4-H FUN SCHEDULED FOR 4-H FIELD DAY!

4-H Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Paso Robles Event Center. We wanted to give you more information about 4-H FIELD DAY:

FAIRGROUNDS ENTRY will start at 6:30 a.m. for Large Animals to be accepted onto the Fairgrounds. Please enter at the Vehicle Entry "Rodeo Gate" off of Gregory Street and Riverside and then EXIT at the Rear Livestock "SHELL" Gate. The map also shows the areas for the pens and showmanship areas (Map also located on the www.slocounty4h.org website under Applications). Small Animals & Still Exhibits can enter through the front gate to the fairgrounds. Parking is located across the street. The map also shows the location for project animals and Still Exhibits.

FUN 4-H Field Day activities and opportunities will include:

ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP AND STILL EXHIBITS.

SILENT AUCTION: Please take a look at the wonderful items donated by each of our clubs and make a bid (or several) from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NEW! CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NEW! "FARM OLYMPICS" ACTIVITIES: 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

NEW! "HORTICULTURE JUDGING" ACTIVITIES: 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Military Letters and Drawings: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

LEVEL TESTING: will be offered in Poultry and Large Animal Science, including Horse.

SET ACTIVITY: There will be a Science, Engineering & Technology activity for all to enjoy beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Commercial Bldg. # 2.

CHICKEN-Q. Served from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Tickets will also be sold at the Information Booth)
National & State 4-H News

For more information from the STATE 4-H OFFICE, visit http://www.ca4h.org/News/

- Help Staff the 4-H Booth at the California State Fair: The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth at the California State Fair (July 14-31). This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share their experiences as well as the wide range of project and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in 4-H! We encourage you to bring small 4-H projects (robots, rabbits, arts & crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a “feel” for the variety of experiences available to 4-H participants. Examples of Service Projects also make for good stories to share with the public. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to share with visitors to our booth — these are a great way to showcase our amazing 4-H youth and volunteers.

Parking Passes and Fair Admission Tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2 hour shift. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Each shift must have two adults in the booth at all times.

To sign up, please visit: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=6119

- The California 4-H Program is actively looking for host families for Japanese boys for a 1 month exchange this summer. Families with boys ages 10 – 15 can host a Japanese boy from July 22 to August 18. Please help to provide an international experience for a boy wishing to learn more about how an American family spends their summer. Tetsunori, Tomoya, Kensuke, or Shuma would be thrilled to spend time with your family. You can learn more by contacting Pat English at 530-754-8520 or penglish@ucdavis.edu or on the web at: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/ In addition, past host families are available to share tips and their experience.

- The 4-H STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE will be held July 28-31 at the UC Davis Campus. Sessions and workshops are filling up fast! Don’t be left out. Sign up now at: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=6257

  Last day to sign up is June 17, 2011. For more information please contact Hogan Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu

- Operation Military Kids and the 4-H Military Partnership Program are providing special opportunities for military youth this summer. Military youth of all branches, ages 9-18 are invited to attend Operation: Boots Off Camp, July 22-23 at Naval Base Ventura. The cost for camp is $15. To register, visit: http://uucanr.org/bootsoff

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The 2011 Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue event was a huge success, with a record number of 4-H’ers from around the county enjoying this fun-filled day! (See photos on page 5.)

A total of 137 4-H members shared their talents by entering items in foods, animal food treats, expressive arts, leather crafts, posters, photography, place settings, cake decorating, plant science, scrap booking and quilting categories, as well as the ever-popular Fashion Revue categories. A variety of activities kept members busy while entries were being judged, including making pinwheels to test wind power and work, jewelry making, learning flag etiquette and participating in a judging contest. After the Food & Arts Celebration awards were announced, the Fashion Show began. Eighty-one members (again, a record) participated in this wonderful event by modeling garments they had made in their project groups. The audience was treated to quite a pageant!

This event could not have happened without the leadership of Event Chairs Julia Stanfill, Deb Geaslen and Maria Andrus and the work of the Home Ec & Expressive Arts Committee members who contributed in countless ways behind the scenes and at the event. We thank and appreciate them all. Our thanks, too, go to the 4-H All Stars who lent a hand in both planning the event and in its execution. We also want to acknowledge and thank the 100-plus volunteers who helped with the many details of the day and who make events like this “just happen” for the rest of us.

And finally, we thank and congratulate each member who participated in the event for a job well done, and offer kudos to the following Division Winners!

Fashion Revue
Traditional Category--includes Casual, Traditional & Costume
Junior: Penelope Kibbe, Edna 4-H
Intermediate: Noa Kamplain, Templeton 4-H
Senior: Danica Leonard, El Camino 4-H

Clothing Accessories
Junior: Penelope Kibbe, Edna 4-H
Intermediate: Chassey Coelho, Ranchita Canyon 4-H

Overall Fashion Revue Winner
Danica Leonard, El Camino 4-H

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The 4-H Dog Show at the Mid-State Fair will be held on:
SATURDAY, JULY 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
not on Friday, July 22nd as stated in the Mid-State Fair Jr. Livestock Premium Book on Page 32. All other details are as stated.

CALIFORNIA MID-STATE FAIR
Fair Passes for All Junior Livestock Exhibitors

According to California Mid-State Fair representatives, all Junior Livestock Exhibitors are allowed to purchase a Junior Livestock Exhibitor pass. This includes small animal exhibitors for rabbit, poultry and dog show, as well as, horse exhibitors. Large project exhibitors, Heifers, market and breeding beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, dairy cattle, meat goats are required to purchase an exhibitor pass. Each exhibitor’s pass is valid for all 12 days of the California Mid-State Fair even though the exhibitor may not attend every day.
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Trinity Hall in Edna Valley
6565 Edna Road (Hwy 227)
San Luis Obispo

Social hour from 2 pm to 5 pm
Dinner at 5 pm
Dancing from 7:30 pm to 10 pm

Phone: 805-748-9871
E-mail: celebrate85yearswithedna4hclub@gmail.com

Sunday,
September 4, 2011

Edna 4-H Club’s
85th year reunion

Send contact information for Edna families and friends.

Who is an Associate?
- A relative who was in Edna 4-H and who has moved away or family members of deceased Edna 4-H members.
- Commercial and individual supporters.

Help us find Edna 4-H Alumni & Associates

1925 ~ Present
HEALTHY LIVING KEY LEADER

The 4-H office is currently seeking applicants for an exciting new position: **Healthy Living Key Leader**. The 4-H YDP Healthy Living Key Leader is a 4-H volunteer leader who serves as a middle manager and who has the overall responsibility for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H members in accordance with the Healthy Living Mission Mandate. 4-H Healthy Living and the Healthy Living Mission Mandate encompass a holistic approach, including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, and emotional and social wellbeing.

The Healthy Living Key Leader is responsible for the development and function of the Healthy Living Program Development Committee and for working with the chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Healthy Living area. The key leader functions as a critical linkage between Healthy Living event/activity committees, the Healthy Living Program Development Committee and the 4-H Youth Development Advisor. He or she works closely with the Home Economics Key Leader to ensure that 4-H food and nutrition programs incorporate Healthy Living principles.

For a complete position description and application, please contact Julie at the 4-H office at 781-5941, or email jmaggiore@co.slo.ca.us. More info on 4-H Healthy Living is available at: [www.ca4h.org/Projects/HealthyLiving](http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/HealthyLiving)

Open Positions on 4-H Management Board

We’re looking for volunteers to fill two open positions on the 4-H Youth Development Management Board: **Fundraising Director** and **Section Council Delegate**.

The **Fundraising Director** is responsible for providing leadership to and managing the fundraising efforts of the board on behalf of the 4-H program. The Director also chairs the Fundraising Committee, which is responsible for short and long range goal setting, planning, and program implementation related to fundraising.

The **Section Council Delegate** represents San Luis Obispo County on the South Sectional 4-H Leaders’ Council and serves as the link between the council and the SLO County 4-H YDP Management Board. The Leaders’ Council meets four times a year and assists in coordinating Sectional events that are leader planned; such as TIC, Field Days and the State Leaders’ Forum.

If you would be interested in applying for one of these positions or if you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at 781-5943.
THE PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Reminder: The President’s Volunteer Service Award applications are due in the 4-H office by Monday, July 11, 2011.

If you have questions on how to fill out your application contact Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader, at 466-1216. If you have misplaced your application you may download one from slocounty4h.org under Applications.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Tulare, CA

Saturday, June 25, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 26, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz or Ventura Counties).

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://www.tcdsa.org/documents/rankin_field.htm
Fashion Revue and Food and Arts Celebration

April 30th, 2011, at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo, our very own Templeton 4-H attended the Fashion Revue and Food and Arts Celebration. The beginning and advanced sewing groups both entered a wide range of garments, from aprons to pajama bottoms, to blouses, to sundresses and even a ball gown! They entered in both modeling and construction and did very well. In addition to garments entered in the Fashion Revue, Templeton 4-H members also entered things in the Food and Arts celebration, including posters, photography, cake decorating, and many more. Congratulations to Noa Kamplain who won the construction category in her division among others who did very well also. Our 4-H had loads of fun and will definitely attend next year! Submitted by: Fannie Osran

2011 Youth Camp: “Life in a Water Wonderland” - Jelly Fish Hats, Crab Soccer, Group Photo, Hanging Out Time
This year's Youth Camp, Life in a Water Wonderland, was a big success! (See photos on page 8.) Campers had a great time making new friends and keeping busy with all the different activities the counsellors had planned for them. We even had a guest speaker, Senior Marine Biologist from the Department of Fish and Game, Sandy Owen. She gave a presentation on her job talking to local fishermen and gave campers fish id pages and measuring tapes. Campers made suggestions for the theme for next year's camp. They include Safari, Space and the Olympics. Come see the display from camp at Field Day and vote for the theme you would like to see happen at camp.

Canyon Country 4-H members make memories at the 2011 Food & Arts Celebration!

On Saturday April 30, 2011, several Canyon Country 4-H members headed out to Laguna Middle School to participate in the Food & Arts Celebration.

Our club had entries in fashion, as well as food, birdhouses, place settings, arts, and plant science.

Community Club leader, JoAnn Overbey was there as a volunteer and Awards Director. Many others volunteered to help make the day great for all our participants. There were activities such as learning how to care for the Flag of the United States of America, and we even learned to make jewelry out of paper! We ate a great hotdog lunch, and showed our projects.

Our club members did very well, and all of us were awarded gold and participation awards. We even had a division winner in plant science!

Canyon Country 4-H members want to say a big “Thank you” to everyone who volunteered to make this a great day for 4-H. We all made memories that will last a lifetime!

Submitted by: Jesse-Ray Morring, Canyon Country 4-H Arts and Crafts Jr. Leader
Cerro Alto 4-H Swine Project getting geared up for Fair

At the swine meeting on April 28, 2011 there was a lot to talk about, as the preparation for the fair began! Sara Seay and Derek Stevesen gave a presentation on “Buying a Pig” since the members already had their pigs they got to see if they picked a first-rate pig. Hannah Flickenger, Macie and Cameron Simpson, and Ben and Jase Beetz did a short, informative, and entertaining presentation on “Bathing Your Pig”. Ben Jankovitz and Raychel Nowak did a presentation on “Keeping Track of Your Pigs’ Rate of Gain and Food Consumption”. Finally the last presentation was, “Taking Pictures of Your Pig for Fair Entry”, by Annie Jankovitz. The meeting ended with talk about the County 4H Field day, weighing our pigs, 60 day ownership forms for the Mid-State Fair, and signing up for fair camp sites. The group is very excited for county 4-H Field Day, fair, and even closer, the next swine meeting on 5/19/11 at San Gabriel Elementary, 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining a 4-H group, a great place to start is slocounty4h.org. You can also come visit us at 4-H Field Day on June 11 from 8-2 at the Paso Robles Event Center (aka Fairgrounds) and get a taste of the exciting projects offered, it is a day where members showcase for the fair - and a good day for someone thinking about joining 4-H can see firsthand how they can participate. This is also the day of the biggest fundraising event for San Luis Obispo County 4-H. There will be a Silent Auction and a delicious “Chicken-Q”, so come have lunch on June 11th with 4-H families across the county. Submitted by Cameron Strobridge

4-H SLO Scientist Participates in Outdoor Education Event!

By Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator

A huge thank you goes to 4-H All Star Seb Andrus, SLO Scientist facilitator Lauren Brown and 4-H volunteers Ashlyn Aiu and David Dauer for their efforts in helping with our booth at the Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School 40th anniversary Open House on April 16. Along with other participating organizations including Master Gardeners, Morro Coast Audubon, Camp Ocean Pines and Central Coast Natural History Association, our SLO Scientist volunteers were on hand to present information about our terrific program as well as offer a wide variety of hands-on activities for kids to have fun doing science! It was a delightful afternoon and a nice opportunity for families around the county to learn first-hand about SLO Scientist.

For more information about joining a 4-H SLO Scientist group or becoming a volunteer facilitator to lead one of our youth/adult science clubs, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator at 781-5944.
On April 7th members of Nipomo 4-H visited 4th District Supervisor Teixeira at the Nipomo Library during his regular office hours. Supervisor Teixeira gave an overview of the election process, his job duties, and the area that he represents. The 4-H’ers had many questions about Nipomo. The topics ranged from Adopt-A-Road programs, library hours, community service projects in the park to completion dates for the Willow Road project. The members had great questions for the Supervisor and they walked away with lots of good contacts and answers to their questions.

Submitted by: Nipomo 4-H Reporters
Samantha Farao and Trevor Thompson

On April 23, 2011 the Estrella 4-H club gathered at Vineyard Hills Health Center to celebrate Easter with the residents. Just like we did on Halloween and Christmas, we brought treats to all the residents. But this time, we brought animals to fit the occasion – Bunnies and dogs wearing their favorite bunny ears. We also brought treats and animals around to the residents who were unable to go to the party. Estrella looks forward to visiting them again soon. Submitted by Sydney Vinther


REMINDER:

Record Books for the 2010-11 4-H Program Year County Record Book Judging Day are due in the 4-H office on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Record Book Judging Day will be on Saturday, August 27, 2011.
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