

Imperial County 4-H Newsletter
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IMPORTANT DATES

September 2023

- 23rd - Club Officer / Leader Training
- 23rd - Club Officer Installation
- 26th - IV Fairground Livestock Committee Meeting 4PM
- 29th - National 4-H Week Poster Contest Submissions Due
Theme: I ♥ 4-H
- 29th - Imperial County 4-H BBQ Poster Submission Due
Theme: We've Got The Beef!

2023-2024 Imperial County 4-H Calendar can be viewed [HERE](#)

October 2023

- 1st - Paint the County Green
- 1st - 7th - National 4-H Week Theme: I ♥ 4-H
- 4th - 15th - Tractor Supply Clover Days
- 5th - Leaders Council Meeting - 6pm Farm Bureau
- 7th - Achievement Night / Welcome Back to 4-H
"A Night with Our Stars"
- 14th - Horse Clinic
- 19th - Quarterly Record Book Training / Rehash
(For Members that currently have any Star Rank only.)
- 27th - Emerald Star Application Due
- 28th - 4-H BBQ Prep - Meat Wrapping
- 29th - 4-H BBQ (11AM to 3PM)
- 31st - Halloween

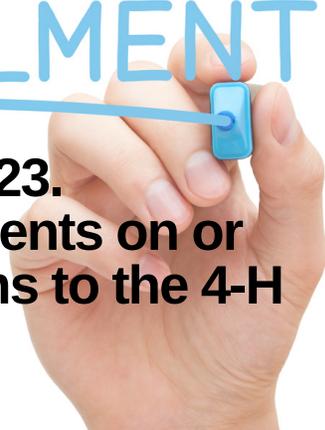


ENROLLMENTS

NEW WEBSITE FOR ENROLLMENT

Enrollment deadline is November 3, 2023.

Please know that each club may close enrollments on or before this date in order submit all required forms to the 4-H office on November 3, 2023.



Enrollment Tips

To enroll, go to: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

For returning members, use the same email address you've used in the past.

Enrollment fees: \$70 youth (5 to 19 yrs.)

Adult volunteers: \$30

- Enroll early.
- Make sure to add current contact information, including an email address. The County 4-H office contacts members via email for any updates and to share important information.
- Enter all important information, including ethnicity questions. This information is for data collecting purposes for our county.
- Make sure to add the main projects you know you will participate in.
- Parents: please do not register/enroll in the system unless you are planning to become a project leaders or assistant leader. Please know that no parent is obligated to register in order for their child to participate in the 4-H organization.



OFFICER / LEADERSHIP TRAINING

HOW TO BE A 4-H STAR

Officer & Leadership Training

Open to all Jr. & Sr. Members

Sat. Sept 23, 2023
10AM - 12PM
IVC - College CTR

Jr. and Sr. members are encouraged to attend to learn about their officer positions or position they may want to seek in the future. Workshop positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt at Arms, Healthy Living Officer and Jr/Teen Leadership.

Register [HERE](#) 

Agenda:

- 9:50 - Check-in
- 10:00 - Welcome, Intro & Mock Meeting
- 10:25 - Officer & Jr/Teen Leader Workshops
- 11:00 - Group Activities!
- 11:35 - Snack
- 11:45 - Officer Installations
- 11:55 - Closing
- 12:00 -12:20 - Jr & Teen Leader Workshop (2nd Opportunity)

Wear star attire for prizes!

Record Book Information:
PDR #4 Leadership Development
PDR #3 County Event Attended
If you present at event:
PDR#6 Presented a session.
If you present a report at your club
meeting: PDR#6 wrote an article or gave
report on an event.



4-H STARS

2022-2023 RECORD BOOK WINNERS

2022-23 Record Book Judging-Junior

Cavies- Junior

County Winner: Wyatt Reed, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Christopher Triviso, Mt. Signal

Medalist: Riley Smith, Southwest Valley

Cooking- Junior

County Winner: Rhett Boston, Verde

Medalist: Spencer Popejoy, Mt Signal

Communications- Junior

County Winner: Riley Smith, Southwest Valley

Feeder Calf- Junior

County Winner: Avery Sutter, Verde

Medalist: Rhett Boston, Verde

Medalist: Raul (Andy) Gradillas. Verde

Legos-Junior

County Winner: Christopher Triviso. Mt. Signal

Photography -Juniors

Medalist: Christopher Triviso. Mt. Signal

Poultry - Juniors

Medalist: Riley Smith, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Wyatt Reed. Southwest Valley

Rabbits- Junior

Medalist: Riley Smith, Southwest Valley



4-H STARS

2022-2023 RECORD BOOK WINNERS

2022-23 Record Book Judging-Intermediates

Arts & Crafts-Intermediate

Medalist: Lyla Osterkamp, Verde

Cavy-Intermediate

County Winner: Chad Reed, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Cameron Griffith, Mt. Signal

Clothing - Intermediate

Medalist: Lyla Osterkamp, Verde

Cooking / Food - Intermediate

County Winner: Lexi Sutter, Verde

Medalist: Michael Boston, Verde

Medalist: Lucas Schaffner, Verde

Feeder Calf - Intermediate

County Winner: Brooke Brinnon, Southwest Valley

County Winner: Cameron Giffith, Mt Signal

Medalist: Lexi Sutter, Verde

Horse - Intermediate

County Winner: Lyla Osterkamp, Verde

Medalist: Christopher Valenzuela, Verde

Leadership - Intermediate

County Winner: Ava Dhaliwal, Verde

Photography - Intermediate

Medalist: Lexi Sutter, Verde

Poultry - Intermediate

County Winner: Chad Reed, Verde

Public Speaking - Intermediate

Medalist: Ava Dhaliwal, Verde

Pygmy Goat -Intermediate

Medalist: Ava Dhaliwal, Verde

Rabbit - Intermediate

Medalist: Cameron Griffith, Mt Signal

Swine - Intermediate

County Winner: Cain Cullar, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Analise Arreola, Calexico



4-H STARS

2022-2023 RECORD BOOK WINNERS

2022-2023 Record Book Judging-Senior

Arts & Crafts- Senior

Medalist: Kaitlyn Cajigas, Magnolia

Baking -Senior

Medalist: Jordin Santana, Magnolia

Beef Production- Senior

County Winner: Jordin Santana, Magnolia

Medalist: Molly Pole, Magnolia

Beef (Market)- Senior

County Winner: Rhett Smelser, Magnolia

Cavies- Senior

County Winner: Aneesa Arreola, Calexico

Community Service-Senior

County Winner: James Spieler, M&M

Medalist: Evan Spieler, M&M

Dog-Senior

County Winner: Kayzen Kickingbottom, M&M

Foods & Nutrition- Senior

County Winner: Kaitlyn Cajigas, Magnolia

Rabbits- Senior

County Winner: Mia Garcia, Calexico

Medalist: Luke Ceasar, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Addison Holbrook, Southwest Valley

Medalist: Kayzen Kickingbottom, M&M

Rocketry- Senior

County Winner: Luke Ceasar, Southwest Valley

Sewing-Senior

County Winner: Claire Gilles, M&M

Medalist: Kayzen Kickingbottom, M&M

Sheep (market)-Senior

County Winner: Evan Spieler, M&M

Medalist: James Spieler, M&M

4-H2O-Senior

County Winner: Addison Holbrook, Southwest Valley

Medalist Luke Ceasar Southwest Valley



4-H STARS

2022-2023 LEADERS COUNCIL SR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Every year Leaders' Council awards scholarships to outstanding youth that have contributed to Imperial County 4-H. This year we had two winners! Both recipients have been part of the Imperial County Ambassador Program and contributed tremendously to the betterment of the organization. Congratulations!



Addison Holbrook
UC Davis



Rhett Smelser
Univ. of Kansas

Read more about what college life is like and what they have planned for their future in next month's Clover issue!



ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT / WELCOME BACK

IMPERIAL COUNTY 4-H Achievement Night & Welcome Back Celebration 2023

A Night with Our Stars!

We will celebrate 2022-2023 Record Book winners along with recognizing our current club officers and volunteers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Buffet dinner will be served.

Sat. October 7, 2023

6PM

Flying D Ranch, Holtville

Business Casual / Cocktail Attire requested

Register [HERE](#)



4-H BBQ

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., October 29, 2023
11AM to 3PM

DRIVE THRU ONLY

The FAMOUS
Imperial County
4-H BBQ!



Prizes for
Top Sellers:
\$300
\$200
\$100

IV Fairgrounds
Casa de Manana Building
Deep Pit BBQ
Tickets \$15



ANNOUNCEMENTS

4-H POSTER CONTESTS!

PRIZES AWARDED!

National 4-H Week
Theme: I ♥ 4-H

Imperial County 4-H BBQ
Theme: We've got the BEEF!

All physical submissions due:
Sept 29, 2023 5PM
4-H office

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH CONTESTS!

All creativity is encouraged.
Creations should be submitted on cardstock or poster board sizes 11x17 only.

Digital formats will also be accepted!
Entries can be any size but must be either JPEG or PDF.

Please email digital entries to ammart@ucanr.edu by 5PM on 9/29



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Imperial County 4-H Presents:

Horsin' Around! Horse Clinic

featuring Cattle Call Queen
coaches and contestants.

Sat. 10/14 9am
975 W Evan Hewes Hwy,
El Centro

**Come learn the basics of participating
in the 4-H Horse Project. Learn how to
show and how you can participate
without owning a horse!**

**You don't need to own a horse
or be enrolled in the project!**

Join us for instruction and fun!



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Paper Clover Drive Fall 2023 October 4th to 15th Donate online or in person!

Our Partnership

Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over \$14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with — 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

