



April 2020

Trinity County Cloverleaf

County dates at a Glance

POSTPONED

Council Meeting

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Hayfork 4-H Office

POSTPONED

Northern Area Presentation Day

Time: 9:00 AM

Contact: Nicole Gentry

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Location: Upper Lake High School

Friday, May 1, 2020

Market Agreements Due

Contact: Erin Paradis

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Monday, June 8, 2020

Budget Meeting

Time: 5:00 PM

Friday, May 1, 2020

Market Agreements Due

Council Meeting

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Young Family Ranch

Location: Hayfork 4-H Office

A Note from Your Community Educator

In observation of National Volunteer Week, April 19th-25th, 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to say **"THANK YOU"** to our 4-H Volunteers. Without you, we wouldn't have a Trinity County 4-H program.



Special Announcement

In regards to the ongoing concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) the following measurements have been implemented:

All in-person programming, meetings, events, and gatherings of any size must be postponed, cancelled, or conducted remotely. This includes our 4-H council, club and project meetings.

All UC ANR locations, including the 4-H officers will be telecommuting. Erin Paradis can be contacted by email, ecparadis@ucanr.edu or at 530-949-9366.

These measures will remain in effect through **April 30, 2020** and are intended to reduce the rate and risk of community spread of COVID-19. Please note that this date may be extended.

Virtual Office Hours

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM

By Phone: (669) 900-6833

By Computer or Mobile Device: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/809099811>

Experiential Learning

4-H promotes youth learning by doing and utilizes a methodology called experiential learning which engages learners:

- through direct, hands-on activities or projects.
- by using open-ended questions that invite further discussion and interaction.
- through the use of active reflection and discussion.
- by making connections to real-world examples of learned concepts or skills.
- by applying learning to one or more independent situations.

For more information, visit the 4-H Experiential Learning Website.

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Framework/EL/>



Council Meetings and Updates

Our next council meeting that was scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM has been **posponed**.

We will be planning the County Event Calendar for the 2020-2021 program year. Please discuss what event you would like to host as a club. Please bring your ideas, possible dates, and venues to the council meeting. Please see the list of events/decriptions that we have hosted in the past for ideas.

Club Officer Training - Held in October after club officers have been elected. All club officers should attend to learn about their new jobs, and how best to serve their club. Games, food and fun are included in the day. Materials and training supplies are given to each club officer who attends

Favorite Foods Day - Any 4-H member may prepare and show their favorite food to a panel of judges. A centerpiece contest and a program cover contest are part of this fun day. A pot luck luncheon is held after the foods judging.

Achievement Day - Achievement Day provides the opportunity to recognize the outstanding work of 4-H members and the dedicated service of our volunteer leaders. Members receive their year completion pins and stripes and any Star awards earned. Record Books are returned and county winners are announced.

Quiz Bowl - 4-H members compete as individuals or members of a team in a specific learning category using pre-studied questions.

Judging Jamboree - members learn the art of judging a group of similar items using a set of criteria.

Presentation Day - an opportunity for 4-H members to learn to express themselves in creative and effective ways. They plan and present demonstrations, speeches, informational displays, interpretive readings or illustrated talks.

Textile Day - 4-H members get to display their clothing/ quilting/sewing projects/textile projects. Entered items are judged and awards are given. Textile demonstrations may be given.

Avian Judging Day - 4-H members may attend and participate in up to 7 different judging contests relating to poultry. Instruction is given before members must judge for themselves. A showmanship competition is included too.

State News, Events, and Opportunities

State Dates at a Glance

CANCELED

Western Heritage Workshop

Location: River Oaks Firearms

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



[State News & Calendar](#)

Shooting Sports

The 2020 National 4-H Shooting Sports Western Heritage Workshop training is canceled due to the COVID-19.

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4-H National Day of Service

This April, join California 4-H, National 4-H Council and National 4-H Headquarters as we pledge our hands to larger service all month long! 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative, a way for all 4-H members to say “thank you” to their communities, counties, and states for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 100 years.

The month-long community service activation will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 25.

We are encouraging youth and adults to venture out into the community to lend a helping hand through fundraising, neighborhood clean-up, beautification projects and much more. Help us make a positive, lasting impression on our community and celebrate the True Leaders making a difference through service.

Manna Pro is “Calling All Champions” to showcase their 4-H experience, past and present, in a photo mosaic available on [MANNAPRO.COM/4H](https://www.mannapro.com/4h). All participants will receive coupons from Manna Pro and the states with the most photos submitted will be eligible for cash prizes. The promotion will run from February 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020 to help bring 4-H programs to more youth across the country and Inspire all Kids to Do. For more details and official contest rules, please visit [HTTPS://WWW.MANNAPRO.COM/4H](https://www.mannapro.com/4h)





On March 20th the fair has posted the following statement:

"We will be making decisions based on direction from the Federal and State Government, along with keeping the safety and health of our members, employees, and guests as our first priority. As for now we are planning 30 days out, so at this time the Bigfoot BBQ and your Trinity County Fair is moving forward as planned. We will send out a weekly message to all members who have given their email addresses, and post updates on our FB Page and our Website, www.trinitycountyfair.com. Thank you for your patience and support during this difficult time and everyone stay safe!"

Trinity County Fair, July 30th – August 2nd

Market Agreements

If you are planning on showing and/or selling an animal at the fair, you must complete the market agreement. Market agreements are due to the 4-H office by May 1st. Don't forget the signatures.

YQCA Training

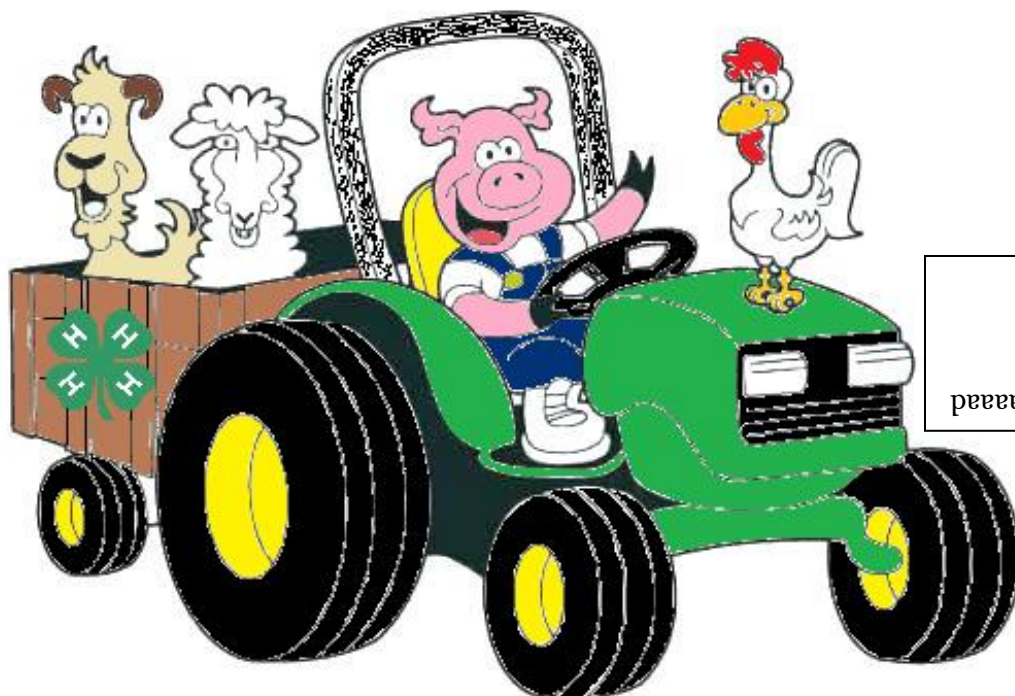
The YQCA training is required annually for all regular members who are planning on showing and/or selling an animal. The fair office will not accept your entries without the certificate of completion. The training can be completed online or in-person.

An In-Person training is scheduled for Thursday, May 7th, 5:00 PM at Trinity High School. Please pre-register at www.yqca.org

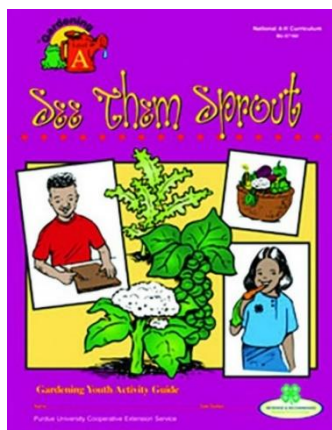
Dessert and Craft Auction

Please consider donating a dessert or craft or two to this year's auction. This is a great way to giveback to the fair as a club .

1. What do you get if you cross an angry sheep and a moody cow?
2. What is another name for a smart duck?
3. Where do bad pigs go?



1. An animal that's in a baaaaaad mood!
2. A wise quacker!
3. They get sent to the pen!



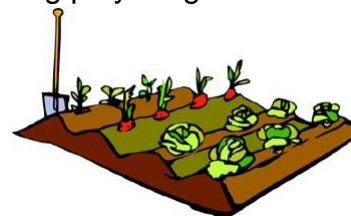
Growing vegetables is easy and fun!

Did you know that you can have a garden just about anywhere? If you don't have a place to plant a garden in the ground, you can use a container that you can set on the porch or in a window.

First you need a plan

- Choose a place for your garden.
- What size garden do you have the space for and can care for easily?
- Draw a plan of your garden space.
- Make a list of the vegetables you want to grow.
- Will these vegetables fit in your garden space? If not, you will need to make some changes.

Once you have developed a plan, let's try something a little different. One of my favorite ways to spark creativity is with homemade playdough and a tray of different materials. Can you create your garden design using playdough and items you can find around your house?



Playdough Recipe

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
 3/4 cup salt
 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
 2 cups lukewarm water
 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
 (coconut oil works too)
 Optional: food coloring or Kool-Aid, and my favorite glitter.

Instructions

1. Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot.
2. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, stir in the color now.
3. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a bowl, gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
4. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together, you're ready to use.

Store the play dough inside the bags to keep soft. If stored properly it will keep soft for up to 3 months.



I would love to see your design, please send pictures to ecparadis@ucanr.edu