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Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program

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 (Closed 27th, 28th for cleaning)	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 ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

BASED ON RECENT CDC GUIDANCE AND THE CURRENT LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION IN KERN COUNTY, MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR 4-H ACTIVITIES, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR VACCINATION STATUS. MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

4HONLINE TRANSITIONING TO VERSION 2.0

October 2021

1-3	Kern County Fair	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
3-9	National 4-H Week	See pages 10-11
4	Pick up Entries at the Kern County Fair 3pm-7pm	
*6	After Fair Meeting - 6:00pm	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
*26	Horse Leader Meeting TENTATIVE	Kim Hill n2fashion@aol.com
*26	Leader Council Meeting	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639
29	Hi 4-H Enrollment Closes	Amy Andrews amyandrews94@gmail.com
29-30	Safe Halloween at Kern County Museum TENTATIVE	Amy Andrews amyandrews94@gmail.com

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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



*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

4HOnline 2.0 is now live and accessible for all 4-H families. It can be accessed here: <https://v2.4honline.com/>.

For help navigating the new interface, you can download and review the [4H Online Family Enrollment Guide](#).

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.



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>

Procedures for 4-H Meetings during Covid-19

UC 4-H wants you and your child to be safe and healthy. In order to hold in-person meetings, there are some guidelines that must be met to ensure everyone's well-being.

Together we will help to keep everyone healthy!

UC 4-H Healthy Living Team

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Wear a mask.

Masks must always be worn indoors.*



*Counties who do not have a substantial or high transmission rate may have different guidelines. Check with your local health department.

Check your temperature before you come.

Do not come to a meeting if you have had a fever within the last 48 hours.



Watch for other symptoms.

Aside from fever, Covid-19 symptoms include cough, difficulty breathing, headache, body aches, nausea, loss of taste or smell and fatigue. Do not come to a meeting if you feel sick.



Practice physical distancing.

Maintain at least 3 feet distance from others.



Wash your hands.

Wash your hands with soap and water when you arrive (or use alcohol or hand sanitizer). Wash them again as soon as you get home.



Do not share items.

Please confirm with your leader ahead of time what items you may need to bring to the meeting. Do not share your things with others.


If possible, put needed materials into a bag or box labeled with your name.



Keep a record of the meetings you have gone to, with dates.

If you or someone you live with gets sick within 48 hours of a meeting, let your project leader know immediately. Be sure your leader has recorded your attendance as well.





Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship Clinic

Wednesdays -
September 1st, 8th
and maybe the 15th
6:30 PM

9830 Holland Street 93312

Contact Brenda Smith for details
661 972-7507



SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

ARCHERY DISCIPLINE

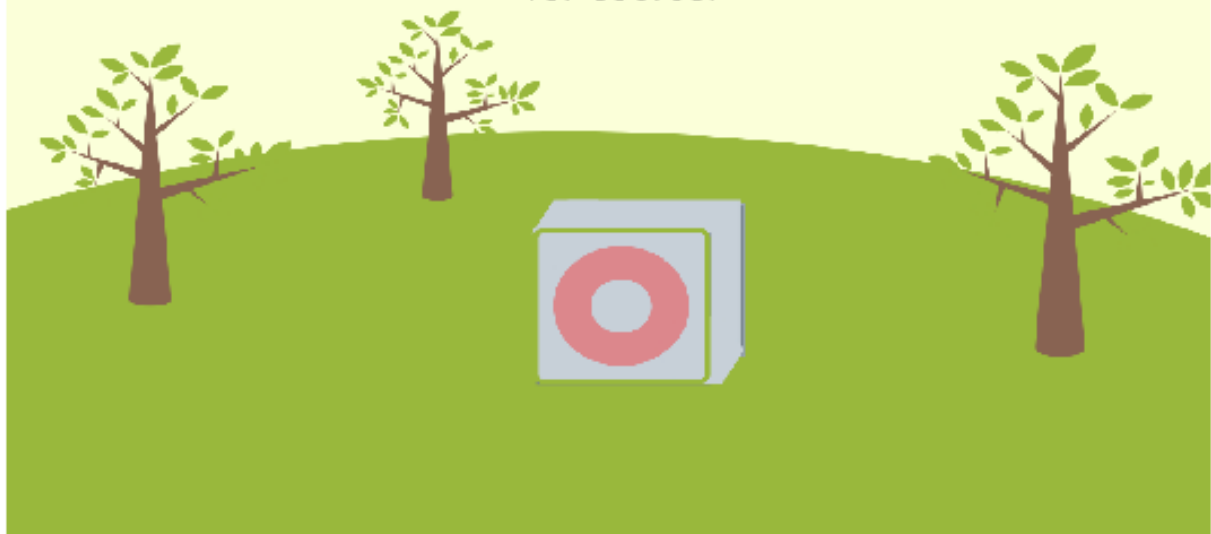
Saturday, September 11, 2021 - 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, September 12, 2021 - 9 am to 4 pm
**\$30 fee to cover student handbook/materials
for course.**

RIFLE DISCIPLINE

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 8 am to 6 pm
Sunday, October 10, 2021 - 8 am to 4 pm
No cost for this course

SHOTGUN DISCIPLINE

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - 8 am to 6 pm
Sunday, November 14, 2021 - 8 am to 4 pm
**\$30 fee to cover student book/materials
for course.**



SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

**ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE
RIVER OAKS RANGE
11584 NORTH SHAFFER ROAD
WINTON, CA 95388
IN MERCED COUNTY**

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant is certified as a 4-H shooting sports discipline Leader or Leader Trainer and can lead a shooting sports discipline project at the club level or serve as a county trainer to certify other leaders if they qualify as a Leader Trainer.

Teen leaders are invited to register and participate, but will be on a standby basis as the adults have priority. 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
Dave Givens at: 209 614-1718



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.

PASSION CREATIVITY INTELLECT CONFIDENCE

UNDERSTANDING

FUN

LOGIC

COMMUNITY

LEARNING

CAREERS

PERSEVERANCE

WORK ETHIC

LIFE SKILLS

COMPASSION

GIVING BACK

HEALTHY HABITS



FIND YOUR SPARK

DISCOVER MORE AT 4-H.ORG

National 4-H Week 2021!!

For over 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. On October 3 through 9, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. Here are some ways you can celebrate 4-H!

Host a 4-H Rally

With permission, host a 4-H rally at a school or community center. It's a great way to bring the community together to celebrate and show the pride of your local 4-H program.

Wear Your 4-H Gear

Nothing says 4-H pride like wearing your 4-H club tee shirt!

Set Up Information Booths

If your local grocery or hardware store allows, set up a table to share information about your local 4-H program. You can display 4-H posters, hand out flyers, or showcase the work of local 4-H 'ers.

Shout-Out a 4-H 'er

Kids love 4-H. They enjoy the time they spend with 4-H friends, look forward to their next 4-H meeting, and plan all year to show off what they've learned. Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H 'ers by shouting out one or an entire club on social media.

Storefront Displays

In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters. Many may be willing to dedicate their entire storefront to 4-H signs, memorabilia, and décor for the week.

Recruit a new 4-H Volunteer

If you know a 4-H alum, s/he might be looking for ways to reconnect with 4-H. Consider contacting them about becoming a 4-H volunteer.

Share Your 4-H Story

Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

Have a 4-H Reunion

4-H alumni often credit 4-H for the connections they've made, remembering the friends they made and those who they may still keep in touch with today. Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate your 4-H project together!

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!