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Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

## October 2021

1-3	Kern County Fair	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
3-9	National 4-H Week	See page 14
4	Pick up Entries at the Kern County Fair 3pm-7pm	
*20	After Fair Meeting - 6:00pm	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
*26	Horse Leader Meeting <b>TENTATIVE</b>	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 <b>TENTATIVE</b>	Amy Andrews amyandrews94@gmail.com

## November 2021

11	Veteran's Day Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	
12	Field Day Setup at Kern County Fairgrounds - 4:00pm	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
13	4-H Field Day at Kern County Fairgrounds - 8am - 3pm	Teresa Andrews 661-797-1003
*23	Horse Leader Meeting <b>TENTATIVE</b>	Kim Hill n2fashion@aol.com
*23	Leader Council Meeting	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639
25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	



### 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 NOW LIVE**

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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](mailto: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](#)**

# 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.



## Free Downloadable 4-H Publications

The 4-H Youth Development Agriculture and Natural Resources Catalog has several publications you may find useful for your club and project activities. They can be downloaded from the link below. The titles of the publications are listed below the link.

<https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Items.aspx?hierId=1300>

1. 4-H Poultry Showmanship
2. 4-H Project Leader's Digest
3. Animal Welfare Proficiencies in 4-H
4. UC 4-H Handbook for Families
5. Youth Development through Veterinary Science – Complete (Parts 1 through 11)





Mason Pearson and Journey  
Stallion Springs 4-H

My name is Mason Pearson, and I'm with the Stallion Springs 4-H unit in Tehachapi.

I enjoyed working with and showing my new llama, Journey, a 9-year-old Suri appaloosa gelding this year. Journey and I have enjoyed a few shows, competing in the obstacle course classes. This year at the Kern County Fair, we worked great as a team and won Grand Champion Llama, Llama Showmanship, and the obstacle class! We also had a lot of fun in the costume class, hearing the laughs and applause of the crowd and making new friends!

One of the questions I get asked a lot is, "Does your llama spit?" Llamas usually only spit among their species as a way to show dominance. If a llama is disrespectful and spits at people, then that llama was more than likely taken away from its mom at an early age, handled excessively by people, or raised as a bottle baby by humans. Baby llamas, or crias, need adult llamas to discipline them, or they can become unruly teenagers once their hormones kick in at around age 2. If raised by humans only, llamas can get Berserk Llama Syndrome (BLS), and these animals can be dangerous and aggressive to people! For the most part, a llama's personality is somewhat aloof, and they don't want much to do with humans... unless you have their food!

Llamas are a unique species, often misunderstood, and sometimes I feel that I can relate.

I look forward to showing my llama Journey next year. I enjoy sharing all of my unique animals and seeing all the friendly faces each year!



## ***SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS***

If you have an  
interest in sharing  
your Shooting Sports  
skills with youth,  
how about becoming  
a 4-H Shooting  
Sports adult  
volunteer?



For more information, contact  
Dave Givens at: 209 614-1718



# ***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



# **SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS**

## **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.**

## **WESTERN HERITAGE DISCIPLINE**

**Registration Due Friday, October 12th**

**Saturday, December 11, 2021 - 8 am to 6 pm**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 8 am to 4 pm**

**\$35 fee to cover student binder and lite  
breakfast refreshments both days**

## **ARCHERY DISCIPLINE**

**Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 8 am to 4 pm**

**Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 8 am to 3 pm**

**\$35 to cover student resource binder and lite  
breakfast refreshments both days. Limit 9  
attendees.**



**For more information, contact  
Dave Givens at: 209 614-1718**





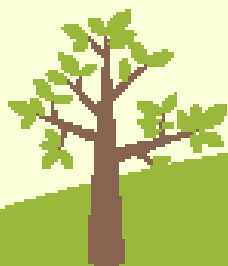
## ***SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS***

Driving directions to the range are at <http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html>. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a check for your training to "Merced County 4-H Council". Mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Alternatively you can email your registration and hand carry a check.

For more Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens at: 209 614-1718 or [riveroakstraining@gmail.com](mailto:riveroakstraining@gmail.com).

For more 4-H general information call Jose Campos at 209 385-7418 or email him at [jaccampos@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaccampos@ucanr.edu)



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**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](mailto: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>

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**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop  
Rifle Discipline  
Kernville, CA**

Saturday, December 11, 2021      8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. &  
Sunday, December 12, 2021      8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Kern River Valley Gun Association Range, 6076 Cyrus Canyon Road in Kernville (Kern County) <https://krvga.com/>. 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. Teen leaders are invited to register; however, teens must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back in their home county. There is no cost for the course and all equipment will be provided.

For more information or to register for the course, contact John Borba at: [jaborba@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaborba@ucanr.edu)

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# All About 4-H

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# All About 4-H



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**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!

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## 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!



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## 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!

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## 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/](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](mailto: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://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!