



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development

May 2022

4-H Spirit Newsletter

May 2021

Events at a Glance

5/7- Hornitos Bike-a-thon

*5/13 – Kids night at Grace
Community Church in
Woodland. 5:30pm-8pm*

*5/14- Carcass Contest 9am at
the Fairgrounds.*

*5/25 – Last day to register for
Camp Tweety.*

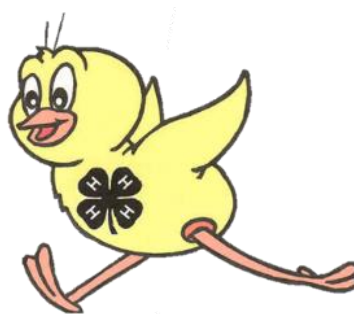
*5/28 – Wreath dedication
ceremony at the Mariposa
Masonic cemetery at 10am*

June 2021

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*6/11- Primary Day Camp at
the fairgrounds*

*6/26-28- Camp Tweety at
Camp Oakhurst*



Camp Tweety

Camp Tweety is scheduled this year June 26-28th and is for youth in grades 4-8 or age 9 by Dec. 31, 2021. The cost is \$180 for members and the last day to register is May 25th. Non members must enroll at a cost of \$40. Registration forms are available in our office. Make checks payable to "UC Regents" or pay online at:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36722>

Fun activities include: swimming, hiking, a waterslide, climbing wall, giant swing, tie dye t-shirts, archery, BB guns, games, and more.

Come join the fun and bring a friend!

Mylee Allen Wins First!

At the Stanislaus 4-H Horse Event Competition in Waterford last weekend, Mylee Allen took first place in both the High Point Western and High Point Gymkhana categories. Mylee is a member of the Catheys Valley Club. Be sure to congratulate her when you see her. Great job, Mylee!



Mariposa Safe Families Event

On April 9th many families and friends joined the Mariposa Safe at Home event at our County fairgrounds. There was fun and games and the weather was great!



Savannah Brown is pictured here with a bird from the Poultry Project.



Danny III and brother, Eric Brown, enjoy walking around the event with a member of the goat project.

Butterfly Festival

The Butterfly Festival this year was a great success and 4-H was out to represent us in the parade. The Catheys Valley Club took first place for *best themed float*. It is possible that the judges overlooked the fact that the Hornitos club also led the way in the parade with a wonderful exhibit of creativity and pride. Thank YOU to all those who joined the fun.



Pictured here is the Catheys Valley Parade truck, piloted by Council President, Danny Brown.



The Hornitos Club float cruised through the parade in style and was designed and inspired completely by the members pictured here. GREAT JOB!





10th Annual Bike-a-thon for MS

This coming weekend marks the 10th Annual Bike-a-thon for the support of Multiple Sclerosis, which is sponsored by the 4-H Citizenship Project. All pledges go directly to the National MS Society. We hope to see you there!

10th Annual **Multiple Sclerosis** **MS Bike Ten Miles**

Saturday, May 7, 2022



Walkers and runners welcome! Registration begins at 9:30 am at the corner of Indian Gulch Road and HWY 140 in Catheys Valley. The ride begins at 10:00 am and travels down Indian Gulch Road to the finish line at the Hornitos Park where a barbecue and awards await.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE MS SOCIETY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A PLEDGE, CALL

209-382-7062

Sponsored by the 4-H Citizenship Project

Kid's NIGHT – May 13th

Kid's Night is BACK! This year the fun will start at 5:30pm at Grace Community Church in Woodland and will finish at 9:30pm. Dinner will be served and youth members are encouraged to bring a sleeping bag and pillow to make themselves comfortable for the film screening of Disney and Pixar's film titled "Luca". The film is rated PG and popcorn will be provided. Kid's Night is sponsored by the Triangle 4-H club. If you are not a member of the Triangle club, please email irajones@ucanr.edu to sign up for the event or call (209) 966-2417

2022 Bud Swift Memorial Carcass Contest

Sponsored by
Mariposa County Farm Bureau and Merced/Mariposa Cattlemen's Association

Rules for Carcass Contest 4-H, Independent Youth, FFA

- Required ownership of animal is 120 days
- The initial weigh-in will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:00 am at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds. The animals will be weighed, ear tagged and photographed with the exhibitor.
- The second and final weigh-in will be held when you check your animal in at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds for the Jr. Livestock show and auction. A final photograph will be taken after the judging of the market/showmanship classes.

There are two equally weighted parts of this contest that will be evaluated for the final placing.

The Carcass Grid System

The carcass portion of the contest centers on the industry standard for producing beef. The carcasses are evaluated on fat thickness, intramuscular fat, and muscling in determining the quality and yield grade.

Rate of Gain

The time period for the Rate of Gain component will begin May 14, 2022 and will conclude at the second weigh-in at the Mariposa County Fair.

The overall project winner is determined by taking 50% from the results of the carcass grid system and 50% of the Rate of Gain results. These two components are blended to determine the overall winners.

Contest Placing and Monies

Carcass Grid System Contest

1st \$200.00 **2nd** \$150.00 **3rd** \$100.00 **4th** \$50.00

Overall Carcass Score

1st \$200.00 Plus Jacket/Vest **2nd** \$150.00 Plus Jacket/Vest **3rd** \$100.00 **4th** \$50.00

Please contact the Mariposa Farm Bureau office at (209) 742-5875 or email mcfarmbureau@sti.net for more information.

Beginner & Intermediate Clothing and Textiles Project

The Clover Pioneer's club is hosting this project and we are currently accepting members to join. Meetings have begun, but there is still time to sign up. If you are interested in adding this project, please contact: irajones@ucanr.edu

Camp Tweety Fundraiser on May 21st

Castillos restaurant will be hosting the second fundraiser of the year in support of Camp Tweety. 20% of all sales throughout the day will be donated to 4-H. Consider enjoying the cuisine of Castillos restaurant and supporting 4-H summer camp!



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