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November - December 2012

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2012-2013 Calendar of Events

November

13 Achievement Night, 6pm, Home Ec. Building, Tri-County Fairgrounds

December

2 Fun Day, 12pm—3pm, Home Ec. Building, Tri-County Fairgrounds

1-2 Thrive Leadership Project Training in Davis, Ca

January

14 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm, 4-H Office, 207 W. South Street.



Achievement Night!

November 13, 2012 — 6 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner and Awards Presentation

Join the celebration as our Inyo & Mono Counties 4-H members receive recognition for their participation for the 2011-2012 4-H year, at our annual achievement program. Notable awards such as Star Medals, County Record Book Winners, and Leadership awards will be presented. Graduating Mini-Members will have a fly-up ceremony.

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See page 4 for more information!



4-H Fun Day

Sunday, December 2, 2012
12pm—3pm
Home Ec. Building, Tri-County
Fairgrounds

\$2 per youth

Pizza Party!
Fun Games with Prizes!
Community Service Projects!
Gingerbread House decorating!
Cookie Judging Contest!

All Members are encouraged to participate, and do not need to be enrolled in a cooking class.

See Page 5 for more details and entry forms.

Important Information

Still Time to Sign Up!

The 4-H Office will accept enrollments throughout the year. If you would like to participate in an animal project and show at the Junior Livestock Show, you must enroll before December 14, 2012.

4-H Council Meeting—January 14, 2012

6:30pm, 4-H Office. 4-H Council is the group that guides our 4-H youth program, planning events, awarding scholarships, and setting policy. We invite you all to attend a meeting, find out what Council is all about, and encourage you to get involved. You have the opportunity to make the best better!

4-H Council Treasurer needed!

4-H Council is looking for a volunteer to step up as a Treasurer. You need not be a project leader, but will need to sign up as a 4-H resource leader. The Treasurer keeps track of Council's finances, writing checks, making deposits, presenting reports to Council, and helping set a budget. The time requirement is about one hour every two weeks, with a little extra time at the beginning and ending of the year for preparing the budget and other reports. Interested? Contact Serena at the 4-H office. Your time is greatly needed and would be much appreciated!

4-H Office Closed for the Holidays

The 4-H Office will be closed for the holidays, from Monday, December 24, 2012, through Tuesday, January 1, 2013. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2. We apologize for any inconvenience, and wish you all happy holidays!

Updates on 4-H Clubs

Many thanks to both Susan Lutze and Brenda Lacey for leading the Lone Pine 4-H Club for so many years. We can't say thank you enough for your contribution. This year, Carrie McDivitt will be the new Community Club Leader, with Jill Patton helping as Assistant Community Club leader. Welcome to you both!

Many thanks to Dilys Dennison for leading the Bristlecone 4-H Club. Thank you for all you did! This year, Diane Doonan will be the new Community Club Leader, with Lili Felgar helping as Assistant Community Club leader. Welcome to you both!

Due to not enough youth members enrolling, the Arrowhead 4-H Club serving the communities of Chalfant and Benton will not be active this year. Many thanks to Heidi Hensel for her leadership of the club! Heidi would like to continue to lead the Arrowhead 4-H club. If your family or someone you know is interested, the club can open again! The minimum requirements for a 4-H club are three families with five youth members.

Many thanks to the L.A. Department of Water and Power Owens Valley Employees' Club!

Our Inyo-Mono 4-H County Council would like to extend a heart-felt thanks to the LADWP Owens Valley Employees' Club for their continued generous financial support of our 4-H youth program. Each year, the Employees' Club gives generously to our County Council, making it possible for our 4-H program to function. Thank you!

Photography Project Leader needed

For the past two years, our 4-H photography project has been led by Diane Doonan. With a lot of interest from the kids, we hope this project will continue. Diane would like to see if anyone else is interested in leading this project? Contact the 4-H office if you are interested.

***New* Horsemanship Project in Bishop starts November 18. Still room to join!**

A new horsemanship project, led by Sierra Crest 4-H alum Ashlynn Jones, will be starting November 18. Designed as a complement to our Western and English 4-H projects or as a stand alone project. Ashlynn has more than 15 years experience competitive or otherwise with horses, and is currently a teacher and trainer. The first meeting is Sunday November 18 at 2pm, covering safety and rules, grooming introduction, and Q & A about horses. Each project will continue, with 4-H members learning basic horse care, parts of the horse, equipment, and more. You will get to enjoy games every meeting and learn showmanship and how to keep yourself and your horses safe. To sign up, call the 4-H office.

New County Director / Farm Advisor to start December 3, 2012

We are excited to announce the vacant position of our County Director/Farm Advisor will be filled December 3 by Dustin Blakey. Dustin has over ten years experience with Cooperative Extension and the 4-H and Master Gardener Programs. Welcome Dustin!

Opportunities at the State Level

New Adult and Youth Leaders needed for the Thrive Leadership Project

New adult and youth leaders are needed to attend the Thrive Leadership Project training in Davis on December 1 -2, and to lead the Leadership project for the current year. Must register by November 15 to attend the training.

What is the Thrive Leadership Project? 4-H Thrive gives youth a way to discover their unique talents and interest, opportunities to make full use of their special gifts in ways that will benefit themselves and others, and tools to set goals make plans, and have an impact. 4-H Thrive gives adult leaders a proven, evidence-based framework for helping youth thrive and succeed, knowledge and skills to increase your positive impact on the youth they serve, and practical indicators to assess change and growth.

Many thanks to Annette Switzer for leading out 4-H program in the first year of our Thrive Leadership Project! You could be next! Visit online for more information, or call Serena. <http://www.ca4h.org/About/Thrive/>



4-H Members learn to set goals in the tower building game at last year's leadership project meetings. The Thrive Leadership Project is fun!

Save the Date: State 4-H Field Day 2013 – May 25 at UC Davis

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>

The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents. More information will be released in January 2013.

The five categories announced for 2013 State Fashion Revue are generating interest in 4-H sewing and crafts projects, and in counties planning their local events. Check out the descriptions at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/> and plan to participate in your County Fashion Revue. SFR is coordinating three service projects: little dresses and shorts for Africa, stuffed animals, and drawstring bags. Projects and counties are encouraged to download the patterns and instructions and make the most of all the fabric scraps in your “stash.” The dresses and bags take about a yard of fabric plus bias tape or cording. The shorts are sewn from a new or like-new purchased t-shirt. The stuffed animals are cute and cuddly, made from scraps of fuzzy fabric. Brighten the life of a child close to home or in an impoverished country by donating fabric or your time and have fun at the same time. See the SFR website for questions or contact a committee member.



4-H State Leadership Conference 2013 – July 25-28, 2013 at UC Davis

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. More information will be released in January 2013.



Project Sheets

http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Project_Sheets/

Check out the 30 available project sheets designed to help 4-H volunteers and youth understand possibilities in 4-H projects. 4-H youth and their families may use these sheets to decide which project they might be interested in. The State 4-H Office is looking for people to help write these project sheets! If interested, please contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucanr.edu.

4-H Junk Drawer Robotics Workshops

Register at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9315>. The Junk Drawer Robotics curriculum engages middle school youth (ages 10-13) in understanding scientific concepts and processes, the engineering design process cycle, and technology creation and building. These workshops will help prepare 4-H project leaders and teen leaders to implement the curriculum. There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided. Projects must purchase the curriculum, available at the [4-](#)

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Please bring a plate of one dozen cookies to share for dessert. Could all parents and members please remain to help take down the tables and chairs. Thank you!

We need your pictures! At each Achievement Night, we put together a 4-H slideshow of all the awesome projects you've done over the past year. Please email your pictures to Serena at slennis@ucanr.edu to have your pictures included in this year's slideshow.

Silent Auction!

Support your 4-H club by stopping by the silent auction. Each club will be bringing silent auction items. All funds raised go back to the clubs. Many fabulous auction items will be available.

Community Service Opportunity!

Support the Bristlecone 4-H Club Revolution of Responsibility project and earn community service credit for your record book points towards your star rank goal. Bristlecone 4-H is asking for items to go in Baby emergency kits. Please bring your donated items to Achievement Night on November 13.

Items needed are: diapers, wipes, onesies, pajamas, small baby blanket, or small toy. Please do not bring stuffed animals or toys. These are not needed. Diapers and wipes can be in small packets, and in several different sizes. These items do not need to be boy or girl specific.

Revolution of Responsibility

The CA 4-H Youth Development Program has started a campaign called the Revolution of Responsibility to create positive change in every community and increase visibility and awareness of 4-H. We encourage all clubs and groups to join the Revolution of Responsibility now and apply for \$1,000 to carry out a service learning project in your community. The next round of applications are due November 15. For more information visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/m>.

Do you see a need in your community?

JOIN The Revolution of Responsibility! \$1,000 is available to 4-H Clubs and Groups

Due November 15, January 15, March 15, May 15, and July 15
<http://ucanr.org/join/>

To JOIN the revolution, 4-H members, with the help of an adult 4-H volunteer mentor, should follow these steps to plan a project.

Identify an issue or problem in your community.

Find community organizations to collaborate with.

Plan the project: form goals, outline tasks, list needed resources, and prepare a budget

Prepare ways to document and record your project to share with others.

JOIN the revolution at <http://ucanr.org/join/>

A **toolkit** of tips, templates, links, and suggested guidelines has been developed to support your projects. From the initial work to identify a compelling community issue to the final celebration of its completion, use this toolkit to help you carry out the important steps necessary to ensure success. <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/Toolkit/>

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

4-H Fun Day

Hosted by the Mt. Tom 4-H Club*



4-H Fun Day is an annual event for 4-H members of all ages to gather and play, have fun, do community service, compete in a cookie making contest, and show their holiday cheer.

This year, the event will include a pizza party, community service projects including a food drive for needy families, fun games with prizes awarded, including scavenger hunts and ornaments, decorating ginger bread houses, cookie judging contest, and lots of raffle prizes!

Grand raffle prize is a to win a pizza party for your club at your January meeting! The prize will be awarded to the club that has the most attendance at the event and the most participation points combined. Please bring canned food items to give to the food drive. More participation points are given to the more food you bring!

Cookie Judging Contest

- **WHEN:** Set up your cookies in the Patio Building at 11:30pm. Judging will begin at 12pm. All cookies will be served to those attending Fun Day at the end of the event, a cookie tasting extravaganza!
- **WHO MAY ENTER?:** All 4-H members (you do not need to be enrolled in cooking project). Limit of three total entries per person. Must choose three different classes from the four available shown on the entry form.
- **WHAT IS IT?:** This is a competitive event for 4-H members to display their baking skills in one of the following classes: Drop Cookies, Bar Cookies, Decorated Cookies, or All Other Cookies. Do not use a mix or box for your entry. All entries must be "made from scratch."
- **TO ENTER:** Fill out the entry form on this page and bring it, mail it, fax it, or e-mail it to the 4-H Office before the deadline, **Wednesday, November 28. Need more entry forms? Print them online or get more from the 4-H office!** <http://ceinyo-mono.ucanr.edu/files/155538.pdf>
- **JUDGING:** Is by the Danish system. Every entry will receive a ribbon. The Best of Show in each class (chosen from the 1st place finishers) will receive \$10.00.
- **AHEAD OF TIME:** All items should be placed on a non-returnable carrier appropriate to the size of your entry. Bring these minimums: decorated cookies 1/2 dozen; all other cookies 1-2 dozen; *DO NOT bring recipes*. Attach identification label with NAME, AGE, GRADE IN SCHOOL and CLASS to bottom of plate. *For safety reasons, NO cookies that require refrigeration will be accepted.*



* New this year: each year, a different club will host 4-H Fun Day. This year, Mt. Tom 4-H Club will host. Each club will decide the community service project, contests, games, food, and prizes awarded. Do you want your club to host next year? Ask your community club leader!

2012 FAVORITE COOKIES ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY November 28, 2012

RETURN TO: 4-H OFFICE, 207 W SOUTH ST., BISHOP, CA 93514 or Fax 760-873-7314 or E-mail: slodennis@ucanr.edu

NAME _____ AGE (as of January 1, 2012) _____ GRADE _____

NAME OF MY RECIPE IS: _____

CLASSES: (CHECK ONE) You may have up to 3 entries total. Please choose 3 different classes from the list shown below - **USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS**)

DROP COOKIES	_____	BAR COOKIES	_____
OTHER COOKIES	_____	DECORATED COOKIES	_____



4-H RoadRunner Newsletter

The RoadRunner sends you information on events, meetings, trainings, general interest and due dates. Specific club and project information can also be included.

We encourage clubs and individuals to submit articles and photos. **All information must be received in the 4-H office by the 3rd Thursday of the month for the next RoadRunner.** The best way to submit information is to email it to: sldennis@ucdavis.edu



<http://www.facebook.com#!/pages/Inyo-Mono-Counties-4-H/118487004877725>

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Still Time to Sign Up for 4-H!



Sierra Crest 4-H Club was at the FFA Pumpkin Patch to recruit and offer sign-ups for 4-H members. Do you still need to join? There's time! Stop by the 4-H office or attend an upcoming Community Club meeting. We'd love to have you!

Sincerely,

Serena Dennis,
4-H Program Representative



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