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TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2020

Join Council next Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. for the December Council Meeting. If you are interested in attending, email Rosemary at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu for the zoom link.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

DECEMBER 1, 2020

The enrollment deadline for returning members has been extended to **Dec. 1**. All members, returning and new, who plan on participating in the 2021 fair have until **Dec. 1** to complete their enrollment.



CLUB REPORTS

*Club Reporters: Would you like your report included in the Tuolumne Tooter?
Email Rosemary at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu by the 20th of each month.*

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS

Hello Pioneers! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. If you're wondering what we talked about then read this.

Thanksgiving basket: Drop off your food donations at Bucks Body shop on the 17th and 18th of November. This cause will go to 2 families that are in need of a thanksgiving dinner.

Wreaths of honor: Don't forget the heroes in our community by donating a wreath to be laid on a veteran's gravesite on Dec 19. You can also join in locally on December 19 to help lay wreaths at Carter's Cemetery in Tuolumne. THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY!

Senior Pen Pals: We signed up to write letters to local seniors in our area. We will be writing at least one letter a month and will be writing about what we are doing in 4-H. This is a great way to practice the skill of writing a letter while hopefully brightening someone else's day.

Operation Christmas child: For kids around the continents, put some toys or items for them to play with that they might not have and try to put food, drinks, breakables, or toothpaste. Once it is in a shoe box put boy or girl and their age range. Boxes can be dropped off at the Sierra Bible Church office any day the week of November 16-23rd. Go to the Samaritan's Purse website for more information.

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS

Sonora Cloverleaves meet on the second Tuesday of the month. This month the meeting is on Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact your club leader for the zoom link.

If you have questions please contact our club leader, Tessa Persson at sonoracloverleaves.tc@gmail.com

CLUB REPORTS

FOOTHILL 4-H

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Foothill 4-H meets on the second Wednesday of every month. Please check your email for the zoom link from the 4-H Office.

The Community Club Leaders
Sharon Smales: sl_smales@att.net
Ida Ponder: idponder@comcast.net



GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Groveland Highlanders meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Please check your email for the zoom link from the 4-H Office.

The Community Club Leaders
Carol Willmon: bcwillmon@gmail.com

TUOLUMNE HI 4-H

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Hi 4-H meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Please contact your club leader for the zoom link.

The Community Club Leaders
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FASHION REVUE & SEWING PROJECTS

BY SUE MOORE

Do you like to shop for clothes, make costumes, or sew your own clothes? If that sounds like you, now is a good time to plan to enter County Fashion Revue. It will be part of 4-H Fest in April 2021. We don't know yet if it will be in person or a virtual event, but it will happen! The 5 categories for Fashion Revue have been carried over from last year because many counties were unable to hold their events. The requirement to make the entries as part of a sewing project has been removed for all categories. This means that any member in 4-H may enter any of the 5 categories! The categories are Traditional (garment or outfit sewn by the member), Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit (with a receipt for every item showing), Vintage Challenge (garment or outfit sewn by member), Box Challenge (sew garment or outfit using items listed), and Cosplay Challenge (create a costume, does not need to be sewn). For complete category rules, see the listing at https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/. Our county follows the same category rules as State Fashion Revue so our County Winners can advance to the state event. Primary members can enter at the county level only. State Fashion Revue will be a virtual event in May 2021.

Are you signed up for Sewing project and it hasn't met this year? Some projects have been able to meet via Zoom, but sewing is a little more difficult to teach virtually. The University of California and the local Public Health Department have rules in place to keep project leaders and members safe. It is complicated, but it may be possible for small groups to meet in person. Contact your project leader to find out, either Sue Moore in Sonora at 209-743-2020 or Carol Willmon in Groveland at 209-768-7528. Even if you're not able to sew with a project group, you are still encouraged to create an outfit for Fashion Revue. Talk to Sue or Carol with questions or for ideas.



STATE FASHION REVUE

State Fashion Revue 2021 is sponsoring two Service Projects. The first is Port Pillows for chemotherapy patients (flyer attached). They're easy to sew and can be made out of small pieces of fabric. We will arrange to donate them here in Tuolumne County to the cancer Center. Of course, we hope all 4-H sewers are still making masks for yourselves, your families, and friends. The newest guidelines say they should be at least 2 layers and they help protect wearer and others.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/files/339883.pdf

REQUIREMENTS TO BEGIN LIMITED IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

Please view the linked page below to learn about resuming in person activity. All In - person activities **MUST** be approved prior to the event. **If a meeting can be held virtually, it should be.** In-person meetings will only be permitted for activities that cannot be performed virtually.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/In_Person_Meeting_Requests/



HOW TO ENROLL IN 4-H:

To register youth members online please do the following steps:

1. Sign up on 4honline.com
2. Pay the [enrollment fee](#). (If you have questions about financial assistance, please do not hesitate to email me at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu or call at (209) 454-0138).

To register returning leaders online please do the following steps:

1. Sign up on 4honline.com
2. Complete the online training at <https://campus.extension.org/>. (The training is called 2020-21 Returning Volunteer, and then enrollment key is Tuolumne).
3. Payment for volunteers this year is covered by the Tuolumne 4-H Council.

To register new leaders online please do the following steps:

1. Sign up on 4honline.com
2. Complete the online training at <https://campus.extension.org/>. (The training is called 2020-21 New California Volunteer, and then enrollment key is Tuolumne).
3. Payment for volunteers this year is covered by the Tuolumne 4-H Council.
4. Get [fingerprinted by the DOJ](#).
5. Attend the one hour virtual New Adult Volunteer Orientation ([rsvp here](#)).

