

# Imperial County 4-H Intercom



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## **Community Leader meeting**

Who: Community Club Leaders  
When: Thursday, August 27 – 5:30p.m.  
Supper served!!!  
Where: Farm Bureau Auditorium  
What: Meeting – learn about new online enrollment, upcoming leader orientation dates, training events, & state policy handbook

Please make every attempt to attend.  
Send a stand-in if needed!!!

## **Sizzling Ideas for Summer 4-H:**

Since it's too hot to do many outside activities, think about the many 4-H projects that can be completed indoors! Use the summer months to get ahead on these still exhibit projects. Here's some project ideas:

Electricity, Home Arts, Graphic Arts, Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Computers, Foods, Leathercraft, Fishing, Food Preservation, & Career Exploration.

Have fun!!

## **WELCOME THE ALL STARS!!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 4-H youth leaders! They have been chosen as 2009-2010 Imperial County All Stars:

Maureen Croak-Verde  
Matthew Harmon-McCabe  
Preston Hutchinson-M&M  
Courtney Miller-M&M  
Breanne Paradise-SWV

They will become familiar faces to the 4-H audience as they'll be seen at 4-H events throughout the year. In addition to assistance with county events, they will attend the upcoming State Leadership Conference at UC Merced on August 6-9, 2009. Advising this year's team will be past 4-H All Star and CA State Ambassador, Janeen (Gaddis) Chell. Best of luck to our outstanding team!

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

### **Online Registration**

The California 4-H Youth Development Program will conduct all member and leader enrollments on-line this coming year. The 4-H program year runs July 1 to June 30. In theory, participants could begin enrolling now. In practice, we would ask that participants wait until after the August 27<sup>th</sup> Community Leader meeting. Prior to that date, we are receiving state training on enrollment and policy changes and want the process to go as smoothly as possible. Thank you.

### **SAVE THIS DATE!!**

Back by popular demand, the Volunteer Leader Field Day will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Project materials, leadership training, skill workshops – all yours for the asking. Please alert leaders and older teens to this opportunity. More information will follow in next month's Intercom.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **August**

06 – 09 – State Leadership Conf.

### **September**

03 – Leaders Council Meeting – 7pm

12 – Officer's Training – 9am-11am

17 – Livestock Leaders Meeting – 7pm

19 – Star Awards/Achievement Night – 6:pm

### **October**

01 – Leaders Council Meeting – 7pm

04 – 10 – National 4-H Week

15 – Livestock Leaders Meeting – 7pm

18 – 4-H BBQ/Poster Contest

21 – Citizenship & Emerald Stars Apps. Due

22 – Citizenship Interviews

23 – State Record Books Due

24 – Volunteer Leader Field Day

**30 – Last Day To Buy Horse/Beef**