

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

April 2023



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Deadline

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

Words To Live By:

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.” – Albert Einstein



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

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday Apr 11, 2023 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93020648523?
pwd=VVJaR1pTcFdyT0Qyd0RIcjlZZVN1Zz09](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93020648523?pwd=VVJaR1pTcFdyT0Qyd0RIcjlZZVN1Zz09)

Meeting ID: 930 2064 8523 Passcode: 177743 One tap mobile 1-669-900-6833



Clover Fest Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95386484665?
pwd=Y2N6Z0hqT0VJZGZIM3UyU2JIRHhRUT09](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95386484665?pwd=Y2N6Z0hqT0VJZGZIM3UyU2JIRHhRUT09)

Meeting ID: 998 3677 0998 Passcode: 024222 One tap mobile 1-669-900-6833



Livestock Kahoot! Game

Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM

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



Junior Counselor Camp Planning Meeting

In-Person on Monday, April 10, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Ag One building at Fresno State University

Scholarship & Ambassador Interviews

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Location—4-H Office 550 E. Shaw Avenue

4-H Office Closed April 24th - 28th

Due to UC ANR Statewide Conference

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause



You're Invited!

Join using computer or phone

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

All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. If you wish to learn more about 4-H, have constructive ideas to contribute, or want to jump right in and get involved, please reserve these date(s) and join the meeting(s) from the comfort of your home. Your presence will be appreciated!



Club Attendance Contest

February – April

Win a Pizza and Ice Cream Party for your club! Healthy competition is always fun! Leadership Council is sponsoring this Club Attendance Contest. The 4-H club with the highest percentage of members attending Community Club meetings those 3 months will be awarded the party during your club meeting the month of May. CCL or Club Secretary must report monthly attendance (total youth present) to 4-H Program Secretary, Elizabeth by email:

elramirez@ucanr.edu

Ways to increase attendance may include-

- ♦ Call new members to remind them to attend meetings
- ♦ Buddy system— pair an older member with a new or younger member
- ♦ Make all members feel welcome at meetings
- ♦ Give members an opportunity to participate in the meeting— reports etc.
- ♦ Include physical activity in meetings— recreation is fun!

CURRENT STANDINGS - 1 st : Blossom Trail 83%

2 nd : McKinley 71%

3 rd : American Union 59%



4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For upcoming 4-H graduating high school seniors, don't miss the opportunity to apply for local Fresno County 4-H scholarships.

Application deadline is-

Friday, April 7 th , 2023

Interviews— April 19th

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/
Youth_Members/Scholarships/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Youth_Members/Scholarships/)



4-H Summer Camp

June 20-June 24th

Each summer 4-H members that are at least 9 years old through 8th grade graduates are eligible to attend Fresno County overnight 4-H Camp at beautiful Camp Keola on Huntington Lake. The camp session this year runs from Tuesday morning June 20th through Saturday June 24th at 11 am. The Keola camp staff provide delicious meals for us as well as lifeguards for the waterfront.

Our own high school age 4-H members act as Junior Counselors and plan camp activities as well as act as cabin counselors. Adult 4-H leaders volunteer to chaperone at camp. Another 4-H volunteer acts as camp nurse.

Camp Keola provides a full range of camp fun. The waterfront allows for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating as well as fishing. The JCs plan sports activities, crafts, hiking, evening activities, dining hall fun and campfire activities. Many campers choose to spend one night sleeping under the stars and the bravest participate in the polar bear plunge.

The cost for camp is \$325. Partial camp scholarships are available for first time campers and for families sending multiple children to camp. You must fill out the scholarship application to qualify. Applications are on a first come first serve basis if camp fills up. **The camper application, scholarship application and adult volunteer application will be available on the website later in April.**

Fresno County 4-H Horse Show– NEW DATE– Sunday, April 16th, 2023



Verde View Farms~Kathy Pettit Ranch -1683 N. Del Rey Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657

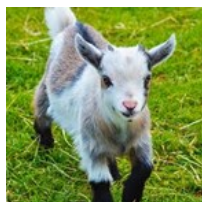
Hosted by Fairmont 4-H Horse Group

7:45 AM Registration – Show starts 9:00 AM SHARP!

All disciplines- English – Western - Gymkhana

Website for entry form: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/381505.pdf>

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Horse_Shows_and_Activities/



Small Animal Achievement Day

(Includes Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, & Poultry)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fee to participate: \$2 per species

Collins Country -5201 North Dockery Avenue, Clovis



Plan to bring your own animal for the skills testing portion of the Achievement Test and the special activities. Arrive anytime between 8:00 AM and 12:00 noon if you are testing in one species. If you are testing in multiple species, plan to arrive by 10:00 AM.

Special activities are planned from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Bring a costume for your animal and enter the costume class! There will also be an obstacle course for goats and another for poultry.

For more information, contact

- ◆ Anne Cehrs- 618-0250 for Pygmy Goats
- ◆ Janet Moore- 246-2987 for Poultry
- ◆ Marcie West- 575-3274 for Rabbits



Pygmy Goat Study Guide:

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

Rabbit and Poultry Study Guide:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Fur_-_Feathers_Achievement/

4-H Fair

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Reedley College

995 North Reed, Reedley CA



Club Activity Booths:

All clubs are expected to provide an activity booth at the 4-H Fair. The booth volunteers should engage both fair participants and fair visitors in either games, make-it-take-it, community service, agriculture, or other fun activities. You can also promote your club at the same time. The activity booths should be set up no later than 10:00 AM and should have enough supplies to run until 1:00 PM. Please contact Marcie West from Blossom Trail 4-H (559-575-3274) no later than **May 6, 2023** to let her know what activity your club is planning for the fair. This will allow us to provide a variety of activities and avoid duplication.

4-H Fair Participants:

It's time to start thinking about what you want to enter in the fair. In still exhibits you can enter anything you've made this year for a 4-H project you are enrolled in. Examples include baking, sewing, arts and crafts, rocketry and many more. There are additional fun categories that anyone can enter. These include Decorated Clothing (do you like to bling things?), Decorated Cake (Yum!), Table Setting, and a Poster Contest. Check them out on the 4-H fair website. Still exhibit entries are turned in with your entry by **8:30 AM** the day of the fair. You must fill out the entry form ahead of time. It's on the website.

Animal related entries include the Dog Show, Poultry, Cavy and Rabbit shows, as well as the Pygmy Goat Show and a BEEF Showmanship Clinic. *There is also a costume contest for rabbits, chickens and goats.* Animal and showmanship entries are due at the 4-H office by **Friday, May 5.**

The 4-H fair handbook will be available soon on the website. Be sure to use the new entry forms, not any from previous years. Entry forms also require the signature of your project leader or CCL.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/4-H_Fair/

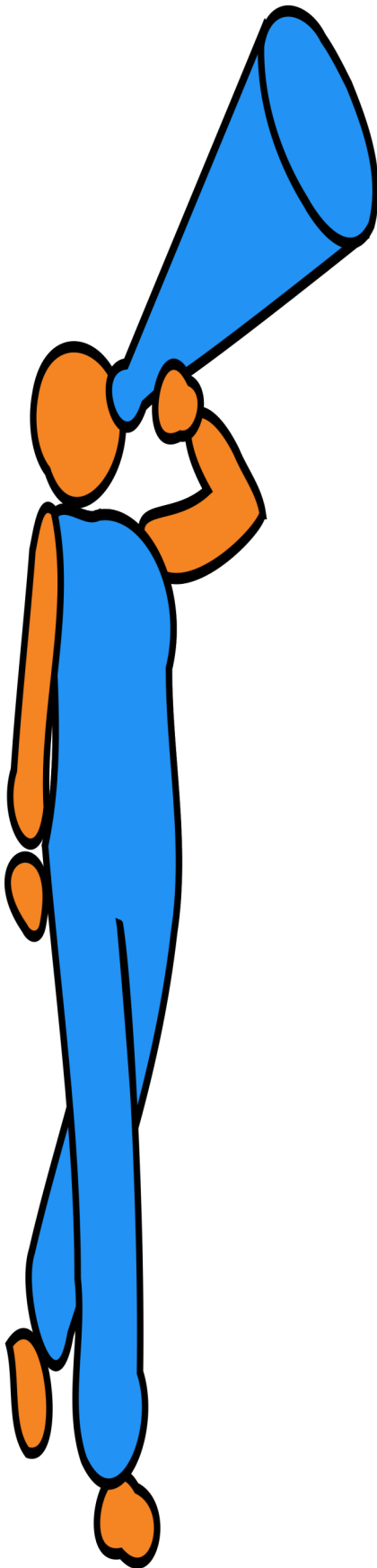
BEE TOUR, BY JOSE PATINO

On Sunday, March 26 various 4-H clubs from Fresno County went to a bee tour in Kingsburg, Ca. First, the beekeeper Daren Hess told us about himself and how he started learning about bees from his father in law. Then, we were all split into 3 groups, the group I was in started off by making candles from beeswax foundation. The next part of the tour was test tasting honey. We got to see how they extracted their honey and we tasted orange, wildflower, and valley flower honey. We then put on bee suits and got to hold a comb of bees.



Announcing County Presentation Day Results.....

4-H members participating in County Presentation Day earning a gold medal or a blue award are eligible to advance to the next level of competition– Regional Presentation Day. **Congratulations to:**



Senior Gold Medal Winners

Asa Chester	Blossom Trail	Informative Prepared Speech
Jeremiah Valorosi	Blossom Trail	Informative Prepared Speech
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Demonstration
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Illustrated Talk
Team from	Blossom Trail	Share the Fun

Senior Blue Award Winners

Asa Chester	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Reading
Rachel Leonard	Blossom Trail	Demonstration
Brianna Moya	Renegades	Impromptu
Gatlin Snell	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Reading
Jeremiah Valorosi	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Reading

Intermediate Gold Medal Winners

Addy Larson	Kingsburg	Demonstration
Allison Juarez	Renegades	Interpretive Reading
Blakeleigh Snell	Blossom Trail	Cultural Arts
Enzo Martinez	Kerman	Informative Prepared Speech
Enzo Martinez	Kerman	Persuasive Prepared Speech
Evan Kliewer	Kingsburg	Demonstration
Gretchen Kliewer	Kingsburg	Demonstration
Harrison Sellenrick	Blossom Trail	Demonstration
Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont	Demonstration
Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont	Interpretive Reading
Lena Valorosi	Blossom Trail	Illustrated Talk
Lena Valorosi	Blossom Trail	Interpretive Reading
Morgan Metzler	Blossom Trail	Demonstration
Olivia Hice	Kingsburg	Demonstration
Paige Larson	Kingsburg	Demonstration
Ryan Hambleton	Kingsburg	Demonstration

Intermediate Blue Award Winners

Allison Juarez	Renegades	Ed. Display/Talk
Ariel Davis	Rural Route	Demonstration
Ariel Davis	Rural Route	Ed. Display/Talk
Jina Khezri	Fowler	Demonstration
John Moya	Renegades	Illustrated Talk
Jose Patino	Rural Route	Ed. Display/Talk
Miles Devine	Renegades	Illustrated Talk
Miranda Moya	Renegades	Illustrated Talk
Savannah Gilbert	Blossom Trail	Demonstration

Junior Gold Medal Winners

Addie Niles	Lone Star	Demonstration
Dahnaya Martinez	Kerman	Cultural Arts

Junior Blue Award Winners

Addie Niles	Lone Star	Interpretive Reading
Arianna Moya	Renegades	Cultural Arts
Manuel Patino	Rural Route	Ed. Display/Talk

2023 Clover Fest & Dinner and Dance

Saturday, June 3, 2023

5:30 PM

A Delicious Steak dinner will be served.

The Alli-V located at 2588 South Brawley, Fresno

Tickets: \$65/person- must be 21 or older to attend

Reserved Tables of 8- \$550



The 2nd Annual Clover Fest Dinner and Dance Fundraiser is being hosted by the Sanger Masonic Lodge. This is a very important opportunity to raise funds to help ensure the longevity of our 4-H program. Due to cutbacks at the State level over the past few years, the Fresno County 4-H program is operating in a deficient of \$14,000 to \$20,000 per year. Fundraising has become an important endeavor. Over the course of time, it is hoped that Fresno County's contributions to the "Forever 4-H Endowment" via the CA 4-H Foundation, will generate enough funding to cover the shortfall from the interest earned on the endowment.

The generosity of the Sanger Masonic Lodge is to be commended, but our 4-H Community's help is needed for the success of this event.

Help is needed in the following areas:

The sale of 300 tickets (all ticket sales are on-line). Have you purchased your ticket(s)?

Please encourage everyone you know to go on Eventbrite and buy their tickets, or a table of 8.

To order tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clover-fest-2023-tickets-579731872637?aff=erelexpmlt>

Securing Sponsors: Sponsorships are available. If you have access to business that would be interested in purchasing a sponsorship, please contact Jane Bedrosian at 559-351-3651. For mor information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382830.pdf>

Silent Auction: Chairman-Marlene Miyasaki- 559-824-1675

Help is need to secure items for the Silent Auction. Themed gift baskets are attractive and hold lots of desirable items. Ideas for baskets may include- Spa Day, Gardening, Date Night, Car Wash, Coffee, Children's Games, etc. For more information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382511.pdf>

Live Auction: Chairmen- Angie Tarr 559-287-7622 & Shirley Hargis

Live Auction items are needed. Items should have a minimum value of \$250. Examples of items are- trip or experience, weekend at a vacation home. Ton of hay, side of beef, dinner at a swanky restaurant, crowdfunding for the purchase of a specialty item etc. For more information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382513.pdf>

Dessert Silent Auction: Chairman- Rosie Puentes 559-630-5093

Tasty and attractive desserts are needed for the Dessert Silent Auction. 4-H is known for its cookin' and bakin'! Clubs and/or individual contributions are needed and appreciated. For mor information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382510.pdf>

Set-up and/or clean-up: All hands on deck will be needed to set-up! 4-H Youth are welcome to help set-up. Plan to arrive at 9 AM on June 3rd at the Alli V.

For general Clover Fest Information:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Clover_Fest_Fundraiser/

It's not too late to join the Clover Fest planning Committee. The next meeting will be:

Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 PM via ZOOM

(refer to page 2 for the ZOOM link)

Central Valley 4-H Fashion Revue 2023



Register to participate in Fashion Revue click: [2023 Fashion Revue Registration](#)

Entry & Commentary Submission Deadline: April 10th

Email all commentaries to: fresnocountysierra4h@gmail.com

Day of Event

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

For details: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/Fashion_Revue/

Time: Check In: 1:00 pm

Judging: 1:30 pm

Fashion Show: 3:00 pm

Awards: Immediately following Fashion Revue

Location: Fresno Fair Grounds- Table Mountain Rancheria Park

* Light refreshments, tables, and chairs will be provided

Special notes:

* Participants advised to come dressed and ready.

Rest rooms only – No dressing rooms

Questions? Contact Shaun Skierka, 559-301-2810



For additional information click here:
[2023 Fashion Revue Categories](#)

CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2023

For information regarding the 4-H State Fashion Revue and the 2023 Service Projects (Pillow Cases) - [Click here](#)

4-H LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT DAY

at Reedley College ~ Saturday, April 22, 2023
8:30 a.m.

LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS FOR ALL
FRESNO COUNTY

4-H MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY
ENROLLED IN BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP,
SWINE, MEAT GOAT, OR DAIRY GOAT
PROJECTS.

COME SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT
LIVESTOCK!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND
SPACE IS LIMITED...[REGISTER NOW!](#)

DON'T MISS OUT!

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT:
SHOWMANSHIP
CARING FOR YOUR ANIMALS
FEED AND NUTRITION
BASIC VET CARE
BREEDS
LIVESTOCK JUDGING
EQUIPMENT KNOWLEDGE
PARTS OF THE ANIMAL
LIVESTOCK TERMINOLOGY
AND ...
YQCA TRAINING
(REQUIRED FOR THE FAIR!)

FOR MORE INFO...





Tractor Supply Paper Clover Drive offers financial support directly to our Fresno County 4-H members in the form of summer camp & leadership conference scholarships.

Please plan to attend and represent your 4-H Club for a shift of 2 hours at anytime during the drive April 26—May 5. For a club to benefit from this scholarship program they must cover a minimum of one 2 hour in store shift. The store must be within Fresno County. Each club that serves in store will be eligible for an unlimited number of members to apply for scholarships.

Having 4-H members present in store has been proven to increase donations significantly.

Youth may also attain 4-H record book credit in areas of communications while participating in Clover Drive.

4-H promotional materials are available through the county office. Please call to reserve items and make a reservation for in store activities.

559-241-7519 or email tnewton@ucanr.edu

All funds remain within our county. **BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR CLOVER** when visiting TSC.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK – April 16 – 22, 2023

Volunteers are the heart of the Fresno County 4-H Program. Their energy and commitment create positive opportunities for our members every day. Without their consistent, dedicated service, our 4-H Program would simply not exist.

Fresno County 4-H would like to acknowledge the excellent work of these individuals who give their time, talent, and resources in support of our youth participating in 4-H. A HEARTFELT “Thank You” feels inadequate for all you do! Please know that you are DEEPLY APPRECIATED!

