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Calendar of Events:

Feb. 5  So. County Presentation Workshop  Lone Pine Club Meeting  5:00pm
Feb. 6  3rd Council Meeting,  Patio Building  5:30pm
Feb. 12  So. County Presentation Workshop  Independence Club Meeting  5:00pm
Feb. 20  No. County Presentation Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
Feb. 22  No. County Presentation Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
Mar. 6  No. County Presentation Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
Mar. 8  No. County Presentation Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
Mar. 11  Presentation Field Day  Home Street Middle School  1:00pm
Apr. 26  No. County Record Book Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
May 3  No. County Record Book Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
May 10  No. County Record Book Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
May 17  No. County Record Book Workshop  Patio Building  3:30-4:30pm
TBA  Livestock Field Day  Lone Pine FFA  1:00pm
Jun. 20-22  Mini Member Day Camp  Tallman Pavilion  8:00am-12:00pm
Jul. 10-14  Junior Livestock Show & Auction  Tri County Fairgrounds

4-H Field Day
Sunday, March 11, 2018
1:00pm
Home Street Middle School
Multipurpose Room

Reserve you spot at the 4-H Farm!!!
Spaces are filling up quickly!
Contact Melissa at the 4-H office to reserve a space today!

Pen’s are $75 for your 1st year for 1 large animal. Only market animals can be kept at the 4-H farm.
Questions, contact the 4-H office at 760-873-7854
4-H Field Day

What is 4-H Field Day?

Inyo-Mono County Field Day - Field Day is one of the most valuable assets of our 4-H program. This is a day where 4-H’ers share the skills, and knowledge they have learned with others through presentations, demonstrations and public speaking. By learning public speaking and demonstration skills 4-H’ers prepare themselves for college and the workplace. All youth can participate in the countywide judging contest. Judging is an everyday activity that improves your decision making and critical thinking skills.

4-H members may observe and gain knowledge relating to many different 4-H projects. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend. If you have never been to Field Day before you will be surprised at the poise and abilities of these 4-H members. All members of Inyo-Mono County 4-H are invited to participate in Field Day on March 11, 2018.

4-H Presentations are very informative and will certainly enrich individual knowledge. Presentations include: Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Scientific and Engineering Presentations, Prepared Speeches (informative, persuasive or entertaining), Interpretative Reading, Interview Contest, Educational Display Talk, Impromptu Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking are also interesting. Share the Fun Skits and Cultural Arts Presentation contests are creative and entertaining.

4-H members attend to participate\observe and learn\receive awards, recognizing their individual skills and knowledge. Remember it’s a 4-H “Family Affair”, and encourages parents and friends of 4-H to attend and support the youth. County Gold Medal winners will be eligible to go on to Central Area Field Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018. Keep a look out for more Field Day information to come.

How to participate?

Presentations: please pre-register for the presentation part of Field Day. Volunteer judges will provide feedback to individual or teams of 4-H members on their presentations. Judges use a standardized rubric for each type of presentation. See page 5 for registration details. Just want to watch presentations? That’s okay too.

Judging Contest: At 1:00pm the judging contest will begin in the Multipurpose Room. All youth can participate in judging contest. Youth will sharpen their critical thinking skills as they compare and select the best options.

Volunteer: To make this event a success, we need both parent and youth volunteers. Parents can help with set up and scoring of judging cards. Youth can help as runners, room monitors, and more.

Presentation Workshops

Please pre-register with Melissa at the 4-H office, 760-873-7854
February 5- Lone Pine Club meeting
February 12 Independence Club meeting
February 20 & 22, 3:30-4:30pm, Patio Building
March 6 & 8, 3:30-4:30pm, Patio Building

Ca 4-H Presentation Manual can be found at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf

Impromptu Speech topics:
Intermediate (ages 11-13)
Positive Youth Development: Sparks A spark is something that you are passionate about; it really fires you up and gives you joy. Impromptu questions in this category will focus on why sparks are important to a healthy lifestyle and strategies for identifying and nurturing your spark.
Senior (ages 14-18)
Positive Youth Development: Mindset People with a growth mindset see skills and abilities as things that can be improved through practice, effort, and persistence. Impromptu questions in this category will focus on the differences between a Growth Mindset versus a Fixed Mindset.
What you need to know about 4-H Field Day: Presentations and Judging contest

Presentations:

Entry Forms

Due to the 4-H office by Wednesday, March 7, 2018. See page 5 for entry forms, or the county website at: http://ceinyo-mono.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/

Presentation Workshops

It’s not too early to start planning and practicing for this event. Attend a Presentation Workshop!

- February 5th in Lone Pine at the Club Meeting
- February 12 in Independence at the Club Meeting
- February 20th & 22nd in Bishop at the Patio Building, 3:30-4:30pm
- March 6th & 8th in Bishop at the Patio Building, 3:30-4:30pm

Note: Please reserve a space at the workshops held in Bishop. The workshops will not be held if no 4-H members are planning on attending.

Star Rank

In order to earn your star ranks, you are required to give 4 presentations for a Bronze Star, 7 presentations for a Silver Star and 10 for a Gold Star. It is a requirement that the year you are applying for a star rank you must do a presentation at 4-H Field Day. Find out more information on star ranks on the California 4-H website, visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Member/Stars/ or talk to your community club leader.

Age Divisions

Mini Members: ages 5-8
Junior Division: ages 9-10
Intermediate Division: ages 11-13
Senior Division: ages 14-18

Award System

The Danish System of judging will be used in judging all the presentations. Entries are placed based on merit by how well the entry performed the basic skills of public speaking. Each entry has an equal chance to receive each placing based on the quality of the entry. All entries receive a placing of either gold, silver, or bronze. Those receiving a gold are eligible to attend Sectional Field Day. All participants will receive a certificate and a pin for the 4-H Hat. Mini members can participate but will not be judged using the Danish System. They will receive verbal comments and will receive a participation certificate and ribbon.

General Rules

- Open to all 4-H youth members in Inyo or Mono County
- A member may participate in all activities in accordance with the rules of each contest. A participant may give multiple types of presentations, but not more than one in each category.
- Each member is responsible for providing personal equipment and props. Projectors and computers will be provided for PowerPoint presentations.

For More Information

To learn more about 4-H presentations, attend a presentation workshop, ask questions at your community club meeting, or read the 4-H Presentation manual online at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf

Types of Presentations:

* Demonstrations
  * Illustrated Talk
  * Science/Engineering Presentation
* Informative Speech
* Persuasive Prepared Speech
* Impromptu Speech
* Interpretive Reading
* Share the 4-H Fun Skit
* Cultural Arts Performance
Judging Contest:

Judging teaches 4-H members critical thinking skills by challenging them to:

* Observe carefully
* Improve their own work
* Be better buyers
* Express themselves clearly
* Recognize good products, articles, animals
* Make wise selections
* Make their own decisions
* Appreciate opinions of others

Four Steps to Judging

1. Observe: Read the class name and all information explaining the criteria. Look at all examples to be in compared.
2. Compare: Examine each item, look for similarities and difference. Look for characteristics that meet requirements.
3. Decide: Rank your items in order that meets the criteria best to worst.
4. Tell Why: one judging class you will need to give reasons why you ranked them in that order. Telling why a class is placed a certain way is more important than actually placing. Giving reasons helps 4-H members to organize their thoughts and express themselves in a logical manner.

Sample Judging Class:

What makes a better pet for an elderly person?  

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Reasons for Placing Class:

I placed C over B because cats are independent and low maintenance. I placed B over D because puppies are smaller than horses and can come inside your house. I placed D over A because horses are domestic animals and giraffe’s are wild animals.

Judging Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. All categories are open to all 4-H members
2. 4-H Primary Members (mini members) can judge classes but will not compete for judging awards.
3. All categories will have a junior division (ages 9-10), intermediate division (ages 11-13), and senior division (ages 14-18) contest.
4. Only one class needs to have reasons written out on the back of judging sheet. This class cannot be a board your club brought or worked on. The reason’s score is used as a tie breaker in case of a tie.
5. County gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top winners in junior, intermediate, and senior divisions.
6. A scoring system will be used for scoring classes judged by 4-H members.
7. Pencils will be provided for youth to use.
8. Talking among contestants while judging is not permitted.
9. Parents, non 4-H members, and leaders are not permitted in or around the judging areas during judging. Only exceptions are parents of mini members to assist in reading only, or authorized supervisors.
10. Have Fun!!!
# 2017 Fun Day Contest Results:

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At Southern Youth Summit there were a lot of things to do and never a dull moment. If you are worried about not knowing anyone, don’t be because everyone there is super nice and you will have no problems making friends. The first day I had already made a few friends and we were always together when we had spare time. The camp set up lots of group games and a few of the all camp games were Capture the Flag with Shaving Cream, and another is the Plank Game where a person had to walk across the planks while everyone was holding it. Not only did the camp have fun games but they had sessions where you would learn how to be a leader for your own club. A lot of these sessions inspire me to step out of my comfort zone when it came to 4-H. Even after you leave camp those friends you made are always going to be your friends and those leadership skills will always come in handy for you, so I hope that next year you will go to Southern Youth Summit and have just as much fun as I did, and learn just as much.

By Jessica Milsap

The California 4-H Management Board is proud to announce the California 4-H Youth Summits! Youth summits are three day weekend leadership conferences hosted in multiple locations throughout the state.

We were lucky this year to have a local youth attend the Southern Area Youth Summit. Jessica Milsap, of Lone Pine 4-H attended January 12-14 at the Pathfinder Ranch in Mountain Center California.
Important Dates

2/6/18 - 4-H County Council Meeting
3/11/18 - 4-H Field Day
4/3/18 - 4-H County Council Meeting
6/20-22/18 - 4-H Mini Member Day Camp
7/10-14/18 - JLSA

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