



October 2018

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Dates & Deadlines

OCTOBER

1st—Shooting Sports National Champs Deadline
3rd-14th—Tractor Supply Paper Clover
4th—Leaders' Council Meeting
6th- 4-H National Youth Science Day
6th—4-H Bike Ride/NYSD
7th—Spooky Staff Training
7th-13th—National 4-H Week
13th—Sheep Sale
14th—Spooky Adventures Day Camp
18th—Livestock Leaders' Meeting
20th—4-H Meat Trimming
21st—4-H BBQ
21st—4-H BBQ Poster Contest
21st—All Star Ambassador Bake Sale

NOVEMBER

1st—Leaders' Council Meeting
3rd—Pig Sale
9th—Last day to enroll in 4-H
10th—Cattle Call
10th—Sm. Animal Clinic
13th—Emerald Star and Citizenship applications due to the 4-H office
14th—Citizenship Interviews
15th—Livestock Leaders' Meeting

Check out

www.ceimperial.ucanr.edu/4h
for a complete calendar

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

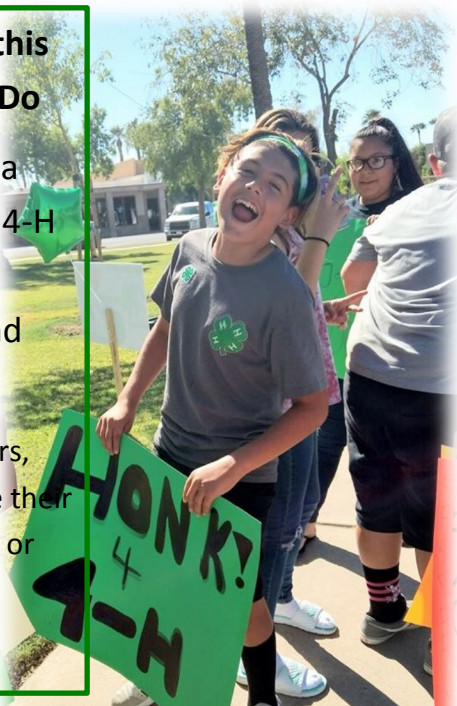
1. Wear your club or project shirt to school to promote National 4-H Week!
2. Ask your teacher if you can give a quick presentation. Talk about how long you have been in 4-H, what projects you participate in, who your leaders are, and what you like best about 4-H! If you need help, give me a call!
3. Display a poster at your school, the mall, or a bank!
4. Attend the Bike Ride at McCabe School!

INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!

Express your 4-H pride with this year's theme, #InspireKidstoDo

From October 7th-13th, post a picture of yourself with what 4-H Inspired you to do! Use the hashtags #InspireKidstoDo and #4hweek !

Please encourage youth, volunteers, professionals, and alumni to share their pride photo on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtags!



#4 Served on a committee to organize a local display PDR # 6 Display a poster PDR #6 Wear 4-H shirt to school PDR#6 Gave a talk about 4-H
PDR# 3 attended bike ride PDR#3 Participated in NYSD



Imperial County 4-H Bike Ride
Sponsored by McCabe 4-H

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

Registration and bike decoration
Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Bike Ride starts at 9:00 a.m.

From McCabe School:
701 West McCabe Rd., El Centro
To Sunbeam Lake RV Park



It's Free - > free swimming, lunch, fruit,
drinks, desserts, and fun!

Make sure to bring a swimsuit and towel.

We will be swimming in the RV Park swimming pool after the

Decorate your bike to show off your 4-H Sprit!

Please pick up members and bikes by 1:00 p.m.



6.5 mile ride starting West on McCabe Rd.

We'll have a scheduled water stop,
Continue West on Ross Rd. and turn into
Sunbeam Lake Drive.

MUST WEAR A HELMET TO RIDE!

PRIZE FOR THE BEST 4-H DECORATED BIKE!

Non 4-H members are welcomed to ride, but will need to sign a **Liability Waiver Form** before the ride. Community leaders please email aiserj@hotmail.com by October 3 with the number of people attending from your club or with any questions.

✓ PDR #2 You are in the bike project #3 Event Attended #3 National Youth Science Day participation if you participate in Code Your World #4 You were on the committee to organize the event #6 You wrote an article about the event



Win
Disneyland
Tickets!

**Every 4-H'er is eligible to
win!**

**All you have to do is be the highest BBQ ticket seller in the
county with a minimum of 100 tickets sold!**

Ready! Set! Sell!

**Ticket Sales must be reported as of October 19, 2018 to jlgracia@ucanr.edu ,
Winner will receive prize at Christmas Market!**

**Or an
Apple iPad**



SPOOKY ADVENTURES CAMP STAFF

**Calling all youth between the ages of 11—18! The
All Star Ambassadors need your help!**



**We are looking for Day
Camp Staff for your STEM
Spooky Adventures on the
Farm October 14th. If you
are interested in leading
fun Halloween themed ex-
periments, please attend
the October 7th training
smabatti@ucanr.edu.**

4-H Office 1050 E. Holton Rd. Holtville Ca.

Spooky Schedule

October 7th

Training at 4-H Office 1 pm-5pm

October 14th

Spooky Adventures 1pm-4pm



PDR #4 Served as staff PDR # 5 worked on
organizing clean up or set up PDR #6 gave
a talk about event at your school or club
PDR#6 PDR# 3 attended event





EVERYONE IS INVITED!

SPOOKY ADVENTURES ON THE FARM

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Location: 1004 E. Holton Rd. Holtville, CA 92250

Desert Research and Extension Center

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm Fee: \$5.00

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- STEM FUN STATIONS
 - HAY RIDES
 - MAZES
 - EXPLODING GHOSTS
 - SNEAKY TREATS
 - LIL' MONSTERS LAB
 - PHOTO BOOTH & FACE PAINT
 - CREEPY CARROTS
 - WITCHES BREW



4-H Enrollment

Enrollment is open throughout the 4-H program year, which begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th. However, deadlines may be set by clubs or by the county in order to participate in certain activities. **To participate in the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta** (the main event for most animal projects), March 1 - March 10, 2019 **members must be enrolled by November 9, 2018.** This decision was made by Imperial County Leaders' Council Vote on June

14, 2018. **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 9TH!**



CLUB SCHEDULE

(4-H members are welcome to come ANYTIME during the week !)

October 3-14, 2018 Tractor Supply customers can participate in the 2018 Fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. The funds raised will be awarded as scholarships to individual Imperial County 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and leadership conferences. The number of scholarships distributed to students following the fall campaign will be determined based on the total amount raised.

3rd— Magnolia
4th— EMPTY NO CLUB
(WHO WANTS TO HELP!!)
5th— M&M
6th— Mt. Signal
7th— Calipatria
8th— Star Route and
Calexico
9th— Meadows
10th— Seeley
11th— Southwest Valley
12th— EMPTY NO CLUB
(WHO WANTS TO HELP!!)
13th— Mc Cabe 4-H
14th— Verde

HELP US GROW DONATE \$1
AT CHECK OUT!
Tractor Supply Ideas!

1. Greet customers and tell them exactly how they are supporting YOU! Nothing is more appealing than a smiling 4-H member! The key to raising money is having 4-H members present!!
2. Set up project displays!
3. Bag Customer purchases and help them carry out to their car!
4. Bring your animals!
5. Bake Sales, popcorn, cotton candy, Plants, CarWash, etc.
6. Wear Green and setup an info table near the front of the store!
7. Signage! Rock the homemade signs!
8. Hands on activities
9. Refreshments or Treatbags for employees (appreciation)



IMPERIAL COUNTY 4-H ALL STARS....

Inspiring Kids to Contribute to Their 4-H Community



It's Our Annual All Star 4-H BBQ Bake Sale!

Where: Imperial County 4-H BBQ

When: Sunday, October 21, 2018

Time: 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Baked items that are always a hit include ~ cupcakes, cookies and brownies. Any tasty sweet treats you are willing to donate are sincerely appreciated! Your donations can be dropped off at the bake sale.

Hey 4-H'ers! We need your **BAKED ITEM DONATIONS!**

- ✧ The more goodies that are donated, the more we can earn for our All Star Program.
- ✧ The earlier you get your goodies to us, the better selection we can offer our shoppers.
- ✧ Please don't bring items that require refrigeration during the sale.
- ✧ Labels that describe your delicious offerings are always appreciated and help them sell.
- ✧ Products containing nuts are allowed, BUT please add a note so that we know your treat contains them.



In addition to baked goods, cold drinks, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones will also be sold at the bake sale (while supplies last).

For Bake Sale questions or to sign up to volunteer with helping work the All Star Bake Sale, contact Imperial 4-H All Star Advisor Dina Rubin 760-791-3193.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

All proceeds go to Support the Imperial County All Star Program

Kailah Alvarez ✧ Hayden Hulsey ✧ Philip Minnick ✧ Jacob Sanchez
Hannah Cartee & Abigail Hester

*Hey Club
Members!*

By signing up in your club's All Star Bake Sale Committee Chairperson and/or Committee Member, and donating to the All Star Bake Sale, you can chart your participation in your Record Book's Personal Development Report (PDR)

#3 - 4-H Events Attended / Attended Imperial County 4-H BBQ

#4 - 4-H Leadership Development / County Committee Chairperson and/or Committee Member, 4-H All Star Bake Sale

#5 - 4-H Citizenship & Community Service / Donated Baked Item to 4-H All Star Bake Sale # Citizenship Project Report: or, if you are in a foods/cooking project, you can chart your donation in your project report as a citizenship activity.

Imperial County 4-H Healthy Living Challenge

Calling all Imperial County 4-H Clubs, Healthy Living Officers, and Members.

The Imperial County Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Team is launching the **Imperial County 4-H Healthy Living Club & Individual Challenge for the 2018-2019 4-H year**. The challenge will focus around Healthy Eating & Active Living (HEAL). **This is a countywide challenge that allow clubs to compete against each other for the 4-H Healthy Living Club Perpetual Award** that will be given at Achievement Night 2019. In addition, **individual club members can compete each month to earn a 4-H Healthy Living pin at Achievement Night.**

The BIG QUESTION: Will you take the pledge?

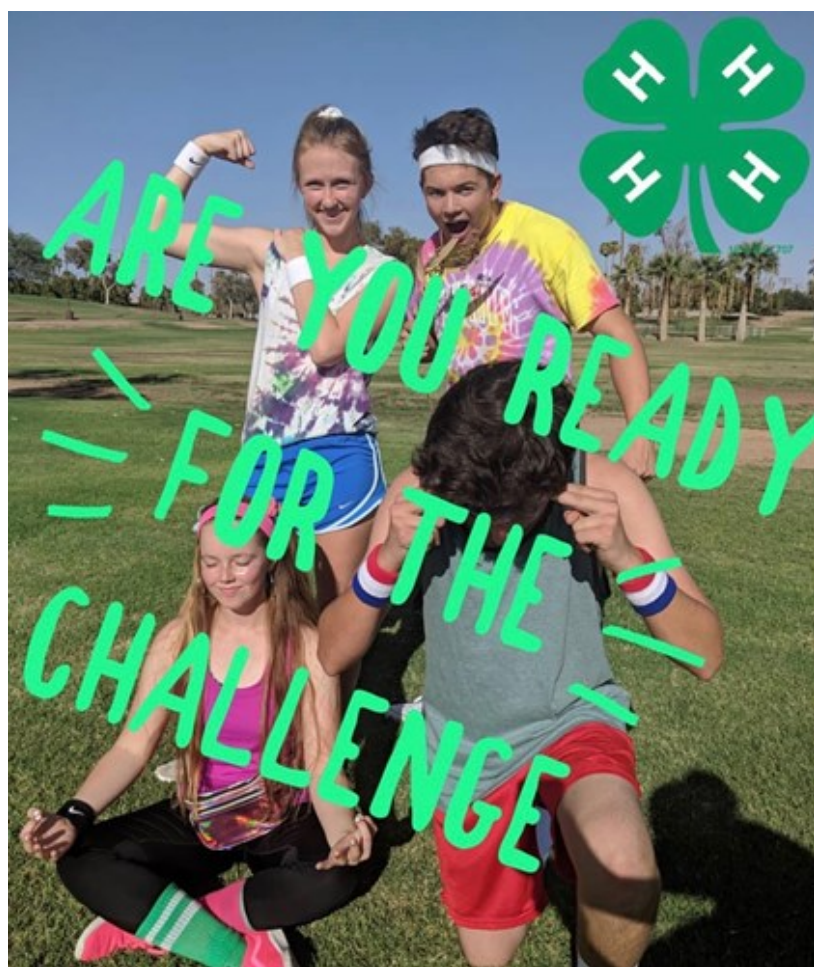
I pledge my health to better living for my club, my community, and my world.

4-H Healthy Living Challenge will occur : October 2018-June 2019

How will I know what the 4-H Healthy Living Challenge is each month? The Intercom!!! Each month there will be a video posted by the CWF Team to highlight the activities & the Intercom will outline the Challenge. We welcome CREATIVITY!!!!

Individual Challenge: Participate in the monthly 4-H Healthy Eating, Active Living activities using Instagram to post what you are doing. Each member that posts at least once each month will earn a Healthy Living Pin at Achievement Night 2019. Be sure to post your name & club with each post!

Club Challenge: Compete against other clubs monthly in the 4-H Healthy Eating, Active Living activities using Instagram to post what you are doing. Encourage each member to post their name & club so that your club gets credit for individual member posts. Each club should be CREATIVE & post something that encourages club involvement



What can each club do at each 4-H meeting to compete for the Challenge Award?

1. Community Leaders please ensure there is an agenda item for the Healthy Living Officer to announce the challenge for the month. The Instagram hashtags & challenge should be included on the agenda so families have a reference in addition to the Intercom. Healthy Living Officers have been provided a training & bag of equipment. Be sure your Reporter and Historian also get in on the fun and take pictures/videos at the club meeting that can capture your commitment to healthy living.
2. Clubs should decide the best approach to ensuring progress is posted through Instagram. If an individual member does not have Instagram, leaders should figure out a way to ensure the members can post individual progress each month as well.
3. In the comment of every post you make for the monthly challenge as a club and individual, you will need to include: 1) Member(s) name(s), 2) Club name, and 3) tag the CWF Instagram account @ivcwf2018, the hashtag of the month and the hashtag #CWFHEAL. Make sure that your account is public so we will be able to view your post! Be as creative as you like and you can enter as many posts per month as you would like. Make sure to remind your club members to participate in each monthly Challenge. **Don't forget to include a name & club on all posts.**

October Healthy Living Challenge:

(Instagram) #whatshealth2U #CWFHEAL
@IVCWF2018

CWF Video Link: <HTTP://FACEBOOK.COM/IMPERIALCOUNTY4H>

Individual Challenge: What does health mean to me?

Club Challenge: What does health mean to our club?

Health Observances in October:

10/16: World Food Day 10/23-31: Red Ribbon Week

Free Health Apps:

MyPlate & My Fitness Pal





Code Your World

This October, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day challenge, *Code Your World*, inviting kids to get involved in computer science (CS) through hands-on doing. The national NYSD celebration kicks off October 1, and coding events can take place all throughout October.

Easier than ever to facilitate, *Code Your World* is a four-part challenge that teaches kids ages 8-14 to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. Developed by Google and West Virginia University Extension Service, it includes a computer-based activity on Google's CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction.



JOIN US **OCTOBER 6, 2018**
AFTER THE BIKE RIDE AT
SUNBEAM LAKE FOR THIS FUN
EVENT LED BY AMANDA CANT-
WELL AND ANNETTE MARIN!

No computer science experience needed! If you have your own laptop please bring it!





4-H Spirit Day October 9, 2018

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week!

During *National 4-H Week* on **Tuesday, October 9th**, nationwide everyone is encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt, a clover, or green to show support for 4-H for **4-H Spirit Day**.

JOANN's Fabric Store Grants

This year, California 4-H received over **\$9,500** from the JOANN's Fabric Store 4-H Clover Campaign.

This money will support the State Fashion Revue and 3 mini grant awards for listed projects in the following areas:

- · Communications & Expressive Arts
- · Consumer and Family Science
- · Cake Decorating

JOANN



**The first set of mini grant applications will open from
October 1 - November 14**

All 4-H youth members, volunteers and staff may apply!
More info and apply here!! http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/JOANN_Grants/

JOANN's' 4-H Service Learning Project Grant

- Projects must be from the list above and focus on a service learning project. Service Learning projects address a community issue and focus on creating and carrying out a plan to address the issue.
- Up to two \$450 awards

JOANN's 4-H Spark Project Grant

- Projects must be from the list above and focus on person's spark! Sparks are what help youth see the potential within themselves.
- Up to four \$200 grant awards

JOANN's 4-H Innovative Project Grant

- Projects must be from the project list above and utilize the latest STEM innovations. *Examples: 3-D printed fabrics, wearable technology, fabric design*
- Up to three \$500 grant awards



The 42nd annual 4 -H BBQ has become a county fixture. Its success depends on the members who sell their tickets & work to serve the food, the leaders who help prepare the food & organize distribution, the parents (and general public) who support their children when they buy the tickets. The profit from this event pays for training , awards, camps, scholarships, project materials, etc. **IT IS EACH 4-H PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP WITH THIS**

Ways You Can Help! FUNDRAISER!

Meat Trimming **Ben Abatti Farms 10-20-18 10:30am** Every club will need at least three volunteers to help trim and wrap meat. Adults and older teenage volunteers needed! Contact your community club leader to sign up and for more details! Please bring a knife!

BBQ Meat Shred **Fair Grounds, 10-21-18 9 am—3 pm** Shifts of 2-4 hours with 6-8 older teenagers, dads, or adults to HELP shred meat on the day of the BBQ. To volunteer, contact your community leader.

Logistics **Call 4-H Office to Volunteer 442-265-7700** Arrange for all meat left over to be vacuumed and stored for sale. Clean and arrange items for pick up and delivery the day before the sale.



PDR# 3 Attended #4 sold tix #4 helped at BBQ #6 wrote an article.#5 Cleanup and tear down of BBQ, or Meat Trimming

Everyone Has a Story... ...What's Yours!



\$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for
National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards!

Check out the 2019 [4-H YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD GUIDELINES](#) now. [APPLICATIONS](#) are now open!

Applications Due October 22, 2018!

Pillar Winners

Each Pillar Winner will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- \$5,000 higher education scholarship
- Promotional video showcasing their 4-H impact story
- All-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards
- Networking opportunities with 4-H celebrities and other prominent alumni
- Recognition as the official 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar

One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional higher education scholarship.

www.4-h.org/youthinaction

Be between ages of 16-19.

Interested? YOU have a story to tell and could be the 4-Her to represent Imperial County 4-H at events throughout the nation, share your 4-H experiences, and show the world that true leaders aren't born — they're grown!

If you would like
HELP with your application call the
4-H office 442-265
-7700 or
smabatti@ucanr.edu



**4-H
YOUTH
IN ACTION**



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Youth Summit **January 18th-20th, 2019**

SYS (formerly called TIC) is a three day leadership conference that empowers youth to become strong leaders in their communities. In addition to night hikes and color dye capture the flag games, the conference offers amazing educational workshops to enhance leadership skills!

Available to **ALL** 4-H members ages 11 - 13 Call Jennifer Garcia at (442) 265-7700 to register or for more information!

National 4-H Conference **April 6th—11th, 2019**

National 4-H Conference is truly an experience like no other! You get to stay at the National 4-H Conference is truly an experience like no other! You get to team up with youth from all across the country to create presentations on important issues to give to federal agencies! Not to mention, you get to sight see Washington D.C.!

Available to **ALL** 4-H'ers ages 16-19! In order to register, you must apply through California 4-H! Applications are available on the state website! Applications will be due early November!

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H Events/N4-HC/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H%20Events/N4-HC/)

***Citizenship Washington Focus** **June 16th-22th, 2019**

Through the tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply their enhanced leadership and citizenship skills to issues in their own community!

Available to **ALL** 4-H members ages 16-19! In order to register, you must apply and interview through Imperial County 4-H! Applications (attached on last page) are due to the 4-H Office by November 13th, 2018. Call Jennifer Garcia at (442) 265-7700 for more information!

***California Focus** **June dates to be determined**

Experience California's government in action by participating in the legislative, political, and judicial processes. California Focus combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, simulations, tours, and fun activities! Available to **ALL** youth (Non 4-H'ers too!) ages 14-19! In order to register, you must apply and interview through Imperial County 4-H! Applications (attached on last page) are due to the 4-H Office by November 13th, 2018. Call Jennifer Garcia at (442) 265-7700 for more information!



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

***Leadership Washington Focus** Summer dates to be determined

This conference, which takes place in Washington D.C., helps youth build confidence to lead others in action, develop a personal leadership style, exchange ideas with youth from all across the country, and experience hands on learning!

Available to **ALL** 4-H'ers that will be entering 7th-9th grade next year! In order to register, you must apply and interview through Imperial County 4-H! Applications (attached on next page) are due to the 4-H Office by November 13th, 2018. Call Jennifer Garcia at (442) 265-7700 for more information!

State Leadership Conference July dates to be determined

The annual California 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together youth from across California for leadership training, networking, and a memorable learning experience! Listen to amazing motivational speakers, attend hands-on, educational workshops, and make lasting friendships!

Available to **ALL** 4-H'ers ages 13-19! Call Jennifer Garcia at (442) 265-7700 to register or for more information!

Become a State Ambassador! Application due early January

The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. Spend one year developing state workshops and planning state conferences with a team of youth from all over California!

Available to **ALL** 4-H'ers ages 16-18! Applications are available on the state website! Applications are due early January, so be sure to start now!

Apply for a State Advisory Committee! Application due early May

If you are passionate about something, why not join a committee to make changes to the whole state! State Advisory Committees, composed of both youth and adult, write curriculum, plan events, create workshops, and more! There are various committees such as animal science, healthy living, camping, STEM, volunteer development, and more! You have several video conference calls and two in person meetings a year! Plus...travel is paid for!

Available to **ALL** 4-H youth and adult volunteers! Applications should be available on state website next spring and will be due in May!

***Cal Focus, Citizenship Washington, and Leadership Washington application on the next page!**

4-H CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Scheduled Focus Trips: Please check desired trip:

- ☐ California Focus
☐ Citizenship Washington Focus
☐ Leadership Washington Focus

Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 5:00pm

Email to jlgarcia@ucanr.edu or drop off at 4-H Office

Interview with candidates will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ GRADE _____

(must be 14 by June of 2018 for Cal Focus and 15 by June for Citizenship Focus)

(must be entering grades 7th-9th next year for Leadership Focus)

CLUB _____

SUMMARY OF CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES (list by years)

Scholarship Application: Are you applying for a scholarship? Yes ___ No ___

Check List for Scholarship Qualifications:

Completed at least one year of 4-H Club Work. Year _____

I plan to re-enroll in an Imperial County 4-H Club next year. Yes ___ No ___

I will be able to attend the interview. Yes ___ No ___

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation from my club leader. Yes ___ No ___

I will be able to pay remaining total of trip if not fundraise which will include miscellaneous costs and transportation cost. Yes ___ No ___

If I am a scholarship recipient, and do not attend the Citizenship trip, I am to return the scholarship money to the 4-H Leader's Council _____ Initials

If I am selected to attend this conference, I will come back to Imperial County next year and visit the 4-H clubs to help them with the Citizenship Program. _____ Initials

All star corner

"In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety." -Abraham Maslow

Throughout my All-Star term I have learned to live by this quote. It motivates me to try new things even when I am scared to. I would like to encourage everyone to try to grow in any ways they possibly can, even when they are afraid. Sometimes growing experiences are hidden in situations that seem to only be scary. I have learned, throughout this year, that many of the things people worry about don't need to be worried about at all.

I can't believe my All-Star term is already over. I have grown so much during this year and made so many memories. I am very excited to say that although my term is over, you all will still be seeing me as, I will be an All-Star mentor for the 2018-2019 club year. I hope that I can share

the wisdom I have gained, through the experiences that I have learned from, throughout this past year. The one thing I have learned most this year, is to not be afraid to voice your opinion in order to get your point across. This has helped me to grow in my self confidence. I wouldn't have grown as much as I have without the help of the All-Star advisors Shanna Fitzurka, Linda Sanchez, and Dina Rubin. They taught and helped me grow to be comfortable speaking publicly, to properly voice my opinions, and much more. I would also like to thank The Vesper Society and the 4-H Leaders Council for helping to fund our activities and allowing us to go to leadership camps, these are experiences I will never forget. (Abby)

"In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety." -Abraham Maslow. I choose to step forward.



Wow! I can not believe that my All Star program year has come to an end, and my role as a 2017-18 Imperial County 4-H All Star is over. This past year has been an amazing experience for me. I had such a fantastic time creating new friendships with my All Star team and making new connections with everyone I have met! I am so thankful to have had this opportunity and none of it would have been made possible without the help and support from my parents, Shanna Abatti, Dina Rubin, Linda Sanchez, and my amazing and supportive friends. Since our first trip to the State Leadership Conference, I knew this year was going to be one to remember with Emil, Amanda, Abby, Seth, Dillon, and Juanita! I have enjoyed my time as an All Star tremendously. It took a lot of effort to put on all of the events/presentations that we hosted this year for not only our county but at a state level as well. I have to say that my favorite trip from this year was our trip to San Jose to have a team bonding and get a tour of Google AND Facebook! We first stayed the night in San Diego and I remember we were walking to The Escape Room and Emil just had to ask me if I dared him to jump onto this brick wall we passed. Of course, from the time we spent getting to know each other, I knew Emil would try to jump it no matter what my answer was. And I was right, he tried to jump it and ended up getting stitches that afternoon! That was definitely a memory I will never forget. We still laugh about it today! Overall, this year with my team was amazing. I'm so thankful to have had such an amazing All Star team and to create new friendships. (Hannah)

“Winners base their entire lives on beating other people, while champions strive only to beat themselves”

The State Leadership Conference was by far, the highlight of my All-Star year for me. Although the very first event that our team traveled to, I had never even had the thought of going. I had been to State and National Conferences before such as the Cal Focus and even attending the first ever Citizenship Washington Focus Conference (Presidential Inauguration). There is just something about SLC that makes it special, meeting fellow 4 H members from across the State of California and making friends that you will see all year long, is what made it special for me.

As a Imperial County 4 H All-Star, there are two core values that I believe are Self-Discipline and Self-Improvement. It is my belief that you must be ready to grow and learn yourself to educate others. Being a County All-Star, having a close-knit group of individuals from different areas of the valley. Each All-Star having their own unique characteristic, but all with the same goal. To serve and represent the 4 H Members and Community of Imperial County. Learning each of my teammates ideas, personalities, and process of achieving helped me achieve greater discipline and improvement.

Looking back at this year, and all the time spent at meetings, events, traveling, socializing. I would not have changed a thing with my team. I would have never thought to be on a team with Hannah, Dillon, Abby, Emil, Juanita, or Amanda. But, looking back on this year as an All-Star, being on this team with my fellow All Stars, and advisors with all of our crazy ideas combined into one team. It was a pleasure representing the Imperial County as an All-Star.

My name is Emil Schaffner and I have been in 4-H for 7 years. I loved my All Star year, but my favorite part by far was probably our trip to San Jose. Even though it had a bit of a rough start for me, our team become much closer, we had a great time, and learned a bunch about Silicon Valley. This was only one of a lot of awesome things I did this year and learned from. The most important thing I believe I've learned this year is how to be more organized. Going into my first year as a State Ambassador, this will be a very important skill to have, and one that I'll continue to use. The hardest part about becoming a more organized person was overcoming a habit of procrastinating. I liked to do things as they came instead of planning and finishing things ahead of time in order to be more prepared. This year taught me that I not only should, but need to be more prepared and I learned to. I am now much more organized and much better at planning and following through with projects and events. I believe that these skills will help me go further in my 4-H career, in school, and even after school, so I'm very grateful to have spent this year learning this and having fun at 4-H events as an All Star.





My name is Amanda Cantwell, this is my 8th year in 4-H, and I am a 2017-2018 Imperial County All-Star. As an All-Star, my team and I are able to host and attend lots of events local and statewide. One of my favorite activities of my All-Star year was our All-Star retreat. My team was given the chance to explore Google and Facebook headquarters in Silicon Valley early this past year. It was really cool to see what these big companies looked like from the inside their headquarters and better yet, I was able to explore it with my team, which bonded us closer together. This trip allowed my team to bond together in activities such as completing an escape room, and it helped us build confidence with one another. These traits are important as a leader and it develops as you gain experience in roles, such as leading and planning events, that come as an All-Star. It is through these experiences that I was able to gain the value of responsibility through a leadership role. I now see how crucial it is for a person with a leadership role to take responsibility for their commitments and their role in their project/event. Being an All-Star also really helped me learn communication skills within my team. Communication has always been a weak point for me as a person, but through my All-Star experience, I've been able to learn and improve my communication skills. I am very grateful for getting these opportunities in 4-H and I can see how much I've learned and grown throughout the year. I believe that my All-Star year has helped me greatly grow as a person in helping me increase my confidence in public speaking and by giving me experience as a leader in my community. I'm really sad that the year is coming to an end, but I'm glad I was able to make lasting memories with my team and I wish the upcoming Imperial County All-Stars good luck on their future adventures.

This year I (Juanita Ortiz) am so thankful to have served as a 2017-2018 Imperial County 4-H All-Star. Before the term even started, I was just excited to have gotten an interview for the All-Star position. I would not have imagined growing so much from just one year. My team and advisors have made it an amazing journey that I will forever be thankful for. I have learned so much from my team just by being around them because of their great personalities and leadership. They have helped me become a better public speaker, a more organized person, a responsible leader, and an amazing team member. My advisors have helped me foresee my goals, and have pushed me to accomplish them step by step. I will always remember the crazy happenings from our amazing trips throughout the year. I would never have grown and experienced as much as I have without my All-Star team, and for that I am forever grateful.



My name is Dillon Sanchez and this is my sixth year in 4-H. The major highlight of my All Star year was our All Star retreat to San Diego and San Jose. So much bonding happened between us as well as the development of many great stories. Like the time when Emil fell off a 3 foot brick wall and had to go to the Emergency room. Also like the time when we met up with our Program Assistant from State Leadership Conference at Google, and he gave us a tour. By being an Imperial County All Star/County Ambassador a core value that was added to my life because of this was great leadership. 4-H had already given me great leadership opportunities, but this one topped them all. The toughest part of this year was trying to not procrastinate. I'm still learning, but this year gave me a lot to grow on. Us-

ing these skills that I developed in this program, I believe that I can better myself first and then impact other people in a positive way throughout our communities.



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Choose a 4-H Club:

4-H Clubs have no affiliation with cities, school districts, nor with any religious or political organizations. The meeting place for each club is chosen based on convenience, and you are welcome to join any Club that appears to fit your family's needs.

Club	Meeting Location	Meeting Schedule	Enrollment Contact
Calipatria 4-H	Calipatria High School Board Room	TBD	avortiz91@icloud.com
Calexico 4-H	Calexico High School Cafeteria	2nd Monday of the month @ 6pm	smareolla@ucanr.edu
Dogwood 4-H	Heber Public Utility District	3rd Monday of every month	dogwood4hclub@gmail.com
Holtville 4-H	Finley Cafeteria @ 6pm	2nd Monday of the month	shannonmagana@icloud.com
McCabe 4-H	Corfman Multipurpose Room—McCabe School	3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm	Mccabe4-h@hotmail.com
M&M 4-H	Sacred Heart Church @ 6pm	2nd Monday of the month	yndato@yahoo.com
Mt. Signal 4-H	Farm Bureau or IV Expo	2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm	mtsignal4h@gmail.com kelley-jackson@sbcglobal.net
Magnolia 4-H	Stockmens Club @ 6pm	2nd Tuesday of the month	Magnolia4h.brawley@gmail.com
Meadows 4-H	Farm Bureau, El Centro, 6pm	3rd Monday of the month at	smabatti@ucanr.edu
Mulberry 4-H	Mulberry School at 6pm	2nd Monday of each Month	kellydill@yahoo.com
Seeley 4-H	Farm Bureau, El Centro, 6pm	2nd Monday of each Month at 6pm	angleridgefarm@yahoo.com seeley4h@gmail.com
Southwest Valley 4-H	Ben Hulse Elementary School	2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm	jhf-wendy@att.net , jncrabtree08@gmail.com
Star Route 4-H	Farm Credit Services @ 6pm	Sign Ups—September 4th 2nd Tuesday of the month	starroute4h@gmail.com
Verde 4-H	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 458 Chestnut Ave, Holtville	2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 PM	kimgrizzle@beamspeed.net stacyhoyt@hotmail.com
Westmorland 4-H	Westmorland Fire Department	2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6pm	cruztina82@yahoo.com



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IMPERIAL COUNTY ANNUAL SMALL ANIMAL WORKSHOP AND SALE

In need of purchasing an animal for your Rabbit, Cavy or Poultry project? Want to learn more about 4-H small animals?

There will be educational workshops led by the 4-H Small Animal Leadership team! Not on the team? Call Kristen Smith to Join 760-960-0966.

Requirements to be on the team include a minimum of 8th grade and enrolled in the Small Animal Leadership Project as well as one or more of the following projects: Cavy, Dog, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, or Waterfowl. You also need to have completed 2 years of small animal projects as well be available to attend meetings outside of your regular monthly project meetings. There are three events that you are needed to assist at, small animal sale and workshop, pre-fair, and events at the fair. Join the fun!

NOVEMBER 10, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
IV EXPO Fairgrounds
200 E. 2nd St., Imperial, CA 92251

(You will find us in the Sperbur Arena, Please park in the south parking lot)

Event hosted by Imperial County 4-H,
Mt. Signal 4-H Club and the Imperial
County 4-H Small Animal Leadership
Team

For more information, please contact
David Shelton
(760)427-8590
Kristen Smith
(760)960-0966
kristenweekes@yahoo.com

Breeders will be selling rabbits, cavies and poultry.
KW Cages will be available to purchase equipment,
visit www.kwcages.com if you would like to pre-order your supplies.
Pre-Orders due by 11/07/18.
Tom's Hay Farm and Twin City Feed will also be on-site with
feed and bedding supplies.

For over 25 years we have been serving the youth of Imperial County, Yuma, Indio, and Blythe with quality sheep!

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LAMB

SALE

10-13-18

Lambs will range from \$275 to \$450 with all animals being first come first serve (not an auction!)

If you would like to secure your selection spot you may pre-pay by calling (760)427*8521 Payment will also be accepted the day of sale We look forward to another great year!

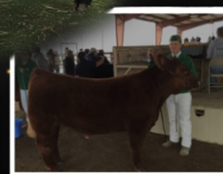
Location: 517 W. Barioni Blvd. Imperial (East side of Imperial High school in the Ag Dept.)

Lambs will be available at 9:00 am and sold on a first come first serve basis after pre-paid buyers select.

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November 3rd

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The cost will be \$250 with a transport fee of \$25. If your club or chapter purchases 5 or more the transportation fee will be waived.





What do these checkmarks mean?

These checkmarks are meant to be a record book helper for you each month! It lets you know exactly where every experience goes!

2. 4-H Project Skill Activities Purpose: This category records activities where 4-H members either exhibited their 4-H project work or demonstrated their knowledge to an audience and/or judge.

3. 4-H Events Attended Purpose: This category records 4-H events, other than 4-H Club and project meetings, that the 4-H member attended during the year.

4. Leadership Development* Purpose: This category records leadership activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

5. Citizenship & Community Service* Purpose: This category records citizenship and community service activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

6. Communication Skills* Purpose: This category records communication activities undertaken by the 4-H member that may or may not be related to a project in which the member is enrolled.

7. Honors and Recognition Purpose: This category records the significant honors and recognition earned by the 4-H member