



The 4-H Connection



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Schedule of Events

September 2009

Date	Event/Location/Time	Contact	Phone
SEPTEMBER			
7	Cooperative Extension Office Closed		
8	DUE OR POSTMARKED: Applications for Ruby Star & Emerald Star, 4437-B S. Laspina St., Tulare 93274	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
14	DUE: RSVP for County Awards Night & Talent Request	Shari Connelly	559-684-3303
14	DUE: Talent Request Form for County Awards Night	Shari Connelly	559-684-3303
16-20	Tulare County Fair, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Tulare	Tulare Fair Office	559-686-4707
18	DUE: Completion of Online Auction Survey		
18	DUE: R.S.V.P. for Food Safety Training	Shari Connelly	559-684-3303
19	Tulare County Fair Demonstrations	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
21	New Leader Orientation, *7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
23	Food Safety Training, *7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Carla Sousa	559-684-3321
28	County Awards Night, Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare	Shari Connelly	559-684-3303
OCTOBER			
4-10	National 4-H Week	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
10	Porterville Pancake Breakfast	Giovanna DePaoli	559-784-9697
13	New Leader Orientation, *7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	4-H Club Enrollment Due to Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	Ag Advisory Board Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	Indoor Advisory Board Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	James Searcy	559-782-0217
19	Horse Project New Member/Parent/Leader Training, *6:00 P.M.	Kim Pitigliano	559-684-9138
19	DUE: State Record Books to Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
22	4-H Club Officer's Training Day, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
24	Make a Difference Day	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322

If you require any accommodations in order to participate in any of the 4-H YDP events, please contact Leah Spaulding at 559-684-3322, at least two weeks before the event.



ORIENTATION MEETING FOR NEW PROSPECTIVE LEADERS

All new prospective leaders for the 2009-2010 year must attend an orientation which includes being fingerprinted **before December 1, 2009**. This orientation is for all new leaders, whether it is for a project, transportation or an activity. If an adult is returning after being away from 4-H for over a year (was not a 4-H leader during the 2008-2009 year), they must attend an orientation as a refresher and be fingerprinted again.

When: Monday, September 21, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
 Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
 Thursday, November 19, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Where: Agriculture Building, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare

Please R.S.V.P. to Shari, 559-684-3303, two days before the date of the orientation. The orientation will be cancelled if there is no response as of that date.

Policy requires all prospective volunteers to be "card carrying" before leading a project meeting or acting in any volunteer capacity.



TALENT REQUESTED COUNTY AWARDS NIGHT

At this year's County Awards Night, being held September 28, we would again like to feature some of our talented 4-H members. If you are a 4-H member who plays a musical instrument, sings, recites poetry or has another performing art talent and are interested in entertaining during our social gathering at County Awards Night, please fill out the form below and submit it to the Cooperative Extension Office by September 14. Performances can be individual or group. We have a 30 minute period available, so if we get an overwhelming response, we may have auditions. Also, the number of responses may also determine the length of each performance allowed.

Name(s) _____

Club _____

Phone _____

Talent to be performed _____

Length of performance _____

Please remit to UCCE Office by September 14, 2009
 To: 4-H Talent Request
 4437-B S. Laspina St.
 Tulare, CA 93274

RSVP NEEDED FOR COUNTY AWARDS NIGHT

County Awards Night will be held on Monday, September 28. Please help us with an expected head count by either filling out the form below or calling Shari at 559-684-3303 to RSVP. This will help out Hi 4-H with the expected food amounts needed, as well as seating arrangements. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP by Monday, September 14.

County Awards Night RSVP

Name: _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

Number in Party: _____

Mail or Fax by September 14 to:
 County Awards Night RSVP
 4437-B S. Laspina St.
 Tulare, CA 93274
Fax: 559-685-3319

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

WHEN: Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

WHERE: Cooperative Extension Office
 4437 S. Laspina Street, Tulare

Each club needs to have at least three 4-H leaders who have been trained in food safety. In order for your club to hold any events/fundraisers involving the cooking/baking of food, there must be a 4-H leader in attendance at that event who has attended a Food Safety Training meeting and assisting with the coordination of the activity. Otherwise, your club will not be able to have any food fund raisers if the leaders are not trained.

Please RSVP to Shari, 559-684-3303, by September 18, if you plan on attending.





NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR 4-H YDP STAFF AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE

Please note effective *immediately*, the phone numbers have changed for 4-H YDP staff and Cooperative Extension Office.

The new phone numbers are:

Carla Sousa, 4-H YD Advisor, 559-684-3321

Leah Spaulding, 4-H YD Program Representative,
559-684-3322

Shari Connelly, 4-H YD Secretary, 559-684-3303

Cooperative Extension Office – Main Phone Line,
559-684-3300

HELP IS NEEDED FOR CLUB MEMBER AND OFFICER TRAINING DAY

Tulare County 4-H has one All Star for the 2009-2010 year, so again, we are accepting applications for presenters for Officer Training Day scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 6:00 P.M. at the Cooperative Extension Office. Presentations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, Song and Recreation and Sergeant at Arms are available. (Note: This counts as a presentation in your record book!)

Members and Leaders can help. If you have held an office, have good presentation skills, or a good idea for this training day please step forward to help train 4-H club officers and members, enabling their clubs to get off to a great start this next program year! This is a great opportunity for members to get communication skills credit in their record books! Leaders are welcome to assist with a training as well. Presentations are to be in place by October 9.

Please submit an Officer Training Presenter Application to Leah Spaulding by September 28. The application is available at:

http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Event_Booklets_Results_&_Information.htm or one may be obtained at the Cooperative Extension Office.

Applications can be faxed to (559) 685-3319 or emailed to laspaulling@ucdavis.edu. If you need assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me at (559) 684-3322

NEW 4-H FINANCIAL POLICIES

The following state financial policies have gone into effect as of July 1, 2009. A copy of *Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Program Club/Council Financial Policies* (Rev. August 2009) is available at the county website at: http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Policy_Guidelines.htm

- A club/council may not make a donation/gift to an individual, family, agency, etc.
- 4-H clubs and council may not make donations in the name of the club or council to families or memorial funds. Individual donations may be made outside of the club or council.
- Fundraising to benefit an external organization may be engaged in if the county director approves it to be a valid 4-H YDP activity.
- 4-H members may not raise funds for a specific individual or small group of individuals.
- Deposit cards that allow for deposit only may be used with the approval of the county director. A deposit receipt must be obtained for the treasurer's records.
- No credit, ATM, or debit cards can be used to conduct 4-H YDP club/council business.
- There shall be no on-line banking transactions to conduct 4-H YDP club/council business.
- Clubs/council may not hire or provide honorariums to individuals or groups. The clubs/council needs to work with the 4-H YDP staff since the process must be handled through a university account.
- The 4-H YD program does not accept guns or firearms as gifts or donations. 4-H units or councils and county UCCE offices cannot accept title or ownership of guns or firearms.
- Any proposals of significant gifts, e.g. those in the amount of \$1,000 or greater, that are given with or without restrictions must be reviewed and approved prior to acceptance by the county director.
- Adult volunteers, members, clubs, and councils may not apply for or receive contracts and grants. Due to legal liability, all grant applications must be processed through the UCCE office and the University through the UCCE staff.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR HI 4-H?



Hi-4-H is looking for a few responsible individuals, a 4-H'er in good standing, 7th grade and up that enjoys helping at community and county functions.

Here are some of the events that Hi 4-H is involved in:

September	4-H County Awards Night
October	County 4-H Officers Training
November	Kids Festival – Visalia Convention Center
December	4-H Livestock Judging Day; Winter Holiday Party
January	LCORT- 7 th – 9 th grade and Adult Chaperones
February	Farm Show – food booth; Orange Blossom Classic – food booth
May	4-H May Fair, Tulare Fair Grounds – food booth; Plan year-end party (2009 McDermott Field in Lindsay)
July	State Leadership Conference (SLC) – 9th grade & up and Adult Chaperones

Hi-4-H provides scholarships that pay registration fees for LCORT, SLC, year - end party & special functions to all Hi-4-H members in good standing and participation.

Hi-4-H offers college scholarships: \$500.00 a year – recipients must be active in Hi 4-H three years inclusive.

Purpose: The purpose of this club is to provide leadership, educational, and youth development opportunities for its 4-H members through meetings, community service, recreation & involvement within and beyond the county level.

Others things in the works: Getting together with Kings & Fresno counties Hi-4-H & leadership groups with a planned activity - a barn dance is being considered.

Officers for 2009-2010:

President - Erik Kelley, Vice-President - Tristan Wentworth, Secretary – Lauren Minter, Treasurer – Ryan Kelley.

For more information contact Hi 4-H Advisors: Michelle Wentworth at 559-991-4363/559-805-0948, or Jean Kelley at 559-781-5160/310-2450.



4-H FAIR AUCTION SURVEY

We need your help! Since 2006, the leader council has received yearly a waiver from the state 4-H program director to conduct the 4-H Fair livestock auction. The 4-H Leader Council has been informed that the waiver will no longer be granted after the 2010 auction. The Tulare County 4-H Leader Council has appointed a task force to explore the possibilities of having another outside group organize and conduct future auctions after 2010.

4-H members who are participating in market animal projects are asked to go the following website: <https://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=4052> to complete a short survey, no later than September 18.

Adults who have 4-H youth involved with market animals can go to the following website: <https://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=4053> to complete a short survey, no later than September 18.

Comments regarding the 4-H auction can also be given to the task force members. You can contact them at:


Janice Gish, 559-535-0938, or email: taranches@yahoo.com

Don O'Dell, 559-627-2203, or email: donald.odell@farmcreditwest.com

Scott Scheer, 559-783-2811, or email: scottscheeremt@aol.com

The task force would like to thank you for participating in this survey. Remember, September 18 is the deadline to complete the on-line survey.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS... LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL TEENS (LCORT)

- January 29—31, 2010
 - Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger, CA
 - 7th-9th Grade 4-H'ers
 - \$105.00 – includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (starting Saturday morning), snacks, and all registration materials. Watch for more information in next 4-H Connection
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Is your club planning on including a service project in your yearly plan? Does your project need additional resources? The California State 4-H Program offers funds to members and volunteer leaders on a competitive basis through the **California 4-H Service-Learning RFP**. Groups can request up to \$5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California's youth, families, and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information is available on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp>. Examples of past projects are also listed. The application is due **September 15, 2009**.
- The **Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund** offers resources in support of club work to 4-H members and their volunteer leaders. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria: 1) enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership, or life skills; 2) support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting 4-H members; 3) increase public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program; 4) expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences); 5) provide continuing benefits to the applicant's local 4-H club or project. Information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/>. Applications are due **September 15, 2009**.

IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CURRENT

As we reduce snail mail to deal with budget cuts, we will rely more and more on email. When you enroll this year, be sure to give us an email address you check frequently. In addition, the 4-H Connection can be viewed at our website:

<http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/newsletter708.htm>

You can sign up to be notified by email when a new issue of the *4-H Connection* is posted by choosing 'Subscription Email' to the Connection at the top of the menu. Past issues are also available.



FASHION REVUE CHALLENGE PATTERN ANNOUNCED



SIMPLICITY VEST # 4762

Make an **inVESTment** in your future wardrobe with this year's challenge. Sew a lined vest, but don't forget to spice it up. It could be reversible, have pockets, frills or whatever fits your style. Start with Simplicity pattern #4762. You must use this pattern; no substitutions. The possibilities for personalization are endless! You can make it shorter or longer, add trim or appliqués, and experiment with fabrics, colors or details. To alter the pattern for girls, move the buttons to the left side. If needed, add back darts or use the cinch and enlarge the front darts. Purchase or sew an outfit to coordinate with your vest.

Categories for Fashion Revue will be Traditional, Recycled, Consumer Science - Purchased, Wearable Art, and Challenge. The Needle Arts category is being discontinued due to low numbers and we are concentrating our efforts on categories with broader participation. 2010 State Fashion Revue is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis.

4-H TULARE CO. MAY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION CHECKS

If you sold an animal at the 4-H Fair, have you **CASHED** your check yet? Please be sure to cash your checks **ASAP**.



4-H CAMP – LOST AND FOUND

Did you forget a towel, t-shirt, or shoes at camp? If so, call Shari at 559-684-3303 to claim your loss!



Make A Difference Day

The national day to help others October 24, 2009, the 19th annual Day



"Make A Difference Day" is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 24, 2009.

Millions have participated in this event. In 2008, 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns.

Your project can be as large or as small as you wish! Look around your community and see what needs to be done. Or let the [Idea Generator](#) help you find a project idea to help your community.

After participating Oct. 24, please send in an entry form so you will be counted among the millions of volunteers and be considered for an award. For more information, go to:

<http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html>

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINER COURSE

Archery - Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall, Room E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA.

Saturday, November 7, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. &
Sunday, November 8, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The cost will be \$25 and includes lunch, snacks, and class materials. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. **Attendance at both days is required.** For more information, contact Dan Burner 209-874-2732 (evenings) or dan_burner@yahoo.com.

Fees are due by October 23, 2009 and can be submitted to Dan Burner, P.O. Box 829, Waterford, CA 95386.

Shotgun - Ukiah Gun Club, Ukiah, CA

Saturday/Sunday October 24 - 25, 2009,
Cost \$30

More details and registration forms for each training can be found online:

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>
For more information contact: John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu.

REMEMBER...

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2009

This year's theme is simply "Celebrate 4-H"

This provides an excellent opportunity to promote 4-H, and increase the visibility of the program and your club. There is plenty of time to include this in your club's activity planners for the year. One idea is for clubs to do a window display. Does your club participate in the National 4-H Week Window Display Contest? Good locations for displays are store windows, school display cases, county buildings, banks, and libraries. The 2009 National 4-H Week promotional theme is "Celebrate 4-H." You may use your own theme designed to encourage 4-H participation. Offer to help your club leader put together a display to show everyone what 4-H is all about. Other ideas you and your club can do in preparation for "National 4-H Week."



1. Get your local newspaper to highlight a special project/event your club participates in or a leader from your club who has been involved in the program for many years.
2. Set up an information table at your school's open house.
3. Send out fliers to schools in your area inviting new people to your next meeting.
4. Plan a special event.

Please get your club involved in spreading the word about 4-H! Join in and celebrate "National 4-H Week."

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SUCCESS LAKE NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Lake Success is participating in National Public Lands Day. This is a unique nationwide volunteer effort to make real improvements to our nations' public lands and recreation areas. Lake Success needs you!

When: Saturday, September 26

Where: Success Lake Fee Booth

Time: Registration at 7:00 A.M.

Activities: 8:00 A.M. – Activities start!



Free lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon for all volunteers. Booths will be set up by local agencies, door prizes and one night of free camping for groups who are interesting in coming up the night before. A free t-shirt and poster will be handed out to each volunteer while supply last. (Any one pre-registered will receive a t-shirt).

To sign up now for this fun and rewarding event or if you have any questions, call (559) 784-0215 and ask for a Park Ranger.

CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Author - Anonymous

It will take just 37 seconds to read this and change your thinking...

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room.

One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs

His bed was next to the room's only window.

The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back.

The men talked for hours on end.

They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation..

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake.

Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by.

Although the other man could not hear the band, he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days, weeks and months passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep.

She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed.

It faced a blank wall.

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall.

She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

Epilogue:

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations.

Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

"Today is a gift, that is why it is called The Present."



ATTENTION CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERESTED LEADERS AND YOUTH!

Important information and meeting dates for September:

- September 7, Cooperative Extension Office Closed
- September 8, DUE OR POSTMARKED – Ruby & Emerald Star Applications to Cooperative Extension Office
- September 14, DUE – R.S.V.P. for County Awards Night & Talent Request to Cooperative Extension Office
- September 16-20 – Tulare County Fair, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Tulare Fairgrounds
- September 18 – DUE – R.S. V.P. for Food Safety Training
- September 21 – New Leader Orientation, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- September 23 – Food Safety Training, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- September 28 – 4-H County Awards Night, Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina, Tulare



2009-2010 4-H Calendar (dates subject to change if there are conflicts)

Tulare County 4-H Events* Regional 4-H Events** State 4-H Events***

July 2009	
5-10	4-H Camp*
30	Record Books Due by 7:00 P.M.
August 2009	
6-9	State 4-H Leadership Conference***
12	Community Club Leader Dinner
15	Record Book Judging
17	Leader Council Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
19 – 9/4	State Fair
19	Club Treasurer Books Review
20	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting - All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
21-22	State Fair Horse Show
23	State Fair Dog Show
25	New Leader Orientation – 7 PM UCCE Office
26	Horse Committee Meeting 7 PM UCCE Office*
28	Tulare County Fair Entries Due
September 2009	
7	Labor Day
8	Emerald/Ruby Star Applications Due (Nov-May activities)
16-20	Tulare County Fair
19	Tulare County Fair Demonstrations
21	New Leader Orientation – 7 P.M. UCCE Office
28	County Awards Night*
October 2009	
4-10	National 4-H Week
10	Porterville Pancake Breakfast
13	New Leader Orientation 7 PM UCCE Office
19	4-H Club Enrollment Due- State Record Books Due
19	Horse Project Leader/Parent/Member Training 6 PM UCCE Office
19	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
22	4-H Club Officer Training Day *
24	Make a Difference Day
November 2009	
TBA	Elbow Creek Pancake Breakfast
TBA	Horse Play Day *
4	Horse Committee Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
5	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
6-8	State 4-H Leaders Forum
11	Veterans Day
16	Livestock Judging Day entries Due
16	Leader Council Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
19	New Leader Orientation 7 PM UCCE Office
21	Kids Festival – Visalia Convention Center
26-27	UCCE Thanksgiving Holiday and School Holiday
TBA	LCORT Registration Due to County Office
December 2009	
12	Livestock Judging Day* COS
TBA	Tulare County Postal Shoot Entries Due
December 21 - Jan 4 School Winter Break –Exeter, Woodlake	
December 21-Jan 8 School Winter Break – Porterville, Visalia, Tulare	
December 23-January 1 - UCCE Office Closed	

January 2010	
7	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office
14	Horse Committee Meeting 7 PM UCCE Office
18	Martin Luther King Day
19	Ag and Indoor Advisory Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
29-31	LCORT**
February 2010	
6	Horse Pre-Achievement Day 1 P.M.*
8	Favorite Foods Day Entries Due
9-11	World Ag Expo (Hi-4-H Food Booth)
13	Rain Date Horse Pre-Achievement Day*
15	Presidents Day
16	County Presentation Day Entries Due
16	Leader Council Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
27	Favorite Foods Day*
March 2010	
4	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office
11	Horse Committee Meeting- 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
13	County Presentation Day*
TBA	2009 4-H Co. Postal Shoot Fired Targets Due
15	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting- 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
March 15-19 Spring Break Porterville Unified	
22	Fashion Revue Entry Forms Due
26	UCCE Holiday- Cesar Chavez Day
March 29 – April 5 Spring Break- Tulare & Visalia	
March 29- April 9 Spring Break – Exeter	
April 2010	
4	Easter
7	4-H Fair Entry Forms Due
1	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
8	Horse & Dog Tests, 6:30 P.M.*
10	Fashion Review*
12	Emerald/Ruby Star/All Star Applications Due
14	Horse & Dog Tests, *6:30 P.M.
17	Sectional Presentation Day–Kings County**
18	Horse Achievement Day *
19	Leader Council Meeting *
23	Shooting Sports Committee Range Cleanup*
24	Dale Wimp Rifle Match*
28	4-H Fair Set Up Day
29	All Fair Entry Exhibits due to Fairgrounds*
May 2010	
April 30 May 1	4-H Fair- Large Animal, Indoor and Small Animal which includes; Cavy, Dog, Pygmy, Poultry and Rabbit*
6	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
10	Hi 4-H, Horse & Tartaglia Scholarships Due
12-16	Porterville Fair
17	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
31	Memorial Day
TBA	Elbow Creek 4-H Shotgun Match *
29	State Field Day***
June 2010	
21	Leader Council Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
TBA	State 4-H Horse Classic Entries Due
TBA	State 4-H Horse Classic***

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