

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 4-H
MAJOR EVENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

4-H Club Enrollment and Number of Individuals Served

- The number of youth enrolled in 4-H Community Clubs in the year ended June 30, 2013 was at 852 members, an increase of 23% over the previous two years.
- There were 62 youth participants in the 4-H Military Club projects at Vandenberg Air Force Base in the year ended June 30, 2013.
- Additionally, during the year ended June 30, 2013, a total of 4,536 individuals participated in Santa Barbara County 4-H group enrollment programs, including 4-H Agua Pura watershed education, hands-on science, and other 4-H learning activities at various community and school events.
- The number of 4-H Adult Volunteers enrolled in the 4-H Community Clubs at year end June 30, 2013 was at 241 adults, an increase of 7% over the previous two years. When translating time into a dollar amount per hour of service to the 4-H YDP, it is estimated that these 241 volunteers contributed over \$435,000 last program year. This number is based on the assumption that our volunteers spend, on average, 75 hours per year contributing to 4-H.

4-H Professional Development and Volunteer Training

- SET Key Leader Kathy Foltz provided training in the 4-H experiential learning model to four students in the UCSB Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering on April 2, 2013. The students became 4-H Adult Volunteers to lead a 4-H Chemistry Project.
- Shooting Sports & Safety Key Leader and Certified 4-H Shotgun Trainer Steven Adam taught a 4-H Shotgun Training Workshop on April 6, 2013 in Santa Maria. Seven 4-H Adult Volunteers took the training to become certified 4-H Shooting Sports & Safety – Shotgun Project Leaders.
- Sherry Mills and Andrea Borunda attended the UC ANR Statewide Staff Conference: *California Roots, Global Reach* in Ontario, CA April 9-11, 2013. They received training on youth science literacy, cultivating diversity, communication, managing work life, and relationship building.
- All Star Advisor Tiffany Crane and All Star Bailey Albin attended the South Sectional 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting in Walnut on April 13, 2013. They shared information and resources with volunteers from the nine counties in the South Section and received program updates from California 4-H to bring back to the Management Board.
- Adult Leadership Key Leader Linda Greco and the Adult Leadership Program Development Committee put on a workshop for volunteer leaders on April 21, 2013 in Sisquoc. At the request of the committee, Advisor and County Director Richard Enfield came to educate and inform the volunteers about the potential loss of funding for UCCE and 4-H.
- Sherry Mills oversaw the Program Development Board meeting in Los Alamos on April 22, 2013, with the PDB Key Leaders and Management Board Asst. Director/Liaison to the Program Development Board Carla Renard in attendance.
- Camp Wahoo! Director Pat Bradley conducted training and planning meetings for the camp staff and counselors in Los Alamos on April 23, May 26, and June 30, 2013.

- Management Board Director Mary Thieleke Jackson conducted the annual joint meeting of the Management Board and Program Development Board on April 29 in Goleta. Sherry Mills and Andrea Borunda were also in attendance.
- Sherry Mills and Andrea Borunda joined a California 4-H Workgroup on Building and Sustaining Engagement with Diverse Audiences at the group's initial meeting at the UC ANR Staff Conference on April 10 and participated in the group's Webinar on May 30, 2013.
- All Star Advisor Tiffany Crane and All Star Bailey Albin attended the South Sectional 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting in Walnut on June, 8, 2013.
- Management Board Director Mary Thieleke Jackson conducted the Santa Barbara County 4-H Management Board Meeting in Los Alamos on June 17, 2013, with the adult and youth members of the board and Sherry Mills in attendance.
- Sherry Mills oversaw the Santa Barbara County 4-H Program Development Board meeting in Los Alamos on June 23, 2013, with the PDB Key Leaders and Management Board Asst. Director/Liaison to the Program Development Board Carla Renard in attendance.
- Sherry Mills and Andrea Borunda met with an adult and a teen interested in starting a new 4-H Community Club and trained them on the requirements of starting a new club on June 25, 2013.
- Sherry Mills distributed 4-H Project Leader Training materials to adult volunteers attending County 4-H Record Book in Lompoc on June 29, 2013.

4-H County-wide Events for Youth & Families

- Expressive Arts Key Leader Kathy Thompson created and coordinated a brand-new event, *4-H Extravaganza*, which included 4-H club and project booths, a fashion revue, and a project skills competition. The event was held at the Town Center Mall in Santa Maria on April 6, 2013, and provided a wonderful opportunity for 4-H'ers to outreach to the community. Families from THIVE Santa Maria were given special invitational flyers. Nine 4-H Community Clubs, 30 adult volunteers and 60 youth members, Visibility Director Don Fletcher and Sherry Mills and Andrea Borunda participated in the event.
- A 7-week County-wide 4-H Chemistry Project coordinated SET Key Leader Kathy Foltz and lead by UCSB Chemical Engineering students trained as 4-H Adult Volunteers took place on Tuesdays, April 9 – May 21, 2013. This was the third consecutive year of this project. Participants learned about chemical reactions, various materials, and had lots of fun, educational hands-on experiences such as making lava lamps, writing invisible messages, making dry ice soap bubbles, and egg parachutes. This enriching experience was enjoyed by 10 youth members from 3 different 4-H Community Clubs.
- The County-wide SET Committee presented the 4-H Agua Pura watershed education model at the Vieja Valley School Science Night in Santa Barbara on April 11, 2013.
- Many 4-H adult volunteers and youth members participated in Santa Barbara Fair & Expo at the Earl Warren Showground on April 24 – 28, 2013. They donated their time to help organize the entries and set up the displays in the 4-H and youth departments before opening day. During Fair & Expo 4-H members exhibited animals, hand-made items and educational posters, and performed live presentations and demonstrations for the public. The 4-H Agua Pura watershed education model was presented to students, parents and teachers from six schools who came to the Fair & Expo School Day Tour on April 25. The model was also presented throughout the 5-day event.
- Two County-wide Sheep & Goat Clinics were held at the Santa Ynez Equestrian Center on May 11 and June 8, 2013. These clinics were coordinated by Carla

Renard and the Santa Ynez 4-H Club. Nutrition and fitting were discussed as well as showmanship techniques and feedback for novice, intermediate and experienced show exhibitors.

- Exhibit Day Chairman Mike Norris oversaw County 4-H Exhibit Day held at the Santa Maria Fairpark on May 18, 2013. This very exciting annual 4-H educational event is where youth members come together to show large animal, small animal, and still exhibits and compete for the title of County Winner in each division. Project leaders, 4-H families, alumni, and friends come out to support the 274 young people who showed off what they'd been working on during the program year. Over 800 people attended the event.
- The annual County 4-H Member Record Book Judging was held in Lompoc on June 29, 2013. Thirteen clubs participated by entering a total of 108 gold seal Record Books. Forty-five adult volunteers judged the books and awarded 34 County Winner and 44 Medalist awards.

4-H State-wide and Nation-wide Events Attended by County 4-H Members

- Eight Santa Barbara County 4-H youth members and their families traveled to UC Davis to participate in the annual California State 4-H Field Day and California State 4-H Presentation Day on May 25, 2013.
- Citizenship Key Leader Allan Jones and five teens from the Lucky Clover and Santa Ynez 4-H Clubs make up the Santa Barbara County 4-H delegation to the 2013 4-H Washington Focus Program. After participating in a trip to Washington D.C. and the East Coast on June 23 – 29, 2013, they returned home to plan a local service learning project as part of the program.

4-H Management Board, Program Development Board and Staff Changes

- Karen Skou-Ludwig was selected as Management Board Awards Director on June 4, 2013.
- Kathy Thompson's term as the Program Development Board's Expressive Arts Key Leader and Mike Norris's term as Large Animal Science Key Leader ended. Kathy Thompson applied for and was selected as the new Large Animal Science Key Leader on June 4, 2013.
- Julie Jorge was selected as the Program Development Board's new Expressive Arts Key Leader on June 20, 2013.
- Richard Enfield retired on June 27, 2013 as County Director and 4-H Advisor for the University of California Cooperative Extension in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. He served the University of California for more than 33 years.
- Dr. Katherine E. Soule joined UC Cooperative Extension as the Youth, Families, and Communities Advisor for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties on June 25, 2013. She has a diverse educational experience with a BA in English, MS in Agriculture—both from Cal Poly—and PhD in Counseling and Human Development Services from the University of Georgia. She brings passion for education, research and collaboration. Katherine places great value on diversity and is committed to developing and delivering inclusive programming. Through this position, Katherine is honored to work alongside those committed to 4-H and improving the lives and well-being of our local youth and other residents.