



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development

October 2021

## 4-H Spirit Newsletter

### October 2021 Events at a Glance

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*10/4- 4-H Council meeting, in-person at the UCCE conference room @6pm.*

### November 2021 Events at a Glance

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*11/7-11/14 – Field of Service*

*11/13 – Fundraising event at the High School*

### Tipping the Scales

I would like to congratulate everyone that participated in this year's Mariposa County Fair. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a great success!

You can view and download photos from here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ezXFsNZZAwRWd4Ht7>

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/qzrk6GPGxGsghPZQA>

### Free Re-enrollment NOW OPEN

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 program year is now open and it is FREE for all returning members and the first 25 new member enrollments. You can visit our website to check out project offerings this year and find links to 4honline 2.0

[https://cemariposa.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/](https://cemariposa.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/)

or go straight to the source here:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

## Ironstone Concours d'Elegance 2021

This annual event was hosted on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys California. Each year Mariposa County 4-H Clubs bake 36+ dozen cookies that are presented during the awards show in gift wrapping. Below you will see a few of the classic cars on display and you can view the entire album here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/aPciPpXKd8WraqYd7>





## Hornitos Flea Market

This year's flea market was on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and supported by the local 4-H club. There was a delicious tri-tip fundraiser dinner that was prepared by club members and BBQ Master – Bernie Quinn.

## November 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser

There will be a Veteran's Film showing at the Mariposa County High School auditorium on November 13th. Local resident, Bill Lowe, has produced this film and 4-H members will be operating a concession stand for this event - selling candy, snacks, popcorn, and beverages. If you would like to sign up to help out, please fill out this short survey:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35866>



ONCE YOU REPLACE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS  
WITH POSITIVE ONES,  
YOU'LL START HAVING POSITIVE RESULTS.

-WILLIE NELSON

## Save the Date – June 26-28<sup>th</sup>

### CAMP TWEETY

This year our Summer Camp will be held at Camp Oakhurst and preparations are underway.

## \$ - Employment Opportunities for Youth - \$

Are you a youth member who would like to earn some extra money working with animals? There is an opportunity for a small group of youth members to gain employment on a local farm earning between \$10-\$15 per hour.

For more information and to apply, please contact Ruth at (209) 742-5710

Check out the website here: <https://www.coffeewithcritters.com/>

## State News

### National 4-H Week October 3 - 9 Find Your Spark

Celebrate National 4-H Week using the social media toolkit. Also watch for story posts from our Ambassadors on Instagram and Facebook.

[Social Media Toolkit](#)

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### Tractor Supply Paper Clover, October 6-17, 2021

The Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign starts on Wed., Oct. 6th and runs through Sun., Oct. 17th.

As of September 14, Tractor Supply (TSC) is not allowing kids in store for the Fall Paper Clover campaign due to the recent uptick in COVID cases nationwide. Parking lot events may still be allowed, but that's on a case by case basis in partnership with the local store manager.

As of right now we don't plan to have a store display contest like we did in the spring but if folks want to put a display up like they did, TSC welcomes it.

[Get the TSC Toolkit](#)

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## 2022 Youth Summit

### Save the Dates

**Jan. 28, Jan. 29, Feb. 4, Feb. 5**

The Statewide Youth summit planning team is pleased to announce we will be holding the Youth Summit (Ages 11-13.)

### **For the 2022 Youth Summit we will be doing something new!**

The schedule will be a hybrid of in-person and online. Youth will meet in person locally on January 29, 2022 1-4pm (tentatively). Host sites in the counties will be listed and part of registration. The other times we will meet virtually.

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## The Youth Summit Planning Team is now recruiting for:

### Teen Facilitators

Facilitators are responsible for making the Youth Summit a success. Facilitators are required to be 4-H members age 14+ and lead groups of Youth Summit attendees with a partner in small meeting discussions about conference activities, goals, and personal development. Facilitators will work as a team and assist with conference activities and educational sessions. But most importantly, Youth Summit facilitators will develop skills in leadership, group facilitation, and more!

[Apply for Teen Facilitator](#)

### Call for Workshop proposals

Our 2021 Youth Summit theme is "Live Your 4-H Legacy". The education platform is geared towards encouraging youth to shape their own impact and use it to expand personal development, cultivate mentorships, and create positive change in the world. Education sessions will occur in the afternoon on Saturday, February 5th. Additional information including the conference schedule will be available at a later date.

Workshops will be presented in a virtual format, for 45 minutes, through Zoom. The Youth Summit Planning Team will organize and provide the access to the virtual rooms. Workshops should be engaging to youth through a mixture of instruction and hands-on learning experiences.

Workshops should be designed to meet the goals of the conference:

- 1) Youth will improve personal leadership skills
  - 2) Youth will improve knowledge of career pathways and college
  - 3) Increased networks with 4-H members, adult volunteers and staff outside of their county
- We welcome all presenters that are 4-H youth, 4-H adult volunteers, 4-H staff, and members of the community.

[Submit workshop proposal](#)

## Adult Chaperones

Adult volunteers to serve as chaperones and work in youth-adult teams to facilitate the Leadership Lab portion of the conference.

[Adult Chaperone application](#)

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## News from the State Fashion Revue Committee

We are excited to announce the details for 2022 State Fashion Revue! The theme is "Fashion Returns". We're keeping your favorite categories: Traditional (open to Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project members) and Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit (open to all 4-H members). The Historical Challenge returns, because who knew there were so many 4-H'ers who wanted to create historical outfits! The outfit must be inspired by a design from before 2000. The Historical Challenge does not have a 4-H project requirement. The Box Challenge for 2022 is Pants, or they can be shorts, capris, or a skort, but not leggings. Members must use at least the number required of the elements in the "box". The pants must be sewn as part of the Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project.

The final challenge is the Trashion Fashion Challenge. "Trashion" is a fashion philosophy that combines environmentalism with innovation. Trashion helps give new life to waste materials that would not normally be used again. Participants in this challenge will create a garment out of recycled, repurposed, secondary use materials. The garment must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. The materials should not be new. The entry must include a statement about one of the material's effect on the environment and how the material can be reduced, recycled or reused by the public. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

The 2022 service project is making reusable bags out of recycled T-shirts called "Bag it, Don't Trash it." The sewing is simple and the uses are many!

The committee is still recruiting youth members (especially teens with leadership experience) and adults. You do not need to sew to help put on SFR! Each person on the committee takes on responsibility for a part of the event.

For all the details about the 2022 SFR categories and service projects, go to the [State Fashion Revue event page](#)

If you have questions or want to join the committee, contact [4HCASateFashionRevue@gmail.com](mailto:4HCASateFashionRevue@gmail.com)

## 4-H Volunteer Leader Website

One of the most useful tools that have been developed at the State 4-H Office is the 4-H Volunteer Leader website. It is located on the State 4-H page under Volunteer Information. This web-page hosts volunteer voices to be updated monthly, a blog, on-line courses, and pointers to web-based curriculum resources. Check out the volunteer leader webpage at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/>



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