

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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4-H News articles due for
Guidelines– February 20th
Please send articles to-
tnewton@ucanr.edu

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Words To Live By:

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." -Babe Ruth



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Join Zoom Meetings

Fresno County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98700048593?pwd=aDErZ2RxK0NRTUt0TStzMFBQRThuQT09>

Meeting ID: 987 0004 8593 Passcode: 348581

For more information on Council visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult_Leaders/County_Council/

Color Me Green Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95366403224?pwd=aW5CRjhWcEYvYUVtZVFuUXJkdXhMQT09>

Meeting ID: 953 6640 3224 Passcode: 996004

Fundraising Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95818061085?pwd=Q2ZUeHdOaDNhcHFuSkYrYVpjQWJkUT09>

Meeting ID: 958 1806 1085 Passcode: 955994

Jr. Camp Counselor Planning Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Location to be announced

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)



4-H Summer Camp 2022 Save the Date!

Dates: Tuesday, June 14 - Saturday, June 18

Who: Campers ages 9 to 8th grade graduates

Where: Camp Keola at Huntington Lake

More details coming soon!

Registration will begin in April.

UPCOMING PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES VIA ZOOM

Livestock Achievement Kahoot!

Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>

Dial: 1-669-900-6833 US Toll

Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020

Poultry Workshop

Topic: Nutrition

Thursday, February 17 at 6:00 PM

To register: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35342>

New Date for 4-H Fair!

Mark your calendar for

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Location: TBA

More details coming soon!



Congratulations!

Wyatt Esch from the Reedley 4-H Club placed 4th overall in the Senior Division on the National Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl. Way to go!

Visit the Fresno County 4-H website regularly to keep up-to-date on 4-H Happenings!

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>

Upcoming County Events~

Fresno County 4-H Horse Play Day & Demonstrations

When: Sunday, February 27, 2022

Where: Academy Equestrian Station – 10810 Mendocino Avenue, Clovis 93619

Time: Registration at 9:30 AM: Event to Begin at 10:00 AM



Ever wonder “What all can be done on a horse?” Come out for a day to discover! There will be demonstrations featuring English, Jumping, Dressage, Gymkhana, Western Pleasure, & Reining. **Come with or without a horse.** *Fun riding classes following demos will include egg in spoon, ride a buck, musical rags, etc. Horseless members boot scramble & stick horse events. Rosette ribbons and prizes for all. Don't miss the FUN!*

Festive Food Faire & Consumer Science, Plant & Mechanical Science Judging Contests

Rescheduled to: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Sequoia Elementary School– 1820 S. Armstrong, Fresno

Check-in begins at 11:00 AM



Join the *FUN* of baking and displaying creative foods at the Festive Faire. There will be an on site snack bar and community service projects.

Now is the time to start planning!

This event is open to ALL 4-H members.

Please Pre-Register to participate by March 7th to assist the Planning Committee.

[Festive Food Faire Registration Link](#)

Please note: *If you entered to participate in FFF when it was scheduled for January, and you plan to enter the same item(s) in the March event, no action is needed. If you entered the January FFF event and you no longer plan to participate or you have decided to change your entry please contact Cambria Dyes at cambriadyes@gmail.com.*

Please see the 4-H website for complete details- https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Festive_Faire/

Questions? Please contact volunteer coordinator- Cindy Suarez- trc68@comcast.net or 559-285-9209

County Fashion Revue 2022– Save the Date!

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Fresno Fairgrounds– in the Wine Garden

There are categories for **both** Clothing Project Members and non-Clothing members.

Visit the 4-H State Website below, for details regarding categories and criteria.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/





County Presentation Day– In Person this Year!

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Check-in 9:00 AM and Presentations Begin at 9:30 AM

Sequoia Elementary School– 1820 South Armstrong, Fresno

Presentation Day gives members the chance to communicate an idea or concept to an audience. By going through the process of giving a presentation, members learn how to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order, and practice public speaking skills which are valuable later in life. Every member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. There are many different types of presentations, which allows the participant to choose the format most appropriate to their topic and goals. You may choose from-

*Demonstration/illustrated Talk * Science or Engineering Presentation * Educational Display Talk *Informative Prepared Speech * Persuasive Prepared Speech *Impromptu Speech *Interpretive Reading *Share the 4-H Fun Skit *Cultural Arts

For detailed information on how to give a presentation and explanation of the categories available to participate in, go to:

<https://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

To volunteer to serve as an evaluator (adult) or a room monitor (youth) please email: georgenediener@gmail.com.



Head



Heart



Hands



Health



SAVE THE "NEW" DATE
Saturday,
April 2nd, 2022

Location: Dry Creek Park Clovis

Calling all "Runners", friends of runners, family of runners and 4-H members. Fresno County 4-H announces the return of Color Me Green 5K Fun Run/Walk

After 2 years off due to Covid, it's BACK- BIGGER & BETTER! Color Me Green is more than a 5k color run. Medals awarded to winners in each division. We ask everyone please help promote CMG to friends & family. **A VERY SPECIAL prize will be awarded during the event to the 4-H member that refers the most friends.** The run is not limited to 4-H members but open to EVERYONE. Make sure they list your name as "Referred By" when registering online. There will be many fun activity booths, face painting, animal displays, and a photo booth. Registration Coming Soon. Mark your calendars & don't miss out on the FUN!
Proceeds benefit Fresno County 4-H Scholarship Program.

Project Opportunities~



Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement



Livestock Project Leaders and Members...please mark the following date on your calendars:

April 30 –Testing for Livestock Achievement –

We're pleased to announce that, after much positive feedback from having both the written and hands-on skill testing held on the same day, **Livestock Achievement will hold the testing for both the written and skills portions of the program at the 4-H Fair, scheduled for April 30th, 2022. Pre-registration will be required, so please watch your email in March for sign-up information. Adult help will be needed to make this event a success; parents and leaders, please contact Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959, to sign up to help.**

In the meantime...

Brush up on what will be covered for each level of the Livestock Achievement program by visiting the Livestock Achievement page on the county website:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/Livestock_Achievement_Resources/

AND, don't forget... Livestock Kahoot!

Join us for the monthly Livestock Achievement Kahoot game, held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., via Zoom. See the *Guidelines* and your email for the Zoom link. In February, the topic of the game will be :

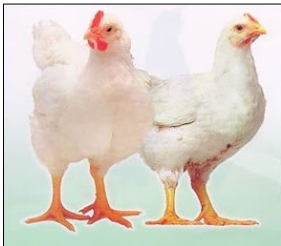
Livestock Feeds & Nutrition and Terminology

Any livestock members or project groups who would like to help create and/or host a future Kahoot game, please contact Susanne Carroll. It's fun, a great experience and an opportunity to fill in some activities in your record book!

We've had great participation over the years in the Livestock Achievement program and look forward to even better participation this year! The program is open to all members who are enrolled in a 4-H livestock project (beef cattle, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat). The Kahoot game is open to ALL 4-H members, regardless of project enrollment.

If you need help planning meetings or finding resources for your livestock project, or if you have a resource you'd like to share, please contact:

Beef Cattle & Swine – Susanne Carroll (269-9959); Dairy Goats – Clara O'Daniel (593-0449); Meat Goats – Savanna Duncan (909-4744); Sheep – Georgene Diener (269-1177); Swine – Vacant - we're looking for a swine leader to serve on the committee, contact Susanne Carroll if interested.



Poultry Project Opportunity

Hone your Poultry husbandry skills and attend the upcoming ZOOM workshop

February 17, 2022

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

To register to participate in the workshop:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35342>

If you missed the October workshop on Poultry Breeds & Housing, you can watch it at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bh3W2KJ_wTs

The final workshop is scheduled for April 9th from 10 AM to 11 AM





Swine Project Opportunity



Welcome to the first ever FREE virtual show pig conference for show pig families, and the show pig community.

Saturday, February 12, 2022
11:00 AM-6:00 PM EST

How it works:

The live conference is all free! Individuals sign up for their free ticket, at www.showpigconference.com The conference will feature over twenty speakers who are excited to help youth and their families learn and succeed. Attendees will be able to listen to mainstage speakers, breakout group sessions, enter virtual expo booths, and ask show pig experts the questions that they have always wanted answered. If individuals and families are unable to attend live, there are options for them as well.

Shooting Sports Workshop– Rifle Discipline

Saturday, March 19– 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM AND Sunday, March 20– 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sacramento Valley Shooting Center (SVSC) 15501 Meiss Road Sloughouse, CA



This 4-H shooting sports workshop will certify adult volunteers as rifle trainers who can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainers to certify other leaders. To learn more about the location: <https://www.sacvalley.org/>

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult, or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back in their home county. There is no fee for the course and equipment will be provided. Participants should bring their own eye and ear protection. To register for the course, visit this link:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36485>

For shooting sports information, please contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu.

Ag Discovery Summer Camp

AgDiscovery is a summer camp outreach program designed to help middle through high school aged students explore careers in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness, plant pathology, aquaculture, and much more. This 2-4 week program allows participants to live on a college campus, and discover agricultural science from university professors, participating veterinarians, industry representatives, and professionals working for the U.S. government. Students who participate in AgDiscovery experience hands-on labs, workshops, field trips, and other group and team building activities. *You can learn more about the program; eligibility requirements; and additional application info. by visiting:* [USDA APHIS | AgDiscovery Program](https://www.usda.gov/aphis/programs/agdiscovery).

Note: California State University, Fresno will host an AgDiscovery Program this 2022 Summer; making it the only west coast program of its kind.

The following web-link will direct you to the 2021 AgDiscovery online application: [USDA APHIS | Application](https://www.usda.gov/aphis/programs/agdiscovery).

The deadline for submitting applications is **March 31, 2022** (by midnight, Eastern Standard Time).

Questions? Please contact Juan Alvarez at 559-278-8311.



Let's Put the "FUN" into Fundraising!



Cowgirl Up!

Ladies, grab your girlfriends (21 years & older) and plan to attend the "Cowgirl Up!" luncheon sponsored by the Clovis Rodeo Association and benefiting Fresno County 4-H.

Saturday, March 19th

Doors open at 11:30 AM

Clovis Rodeo Grounds

Tickets are \$65/person and are available by calling 559-299-8838. Don't wait, reserve your ticket now! Approximately 75 tickets remaining as of Feb.2nd



Here's a Tasty Way to Raise Funds for Your 4-H Club



Carl's Jr. in the Fresno County area would like to help 4-H Clubs raise money by offering a 2-day fundraiser. Anyone that comes into a Carl's Jr. with the custom fundraiser flyer provided by Carl's Jr. or mentions the name of your 4-H club when placing their order on the prearranged dates (must be a Wednesday & Thursday) will help generate funds. Carl's Jr. will pay your club 25% of all sales generated by your group. Your 4-H Club will receive a check within 10 days. Your club will need to decide-

Name: you want printed on your flyers– flyers will be designed and sent back in an email attachment

Dates: Choose any Wednesday & Thursday available– you get both days

Restaurant Location: The one you think will be the busiest, or closest to your club members & friends

Address: Where to send the fundraiser check– name of club

Person in charge: Name and Contact number.



To get the process started, contact Troi Martin at 925-683-7750 or email- carls4you@aol.com.

4-H Fundraising Polices

4-H Clubs are encouraged to hold fundraising activities in order to finance the proposed activities planned for the club and its members.



All proposed fundraising activities must be approved via an adopted budget or by an affirmative vote of the club's membership. This action should appear in the club minutes.

All proposed fundraising activities of 4-H clubs must be submitted to the UCCE county office for approval by the county director using [Form 8.7 Fundraising Approval](#). The county director is responsible for assuring fundraising activities are in compliance with applicable policies. See [Using the 4-H Name and Emblem](#).

Clubs have the authority to receive private money to support the operating expenses of 4-H. All funds for these purposes, regardless of the source, should be accurately accounted for and managed.

Questions? Please contact Tracy Newton at tnewton@ucanr.edu.