



November 2016

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.....

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LCORT **(Leadership Conference of Regional Teens)** **REGISTRATION** **DEADLINE**

Registration for LCORT 2017 Conference is **due in the 4-H office Tuesday, November 15**. The conference will be **January 27-29, 2017** at the Wonder Valley Ranch and Conference Center in Sanger, CA. This year's theme is "May The Leadership Be With You".

Members age 12-14 (by Dec. 31, 2016) are encouraged to attend. The fee is \$150 and includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (starting Saturday morning), snacks, and all the registration materials.

Every delegate is responsible to:

- ◆ Attend and participate in all sessions and activities.
- ◆ Act in accordance with the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- ◆ Be responsible for yourself and your belongings.
- ◆ Follow all facility rules.
- ◆ Follow all dress codes.

Registration forms are available on our county website at: http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Applications/

**** Chaperones will be needed based on the number of delegates going.**



OUT OF COUNTY **4-H EVENTS**

If any 4H member is participating as a 4H'er at an event out of the county, you must notify the county 4H office 2 weeks in advance of the event. Need to know: Name of Event, date of event, adult responsible or in charge of the member, and medical form filled out for the adult responsible for the 4H member. Thank You in advance. We need to keep track of these things for liability and insurance reasons.

All Leaders and Parents

Madera County 4H Leaders Council has monthly meetings to plan, organize, and discuss important events and decisions that shape and guide our 4H youth. Come join these meetings to help learn about this great youth development organization. The 4th Monday of each month.

**Madera County 4H Office
Demo Building
7:00pm**

328 S. Madera Ave.

Meetings are September through May. Come make a difference!

Madera Co. 4-H Leaders Council Fundraiser

Please help support Madera County 4-H by purchasing a Sal's Restaurant voucher good for 1 dozen enchiladas or bean & cheese burritos. Put your money where your mouth is...literally! All clubs are selling these. No expiration date. Good for entertaining or having a night off from cooking dinner! Makes great appreciation gifts and Christmas presents.

\$20.00 Donation

Please contact any club leader to get yours today!



New Leader Orientation

If there are any new leaders needing an orientation, please call the 4H office to schedule a time. Daytime and evenings are available but need to be scheduled in advance.

Thank You!
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Need Space? Cleaning out the Tack Box, Laundry Room, Trailer?

Just bring your used, outgrown show whites to the 4H office. We always have people looking through the boxes before shows. Open 8am-5pm for your browsing convenience! ;)



HORSE EXPO

SUNDAY, November 13, 2016
Registration: 10:30am
Madera Fairgrounds

Those members in the horse project, please come prepared and ready to medal! Go 4-H!



Favorite Foods & Consumer Science Judging Day Scheduled

Favorite Foods and Consumer Science Judging Day will be held:
Saturday, January 7, 2017 9:30am
Minarets High School
O'Neals, CA

Our next planning meeting for this event is scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2016, at the 4H Office DEMO BLDG at 6:00pm. We are always looking for volunteers to help with this event. Anyone is welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing lots of helpers there!!

CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATIONS

The Merced County 4-H Shooting Sports training team still has project leader/leader trainer classes in pistol and muzzle loading offered in November and December. All classes will be in a Saturday and Sunday format, 9 AM -4 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. Participants must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to lead any of the shooting sports disciplines at the project, club and camp

levels. The course will include a Power-Point lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost for each discipline is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sun-day lite breakfast refreshments. Dry camping is available on site as is self-contained RV camping. You are responsible for lunches. The nearest shopping is 15 minutes away. It is recommended to bring lunches each day. You may bring your own firearms and ammunition or archery equipment. However everything will be provided if you want to use their equipment. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home.

Driving directions to the classrooms and range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html>

To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf> and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to "Merced County 4-H Council" and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, 7 days prior to the class you are taking, and space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418; dmcintyre@ucanr.edu. Range and class info contact is Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or dave@hammerstryke.com

PISTOL

Nov 19th and 20th
(Registration due Nov 11th)

MUZZLE LOADING

Dec 10th and 11th
(Registration due Dec 2nd)



Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 29, 2016

You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday? Well here's a new day in the Holiday Season – a day to give back! California 4-H is participating in #GivingTuesday.

What better way to help out the County 4H Program! All you have to do is go to www.ca4hfoundation.org. Click on the "Donate Now" button, and follow the prompts. Make sure to designate the donation going to Madera County 4H Program. **On November 29th, the California 4H Foundation will match funds up to \$20,000.00! WOW!!**

Mark your calendars! Set your alarm on your cell phone! What an easy way to donate to a great youth development program!



Thank you to everyone who helped make Achievement Night a success. Spring Valley 4H did an awesome display of goodies. Bo Beels and Heather O'Neal for heading up the Silent Auction on Facebook. You guys rocked it! Tracy Ylarregui, our All Stars and TLAW for helping in the set up and hosting the event. All of the members, leaders, parents, and family who came and supported this yearly event. You are all truly appreciated!



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1 Club Enrollments DUE to 4H Office and JR/TEEN Leader Forms DUE to Club Leaders
- 11 VETERAN'S DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
- 13 Horse Expo—Madera Fairgrounds 10:30am
- 15 LCORT Registration DUE to 4H Office
- 24-25 THANKSGIVING—OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 FavFoods/ConSci Comm. Mtg—DEMO BLDG 6pm
Leaders Council Mtg.—DEMO BLDG 7pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Horse Papers DUE for Spring Fairs
- 19-30 4H OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

JANUARY

- 2 OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

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