SLO County’s 4-H Presentation Day is being held on Saturday, February 9, 2013, on the Cal Poly Campus in the Ag Engineering Building. Entry forms are available at slocounty4h.org by clicking on “Registration Forms & Applications”. ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE in the 4-H OFFICE by Monday, JANUARY 28, 2013. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. If you aren’t going to do a presentation, please consider coming to Presentation Day to cheer on your fellow 4-H’ers and learn about all of the different projects that are offered in San Luis Obispo County!

As always, 4-H’ers who earn a gold medal at County Presentation Day will be eligible to advance to the Sectional competition. The 2013 Sectional 4-H Presentation Day is being hosted by Santa Barbara County 4-H and will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013, Details will be provided to eligible presenters.

SAVE THE DATE!

4-H Leader Appreciation & Training Day
March 9, 2013

4-H Leader Appreciation and Training Day, is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2013, in the UCCE Conference Room at 2156 Sierra Way, SLO.

This annual event provides us with an opportunity to recognize and thank all our 4-H volunteers, as well as share updated program information, meet new people and exchange ideas. Look for details about the agenda and event schedule in February’s 4-H News & Views. In the meantime, please put the date of March 9, 2013 and your calendar now, and plan to attend!

We hope to see you there!
Message from Barbara Allen-Diaz, Vice President, University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources —

- “Youth participation increased in our 4-H program, and adult volunteers continued to provide incredible service. I’d like to thank all our volunteers who gave tens of thousands of hours to our programs and extended the science developed by the University of California to our neighbors and communities.”

- California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects
  2013 Revolution of Responsibility
  http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/
  2013 Application Deadlines: January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15

- The University of California, Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will hold its 37th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on March 1st and 2nd.
  The UC Davis CA&ES Field Day is the 2013 California 4-H State Qualifier for Poultry, Dairy and Livestock judging. Visit http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Animal/SLJC/ for state qualifying guidelines.

- The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) has approx. 4,500 users statewide. Did you know that the 4-H Online Record Book is not just for youth members? Adult volunteers and county staff can access their own ORB account using their 4-H Online User Name and Password (Contact the 4-H office 781-5943 if you don’t know your 4hOnline User Name & Password.) Adult Volunteers can track their Volunteer Hours, communicate with youth in their clubs and projects, review and approve reports from their youth.
  To get started using ORB today, click on the following link: https://ucanr.edu/4hbook/login.cfm

- For general information and help about the Online Record Book (ORB), please check out the following resources:
  ORB Webinar Archives— http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/ORB/
  ORB Login Help— http://www.ca4h.org/files/121045.pdf
  ORB Support (if you aren’t sure how to do something in ORB)—Please contact your county office
  ORB Bug Report http://www.ca4h.org/recordbookbugs/

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4-H UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Lemos Feed & Pet Supply and King Feeds are excited to announce the

Lemos Academy for the SLO County 4-H Poultry & Cavy Projects!

They will be hosting the event **Tues., February 5th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., at their store in Atascadero located at 8405 El Camino Real.**

There will be guest speakers covering a range of topics related to health and nutrition. If interested in participating in this **free event**, please contact your Project Leader. **Pre-registration is appreciated as dinner will be provided at the event.** Please feel free to contact our Atascadero location with any further questions about the Academy at (805) 466-5378.

**They look forward to seeing you there!**

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**PLAN TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

SLO COUNTY’S ASSET DEVELOPMENT NETWORK CONFERENCE entitled ~

“IT STARTS WITH ME: Building a Community without Bullying”

Location: Cuesta College, Bldg. #5400
Park in Lot # 2 No Permit Needed
8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline is January 25th!

Youth Fee: $25
Adult Fee: $50

To Register contact: Dianna Mills at (805) 782-7263
Email: dmills@slocoe.org
4-H NEWS

Be Distinctive!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program is excited to introduce the new in-house Awards Program, “4-H Youth of Distinction”, formerly known as the Young Achiever Award! Like the Young Achiever Award, 4-H Youth of Distinction will focus on honoring 4-H members who demonstrate leadership skills in their 4-H clubs, schools and community, while also providing an opportunity for nominees to talk about how they incorporate their interests into 4-H projects, and reflect on their 4-H goals and accomplishments. The addition of these questions is an exciting and meaningful step that the San Luis Obispo County 4-H program is taking to engage and participate in the iThrive curriculum!

The 4-H Youth of Distinction award works on a nomination basis, and 4-H members can be nominated by any adult volunteer, with the exclusion of family members. All 4-H Youth of Distinction nominations must be approved by the nominees Community Club Leader. Nomination forms must be received in the 4-H office by Friday, January 18th.

The 4-H Youth of Distinction award recognizes 4-H members from three different grade groupings, (6th, 7th), (8th, 9th) and (10th, 11th, 12th). Nominees will be evaluated; and up to 25 youth will be selected to receive the 4-H Youth of Distinction award!

A letter providing detailed information along with the nomination form has been sent to all SLO County 4-H Community Club Leaders and the nomination form can also be accessed on our website http://www.slocounty4h.org by clicking on “Registration Forms & Applications”.

MORE NEWS FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE:

California Focus June 14-18, 2013
California Focus is a unique citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates and simulations with speakers, tours, fun activities and new friends from across California. http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/. Online Registration will be available February 1, 2013

Citizenship Washington Focus Registration is currently being taken
June 23-July 2, 2013
Washington Focus, an educational conference offered at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders. Additional travel days include visits to Gettysburg, Philadelphia and New York City. http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/WF/

4-H State Leadership Conference 2013 – July 25-28, 2013 at UC Davis
Celebrating 100 years of California 4-H. This year’s theme: There’s no place like 4-H
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

SAVE the Date! November 8-10, 2013
100 Years and Thriving – Come celebrate California’s Centennial of 4-H with your 4-H colleagues at the State 4-H Leader’s Forum (SLF) at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento. More information will be on the CA State 4-H website by the end of January. In the meantime, we are recruiting workshop presenters for this momentous event. Traditions or transitions, changes or choices, what kinds of information, issues, inspirations will you share with the delegates? Please contact Mary Engebreth - maryengebreth@comcast.net with suggestions of topics and/or experts.
Countywide ENGINEERING Project
Offered by Santa Margarita 4-H Club

Rockets, Electronics and Robots!

This project consists of three meetings:

1/12/13 – ROCKETS (build and launch rockets)
Location: 8735 San Rafael Rd, Atascadero
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Cost: Please bring $8.00 for materials for two rockets.

3/15/13 – ELECTRONICS (build an electronic circuit)
Location: Cal Poly Electrical Engineering Department, Bldg. 20A
(campus map located at http://maps.calpoly.edu/)
Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Cost: No cost. (Please bring $5.00 if you wish to share pizza at 6:00 pm)

4/19/13 – ROBOTS (program and compete with small robots)
Location: Cal Poly Electrical Engineering Department, Bldg. 20A
Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Cost: No cost. (Please bring $5.00 if you wish to share pizza at 6:00 p)

OPTIONAL
4/20/13 – ROBOT COMPETITION
Location: Cal Poly, Mott Gymnasium (during the Cal Poly Open House Celebration)
(campus map located at http://maps.calpoly.edu/)
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Cost: No cost.

To join this project, or if you have any questions, please contact:
Dennis Derickson, 4-H Project Leader, at (805) 712-9168 or ddericks@calpoly.edu
4-H NEWS

4-H SLO Hikers 2013 Hiking Calendar is Here! - (See page 7)

4-H SLO Hikers will be hiking the beautiful terrain of San Luis Obispo County through the months of January to May! Club members, invite your family and friends to participate in fun and health benefiting hikes. To kick off the 2013 New Year, we will be hiking Harmony Headlands – a beautiful central coast hike! The trailhead is located five minutes north of Cayucos and 2.6 miles south of Harmony. We will meet at the trailhead at 10:00am on Saturday, January 12, 2013. A small parking lot is visible along the west side adjacent to the southbound lane of Highway One and overflow parking for additional vehicles is also available on the opposite side of the highway. Please visit our Facebook page to register! See you 4-H SLO Hikers at Harmony Headlands on the 12th! Note: Dress in layers, as it can be windy on the headlands.

See flyer on page 7 for more information or visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/4HSloHikers! Also, please “like” our Facebook page! If you have any questions, please contact Christine Nelson at (805) 781-5944 or cinelson@co.slo.ca.us. If any club Jr./Teen leaders that would be interested in manning a booth at SLO Thursday Night Farmer’s Market for one hour on January 3rd or 10th or help plan 4-H SLO Hikers on Saturday, January 12, please contact Christine Nelson. Thank you and happy hiking!

HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS:
Mark your calendars for January 19th, 2013 for the first SLO Horse Expo

This will be an event with multiple stations where you can learn many different things involving horses and horse related events (i.e. Vet Care, Horse Bowl, Foot Care, Riding Points, Feed, Tack Care). You do not need your horse at this event. The Registration form is on the county website: www.slocounty4h.org and the registration form is due by Friday, January 11th with a $10 Registration Check (lunch is being provided). (Maximum entries is 60 members.)

Location: Johnston Residence, Atascadero
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

SLO County 4-H Horse Project Members: SAVE THESE DATES!

4-H Program Year 2012-2013 4-H Horse Project Upcoming Events!

January 19th Horse Expo
February 16th Gymkhana Play Day
February 21st Written Level Testing
March 3rd Gymkhana Field Day
March 16th English/Western Clinic
April 20th English/Western Field Day
TBD — Mounted Level Testing

Please check with your Horse Project Leader, or Horse Project Resource Leaders Tracy Johnston/ Jennifer Thomas for more details or contact Krysti Jerdin at the 4-H office at 781-5941.
2013 Hiking Calendar

January 12, 2013: Harmony Headlands
*Time: 10:00am - 11:45am; Location: Parking Lot off HWY 1, Harmony

February 9, 2013: Lopez Lake
Interpretive Hike (Ranger Led Hike)
*Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm; Location: Lopez Lake’s Registration/Ranger Office

March 16, 2013: Cerro Alto
Moderately Strenuous
*Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm; Location: Cerro Alto Trailhead

May 4, 2013: Johnson Ranch
Interpretive Hike (Ranger Led Hike)
*Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm; Location: Johnson Ranch Trailhead, San Luis Obispo
*All hikes are subject to change or be cancelled due to weather conditions. Please check Newsletter and Facebook page for updates.

For more information about upcoming hikes, directions, cancellations, and updates, please visit our 4-H SLO Hikers Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/4HSloHikers and subscribe to our newsletter at http://cesanluisobispo.ucanr.edu/; click “Nutrition, Family & Consumer Science” and click 4-H SLO Hikers. Christine Nelson (805) 781-5944, UCCE
Important 4-H Record Book & Officer Books Update!

Please note that the County Record Book Checklist for County Record Book Judging and the 4-H Officer Criteria Sheets for the 4-H Club Officer positions have been revised as of December 2012.

Please refer to these revised sheets as this updated information will be used for judging the 2012-2013 Record Books and Officer Books at the county level. Note: All three officer books (Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer) have the opportunity to be turned into the county 4-H office at the end of the 4-H year to be considered for an Officer Medal if all the criteria have been met. Completed Treasurer Books are mandatory and must be turned into the county 4-H office by the designated deadline — which will be Friday, August 16, 2013—the same day that 2012-13 Record Books will be due in the 4-H office.

Also Please Note: All 4-H Officer Books and 4-H member Record Books may only be turned into the County 4-H office by the 4-H Community Club Leader.

The updated Record Book Checklist and 4-H Officer Criteria Sheets can be accessed on the County website www.slocounty4h.org under the heading Record Books in the right hand margin.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE in the 2013 4-H FIELD DAY HANDBOOK!

There is Advertising Space available in the SLO County 2013 4-H FIELD DAY HANDBOOK. This event will have animal showmanship, level testing, arts & crafts displays, 4-H S.E.T. displays and much more! Attendance at 4-H FIELD DAY is usually 500 people or more!

Advertising Prices for this year are:

- Quarter Page $25.00
- Half Page $50.00
- Whole Page $100.00

To place your ad, just submit complete artwork and text or your business card to the 4-H office at 2156 Sierra Way, Suite # C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. You can also send your ad via email to Denise at dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Please have your ad formatted in a .pdf, .jpg or MS WORD document format. ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. Please have checks made payable to: SLO CO 4-H YDP Ads for the 4-H Field Day Handbook are Due Friday, February 22, 2013.

If you have any questions, just call the 4-H office at 781-5943.

NOTICE — DATE CHANGE!

THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Paso Robles Event Center (aka Fairgrounds)
For the 2013 Santa Barbara County Fair, the Specie Weights are as follows:

- **Heifers**, Minimum weight 1000 lbs no max weight, sold by the head
- **Steers**, Minimum weight 1000 lbs no max weight, max pay weight 1275 lbs
- **Swine**, Minimum weight 230 lbs, max weight 280 lbs, max pay weight 260 lbs
- **Lambs**, Minimum weight 100 lbs, max weight 165 lbs, max pay 245 lbs
- **Goats**, Minimum weight 70 lbs, no max weight, max pay weight 110 lbs

Joe Brengle  
Deputy Manager  
Santa Maria Fairpark

### 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle Discipline  
**Bakersfield, CA**

**Saturday, January 12, 2013 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 13, 2013 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. 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](mailto:jaborba@ucdavis.edu) (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz County).

### 4-H Archery Certification Training for volunteers and junior/teen leaders

A **4-H Archery Certification Training for volunteers and junior/teen leaders** will be offered Saturday, January 19th, 9 AM – 5 PM, and Sunday, January 20th, 8 AM- 12 noon, at the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore, CA 94551 in Alameda County. You must be an enrolled 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery 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 $50 per person to include a resource binder, range fees, and Saturday lunch. Overnight RV parking, water & power only, is available for an additional fee.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at [http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf](http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf), and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $50 check payable to “De Arroyo 4-H Club” to Jennifer Siders, 4967 Erica Way, Livermore, CA 94550. Registration is due Monday, January 7th and space is limited. For more information call Jenny at 925-321-6009 or email her at [jsiders@gmail.com](mailto:jsiders@gmail.com).
4-H Film Making Statewide Project
Presented by the 4-H Technology Leadership Team

February 2, 2013, 10:00am-3:00pm
Santa Barbara County 4-H Office, 6950 Hollister Ave, Ste. 275, Goleta, CA 93117

Open to Ventura, Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Counties.

Open to 40 participants, lunch included

Learn the basics of video production, 4-H members (age 13-19), 4-H volunteers, and 4-H staff are invited to participate in a workshop presented by the 4-H Technology Leadership Team. There is no cost to participate. These trainings are provided by support from Best Buy through the California 4-H Foundation. The goal of the 4-H Film Making Project is to enhance technological literacy of 4-H members, ages 13-19, by helping them learn the basics of film production including storyboarding, filming, and editing.

Workshops will cover the topics in the 4-H Filmmaking Studio curriculum at http://www.4-h.org/curriculum/filmmaking/. The curriculum covers using a digital camcorder and tripod; filmmaking tips and processes; documentary filmmaking; transferring, capturing, converting and importing footage; storytelling with editing; and uploading video.

Questions? Contact:
Steven Worker, 4-H SET Coordinator, State 4-H Office, smworker@ucanr.edu, (530) 754-8519
John Trammell, 4-H TLT Leader, techdude4h@gmail.com.

For more information please visit....
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/Film/?i=1

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Preparation for 2013 Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue Underway

Plans for the coming Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR) for 2013 continue to move forward, following the Information Night put on by the County 4-H Home Economics and Arts Committee in October. Committee members provided the latest information and answered questions about these two coming events, scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo.

Key Dates to Remember

Key dates for the FAC and FR are as follows:
- Entry forms for the FAC and FR are to be turned into the county 4-H office by Wednesday, March 27, at 5 p.m. (or postmarked by that date).
- All sewing items for the FR are to be brought to the county 4-H office (the main auditorium downstairs) by Wednesday, April 24, at 5 p.m.
- All items for the FAC and posters for the FR are to be submitted when 4-Hers register at the event from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Laguna Middle School.

Centennial Challenge...an Added Feature for 2013

The California Centennial Challenge will be a special feature of the FAC and FR for 2013 only, which is the 100th year of 4-H in our state. The Centennial Celebration awards will be given in addition to the regular awards that are given each year at the FAC and FR. There will be a special Centennial award for each Division offered at the two events. 4-Hers who wish to enter the Centennial Challenge will check that option as well as the regular submission(s) on the FAC and/or FR entry forms. In addition, the 4-Hers will provide a 3x5 card to include the historical significance and relationship to the theme when they submit their entry at the events. More details about the challenge will be included in the FAC and FR Guidelines that will be posted in January.

Volunteer Coordinators Needed...

It would be most appreciated if Community Leaders would designate a Volunteer Coordinator from their club to help gather and submit names of adult volunteers for the FAC and FR. It takes about 130 adult volunteers to make these two events an exciting and successful experience for their participating 4-Hers, and we need all of the help we can get. Please submit the name of your Volunteer Coordinator (with phone, email, and mailing address) to the county 4-H office.

If you have any questions, contact Home Economics and Expressive Arts Key Leader Julia Stanfill at 528-1557 (justanfill@sjcoe.net) or the Fashion Review Coordinator Maria Andrus at 238-0604 (jandrusfamily1@att.net).
Show Clinics 2013

Clinics most beneficial for 1st time Junior Livestock exhibitors.
Presented by Farm Supply & Nutrena

Sat., Jan. 26th – TWO LOCATIONS
Paso Robles & Santa Maria Stores

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Each specie clinic will cover: Animal Selection, Feed & Nutrition, Ingredient Feed I.D., Project Preparation and more.

RSVP: 805-543-3751 or email events@farmsupplyco.com
Specify which Specie Clinic and Location (Please arrive 20 minutes prior to Clinic to Register).

Clinic is outside, but under shelter. Please dress warmly. Rain or Shine, Clinics will go on! Clinics are FREE. 4-H Project Leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

*** Saturday, Feb. 23rd – Chicken/Turkey & Rabbit Clinics
– at the Santa Maria Store Location ***
Start the New Year off with an Exciting New Project: Be a 4-H SLO Scientist!

Beginning in late January and early February, several new 4-H SLO Scientist groups will be forming throughout San Luis Obispo County, in Los Osos, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita. If you’re in 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade and enjoy science and hands-on activities, then you’ll love the SLO Scientist program. In San Luis Obispo, our SLO Scientist II group, geared toward 7th and 8th graders, will participate in exciting activities related to Robotics!

You’ll come with your parent, or other favorite adult, and participate together as a science team with other youth and adults to form a small group of science teams who have fun “doing science” together. Each group is led by a wonderful 4-H SLO Scientist Volunteer Facilitator. Joining a SLO Scientist group is a terrific way for families to connect in doing fun and worthwhile activities together and learning about the world around you!

For more information about joining a SLO Scientist group, further details about the program, and to reserve a space in one of our local groups, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator, at 781-5943.

The SLO Scientist II Robotics Project has just finished a very successful 1st session. This group, during the first session, made robotic arms out of paint stirrers, wood blocks, syringes, and string. They learned about the forces of gravity, how to make an electromagnet, and how to make a “clip-mobile” move with a motor. They also attended various fun Robotics competitions and events. The next session starts on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at the County 4-H Office Auditorium (2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo) at 7:00 PM. For more info, please contact the SLO County 4-H office at (805) 781-5943. Pictured members are Ryan Nett, Robby Fulton, Kyle Plummer, SLO Scientist Facilitator/Leader Gary Corsiglia, Matthew Block, Wesley Weisenberger, Carlos Plummer, and Nathan Pollon.

Written by Carlos Plummer, SLO Scientist II Member    Photo by: Lilliana Plummer
Cerro Alto 4-H Club:

Baking and Bread Making is a fun and delicious project. Our last meeting was held at Tracy Johnston's house on November 8th. We made potato bread. We were separated into three groups, and we made three batches. Some of the ingredients are butter, buttermilk, yeast, lots of flour, the tiniest bit of sugar, potatoes and potato water. Our favorite part was kneading the dough. We learned that yeast is more active in warm water. While the potato bread was cooking, we made Thanksgiving placemats for the convalescent center. When the bread was done, we each had three pieces. That's how good it was. In conclusion baking and bread making is a wonderful project, and Potato Bread is YUMMY!

Submitted by Lauren Tarica

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Community Pride members from Templeton 4-H took turns ringing the Salvation Army Bell for donations. The time flew by as people gave to the this event. The 4-Hers had a blast wishing everyone Merry Christmas. Overall it was a successful day. Templeton 4-H thanks everyone who participated, and a big thanks to the people who donated.

Submitted by Amanda Chaffe of Templeton 4-H
A goal without a plan is just a wish  
~ Antoine de Saint

4-H Project Leaders intentionally help youth learn from their individual 4-H club projects (science, cooking, art, animals, etc.) In the same way, 4-H Thrive Project Leaders help youth intentionally identify sparks by using the Thrive Curriculum to explore interests, identify hidden or potential talents, set and manage goals. By working through the Thrive Curriculum, 4-H youth will have the opportunity to develop a growth mindset that can only benefit their community, their 4-H program and their own personal development!

Just as we encourage our youth to learn new strategies and techniques, 4-H Thrive Project Leaders need access to the current, cutting edge youth development practices that help youth reach their full potential. It's an opportunity to become even more energized and excited about the work that the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program does. Additionally, the Thrive Model is the way we are doing skill building in 4-H and we want all 4-H youth across the state to have access to these skills and opportunities in this very unique and specific way by using the Thrive Curriculum!

Project Leaders: Please contact 4-H Administrative Assistant, Krysti Jerdin at 805-781-5941 or via email at kjerdin@co.slo.ca.us for more information about becoming a 4-H Thrive Project Leader!

The California 4-H South Section Teen Involvement Conference (TIC) is a three (3) day youth leadership conference for high school aged 4-H members of the South Section. Youth who attend this conference will have a chance to: gain new leadership techniques, learn teamwork skills, obtain information on opportunities 4-H has to offer at a sectional and statewide level, meet 4-H members from across the state, participate in community service activities, and much more! TIC is completely put together by the officers of the South Section Teen Council.

2013 Teen Involvement Conference: “FLASHBACK TO LEADERSHIP” will be held from January 18-20, 2013 at the Pathfinder Ranch outside of Mountain Center, CA.

The Registration Packet can be found at http://ss4h.org/ Early Bird Registration will be due December 9, 2012.

You can also get up to date details about the conference by following the TIC Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/4HTIC

For more information in general about TIC visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councils/Sectional/South/Teen_Involvement_Conference/
# SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013

## JANUARY 2013

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<td>4-H SLO HIKERS—Harmony Headlands</td>
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<td>Rifle Discipline Training, Bakersfield</td>
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<td>4-H Mgmt. Board Mtg, UC Aud., SLO @ 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Youth of Distinction Nominations Due</td>
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<td>SLO Co. 4-H Horse Project Horse Expo</td>
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<td>TIC Conference, Pathfinder Ranch</td>
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<td>Archery Discipline Training, Livermore</td>
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<td>Farm Supply SHOW CLINICS 2013 (2 Locations)</td>
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<td>Asset Development Network PARENT EVENT: Laguna Middle School, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Film Making Workshop, @ SB Co. 4-H office</td>
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<td>FAC &amp; FR Entry Forms due in 4-H office</td>
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<td>CERRO ALTO’S ANNUAL RABBIT SHOW at the Cal Poly Farm Shop</td>
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<td>Program &amp; Mgmt Boards Mtg, UC Aud, SLO 5:30pm</td>
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<td>Deliver FR Sewing Items to the UC Auditorium</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Arts Celebration &amp; Fashion Revue, Laguna Middle School</td>
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<td>Primary Member Field Day, UC Aud., SLO</td>
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