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

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SBC 4-H Facebook Page

Please be sure to **LIKE** and follow our 4-H Facebook page to keep up with current info/ updates.

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HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

4-H Members in SBC may enter 1 photograph per category - Please include 4-H youth name, club name, picture and a description with your entry.

Holiday Challenge Categories
1.Holiday Cookie Decorating (1 cookie)
2. Decorate a Holiday Beard
(see beard paper template attachment)

4-H SBC Youth Age Divisions
- Primary Members (age 5-8)
-Junior Members (ages 9 - 10)
-Intermediate Members (ages 11-13)
-Senior Members (ages 14-19)

A hat pin will be awarded and mailed to first place winners of each Division/Category! *(junior-senior)* Primary members will receive a participation award

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Email your entry to aeborunda@ucanr.edu by January 4th

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Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:

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4-H 2020-2021 Enrollment Fee Update

-Adult State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees *(Waived for 2020-2021 program year)*

-Youth State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees will be **$58 per youth**.

⇒ 4-H in Santa Barbara County Program Fee will be at **$6 per youth**.

⇒ Please check with you club for any additional fees

2020-21 Appointment/Re-Appointment Online Courses Are Open To meet the requirements of USDA, University of California, and the 4-H Youth Development Program, volunteers are required to participate in yearly trainings related to positive youth development, cultural competency, and 4-H policy.

New Volunteers

Returning Volunteers

https://www.4lcf.org/

GIVE YOUR CLUB A GIFT THIS SEASON

4-H Groundswell Debit Card
Club Contest ends 1/7/21

Club with highest number of sign-ups (over 10) wins $200 cash or choice of prize*

Club with 2nd highest number of sign-ups (over 10) wins $100 cash or choice of prize*

$200 PRIZES

Animal Clippers
Goat Stanchion
2 small animal scales
Cooking 101 + Mixing/measuring sets for 4
Beef Level 1-4 curriculum for 10
15 4-H T-shirts of your choice

$100 PRIZES

1 small animal scale
3 Mixing bowl, measuring sets
Set of 3 stainless steel buckets
Beef Level 1-4 curriculum for 5
$100 Farm Supply Gift Card

Banks make $90 billion a year from processing our debit and credit card purchases.
Instead, what if you could turn your purchases into donations for your 4-H county, raising money without more coming out of your pocket? When you use the California 4-H GroundSwell Visa Debit Card, up to 1% of your total purchases goes to 4-H youth in your county.
The California 4-H community is leading the way to develop the next generation of True Leaders. The California 4-H GroundSwell Visa Debit Card is a powerful way for us to pursue this shared goal, without requiring extra time or money.

Sign up here to help your club win
https://groundswellcard.com/ca-4-h-interest-page/

RELAXED
Free of monthly fees and no credit check.

SIMPLE
Connect the card to your existing bank account – no need to change your current bank.

SECURE
FDIC Insured. Real-time confirmation of purchase and balance via email.

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Immediate rewards for food, shopping, travel, and even local merchants.

4-H MEETING TIPS

The CA State 4-H Office will be releasing virtual guides to conduct community club and project meetings in mid August, stay tuned for more info to be realeased!

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01 Interested in Hosting Virtual Meetings?

The 4-H office has a ZOOM meeting room you can use. Please click on the link below to reserve your spot.

Click Here

02 Are your seeking options to still meet in-person for meetings?

The 4-H Office has a Phase II Training available for leaders who wish to still meet in-person. Leaders must follow Phase II protocol and receive final approval from 4-H Staff. To learn more Click Here

03 How to Lead a Virtual 4-H Meeting?

YouTube

Click Here to View

04 Keep in mind the following when holding a virtual 4-H meeting

-Ensure a minimum of two approved 4-H Adult Volunteers *(*If two cannot be present,) one 4-H Adult Volunteer and another adult at least 21 years old or staff must participate)* are in place for virtual or conference call 4-H meetings and are connected prior to members arriving.

-Members should identify themselves with their first name only.

- Only approved 4-H Adult Volunteer leaders may host virtual or conference call 4-H meetings.

-Keep regular attendance records, as you would normally do, at all 4-H club and project meetings.

For more virtual meeting guidance Click Here

05 Need additional project resources for meetings?

Check out the 4-H Project resource page for a variety of resources. Resources include Virtual and "at home" activities for youth.

For more info Click Here

COVID - 19 PHASE II Information for 4-H in Santa Barbara County

Each 4-H leader will be required to attend one Q&A Session AND one Training session. These meetings are mandatory for any 4-H leader who is wanting to lead any in-person activities during Phase II.

The following steps must be completed by project and club leaders in order to resume limited in-person 4-H meetings, programs, or activities. Any unauthorized in-person activities will not be covered by the UC insurance and may not be included in 4-H record books.

Corrective actions will be taken if 4-H volunteers or families host or participate in any unauthorized in-person activities.

Some examples include, animal weigh-in's, showmanship practice, general project & Club meetings, officer meeting etc……

For more information on Phase II please visit the link below: http://www.sb4h.org/Phase_II/

Phase II Training Waitlist

Please fill out the information below if you would like to take the two trainings listed above.

Once enough attendance numbers are gathered we will send out an email with upcoming training information.

https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=30587

Be a champion for Santa Barbara County 4-H Youth!

Every time you use the 4-H Debit Card, you support 4-H.
Make a difference, it's easy....
Reserve your card today!

4-H Horse Mastership Project in SBC

We are currently looking for a 4-H Leader to lead the 2020-2021 4-H County Horse Mastership Project.

If you are interested in this volunteer position please email aeborunda@ucanr.edu with the 4-H office to learn more

State 4-H News & Updates

Guidance and Tips during the COVID-19 pandemic for current 4-H members, volunteers and families

https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-HResources/

The need to connect and feel a sense of belonging during these uncertain times is essential.

To encourage this developmental context and support the 4-H Thriving Model in 4-H club and project activities, this site shares guidance to enhance relationship building and connection with youth members.

Opportunities to share power is inherent in this guide. The structure and activities are easily facilitated by junior and teen leaders.

Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment

Help us keep 4-H thriving in Santa Barbara County! Become an annual supporter of the *Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment.* This Endowment is a fund designed to ensure sustainable funding for 4-H programming in Santa Barbara County for years to come!

To make your online, tax-deductible donation by credit card, click on the link below and choose "**Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment**" from the dropdown menu.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO DONATE TODAY!!

https://ca4hfoundation.fasttransact.net/

Thank you for helping us create a legacy and continue to provide wonderful programming to youth in Santa Barbara County!

4-H County Master Calendar 2021

1/4/2021 Holiday Challenge Deadline

1/18/2021 Office Holiday Closure

1/25/2021 - SBC VMO Board Meeting

2/15/2021 Office Holiday Closure

3/26-28/2021 Virtual Youth Summit

3/26/2021 Office Holiday Closure

5/2021 State Fashion Revue Event

5/31/2021 Office Holiday Closure

7/2/2021 3/26-28/2021 Virtual Youth Summit

7/5/2021 Office Holiday Closure

7/23-25/2021 Virtual State Leadership Conference

9/6/2021 Office Holiday Closure

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/

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