## Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

April-May 2021



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#### **BIG FRESNO FAIR Updates – 2021**

#### Great news! We are told that our county fair will be held October 5<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

While we are hopeful by fall Covid will not be the issue that it was in 2020, we must remain flexible knowing changes may occur. Fair staff have indicated that at minimum they will hold the junior livestock show and sale as held in 2020 however, they are planning at this time to be back to full scale with needed precautions in place to keep all exhibitors safe. All livestock leaders are advised to encourage members to

purchase market projects yet keep in mind that we may still face an auction impacted by long-term effects of COVID. Be mindful and budget accordingly. Exhibitor handbook coming soon. *IMPORTANT changes for 2021 – Rabbit, Poultry & Pygmy Goat shows WILL be held. Meat goats move to second week. Exhibitors may enter 2 animals per market class but sell only one. Super heavy weight hogs will not be eligible for sale.* We look forward to a much-improved fair in 2021. More info coming soon!



County website https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/2019 Fresno County Fair Information/

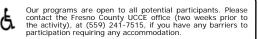
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Words To Live By:

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future" - Franklin D. Roosevelt





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

### Join Zoom Meetings

Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council Meeting Tuesday, July 13, 2021—6:30 pm Zoom Meeting Link https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94675417252?pwd=c0NXaUhZekMyWTNYT2h6YXNvd2VMQT09 Meeting ID: 946 7541 7252 Passcode: 138076

Hi-C Meeting Tuesday, April 20, 2021—6:00—7:00 pm Zoom Meeting Link https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98983583543?pwd=aHN0Zm5WYks10XZ4dWN0N0dFclVsZz09 Meeting ID: 989 8358 3543 Passcode: 684892

> Livestock Achievement Kahoot Thursday, May 6, 2021—7:00 pm Zoom Meeting Link https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487 Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020

Join using computer or phone All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)



The County 4-H Office was closed as of November 20<sup>th</sup> due to Covid conditions locally. It is not open for drop offs or picking up supplies without making arrangements in advance by contacting either Yolanda or Tracy. There is NO ADMITTANCE on a walk up basis. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to you.

> Email contacts are <u>tlnewton@ucanr.edu</u> or <u>ymurillo@ucanr.edu</u>

Office phone 559-241-7515 or Tracy Newton 559-970-3092.



# CCL'S (Community Club Leaders) ~ Need to Know

- ✓ Thank you all for making sure your club is represented at Leaders Council
- ✓ In person meetings allowed both indoors & out-Must follow all safety protocols
  - ✓ Thank you for promoting upcoming county events
- ✓ Please review your online club data regularly, contact new members promptly
  - ✓ Remember your pin orders must be turned in by Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - ✓ You bring success and value to Fresno County 4-H, thank you!

# **Coronavirus Update on 4-H Activities**



**IN PERSON MEETINGS** – We have been approved for resuming 4-H small group "in person" meetings limited to OUTDOORS ONLY. All leaders must have completed the two mandatory training documents prior to holding meetings.

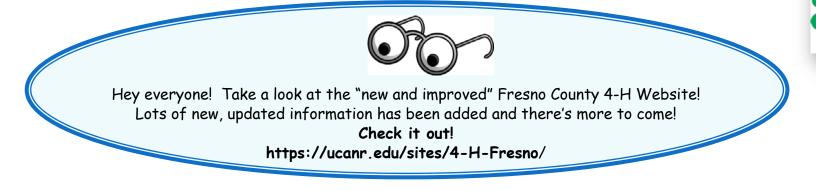
Awareness of CoronavirusDisease and Mitigation Standards Summary COVID-19 Stage2

Click here https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult Leaders/COVID-19 Coronavirus Resources/ for website page.

For a complete list of meeting criteria, recommendations, requirements and resources go here https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-HResources/In-person\_meetings/COVID

Training must be documented by having the volunteer sign a training record, or completing the following online survey.

http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=30392 Leaders MAY NOT HOLD MEETINGS until survey verification is recorded at County Office.



#### **Community Service Online Reporting**

CCL's - Please make all adult and teen leaders aware of the need to report all community service project activity hours in our online survey located on the Fresno County 4-H website. Please follow the link here:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult Leaders/Community Club Leaders/Community Service/



# Handbook for Families

This handbook was created to help families get to know the resources and activities available in 4-H in California. This handbook will be updated regularly; please share any comments and suggestions for improvement with your county 4-H Advisor or Program Representative.

Download Here: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Resources and Forms/

# "CONGRATULATIONS County 4-H Virtual Presentation Day Participants"

First Name	Last Name	Age Category	4-H Club	Торіс	Award
Lauren	Ahern	Junior	Blossom Trail	How to Ride a Hoverboard	Gold
Benjamin	Amaya	Intermediate	Fowler	Las Mananitas	Gold
Isabella	Andrist	Intermediate	Renegades	Easy Goat Cheese Appetizer	Red
Lisa	Bates	Senior	Mckinley	I Am Whole	Gold
Xander	Davis	Intermediate	Rural Route	The Role of Honey Bees	Blue
Jonathan	Hofer	Junior	Reedley	Don't Get Tied in a Knot!	Gold
Ashlyn	Johnson	Intermediate	Blossom Trail	Easy and Delicious Bread Making	Gold
Kaelyn	Johnson	Intermediate			
Allison	Juarez	Junior	Renegades	How to Make Goat Treats	Gold
Caleb	Kasper	Senior	Blossom Trail	How to Freestyle Calisthenics Combo	Gold
Abby	Kelley	Senior	Sanger	Why I Started My Own Business	Gold
Lauren	Leonard	Senior	Blossom Trail	Save our oceans - your actions matter	Gold
Rachel	Leonard	Senior	Blossom Trail	Climate change is our enemy	Blue
Kashlynn	Moore	Intermediate	Fairmont	The Good, the Bad , and the Ugly of Showman- ship.	Gold
Jose	Patino	Junior	Rural Route	Honey Bees Life Cycle	Blue
Hannah Rachel	Rusconi Rusconi	Intermediate Senior	Blossom Trail	Milking 101: How to Milk a Dairy Goat	Gold
Cormick	Ryan	Junior	Sanger	The Very Bad Bunny	Gold
Ronan	Ryan	Intermediate	Sanger	And T o Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Gold
Sloan	Ryan	Senior	Sanger	Taking Flight	Gold
Sloan	Ryan	Senior	Blossom Trail	The Polar Express	Gold
Cormick Ronan	Ryan Ryan	Junior Intermediate	Sanger	Scrub a Dub Dub, a Pup in a Tub	Gold
Blakeleigh	Snell	Junior	Blossom Trail	Sick	Gold
Blakeleigh	Snell	Junior	Blossom Trail	Does it work?	Gold
Gatlin	Snell	Intermediate	Blossom Trail	The perfect nest	Gold
Gatlin	Snell	Intermediate	Blossom Trail	Time to go to the dentist?	Gold
Bryan	Welch	Senior	Pleasant Valley	California Wildfires: A burning Concern	Gold
Trinity	West	Senior	Blossom Trail	Succulent Galoore	Gold
Trinity	West	Senior	Blossom Trail	Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits oh my	Gold
Kara	Yang	Junior	Fowler	A little seed	Gold

#### FRESNO, KINGS & TULARE COUNTY VIRTUAL 4-H PRESENTATION DAY



Important Dates:

April 20, 2021 – Regional Registration Deadline April 10 – 24, 2021 – Regional Contest



For the 4-H Presentation Manual - Revised January 2021 click here: https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/files/346386.pdf

This is the standard guide for all 4-H presentations. Be sure to polish and shine those presentations before going on to the next level. Click here for link to the State 4-H information page for important details of the event.

https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/Events/Regional\_Presentation\_Event/

Evaluators are still needed for Regional contest. Please consider donating time for our youth, use link here for Evaluator Sign Ups <u>https://form.jotform.com/210536659948166</u> State website: <u>http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\_Events/AreaPresentation/</u>

#### 4-H Pygmy Goat Field Day

I'm Allison Juarez and I participated in 4-H Pygmy Goat Field Day. There were so many goats. I saw caramels with brown and black markings, I saw black and gray agoutis, and also a 4 week old baby goat! I met new friends from different clubs because there was one from each club in the Jr. group. The clubs that participated were Renegades, Blossom Trail, and Fairmont 4-H. The events that you could do were a fun obstacle course, a costume class, an

achievement test, and an identify the item test. The Renegades goat project planned and set up the obstacle course and the rest was planned by adults. This was an in person event too. You can learn from this, have fun, and spend more time with goats.

I hope you come and watch the next event or join!

Submitted by: Allison Juarez



Fresno County offers 4-H'ers the opportunity to earn an Emerald Star. The Emerald Star program is designed for intermediate and senior 4-H members ages 13 and up. The Emerald Star project's purpose includes:



Providing an opportunity for 4-H members to develop projects in their community or in 4-H beyond the club level.
 Improving, creating, and expanding 4-H programs.

Helping individual 4-H members grow and improve in the areas of organization, leadership, and project planning. This program is designed to help youth learn about project planning, organization, and presentation.

Typically, youth develop an action plan for some type of multi-county event. They then organize and facilitate this event. After completion and presentation of their project, they are awarded with the Emerald Star ranking. Those members wishing to apply for the "Homer Williams Scholarship" must have completed an Emerald Star Project. For more detail see the county website <a href="https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Youth\_Members/Citizenship\_and\_Leadership/">https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Youth\_Members/Citizenship\_and\_Leadership/</a>

#### Fresno County 4-H Ambassador Team – "Helping Hands, Sprouting Hope"

The 4-H Ambassador team has been hard at work (virtually) planning and preparing for their Service Learning Project. The focus of the project this year is meeting needs in the Shaver Lake area, affected by the Creek Fire. They have attended numerous meetings with community leaders and identified some key areas they can support.





One aspect of their project is to help with soil conservation and erosion control efforts. They have been attending clinics and workdays to help with preventing erosion after the fire. The area needs a LOT of trees to be replanted so the Ambassadors have decided to host a fundraiser to raise funds to purchase approximately 75 seedling trees that they will help to plant in the spring. They are hoping that your family will support the fundraiser to buy trees and get some new 4-H bling at the same time. See the flyer showing the new 4-H merchandise they are selling, along with an order form. Families can send their order directly to Audrey Taylor via email, text or snail mail since clubs are not able to meet in person currently. Quantities are limited so orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (559) 352-7718 or taylorfarms131@gmail.com. Ambassadors need your help! For additional info see the 4-H Ambassador page and 4-H Swag Fundraiser on count website.

County Ambassadors Hosting Kahoot for Creek Fire Families and Local 4-H'ers

The Ambassador team would like to invite Fresno County 4-Hers to support their service-learning project by joining their community outreach game event on May 2nd. Please register in advance to attend. Questions can be directed to <u>aeabrahamson@ucdavis.edu</u>. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Kahoot!

#### **Come Join the Kahoot Game!**

The Fresno County 4-H Ambassadors want to connect with youth affected by the Creek Fire and provide some family friendly online games and activities over the next few months! Participation requires parent permission and is intended for youth ages 9-16. Our next event will be an icebreaker Kahoot activity - prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! The event will be on May 2nd at 2:00pm. Register in advance with this link; http://bit.lv/4HKahootFun Your child will be able to register for our fun Kahoot games! Parents - for more information or to pre-register your child, contact 4-H advisors Ashley at <u>aeabrahamson@ucdavis.edu</u> (559) 367-2368 or Audrey at (559) 352-7718 <u>taylorfarms131@gmail.com</u> We hope to see you there!







# 2021 Fresno county

# 4H Fashion Revue



Entry Deadline Extended to Monday, Apr. 19th 12:00

Categories and Entry Rules are on the Fresho County website for you to review.

Bring a picnic unch! Tables and chairs will be provided

Date: April 24, 2021

Time: Check In 8:30 A.M. Judging: 9:00 A.M. Fashion Show: 12:00 P.M.

Awards: Immediately Following the **Fashion Show** 

Location:

Fresno Fair Grounds Outside next to the Junior Exhibit Building.

Sign up on the Fresno 4H County website March 15 - April 15, 2021

> Contact Amber McReynolds with any questions. 559-261-5751

Participants please come dressed and ready. We will

not be providing dressing

rooms this year.

Mask will be required with additional safety precautions in place including safe distancing, sanitizer accessibility, hand washing stations, and signage clarifying all COVID safety protocols.



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# A WESTERN ADVENTURE AT 4-H DAY CAMP

# TUESDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> – THURSDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

Summer is coming and so is Fresno County 4-H Day Camp! *It's time to get outdoors and have some FUN!* Sadly, because of Covid, State 4-H will not allow overnight camp this year. So we are hosting a 3 day "Day Camp" at Verde View Farm located at 1683 N. Del Rey Avenue near Sanger. Camp hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (late pickups must be pre-arranged) Camp will feature a western theme and many of the same activities that campers have enjoyed at overnight camp. Our JCs have been busy planning so that campers will have a foot-stomping good time.

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ADVENTURE

Camp cost will be \$75 Ea. & \$60 for additional camper from same family. Registration will include a camp t-shirt, camp photo, lunch, snacks and drinks throughout the day. Registration information will be coming soon. We can only accommodate 64 campers so get your registration in early!

Addressing Covid concerns: Campers will be

sorted into groups by ages and will rotate through activities with their group and JCs. All activity stations and equipment will be sanitized after each group use. There will be social distancing between groups and masks will be worn except when eating or when 6 or more feet apart. All activities will be held outside or in an open air structure. Should you have questions please contact Tracy Newton <u>tlnewton@ucanr.edu</u> at 559.970.3092 or Anne Cehrs <u>acehrs@verizon.net</u> at 559.618.0250 See website for registration forms under Events Page \*\*Camp Scholarships available to families facing hardships—Contact Tracy for Details\*\*

# **4-H Alumni Personality Feature**

#### 4-H Alum Avery Williamson - A Day in the Life

New York Jets linebacker and Tennessee 4-H Alumnus Avery Williamson is joined by Ohio 4-H member Joyona for a Day in the Life experience. Avery gives Joyona a tour of his home and farm, while sharing his 4-H experience and passion for agriculture. The experience is sponsored by Nationwide. View video here <u>https://youtu.be/I8d5Xs6yyBc</u> For additional personality features see <u>https://4-</u> h.org/alumni/a-day-in-the-life/



#### Virtual State Field Day 2021



Many exciting opportunities await 4-H'ers.

The goal of the event is to provide a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long 4-H education.

#### New this year:

4-H Coding Challenge & 4-H Stem Shark Tank Also included the traditional categories of public speaking and fashion revue. Other contests, such as Interview Contest, Photography, Video, Plant Science and Robotics, give 4-H members a chance to compete and learn from 4-H competitors from throughout California.

REGISTRATION OPEN April 10<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Dates of contest vary. For all details and thorough lists of activities please see <u>https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/</u>

#### **Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Drive 2021**

4-H Clubs are invited to create an unmanned display at stores during the spring Paper Clover campaign April 28th - May 9th. *Fall 2020 Tulare County beat Fresno by over \$2,000. Please donate when shopping TSC during 4-H Clover Drive.* 

#### Guidelines

- Due to COVID-19, this display will not be manned during the event.
- No more than four individuals from the 4-H club (including the advisor) are allowed in store for set up/tear down.
- 4-H Members and Leaders must follow TSC safety protocols: wear face coverings appropriately, maintain 6' social distancing from TSC Team Members and customers, use hand sanitizer & have temperature taken when arriving to the store to set up/take down.
- No one with symptoms or exposure should be permitted to participate.
- The 4-H'ers will check in with the Manager on duty to introduce themselves upon arrival.
- The standalone displays will only be allowed outdoors ONLY at Clovis store & must be taken down daily. Displays are encouraged throughout the 12-day campaign.
- The Fresno store will allow for small indoor display. Outdoors must be taken down daily
- The display cannot block any walkways. No impeding traffic in and out of the store.
- Local 4-H programs should reach out to confirm set up/take down timing with the Store Manager.

Clovis Store- Dennis or Connie 559.298.2043 Fresno Store- Steve or Marcel 559.438.3080





## Fresno County 4-H Fair - Modified for 2021

The events normally held at the 4-H fair will take place at various venues on different dates. Check the Guidelines and Website for more detailed information.

#### May 8<sup>th</sup>:

The Poultry Show & Poultry Achievement will be held at the home of Janet Moore

#### May $15^{\text{th}}$ :

Livestock Achievement Day will be held at the Fresno Fairgrounds



#### May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Still exhibits will be dropped off in the morning at the home of Cindy Suarez

#### NEW DATE-June12th:

The Pygmy Goat Show will be held at the home of Anne Cehrs

### Fresno Fair Market Chicken Projects

The Fresno Fair is planning to have a market poultry show this year. We will again be taking orders for market chicks.

The deadline for orders to be received will be Friday, June 11, 2021.

Mail orders with payment to the 4-H office, 550 E. Shaw Ave, Suite 210-B, Fresno, 93710. No office drop offs while office is closed to public.

Orders must be filled out completely with member's name, address, email and a cell phone contact number. <u>The below distribution date could change so you will need to watch your email or call to verify date and time.</u>

#### Market Chicken Project

Six chicks at a cost of \$4.00 per order of six. **Distribution Date:** Friday, August 6, 2021, 8:00 <u>AM</u> Distribution Location: Across the street from the County Ag office at 1720 S. Maple, Fresno Contact: Anne 559-618-0250 <u>acehrs@verizon.net</u>



All checks are made out to Fresno County 4-H Leaders Council. Order form available on county website under Events/Fresno Fair information page https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/348314.pdf

## Fresno County Poultry Show

When: Saturday, May 8, 2021

Check-in: 9:20-9:50 a.m. (Begins at 10 a.m.)

Where: Moore Family Residence (14792 East Shields Ave, Sanger)

Judges: Alan and Sue Gallegos

**Contact:** Janet Moore (559)-246-2987

**Cost:** \$2 per bird, \$1 for showmanship, and \$1 for achievement test/skill test. Show fees will be collected at check-in on the day of the show.

**Achievement Test:** 4-H Members will have the opportunity to take the Poultry Achievement Test during the Poultry Show. The study guide for levels one and two can be found at <a href="https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Fur">https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Fur</a> - Feathers Achievement/. Only members will be allowed into the testing area. If the 4-H member needs assistance during the test, there will be someone present to help them. Please plan accordingly during the show day.

All COVID safety protocols will be adhered to. Find additional information on the county website under 4-H Fair events tab or contact Janet Moore <u>Kwgrlup@aol.com</u>



# Livestock Achievement Day...Save the Date!

#### ~ SATURDAY, MAY 15TH ~

4-H Livestock Project Members, Parents, and Leaders...

Thanks to all of you, we had a great response to our pre-registration for Livestock Achievement Day, which will be held in-person at the Fresno Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 15th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for registering now it's time to start studying for the big day! We have a fun way for members to help each other prepare for Livestock Achievement Day AND get credit in their record books!

Information about Livestock Achievement Day will be sent out in a separate email but for now...

#### Let's all study for

#### Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement Day testing!

Because so many 4-H project groups had limited meetings this year, your help is needed so that all livestock project members can be prepared for Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement Day on May 15, 2021! Each member who will be attending Livestock Achievement Day is asked to add a slide to a Google Slide Presentation in order to help members prepare for the written and skills tests. Members who registered for Livestock Achievement Day and their leaders were emailed the link to the Google Slide Presentation.

To Prepare for the Livestock Achievement Day testing on May 15th:

Review the Power Point <a href="https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/346266.pdf">https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/346266.pdf</a> that outlines the information you need to know for each level of the Livestock Achievement Program.

Using information from the study guides <u>https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock\_Achievement/</u> <u>Livestock\_Achievement\_Resources/</u>, the handbooks, or a reliable on-line source (.edu or any 4-H website), each member will make one Google Slide about one of the following topics, based on the animal and level they will be tested on:

Parts of the Animal, Terminology, Breeds of Livestock, Wholesale and Retail Cuts of Meat, Parts of the Udder, Ruminant Digestive System, Ear Notches for Swine, Milk Handling Steps, Desirable Traits of a Market or Breeding Animal, Biosecurity Practices, Slaughtering Process, Nutrition, Feeds, Livestock Handling, Management, Showmanship, Judging, Equipment, Veterinary Care, or Fitting Show Animals.

If you have any questions about the Livestock Achievement Program, the study guide, or Livestock Achievement Day testing, please contact Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959.

#### ATTENTION 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS!!!

If you are a 4-H member, leader, or parent, you want the latest information regarding trainings, matches, youth leadership programs, or anything related to 4-H shooting sports. The fastest way to get the most current information is to be signed up for the 4-H shooting sports mailing list or our facebook page. Enter your email address into the mailing list link below or like our facebook page and you will receive information about the program as quickly as we receive it and post it. *Don't be left out of the loop!* 

4-H Shooting Sports Mailing List link <u>https://ucanr.edu/maillists/joinlist.cfm?listnum=1926</u> California 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/California-4-H-</u>



#### Pygmy Goat Project News



#### There are two upcoming events for pygmy goat project members.

**April 17:** Pygmy Goat Field Day will be held starting at 9am at the home of Anne Cehrs. Registration is due by April 12. Please see the information and registration form included in this Guidelines.

**May 22:** New Date June 12 The 4-H Fair Pygmy Goat Show will again be held at the home of Anne Cehrs. More information will follow in the on our website.