



October 2018



IMPORTANT
Don't forget! For returning members showing at fair, the enrollment deadline is **Oct. 15.**

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Achievement Night Mark your calendar for **Oct. 7** this great event to recognize our members and leaders for all of the hard work that they did last year. We hope to see everyone there!

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales - Oct. 2 - 14 These days are to promote 4-H and share the projects you love. Members are encouraged to ask costumers to donate when checking out. Money earned is to help with Camp and Leadership Opportunities in our county.

Get Inspired! Join us on **Oct. 27** for a fun and educational day of volunteer development. *Continued on page 2*

Want to get more involved? Join Calaveras Council on **Oct. 3, 2018.** County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! *Continued on page 4*

National 4-H Week Oct. 7-13
It's National 4-H Week Plan to talk at your school, put posters up in your community, and spread the word about 4-H during this week!

Get Inspired!

Volunteer Development Day

October 27, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

12200-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642

Join us for a fun and interactive day of professional development. This free event is open to volunteers, teen leaders, and those interested in learning more! Lunch included.

RSVP by Oct. 22 at: <http://ucanr.edu/getinspired>

Inspirational Introduction

Nuts & Bolts of Project Planning . Club Management 101

Building Resilient Youth . Project Round Table

Keeping Kids in 4-H



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County 4-H News



Teen Retreat - November 10-11

Save the date and look for more information in the October Tooter. The All Stars and Leadership Team is already working hard to make this an awesome overnight event!

National 4-H Week October 7- 13

Plan a talk at your school, put posters up at businesses in our community, see how you can help spread the word about 4-H in as many ways as possible! Be sure to keep track and put them in your record book!



4-H Week Baby Basket

This is a traditional activity to honor the first baby born to Tuolumne County parents during National 4-H Week. Every 4-H club is invited to contribute. If you would like to donate baby items or gift certificates, please bring them to the 4-H Office, your club meeting or Achievement Night in October.



County 4-H News



Want to get more involved? Join Tuolumne Council on **Oct. 3, 2018.**

County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! All leaders and teen members have equal voting rights. We need attendance from all clubs to have a successful year! We meet each month at the UCCE office at 52 N. Washington St. Sonora CA

PDR Corner:

Record participation and activities both inside and outside of 4-H for the current program year.

- When you attend a 4-H event, record it as a 4-H Event Attended.
- If you did something at that event that meets the requirements in another area(s), you can record that as well, BUT that activity can only be counted in one category—it's your choice.
- Record activities in the most appropriate or needed category for Star Ranks.

Example: Achievement Night—Event Attended At Achievement you helped organize and present awards to fellow members. You also wrote a speech that you presented at Achievement Night. You could count this presentation as a Communication Skill.



Volunteer Information

Thank you for your support! As a volunteer, you play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. **Below are important resources for your success!**

Attention New & Returning Project Leaders:

Are you planning on leading a project this year? Please fill out the survey below. Projects will not be added to 4honline until staff receives a survey response for each project. Don't procrastinate! Kids are waiting to join your project today!

Club Project Leader: <http://ucanr.edu/ccprojectleaders>

Steps to become a Volunteer

Returning Volunteers

1. Enroll through 4hOnline.
2. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee.
3. Watch 2018-2019 Returning Volunteer eXtension Online Courses.

New Volunteers

1. Complete online interest survey
2. Enroll through 4hOnline
3. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee
4. Watch 2018-19 New Volunteer eXtension Online Courses

(takes approximately 2.5 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)

5. Complete DOJ fingerprinting

If you are having trouble, please contact Rosemary at the 4-H office at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu or (209) 533 - 6990



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit 4-H.org

eXtension

All volunteers must complete online training through eXtension.

<https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>

If you are having trouble with this process, please contact Rosemary at the 4-H Office at (209) 533 - 6990 or rlgiannini@ucanr.edu



Club 4-H News

Check out what's happening in the clubs around the county!



Foothill 4-H

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, **Oct. 10** at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Sharon Smales: sl_smales@att.net
Ida Ponder: idponder@comcast.net

Project News

Calling all Meat Goat Kids, our first meeting will be **October 16** at 6:30 pm at the 4-H office. I can't wait to see you all then!

Tuolumne Pioneers

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, **Oct. 8** at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Maria Hines: tupioneers4h@gmail.com

Groveland Highlanders

The next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, **Oct 9** at 6:00 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Carol Willmon: Willmon@hughes.net

Sonora Cloverleafs

Cloverleafs Officer meeting will be held before our club meeting starting at 5:30pm. Our regular club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 9th** at the Sonora Youth Center, starting at 6pm. We will be holding our Officers Installation. Officers please wear your club shirt or 4-H uniform. If you have questions please contact our club leader, **Dedra Danicourt**.

Hi 4-H

Hi 4-H members will meet again on **Wednesday, October 17th**, at the Sonora Youth Center, Our meeting will start at 6:30 pm followed by a Pot-Luck. Please remember to bring your favorite dish to share! It's not too late to join Hi 4-H! Encourage a friend to come join us! Any questions call **Linda Mager 743-0544** or **Jodi Hess 743-9492**.

ROLLER SKATING LESSONS



YOUTH & ADULTS

Parents skate for free with their paid child!

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning/Intermediate

Advanced

4-5:30

5-6:30

FALL SESSION: OCT 3- NOV 14, 2018

WINTER SESSION: JAN 9- FEB 13, 2019

SPRING SESSION: APRIL 4— MAY 9, 2019

PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE AT

WWW.HIGHCOUNTRYSPTSARENA.COM

For more information call: 588-0776



4-H Members! One session counts as a completed project. Our skate instructor is a certified 4-H leader.



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EACH SESSION

Kick Off Barbeque!



Saturday October 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Calling all Tuolumne 4-H members!

Paper Clovers is just around the corner, join us for the kick off Barbeque at Tractor Supply. Members are encouraged to bring project displays and wear club shirts or their official 4-H uniform.

**For more info contact Dedra Danicourt at
danicourt82@gmail.com**



THE POWER OF PAPER CLOVER

Donations during Paper Clover at Tractor Supply stores make a world of difference for children in your state by supporting scholarships that send kids to 4-H camp and create leadership experiences. 4-H is a global network of youth organizations that engage kids to reach their full potential under the principles Head, Heart, Hands & Health.

HOW YOUR DOLLARS **GROW**



SINCE THE ADOPTION OF OUR NEW PAPER CLOVER DONATION STRUCTURE IN 2016

LOCAL 4-H PROGRAMS HAVE SEEN A

1,700%

INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING



18X MORE

MONEY THAN PREVIOUS YEARS

\$13 MILLION

RAISED SINCE 2010



\$1.8 M

RAISED IN 2017

37,000

4-H YOUTH IMPACTED SINCE 2016

90% OF DONATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT 4-H YOUTH IN YOUR STATE

10% SUPPORT NATIONAL 4-H PROGRAMMING

4-H SUPPORTS
OUTDOOR RECREATION

PLANT & ANIMAL CARE

S.T.E.M. EDUCATION

CREATIVITY

MAKE A DONATION DURING PAPER CLOVER AT YOUR TRACTOR SUPPLY STORE.
SPRING: APRIL 11-22 & FALL: OCTOBER 3-14



Steps to Success - Tuolumne County 4-H

This document accompanies the STEPS TO SUCCESS IN 4-H effective 7/1/2015 for California 4-H, located at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210544.pdf>. Each section below contains the California 4-H standards, followed by the policies of Tuolumne County 4-H.

1. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

For California: Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project. Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

For Tuolumne County: The policy for a Member in Good Standing is the same as California 4-H

A member in good standing may participate in all 4-H activities unless the project, event, or competition has rules announced in advance that may limit participation. For example, some events and leadership opportunities may have age limitations, some projects may have a limit on numbers of members or require purchase of supplies, and some competitive events require pre-qualification. See the handout or description for the specific activity for participation rules.

2. PROJECT COMPLETION

For California:

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form.

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.

Primary members: youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion. Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required

For Tuolumne County:

To receive project completion credit, a Junior, Intermediate or Senior Member (age 9-18) must be a member in good standing, complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader, and complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form. The APR must be signed by the project leader and turned in to either the Community Club leader or the 4-H office by June 15. A member who satisfies the requirements for completion of at least one project receives an annual year stripe and pin, awarded at Achievement Night.

Per state policy, a member is not required to attend Community Club meetings to receive project completion credit.

A Primary Member, age 5-8, receives a Primary stripe and year pin for being a member in good standing and participating in a project. Completion of the Primary Member Report Form is optional and not required.

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A project leader may determine how many hours are required to complete the project depending on the goals of the project and skills taught. For example, learning how to care for an animal, work with it and show it (if that is the project goal) likely requires substantially more than 6 hours. However, if a youth is learning how to bake and decorate a cake this may only take 6 hours of project instruction. If the project leader requires more than 6 hours of instruction to complete the project, this shall be communicated to project members at or before the first project meeting

To enroll in a project that is offered in a different club other than the member's primary (home) club, the member must complete a "Project Sharing Form" and turn it into the 4-H Office by the first project meeting.

3. CLUB PARTICIPATION

For California: Be a member in good standing. No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

For Tuolumne County:

To participate in a Community club, the 4-H member must be in good standing (enrolled in 4-H, enrolled in at least one project, and comply with the code of conduct), and enrolled in the Community Club. There is no attendance requirement to participate in club meetings. There may be additional requirements to participate in club events or trips, which shall be announced at club meetings.

A member meeting the requirements above who attends all club meetings held during the program year is eligible to receive the 100% Attendance pin.

Community club attendance provides members with the opportunity to participate in leadership, community service, team building, citizenship, achieve personal growth, and serve on committees.

4. REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

For California: Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

For Tuolumne County:

To qualify to exhibit at the Mother Lode Fair or any other county, district, or state fair as a 4-H member, a member must:

Be a member in good standing. A returning member must be enrolled by October 15 and a new member must be enrolled by December 1.

Satisfy the project completion requirement of that project as determined by their project leader with at least 80% attendance at the project meetings. The project leader's signature on the APR verifies this.

Meet the following minimum written record keeping requirements:

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Page 1 of the PDR is completed, all sections, with all signatures in place.

The 4-H Story is written describing the member's year in 4-H, minimum length one page.

All sections of the APR are completed and the form is signed by the member and project leader.

Expression page and photo with project animal is required.

The 4-H Story and APR are written by the member in the member's own words. Another member or an adult may assist a member with special needs but this must be documented in the record book.

If the member is entering a market animal, the record book must include one photograph of the member with the animal.

The club and project leader must both sign the minimum record book before the member's fair entry form is signed.

Meet the following minimum meeting attendance requirements:

The member must attend 80% of all club meetings held during the program year. A new member must attend 80% of all club meetings held after the member enrolls.

To meet the 80% attendance requirements, 20% of club meetings may be missed without an excuse and 20% of club meetings may be missed with an accepted excuse. An excused absence must be requested prior to the meeting to the club leader or designee.

A member may make up an unexcused club meeting absence by attending another club's meeting, having a note signed by that club's leader verifying attendance, and returning the note to the member's club at the next club meeting.

The club leader's signature on page 1 of the PDR verifies the member has met the required club meeting attendance.

Meet the following event attendance requirement:

Attend a Tuolumne County 4-H event during the 4-H program year, other than the Mother Lode Fair. The member must sign in for attendance credit. Some events meeting these criteria are but are not limited to: Livestock Field Day, Achievement Night, Teen Retreat, Everything but Animals Field Day, County Presentation Day, Horse Level Testing, and Fashion Revue. Working in the Hi 4-H Haunted House for a complete performance also counts. Some of these events may not occur every year and additional events may be added during the year.

5. EVENT PARTICIPATION

For California:

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing. There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

For Tuolumne County:

All members in good standing are eligible to participate in any 4-H event unless there are

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additional requirements announced by the event committee or Tuolumne County 4-H Council.

Participation in Horse Level Testing requires horse project leader approval.

6. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

For California:

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H. Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work. Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels. Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

For Tuolumne County: The policies for California 4-H Incentives and Recognition apply.

Awards may be earned by members participating in many different Tuolumne County 4-H events such as the 4-H Community Dinner poster, decorated cake, and ticket contests; judging contests at Livestock Field Day, Everything but Animals Field Day (EbA Day), and Fashion Revue; the food contest at EbA Day; Horse Level Testing; County Presentation Day; County Fashion Revue; and others as announced. In addition, awards may be earned for members completing Club Officer books and Record Books.

Tuolumne County 4-H members participating in sectional and state events may be eligible for awards at events such as Sectional and State Presentation Days, State Postal Shoot, and State Fashion Revue.

Star Ranks: The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Stars are awarded based on the "points" or numbers recorded on the member's PDR and supported by documentation. 80% attendance of club meeting is required for any achievement rank. Star ranks are awarded annually at Achievement Night. See specific rules for the Emerald Star and the All Star, both awarded at the county level.

Record Book Awards are for complete record books submitted by Junior, Intermediate and Senior members by the deadline established by the member's club. See the California 4-H Record Book Handbook for information about the complete book at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

Record books must receive a gold seal at club judging to advance to county judging. Books entered in county judging are also eligible for additional awards such as Kiwanis Livestock awards and the Harry Hinkley Award for the best Tuolumne County record book. Senior members may submit their books to state judging.

Tuolumne County 4-H Council offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are 4-H members. See the scholarship information for specific requirements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

November

December

3- County Council
7 - Achievement Night
20 - November News Due

20 - December News Due
7- County Council
22-23 - Thanksgiving—Office Closed

5 - County Council
20 - January News Due

January

February

February

2- County Council
20 - February News Due
21 - Drivethru Dinner

6- County Council
9 - Livestock Field Day
20 - March News Due
23 - EBAD

3 - Pancake Breakfast
6—County Council
9 - County Presentation Day
20 - April News Due

March

April

May

4- County Council
8—Disneyland trip
13 - Fashion Revue
20 - May News Due

1- County Council
1 - All Star/Leadership Apps due
20 - June News Due

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