

Trinity County 4-H Cloverleaf



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4-H Youth Development Program

Important Dates

Now
4-H Enrollment for
2024-2025 Year

December 31
4-H Enrollment for
Returning
Volunteers Due

January 15
Application for
Korson Coulter
Scholarship Due

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Upcoming Trinity County 4-H Events



Presentation Day

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time & Location TBA

Host: *Junction City 4-H*

On Presentation Day, 4-H members present a demonstration, talk, speech, or skit on topics they have researched. Review the [UC 4-H Presentation Manual](#) for helpful tips and guidelines on developing public speaking skills.

Small Animal Field Day

April 2025, Date & Time TBA

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

Hosts: *Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H & Southern Trinity 4-H*

At Small Animal Field Day, 4-H members learn and practice avian judging and rabbit showmanship.

2025 Trinity County Fair

Thursday, July 10 - Sunday, July 13, 2025

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

This year's county fair theme is "County Roads Take Me Home". More information on the Fair will be available in the next Cloverleaf issue.

Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

As 2024 draws to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing accomplishments of our 4-H members, leaders, and families. This year has been filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and give back to our community, and we are so proud of the hard work and dedication you've shown.

Looking ahead, we're excited for the new 4-H program year! Stay tuned for upcoming events and opportunities.





Enrollment for 2024-2025 Program Year

Returning Volunteers

Returning volunteers must be an approved volunteer by December 31, 2024 to continue without a break in service. Returning volunteers that do not have an approved and Active enrollment as of January 1st may not actively serve as a 4-H Adult Volunteer until they have completed all requirements and their re-enrollment is approved.

New Volunteers

New volunteers need to complete all requirements and have their enrollment approved before they can begin serving as a 4-H Adult Volunteer and leading projects. They can enroll any time before their project begins.

Youth Members

Youth members who are doing a project other than a livestock market project can enroll any time before their project begins.

Enroll on [ZSuite](#)

Refer to the [ZSuite Enrollment Sheet](#) for instructions on how to enroll. Additional [help sheets and videos on using ZSuite](#) are available for reference.

Enrollment fees for 2024-2025 are \$77 per youth and \$28 per adult

Fees are payable to your 4-H club. Fees must be received by your Club Leader before enrollment can be approved.



2025 Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders

Full series is four 2-hour sessions:

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Online, Zoom

Complete all four sessions in the series to earn a 4-H Volunteer name badge, or attend individual sessions only. Register at any time in the series.

Learn how to plan and facilitate 4-H learning experiences (projects) with young people in community 4-H club projects, after-school club programs, special interest clubs, teenagers-as-teachers programs, and other educational experiences.

In the four-part series, 4-H volunteer educators learn about their roles, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth, and effective hands-on learning.

Sessions cover content from the [UC 4-H Volunteer Educators' Guide](#)

Register for [2025 Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders](#)

Recent County Event: Favorite Foods Day

A report from Southern Trinity 4-H Club Leader Ronie Millsap:

On November 2, 2024, Southern Trinity 4-H hosted Favorite Foods Day in Hayfork. The theme was "Back in the Day". We had 19 members who served their favorite dish to the judges. There were also 11 centerpieces entered and 8 recipe booklet covers submitted. It was a beautiful day in Hayfork, and I feel everyone had a great time.



We would like to thank everyone who came out to support this event and the Fair committee for allowing us to use the dining room. We thank our judges for giving up their Saturday to join us: Tara Huff, Carmen Nagle, Donny Napier, Kathy Kasper, Megan Rourke, Gabe Yarbrough and Lyndsey Bray. And a big thank you to Erin Paradis, the UC 4-H Community Educator.

Now our club is getting ready to start taking pie orders for our Holiday pie project. The club will be baking pies for the Van Duzen Elementary School 8th grade trip and the Hoaglin-Zenia Elementary School trip.

Favorite Food Dishes

Intermediate

Waylund Collins	Trinity River	Silver	Italian Sausage Soup
Ezra Emery	Southern Trinity	Silver	Great Grandpa's Garlic Cheese Dip
Lucy Huff	Hayfork Valley	Silver	Chocolate Chip Cookies
Connor Line	Southern Trinity	Silver	Deer Camp Venison Chili & Fry Bread
Sean Rourke	Hayfork Valley	Silver	Eiertights



Junior

Makenna Bray	Southern Trinity	Silver	Rice Krispie Treats
Samuel Collins	Trinity River	Silver	White Sauce Chicken Enchiladas
Cooper Rourke	Hayfork Valley	Silver	Aunt Katie Cherry Cake
Jackson Rourke	Hayfork Valley	Silver	Old Western Meatloaf
Evelynne Yarbrough	Southern Trinity	Silver	Mac N Cheese
Elaynah Fuhrman	Southern Trinity	Red Ribbon	Coffee Cake

Primary (all Southern Trinity)

Keya Abbasian	Pumpkin Pie
Alaina Bray	Dusty's Popcorn
Oliver Fargo	Grandma's Rice Pudding
Bella Line	Biscuits & Gravy
Rustler Millsap	Memaw's Tater Tot Casserole
Wrangler Millsap	Baked Veggie Casserole
Adalyn Shepherd	Nannies' Chocolate Cookies
Louden Spain	Grandma Edna's Baked Beans



Favorite Foods Day, cont



Centerpieces

Intermediate

Sean Rourke	Hayfork Valley	Gold
Lucy Huff	Hayfork Valley	Gold
Connor Line	Southern Trinity	Silver
Ezra Emery	Southern Trinity	Red Ribbon



Junior

Makenna Bray	Southern Trinity	Gold
Cypress Emery	Southern Trinity	Silver



Primary (all Southern Trinity)

Alaina Bray
Bella Line
Rustler Millsap
Wrangler Millsap



Recipe Booklet Covers

Samuel Collins	Trinity River	1 st place
Jackson Rourke	Hayfork Valley	2 nd place
Waylund Collins	Trinity River	3 rd place
Keya Abbasian	Southern Trinity	
Oliver Fargo	Southern Trinity	
Elayna Fuhrman	Southern Trinity	
Adalyn Shepherd	Southern Trinity	
McKinzee Willburn	Southern Trinity	



Trinity Alps 4-H News

A report from Trinity Alps 4-H Club Reporter Harley Ito & Parent Kat Ito

We are pleased to report that Trinity Alps 4-H club has had a successful start to the year!

Members of the arts & crafts project group have started meeting. Here we are working on Halloween Bats.



Here are our club officers this year (left to right): Secretary Mattie Dresselhaus, President Kaiya Trujillo, Vice President Cole Bradford, Treasurer Hudson Trujillo.



Korson Coulter Livestock Project Scholarship

Application with one letter of recommendation due January 15, 2025

This scholarship is open to youth 9 to 18 years of age who reside in Trinity County and are involved in producing a livestock project for the 2025 Trinity County Fair.

The scholarship is in memory of Korson Coulter. Korson was a 4-H member in Trinity County for six years. He competed in showmanship and market class competitions with turkeys, rabbits and goats. Korson was always eager to help anyone with anything that needed to be done, always there to lend a hand, and always continued to ask questions and learn from others to be the very best at whatever he set out to do.

- \$500 scholarship with a \$100 pay-it-forward payment made to the scholarship fund
- Recipients cannot receive the scholarship two consecutive years
- Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal
- All requirements for the livestock project must be met, and a 4-H leader or FFA advisor must oversee the project

Review & Submit the [Korson Coulter Scholarship Details & Application 2025](#)

Animal Project Exhibition Requirements

A reminder from the State 4-H Office:

If you plan to show or exhibit your animal project at a fair, exposition or other sponsored event, review the following timeframes in order to meet 4-H eligibility requirements. For more information, see Ch 7 of the policy handbook: [IV. Fairs, Expositions and Other Sponsored Shows](#)

- ❖ **Market Beef:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days
- ❖ **Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 consecutive days
- ❖ **Poultry:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- ❖ **Rabbit:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- ❖ **Breeding animals:** must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days
- ❖ **Horse:** must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days. Male foals may be shown by 4-H members, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible as 4-H projects. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled; it is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled, and a yearling during the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of the year foaled.





National 4-H Thriving Model

The 4-H Thriving model predicts that youth who participate in 4-H programs that provide a high-quality developmental context will thrive, and thriving youth achieve key developmental outcomes.

Review the [4-H Thriving Model Summary Booklet](#)



Part 1. Developmental Context

4-H programs done well help youth thrive by providing a place to explore their interests, by offering programs with a focus on belonging, and by fostering relationships with adults who care.



The 4-H Developmental Context

4-H programs done well help youth thrive by:

-  Sparks
 - Providing a place for youth to explore their interests and passions – their **sparks!**
-  Youth Program Quality
 - Offering programs that follow youth program quality principles with a focus on youth **belonging**
-  Youth-Adult Relationships
 - Fostering **developmental relationships** with adults who are caring, challenge growth, and share power



Trinity Alps 4-H Poster for National 4-H Week

The arts & crafts members of Trinity Alps 4-H created a poster that was displayed during National 4-H Week, October 6 - 12, 2024. They won a 4-H swag bag for participating in the poster contest!

The theme was "Beyond Ready: Building a ready generation in a world of change".

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