



A monthly newsletter for 4-H Members, Leaders, Parents, Alumni, and Supporters in Santa Barbara County

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4-H County Presentation Day

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Olga Reed School, Los Alamos

8:00	Registration
8:30	Judges' Orientation
9:00	Opening Ceremonies
9:30	Judging Begins
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Share-the-Fun Skits, Awards, Closing

Presentation Day is perhaps the most important 4-H event of the year. Club members throughout the county are encouraged to participate.

Taking part in Presentation Day is excellent practice for learning public speaking and teaching skills. In fact, members who plan and present presentations are experiencing at least five important life skills: 1) Planning/Organizing, 2) Learning to Learn, 3) Critical Thinking, 4) Social Skills, and 5) Communication. The goal of this event is for every member who gives a presentation to feel good about the experience and feel recognized for his/her efforts.

Registration NOW OPEN click on the link below to register:

http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/County_Presentation_Day/

Entry Forms are available on the [sb4h.org](http://www.sb4h.org) website and must be submitted ONLINE no later than January 18th, 2019.

****Late entries will not be accepted – no exceptions.****

Descriptions and evaluation rubrics for each presentation format are available at [sb4h.org](http://www.sb4h.org) Complete information on how to prepare a presentation can be found in the 4-H Presentation Manual at [ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)

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4-H Youth Development Program online registration enrollment process



NOTE: After you log into <https://ca.4honline.com>, you will need to use the family email address associated with your online enrollment profile. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work or if you are having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H office via email at: aeborunda@ucanr.edu

Treatment Authorization and Health History Information Form are now in 4hOnline electronically. You will need to provide a copy of your Member-Health Form report to each of your Project Leaders or Event Chaperones **as needed**. When the health form needs to be updated, families can login to 4hOnline anytime and make the necessary updates to the Health Form screen and save.

*****It is important that you do not create a new profile if you are a Re -Enrolling 4-H member as you already have a database profile in 4hOnline.**

Four Leaf Clover Foundation

Supporting 4-H members in Santa Barbara County

4-H Member Benefits:

Four Leaf Clover Foundation makes grants to individual 4-H club members for:

- College and vocational school scholarships
- Attending 4-H sponsored conferences and events (including Camp Wahoo!, California Focus and others)
- The annual Fair Share membership fee paid by all 4-H members

http://www.ezmeter.us/flcf/?page_id=30

UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Tractor Supply Scholarship



The UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Tractor Supply Scholarship provides funds to send youth to 4-H camps and leadership conferences.

[For application please click here](#)

Eligibility:

- ⇒ All UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Members
- ⇒ Applicants receiving other scholarships are eligible if the sum of the scholarships do not exceed the full amount of the registration cost
- ⇒ Applicants must be member in good standing
- ⇒ All entries must be received 3 weeks prior event registration deadlines - verbal or late application will not be accepted

4-H County Master Calendar 2018-2019

12/14/2018 [1st Installment of Club Enrollment Fees Due](#)

12/20/2018 [Santa Maria Healthy School Food Pantry](#)

12/24-1/2/2019 [Holiday Office Closure](#)

02/02/2019 [4-H County Presentation Day](#)

05/04/2019 [County Fashion Revue](#)

05/18/2019 [4-H County Exhibit Day](#)

7/10-14/2019 [Santa Barbara County Fair](#)

7/27-31/2018 [Camp Wahoo!](#)

8/10/2019 [Record Book/Officer Book Evaluation Day](#)

For more information about 4-H in Santa Barbara County visit <http://www.sb4h.org/>

Or the California 4-H Website at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/>

If you have an event you would like to have published on the website, Facebook page or this newsletter please contact Janelle Hansen at 805-893-3409 or jmmhansen@ucanr.edu

State 4-H News & Updates

Apply for the 2019-2020 State Ambassador team

About 4-H State Ambassadors

The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service will serve in expanded leadership roles to support and represent the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Looking ahead to 2019-2020

Applications are now open for the 2019-2020 State Ambassador team.

Please visit the [State Ambassador application webpage](#) for application instructions, timeline, and links to apply and submit your reference.



Applications are due January 7, 2019

4-H Shooting Sports Workshops – Winton, CA (Merced County)

January 12 & 13, 2018

Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun Projects

There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of “Archery”, and “Rifle”, and “Shotgun”, presented in Merced County on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. By doing these three popular workshops on the same weekend it will allow counties to ride share and get several shooting sports disciplines completed to bring back to their county. If you have backgrounds in one of these shooting sports disciplines and have a desire to teach youth, why not step up and share your expertise!

This class will be Saturday Jan 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, Jan 13th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, Jan 4th, and **space is limited to 25 attendees for each discipline**. For more 4H General information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dmcintyre@ucanr.edu. For Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or riveroakstraining@gmail.com

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County Level Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to share your time, and talents on the Management Board or Program Development Board? Do you know someone that would be an asset to one of the Boards? Please consider one of the positions below.

Management Board Positions

Outreach and Visibility Director

For complete job descriptions visit,

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

Bay/Coast Area Representative

For complete job description visit

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

Program Development Board Positions

Culinary Arts & Healthy Living Key Leader

Shooting Sports Key Leader

Expressive Arts Key Leader

Citizenship Key Leader

Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Key Leader

For complete job description visit

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

News from around the County

Walk-on-the-ranch-a-thon

Vineyard 4H held their annual Walk-on-the-ranch-a-thon on November 3rd, this was held at the Premier Coastal Vineyards in Orcutt. This was to help and raise money to buy turkeys to donate to the Santa Barbara Food Bank, it wasn't just to donate but to also help support our project & club. We had mini games and a lot of people went to the Walk-on-the-ranch-a-thon, there was a hay ride and went around the vineyards, it was an amazing view! We also always love to help the community !

Vineyard 4H Reporter,

Drew Korosac



Countywide Horse Mastership Project



November 17, 2018

On Saturday, November 17th, the Countywide Horse Mastership Project met at Donna Thompson's farm in Orcutt to learn about farrier work. Our guest was Chris Hume of Santa Ynez who came and talked to us about the history of farrier work and about some of the different practices. Those in attendance were: Carly, Kathleen, Estelle, Miranda, Cassidy, Ethan, Bella and Kaitlyn. Mr. Hume showed us how to forge a shoe from flat iron stock. That was a really cool demonstration. He shod a horse for us and trimmed another horse so we could see how farriers work. He talked about white line disease and showed us a horse that is currently recovering from that disease. The most memorable story of the day was that of a famous outlaw who was also a blacksmith. The outlaw decided to shoe his horse with backward set horseshoes to outsmart the lawmen pursuing him. We learned a lot and had a great time. Thank you to Donna Thompson and Mary Anne Christianson for putting such a wonderful meeting together.



Written by Estelle Schofield





On November 5, 2018, at 7:00PM, in Vineyard 4-H, we held our meeting at Pine Grove Elementary school. At this month's meeting we talked about the committees which were Walk on the Ranch a thon, and turkey purchase and delivery. We talked about these because us as a group went to the Walk on the Ranch a thon to donate money to buy turkeys for the Santa Barbara food bank. Once again we also did a donations for care bags to give to the homeless, we are doing this all year long! Donations were dropped off for Stand Down which is to help our veterans.

Projects sign ups were talked about and encouraged to join. Arts & Crafts, Horse, Photography gave there project reports, Arts & Crafts gave a demonstration of what they do so they could encourage other people to join.

Our next meeting will be held on December 3rd at 6:30pm, at Pine Grove Elementary school.
If you are interested in 4-H come join us at our next meeting.

Vineyard 4-H Reporter,

Drew Korosac

