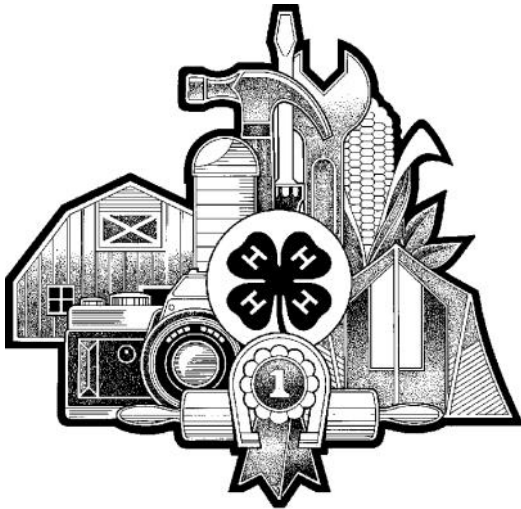
Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program

August 2021

*2	Paperwork Due: Club Completion Report / Club Financial Information / Copies of Meeting Minutes & Attendance (Club Roll Sheets)	Sue McKinney ismckinney@ucanr.edu
*11	Emerald Star Applications Due	Sue McKinney ismckinney@ucanr.edu
*17	Community Club Leader Meeting - 6:00 pm	Sue McKinney ismckinney@ucanr.edu
*24	Leader Council Meeting - 7:00 pm	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639
*25	Community Club Leader Meeting - 3:00 pm	Sue McKinney ismckinney@ucanr.edu
27	Entry Forms Due to Fair for Still Exhibits	

September 2021

6	Labor Day Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	
17 & 18	Harvest Hall Exhibits Due- Kern County Fair Building 1 See Fair Book	
18	Fair Clean Up Day	Teresa Andrews 661-979-1003
20	Harvest Hall Exhibits Due- Kern County Fair Building 1 See Fair Book	
20	Kern County Fair - Table Setting 4-8pm	
Sept 22- Oct 3	Kern County Fair	Teresa Andrews 661-979-1003



HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION AT ANY TIME

UCCE-KERN OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - MASKS STILL REQUIRED FOR UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

ALL IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES CAN RESUME WITH NO RESTRICTIONS FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME- THOSE NOT VACCINATED SHOULD STILL WEAR A MASK DURING INDOOR ACTIVITIES.

Kern County 4-H

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Bakersfield CA 93307-2851

Phone: 661-868-6200

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or cekern@ucdavis.edu



*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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2021-22 PROGRAM YEAR FEES UPDATE:

\$65 YOUTH MEMBER

\$30 ADULT VOLUNTEER

IMPORTANT 4-H Online Enrollment Update! 2021/2022 Program Year

The California 4-H program utilizes a system called 4-H Online for enrolling members and leaders. The system is being upgraded statewide from a 1.0 to a 2.0 version. What this means is that the information will have to be transferred over from the old system to the new.

In doing this there will be a delay in the online re-enrollment process for the 2021 – 2022 program year. Normally you can begin enrolling on July 1. ***This year it is expected that access to the system will not be available until after August 15th.***

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to a clubs normal schedule of operation.

4hOnline Tip

The family email address in 4hOnline is used for important communication.

As such, the email must be a valid address and regularly updated.

Please check your family email address in 4hOnline to make sure it is accurate and current.



4-H County Emerald Star



What is an 4-H Emerald Star?

Many counties in California have an Emerald Star program, which is sponsored by the county 4-H office and/or the county 4-H leaders' council. The Emerald Star program is designed for intermediate and senior 4-H members.

In general, the Emerald Star project's purpose includes:

1. Providing an opportunity for 4-H members to develop projects in their community or in 4-H beyond the club level
2. Improving, creating, and expanding 4-H programs
3. Helping individual 4-H members grow and improve in the areas of organization, leadership, and project planning

This program is designed to help youth learn about project planning, organization, and presentation. Typically, youth develop an action plan for some type of multi-county event. They then organize and facilitate this event. After completion and presentation of their project, they are awarded with the Emerald Star ranking.

Interested in pursuing an Emerald Star project?

Apply Here:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/Kern22/files/317040.pdf>

See Link Below for 4-H Countywide Chairpersons 2021-2022

2021-2022 Countywide Chairpersons

Maybe You Know Someone !!!!

We would like to post a professionally made sign that reads “Kern County 4-H Clubs Welcome You” on one or more of the main highways leading into the county. The sign can’t be posted on a public thoroughfare. It needs to be placed on private property just off the highway. If you know of anyone who owns land along one of the major highways (I-5, 58, 99, etc.) who might be willing to allow us to put a sign up, please contact John Borba at (661) 868-6216.



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' COVID-19 public education campaign is a national initiative to increase public confidence in and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines while reinforcing basic prevention measures such as mask wearing and social distancing. Through a nationwide network of trusted messengers and consistent, fact-based public health messaging, the campaign helps the public make informed decisions about their health and COVID-19, including steps to protect themselves and their communities.

Here are current campaign materials to help you build vaccine confidence and increase COVID-19 vaccination uptake in your communities, including new toolkits and sharable videos. You can download, print, use, and share the materials however you like. For the best experience, please use Google Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge. <https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/>

You're invited to support the effort by joining the COVID-19 Community Corps. As a member, you'll receive timely, accurate information to share with your family, friends, and neighbors. By encouraging them to get vaccinated, you'll help protect them – and allow all of us to safely gather together. <https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/covidcommunitycorps>



2021 Kern County 4-H - Muzzle Loading Project

A countywide muzzle-loading project for 4-H members will take place in the fall after the Kern County Fair. There is no cost to participate. Equipment is provided, however, there are no youth sized arms available. A small stature youth may have difficulty handling these arms. Space is limited to the first 12 participants to register. Those wishing to participate must register at this online survey link:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35085>

Participants must have at least one year prior shooting sports experience in another discipline. This is not a marksmanship-training course. Anyone wanting to participate should already know the basics of firearms safety. They should also know how to aim and shoot. Listed below are the dates, times, and locations for the sessions. Be sure to place the schedule where you can see it or copy these dates onto your calendar.

Session 1	Saturday, October 23	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Five Dogs Range
	Muzzle Loading Safety		Bay # 6
Session 2	Saturday, October 30	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Five Dogs Range
	Shooting & Cleaning Muzzle Loading Rifles		Bay # 6
Session 3	Saturday, November 6	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Five Dogs Range
	Muzzle Loading & Muzzle Loading Equipment		Bay # 6
Session 4	Saturday, November 27	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Five Dogs Range
	Shooting Muzzle Loading Shotguns		Bay # 6
Session 5	Sunday, December 4	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Five Dogs Range
	Shooting Muzzle Loading Handguns		Bay # 6

All participants must have their parent/guardian fill out a release form from Five Dogs Range prior to participating. Be sure to bring your preferred eye and ear protection.

Contact John Borba at (661) 868-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu if you have any questions.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, November 20, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. &
Sunday, November 21, 2021 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 facility, 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 is certified as a 4-H 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. Teen leaders are invited to register and participate. Teens must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back in their home county. For more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

To register for the course go to the following survey link and enter your contact information.

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28326>



Congratulations to Will Shaner!

Will Shaner, a student at the University of Kentucky, earned the gold medal in shooting at the 2021 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Shaner is a former 4-H member who started participating in the 4-H shooting sports project when he was nine years old. There are fifteen different shooting events at the Olympics. Shaner's gold medal was for the air rifle competition.

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.uca> **Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!**



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!

Online 4-H Treasurer Training Course

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new California 4-H Treasurer's Training in eX-tension. This course was developed by a sub-committee of the State 4-H Policy Advisory Committee and is designed to walk 4-H Club Treasurers through their important role. Access to the course and its unique enrollment keys (different from the required training enrollment keys) can be accessed directly by youth members and volunteers at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Learning-Development>

The course has already been added to each county's eXtension portal as well. You can direct any questions or report any issues with the course through our ticketing system at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27435>



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](#)

LINKS YOU CAN USE!

4-H uniform page

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/>

California 4-H Uniform Guidelines

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216262.pdf>

Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies

<http://www.4hsupplies.com/>

California 4-H Branding Toolkit

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/

California 4-H Dress Guidelines

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf>

Handbook For New Families

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>

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 any-time online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:

Website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/>



4-H WEBSITES

http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/

<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!