



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development

November 2021

4-H Spirit Newsletter

November 2021 Events at a Glance

11/7-11/14 – Field of Service

*11/14 – Field of Service
closing ceremony starts at
2pm*

11/25 – Thanksgiving

December 2021 Events at a Glance

*12/6- 4-H Council meeting, in-
person at the UCCE
conference room @6pm*

*12/13 tentatively– Hornitos
Wreaths Across America*

12/25 - CHRISTMAS

Field of Service

This annual event is held at the Mariposa Museum and History Center. Flags are raised to pay tribute to all military men and women, public safety personnel, those who serve our community, and special people in our lives. The closing ceremony will be held at 2pm on November 14th and members will be needed to assist in striking the field (aka dismantling). Full album here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bxZ5piQp2NYFAdVT7>





Thank You to all members who participated in the opening ceremony and all those who helped install the flags.

All Souls' Day

Every year on November 2nd, Hornitos celebrates All Souls' Day. This celebration directly follows Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) on October 31st and All Saints' Day (All Hallows') on November 1st. All Souls' Day is also known as Day of the Dead and is the last day of Allhallowtide, or the Hollowmas season. There are many different names, but the idea is universal – it is a time to remember the dead.





Christmas Trees

The Triangle club will be selling Christmas trees beginning November 26th at Bootjack Feed and Supply during regular business hours. Trees will be available until sold out.

FREE Animals to a Good Home

Two Master Gardeners, Elizabeth and Jim Johnson, are searching for new homes for their animals. They have one very large 250 lb. ewe and some chickens. They said that the ewe would take an older 4-H member to handle. If anyone is interested, they could get more information from Elizabeth or Jim at 209-966-6447.



Further Reading

I have recently been contacted by a published author named J. Anderson Coats. She has written a book about a horse and its young owner. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Night-Ride/J-Anderson-Coats/9781534480773>

Enrollment

If you have not done so already, please complete your enrollment before December 15th. The new on-line enrollment system does not work perfectly and it is structured differently than in the past. Members will first add their primary club/unit and then add other clubs that may be hosting a countywide project that they would like to enroll in. We are still working to locate new project leaders and open additional projects, so please contact me if you or somebody you know is interested in becoming a project leader or new volunteer. Below is a current list of club and countywide projects available.

Club level projects

Bootjack 49'ers:

- Aerospace and Rocketry
- Beef
- Clothing and Textiles
- Foods
- Photography
- Primary Members/Cloverbud
- Public Speaking
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine

Cathey's Valley:

- Beef
- Birds/Poultry
- Equine: Horse & Ponies
- HI 4-H (A Civic Engagement and Community Pride project for high school 4-H members.)
- Sheep
- Swine

Countywide Level Projects

Bootjack 49'ers:

- Aerospace and Rocketry
- Foods
- Sheep

Cathey's Valley:

- Birds/Poultry

Clover Pioneers:

- Shooting Sports/Archery
- Shooting Sports (Hunting, Muzzle Loading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Western Heritage) This project is hosted in Merced County.
- Clothing and Textiles
- Group Determined Project (computers/video/robotics/photography)
- Public Speaking
- Small Engines

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- Shooting Sports (Hunting, Muzzle Loading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Western Heritage)
- Small Engines

Don Pedro Rattlers:

- Arts and Crafts
- Goats (Pygmy, Dairy, Meat)
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Photography

Hornitos:

- Arts and Crafts
- Civic Engagement
- Goats (Pygmy, Dairy, Meat)

Triangle:

- Arts and Crafts
- Swine

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- Rabbits
- Swine

Camp Tweety 4-H Camp (Club):

At Camp Oakhurst, June 26-28, 2022



Other Community Events:

11/13, 11am-1pm, Veterans Memorial Dedication at the Courthouse, followed by the showing of the film "Veterans' Unforgotten Memories" at the High School at 2pm, 4:30pm and 7pm.

11/20 MSM is organizing the "Earlier than the Bird" shopping event.

11/27 Shop Small Saturday: Chamber will have a goodie marketing bag for participating stores. MSM may have something else to highlight the day as we are certainly small local hometown merchants.

Looking forward to December
12/3-12/5 MSM will organize the "Georgie Gingerbread Christmas Caper"

12/11 Annual Christmas Parade through town, followed by Tree Lighting at the Courthouse

12/18 MSM is organizing the "Sip & Shop" Saturday night

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To submit photographs, information, or articles for the 4-H Spirit, please contact me.

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