



March 2020

Trinity County Cloverleaf

County Dates at a Glance

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Presentation Day

Time: 9:00 AM

Host: Trinity River

Location: Willow Creek Bible Church

Monday, April 13, 2020
Council Meeting

Time: 6:30 PM

Host: Trinity

Location: Hayfork 4-H Office

Friday, May 1, 2020
Market Agreements Due

Contact: Erin Paradis
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Friday, May 1, 2020
Emerald Star Applications Due

A Note from Your Community Educator.

Welcome to the newest edition of the Trinity County Cloverleaf. In order to keep our families up to date on the latest news, upcoming events, opportunities, and much more we will publish the cloverleaf monthly.

We also encourage you to visit our webpage and follow us on Facebook.

http://cetrinity.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/
<https://www.facebook.com/cetrinitycounty4h/>.

Monthly Council Meetings and Updates

Did you know that a representative from each club is required to be at each meeting? Did you know that EVERYONE is welcome at these meetings and encouraged to attend, including youth members?

The Trinity County Council meetings are where the county events are planned, finances are gone over, information from the state and local level is shared, and everyone is kept up to date.

-Jennilea, Council President

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please contact the 4-H office. A copy of the council agendas and minutes can be found online.

4-H Education Resources

Love what you Learn



Thank You Kathy Johnson for keeping our curriculum library organized and up to date.



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State dates at a Glance

March 6-7, 2020
UC Davis Field Day

April 19-25, 2020
National Volunteer Week

April 25, 2020
4-H National Day of Service

May 30, 2020
CA 4-H State Field Day

July 23-26, 2020
State Leadership Conference



Fashion Revue 2020 Service Learning Projects

Adult Bids – Easy to sew, for nursing home patients.

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/307860.pdf>

Personal Care Kits – Sewn from small towels, for homeless shelters and displaced persons.

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/306910.pdf>



California 4-H State Field Day.

This is the largest educational event for California 4-H youth members and adult volunteers. The event is intended to provide a culminating experience in public speaking, textiles, plant science, photography, interview skills, and entomology. This is a family-friendly event for all ages.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/



4-H CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: UNMATCHED SCALE, REACH & IMPACT

<p>OUR REACH 6 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE U.S.</p>	<p>OUR POSITION LEARN BY DOING LESS SITTING. LESS WATCHING. MORE DOING. MORE LEADING.</p>	
<p>OUR ALUMNI 25 MILLION</p>	<p>OUR INFRASTRUCTURE SERVING EVERY COUNTY & PARISH IN THE COUNTRY</p>	<p>OUR NETWORK 110 UNIVERSITIES & 3,000+ LOCAL OFFICES</p>
<p>OUR IMPACT 4X MORE LIKELY TO LEAD IN COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>2X MORE LIKELY TO LEAD IN HEALTHY CHOICES</p>	<p>2X MORE LIKELY TO LEAD IN STEM</p>

NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL



Presentation Day

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Willow Creek Bible Church

Registration Due March 13, 2020

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29002>

Please use the Presentation Manual to help determine the type of presentation you are presenting. <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/2193.pdf>



Preparing for the big day:

- ✓ Practice for 20 minutes a day out loud. This will help you work on volume, pacing, and intonation.
- ✓ Examine the clothes you will be wearing and look for tears, frays, loose buttons, and spots.
- ✓ Do a rehearsal of the speech in front of friends, your 4-H group, your family or another safe group. Let them guide you in areas that need a little more work. Practice makes perfect!
- ✓ Do a full dress rehearsal of the speech or presentation (even if it's just in front of the mirror).
- ✓ Think positive, goal seeking thoughts!

Favorite Foods Day – Thank You Southern Trinity for hosting!

On Saturday, November 16th Southern Trinity hosted this year's Favorite Foods Day at the Trinity County Fairgrounds in Hayfork. There were over 20 4-H members from Southern Trinity, Trinity River, Trinity Lake, Trinity Alps, and Hayfork Valley in attendance. There was so much good food and everyone had a great time.

During judging, the members tell the judges about their favorite food, how they prepared it, and then do a presentation as the member serves the judges. We would like to thank our judges, Kathy Kasper, Maria Hill, Sue Erauburger, DeDrile Hill, Jack Heard, Donna Grisham, and Angela Riggs for attending and doing a wonderful job trying all the different dishes from chili, tacos, bacon wrap chicken to chocolate cake. Maria judged the center pieces and Kathy judged the table setting. We also played a game called "what is this". There were some very old items that were used for baking 100 years ago. The members did really well and some of the items none of us knew what they were. We also had a parent "dessert bake off" that everyone enjoyed but there wasn't enough time to judge. Article submitted by Ronie, Southern Trinity

Primary Members:

Cooper Rourke, Hayfork Valley

Eloise Corp, Trinity Alps

Oliver Stewart, Trinity Lake

Arielle Yarbrough, Southern Trinity

Intermediate Members:

Sierra Willburn, Southern Trinity - Gold

Trace Hardin, Southern Trinity - Gold

Christian Jorgensen, Trinity River - Gold

Garrick Koeller, Trinity Alps - Silver

McKinzee Willburn, Southern Trinity - Silver

Lydia Yarbrough, Southern Trinity - Silver

Junior Members:

Kenzy Hardin, Southern Trinity - Gold

Miley McCoy, Trinity Alps - Gold

Faith Smith, Trinity River - Gold

Ty Rourke, Hayfork Valley - Gold

Richard Ferri, Southern Trinity - Gold

Ellie Kleinsmith, Trinity Lake - Gold

Shyann Willburn, Southern Trinity - Silver

Senior Members:

Alejandra Jorgensen, Trinity River - Gold

Jocelyn Moore, Southern Trinity - Gold

Hailey Willburn, Southern Trinity - Gold

Ivan Stewart, Trinity Lake – Gold

Cover Contest Winner - Richard Ferri, Southern Trinity

Don't forget to record your participation in your record book.

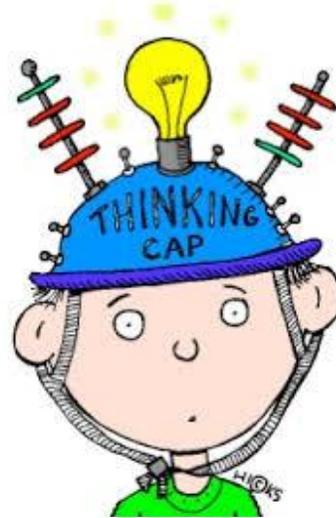
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/263720.pdf>



Quiz Bowl 2020 – Thank You Trinity Lake for hosting!

Great job and thank you for participating!

Oliver Stewart, Trinity Lake
 Anna Freeling, Trinity Lake
 Emmett Kleinsmith, Trinity Lake
 Maddox Watkins, Trinity Alps
 Sydney Goodwin, Trinity Alps
 Ivan Stewart, Trinity Alps
 Uli Freeling, Trinity Lake
 Mariposa Freeling, Trinity Lake
 Ellie Kleinsmith, Trinity Lake
 Jamie DeWolf, Trinity Lake
 Garrick, Koeller, Trinity Alps
 Avalon Koeller, Trinity Alps
 Mason Watkins, Trinity Lake



This was our first time participating in a quiz bowl, what a fun day. Three of my four kiddos and I headed to Trinity Center on February 8th not knowing what to expect. The Trinity Lake 4-H club excitedly welcomed us. Their Oof Hall, as they called it, was set up with four different tables labeled with different topics; there was Outdoor Adventure, Sewing, Gardening, and STEM. Each station had an item or items pertaining to the topic labeled with letters, the point was to match the letter with the description on the form. This was such a great experience! Each of my kiddos have very different strengths, one of my girls is not very independent, and she feels like she needs help with everything. The point of each station was to see what you knew about each topic. You were not supposed to get help from the adults. This was very hard for her at first, but by the final station, she was much more confident and just breezed right through it. My other daughter, little miss independent loved that this was something she did all on her own, carrying around the clipboard. She loved it! Then there is my son, he is almost 14 and dreads going on these, “family outings”. He was excited when he realized he knew quite a bit about each topic. However, he was most excited about the Jeopardy style game we played at the end. There were five different animal topics, with different levels of difficulty. He enjoyed working on a team and putting his knowledge to the test. We finished off the day with a delicious Chili lunch, served with yummy cornbread muffins and mouthwatering desserts. The Koeller family cannot wait until next year’s quiz bowl!

Thanks,

Megan Koeller, Trinity Alps

Club News - Southern Trinity

Southern Trinity had a Christmas party on December 21st. We went to a show in Eureka and enjoyed ice skating in Ferndale. The Friday before we sang Christmas carols to the Six River Seniors and passed out gifts. We helped in the Van Duzen Christmas store and made cookie jars for them to sale. – Ronie



Project News – Market Animals



If you are planning to sell or show an animal at the Trinity County Fair, don't forget to return your signed Livestock Market agreement to the 4-H office no later than May 1st, 2020. Fair entries must include a current YQCA certificate of completion. The YQCA training must be completed yearly and may be done online or in-person. <http://yqca.learn.io/Account/Login>

Questions?

Contact Erin Paradis at 530-224-4900 or ecparadis@ucanr.edu



What are the 4-H star ranks?

County 4-H staff and 4-H clubs are responsible for coordinating star ranking awards. The star award ranking system is a voluntary advancement program utilizing the Personal Development Report form (part of the 4-H record book) as a goal setting tool, aimed at encouraging broad-based participation and achievement in 4-H. 4-H members record their participation in eight categories for the current 4-H program year on the Personal Development Report. Activities are totaled for all years in 4-H and star awards are given to those 4-H members meeting the requirements.

Junior, intermediate and senior members may all strive for star ranks. Each star level takes an average of two years to complete. Star rank achievers receive a tangible star, which is often attached to the 4-H hat.

How can I earn these star ranks?

To qualify for any of the achievement rank awards, 4-H members must attend 80 percent of both the local club and the project meetings held during the year. To obtain any of the ranks, 4-H members must complete the asterisked (*) categories as a part of his/her total effort. This excerpt from the Personal Development Report (PDR), part of the 4-H member record book, shows the numbers and categories necessary to earn each star ranking:

Categories of Participation	Bronze 5 Required	Silver 6 Required	Gold 7 Required	Platinum 7 Required
1. 4-H Projects Completed <i>This category records projects a 4-H member has completed.</i>	2*	4*	8*	12*
2. 4-H Project Skill Activities <i>This category records activities where 4-H members either exhibited their 4-H work or demonstrated their knowledge to an audience and/or judge.</i>	4	8	15	20
3. 4-H Events Attended <i>This category records 4-H events, other than 4-H club and project meetings, that the 4-H member attended during the year.</i>	12	25	40	60
4. Leadership Development <i>This category records leadership activities undertaken by the 4-H member.</i>	10	20	30*	40*
Junior or Teen Leader	(0)	(0)	(2*)	(4*)
5. Citizenship & Community Service <i>This category records citizenship and community service activities undertaken by the 4-H member.</i>	10	20*	30*	40*
6. Communication Skills <i>This category records communication activities undertaken by the 4-H member.</i>	12*	24*	36*	48*
4-H Presentations	(4*)	(7*)	(10*)	(15*)
7. Honors and Recognition <i>This category records the significant honors and recognition earned by the 4-H member.</i>	5	10	15	20
8. Lifestyle Activities <i>This category records lifestyle activities both in and outside of 4-H that the member participated in.</i>	10	20	30	40

The Platinum Star is the highest achievement a 4-H member can earn in their 4-H Club! These 4-H members must have completed twelve 4-H projects, served as a Junior or Teen Leader four times, and given fifteen presentations, among other requirements. The platinum star was introduced in 2006.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Awards/Stars/

What is a 4-H Emerald Star?

Many counties in California have an Emerald Star program, which is sponsored by the county 4-H office and/or the county 4-H leaders' council. The Emerald Star program is designed for intermediate and senior 4-H members.

In general, the Emerald Star project's purpose includes:

Providing an opportunity for 4-H members to develop projects in their community or in 4-H beyond the club level

Improving, creating, and expanding 4-H programs

Helping individual 4-H members grow and improve in the areas of organization, leadership, and project planning

This program is designed to help youth learn about project planning, organization, and presentation. Typically, youth develop an action plan for some type of multi-county event. They then organize and facilitate this event. After completion and presentation of their project, they are awarded with the Emerald Star ranking.

Interested in pursuing an Emerald Star project?

Think about doing a 4-H Revolution of Responsibility Service Learning project as your Emerald Star project! Service Learning Projects. <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Leadership/EmeraldStar/>

