2013 Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue
Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:00a.m. — Registration at Laguna Middle School, SLO
Welcome/Orientation at 9:00 a.m.

Entry Forms Are In!
The entry forms for this year’s Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue are in and we are anticipating a day of fun for all! The Exhibits, Activities, and Fashion Show will be fantastic this year!

Centennial Challenge
In an effort to recognize how 4-H has grown and developed in California over the past 100 years, we have created a special, one time challenge for each category in the FAC and FR events. In addition to the regular judging criteria, if a 4-Her chooses, entries will be judged on special criteria related to the history of the item. A 3” x 5” note card explaining the historical significance of the special items needs to accompany the entry on the day of the event. Special plaques will be awarded to one Centennial Challenge winner in each category, in addition to the regular Division Winner.

State Fashion Revue Community Service Project: Open to all 4-Hers
The State Fashion Revue will be coordinating two service projects this year: Quilts for Wounded Warriors and the Drawstring Tote Bags for Foster Children. Again this year, our 4-Hers will be able to drop off their finished State Community Service items at the FAC/FR when they register in the morning. (These items will not be judged.)

Volunteers are still needed for both of the FAC and FR Events
HELP! HELP! HELP! It takes about 120 adult volunteers to put on the FAC and FR events. Please recruit as many volunteers as you can from your club and submit the names, phone numbers, and email and street addresses to the 4-H Office so the Volunteer Coordinator can make contact. A Volunteer Form is posted on the County 4-H site. For more information about volunteering for these events, contact the 4-H Office at 781-5943.

For more information about these events, contact:

Julia Stanfill at 528-1557 for the FAC

and

Maria Andrus at 238-0604 for the FR and Textile Arts event.
National & State 4-H News

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

- California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects
  2013 Application Deadlines:
    May 15, 2013
    July 15, 2013
    September 15, 2013
    November 15, 2013

- America's Farmers Mom of the Year
  Deadline is April 23, 2013
  The 2013 Farm Mom of the Year program sponsored by Monsanto is underway. Do you know an outstanding mom who contributes to her family, farm, community and agriculture? Nominate your favorite farm mom and give her a chance to win $10,000! Check out America's Farmers for the contest details.

- The Great American No Bull Challenge - 4-H'ers Can Enter NOW!
  The Great American NO BULL Challenge is the first, student-led National video contest and Teen Video Awards show dedicated to bullying prevention and promoting empathy, respect and inclusive communities using the power of music and the magic of filmmaking. Middle and high school students will submit their video to the NO BULL Challenge no later than April 30, 2013 at 11:59 PM (PST). Check out the Digital Responsibility 411 toolkits to learn everything you need to know in order to create your video.

- Daisy Air Guns is offering two $500 scholarships for graduating seniors who meet the academic criteria and who have been active in 4-H Shooting Sports. Applications must be received by the State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator by April 1, 2013. For more information, look under the heading "Just for Youth" - 2013 Daisy Scholarship at: http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/index.php

- Higher Education Scholarships 2013 — The Higher Education Scholarship applications are now available online. All applications will be due on May 1, 2013 by 11:59 pm. For more information and to apply: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

- Golden Clover Applications must be completed online and are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2013. The application link is available on the 4-H state website at: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/
Attention Dog Project Members:

The Canyon Country 4-H Dog Project group will be hosting a 4-H Dog Show on **Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo**. Lemos Pet Supply has generously offered to sponsor this event. The Obedience classes being offered will be Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Novice. The Showmanship classes being offered will be Primary, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Member, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The 4-H Dog Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Cost will be $5.00 per class. Pre-Entry is required. Entry forms will be mailed to all registered leaders on 3/01/13 and are due back by 4/05/13. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Friedmann at 438-5851 or via email at: aussieluv@earthlink.net

Lemos Feed and Pet Supply is excited to announce the next **Lemos Academy** for the **SLO County 4-H Dog Obedience Projects**. They will be hosting the event: **Saturday, April 13th, from 9 am to 12 pm, at the Canyon Country 4-H Dog Show in San Luis Obispo**.

At the **Lemos Academy**, there will be guest speakers covering a range of topics from dental health to dog food nutrition. Participants that complete the Academy will receive a discount card for Lemos Feed & Pet Supply that is good for 6 months!! Please feel free to contact our Atascadero location with any further questions about the Academy. (805) 466-5378. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

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

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

- April 20<sup>th</sup> — English/Western Field Day
- June 8<sup>th</sup> — 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.

Cal Poly Swine Field Day — Saturday, April 6, 2013

**Cal Poly Livestock Pavilion, San Luis Obispo**

Attention all pig lovers! It’s that time of year again to start getting ready for upcoming shows and fairs. Come and join us at Cal Poly for a fun filled educational morning. We will be offering clinics on pig showmanship, show prep, nutrition, and selection for both beginning and advanced exhibitors. **Registration starts at 8:00AM with Clinics starting at 8:45 am. There is no cost to attend this event.**

Cal Poly pigs will be available for viewing and sale immediately following the completion of the clinics until 2:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding clinics contact Mandy Myers at (805) 756-2440 or Pig Sales contact Brandi Crivello (707) 267-5572.

**Hope to see you there!**
3– 2– 1 BLAST OFF! Registration for the 2013 SLO County 4-H Youth Camp K.I.N.D. (Kids in Nature’s Domain) is now open until APRIL 8th! We are looking for 4-H members in Grades 4-6 who want to join our crew and go on a fabulous Space Adventure through the universe! 4-H Youth Camp K.I.N.D. will be held Friday, May 3rd (check-in late afternoon) until Sunday, May 5, 2013 (check-out around Noon). Camp will be held at Rancho El Chorro Outdoor Education Facility off of Hwy 1 across from Cuesta College.

Registration is $70. Forms Deadline Extended to Wed., APRIL 17th & are available on the county website: www.slocounty4h.org — So hurry and don’t wait to start your Space Adventure! Any questions about Youth Camp can be directed to Camp K.I.N.D. Director, Maria Andrus at 238-0604 or via email at jandrusfamily1@att.net

Large Animal Written Level Testing will be offered for those who RSVP’d on:
Saturday, April 6th 8:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
in the UCCE Auditorium below the 4-H office at 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo
(Beef, Dairy & Market Goats, Horse, Sheep, Swine)
Tests will not be given to those who arrive after 12:30 p.m.
2013 State 4-H Presentation Day
Saturday, May 25, 2013

Location: Wellman, Olson, and Hart Halls, UC DAVIS
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Presenters must register by May 21, 2013 at
http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9728

Judges and room hosts must register at
https://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7538

Contest Coordinator: Jacki Zediker, jkzediker@ucdavis.edu or (530) 842-2711

Eligibility: Any 4-H member (4th grade and above) who has been awarded a gold medal in their Sectional competition may compete with the same presentation for which the medal was awarded. 4-H members may give only one presentation at the State 4-H Presentation Day.

Categories: Categories are open to all age groups - Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

- Demonstration
- Impromptu Speech
- Audio-Visual
- Share-the-Fun
- Illustrated Talk
- Interpretive Reading
- Problem Solving
- Cultural Arts
- Educational Display
- Prepared Speech

Special Recognition Opportunities: Please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/files/124730.pdf

2013 Special Recognition: Awarded to 4-H members who relate their presentations (all categories are eligible) to one of the following four focus areas:

- Science, Engineering and Technology (SET): Engineering to Solve the World’s Problems
- Citizenship: C is for Contribute
- Healthy Living: Physical Activity
- Thrive: The Path to Thriving
Are you a Leader?  
Do you like the Spotlight?  
Do you want to become a SLO County 4-H ALL STAR?  
REACHING OUT FOR 4-H ALL STARS! The All Star Rank is the highest rank which a 4-H member may attain at the county level.

Being a San Luis Obispo County 4-H All Star provides an opportunity for high school members to receive recognition for outstanding service. The All Stars serve as Ambassadors for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program; they represent 4-H at County, Sectional, and State activities; they coordinate certain county-wide activities; and they serve as positive role models for youth!

To be eligible for the County All Star rank, a 4-H member must:
- be 14 years of age or older by January 1, 2013, but not 19 years of age prior to 1/1/13
- been a participant in 4-H for 3 years or more
- have attained a Gold Star rank by 4/15/13
- demonstrate leadership abilities, citizenship concern and maturity of judgment

Each candidate for the All Star rank will be required to submit an All Star application and participate in an individual and group interview. All Star applications may be obtained online at www.slocounty4h.org or from the 4-H office, call 781-5943 for your application.

DUE DATE: May 31, 2013

The first opportunity for our 2013-2014 County 4-H All Stars will be to attend the 2013 State Leadership Conference
Dates: July 25-28, 2013
Location: UC Davis

2013 4-H FIELD DAY
SILENT AUCTION BASKET TIME AGAIN!
Ken Dewar will be organizing another successful SILENT AUCTION at this year’s 4-H FIELD DAY with your help!

Each 4-H club is asked to provide a minimum of TWO Silent Auction baskets (and you can submit more items for the auction too) plus an Adult Volunteer to assist during this year’s event. Remember: the better the gift basket’s theme/design—the more funds we can raise for our county 4-H events!

For more information regarding the Silent Auction, call Ken Dewar at 441-0531, or the 4-H office at 781-5943. Let’s meet this year’s challenge and create some gift baskets with great themes for the 2013 SILENT AUCTION being held at 4-H FIELD DAY on June 1, 2013.

Silent Auction Baskets will be due in the 4-H office by THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013.
Giving Thanks and Welcoming the New!

We would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and dedication of our previous 4-H Program Development Board Small Animal Science Key Leader, Amanda Clark and V4-H Management Board Visibility Director, Evelyn Rusck. Both of these adult volunteers have volunteered countless hours to help San Luis Obispo County 4-H and its members benefit from a stronger 4-H program! So, we say THANK YOU for your service and PLEASE keep in touch!

And while parting is such sweet sorrow as we say good-bye to Amanda and Evelyn, San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program is EXCITED to announce that Tammy Lauinger of Huasna Valley 4-H Club has accepted the position of Visibility Director and Tamara Johnson of Pozo 4-H Club has accepted the position as Small Animal Key Leader! A BIG thank you to you both for joining the Management Board and the Program Development Board, respectively. All of us look forward to working with you!

The purpose of the 4-H Management Board is to oversee the management aspects of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program. Oversight includes policy making and implementation, as well as, management responsibilities in the areas of awards, finances, fundraising, leader complaints, liaison with fairs, liaison with regional and local councils, and visibility. The members of the board work closely with one another and with the 4-H Youth Development Advisor. The board meets five times year, on the third Wednesday evening of January, April, June, September and November.

California 4-H Youth Development

Get Connected and Plugged In to Positive Youth Development!

California 4-H has several ways to connect with us online to get up-to-the-minute updates on information affecting 4-H statewide. Don’t rely on urban legend or information to pass through the grapevine—get the information as it happens and from the horse’s mouth. Here is a list of the ways you can connect with us online:

Website: [http://www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)
4-H Online Record Book (yes every registered adult volunteer and every youth ages 9 and older has an Online Record Book account): [http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/](http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/california4H](https://www.facebook.com/california4H)
Twitter: [https://twitter.com/California4H](https://twitter.com/California4H)
YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h](http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h)
Pintrest: [http://pinterest.com/california4h/](http://pinterest.com/california4h/)
Instagram: [http://instagram.com/ca4h](http://instagram.com/ca4h)

We will be continuing to provide virtual opportunities for you to connect directly with us at the State Office through these social media outlets.
Two Open Positions on the 4-H Program Development Board:

- Healthy Living Key Leader
- Community Service/Citizenship Key Leader

We are currently recruiting for two Open Positions on the 4-H Program Development Board: Healthy Living and Community Service/Citizenship.

The 4-H Program Development Board is made up of eight members who serve as “Key Leaders” in their respective program area(s). The board meets at least twice a year (September and January) and is responsible for the overall direction, development and delivery of quality educational programs and events to 4-H members in our county. In addition, each member of the board serves as a “Key Leader” in their area of responsibility and as a resource to 4-H members and 4-H leaders. The 4-H Youth Development Management Board provides oversight.

The Healthy Living Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of programs related to Healthy Living. This is a holistic approach, which includes healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions, and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships. The Healthy Living Key Leader will also work directly with the iTHRIVE Master Training Team.

The Community Service/Citizenship Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of programs related to 4-H Community Service and Citizenship, as well as encourages and strives to develop young people who are engaged and informed of their role in civic affairs and intentionally connected to their communities. In addition this position promotes county and statewide events (e.g., Presidential service Award, Cal Focus, Washington Focus and International Exchange Programs).

For a complete position or application, please contact Krysti at the 4-H Office 781-5941 or kjerdin@co.slo.ca.us

4-H Program Development Board Members
Evelyn Rockwell of Cerro Alto 4-H, Adult Leadership Key Leader
Brian Aunger, Science, Engineering & Technology Key Leader
Lisa Rockwell-Harpster of Cerro Alto 4-H, Large Animal Science Key Leader
Tamara Johnson of Pozo 4-H, Small Animal Science Key Leader
Julia Stanfill of Los Osos 4-H, Home Economics & Expressive Arts Key Leader
Maria Andrus of Pozo 4-H, Youth Leadership Key Leader
 Calling All 4-H Primary Members (Ages 5-8)  
“Let your 4-H Adventure Begin”

The 2012-13 SLO County 4-H All Stars are excited that you are starting your 4-H experience! They have planned multiple activities for you on this day!

WHEN: Saturday – May 11, 2013
WHERE: UCCE Auditorium – 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo (Auditorium Entrance is at the parking lot level)
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

This day will be filled with Games, Snacks, and FUN while making projects that you can enter for 4-H Field Day, the Santa Barbara County Fair and the Mid-State Fair. (Remember to bring $1.50 per craft that you want to enter into 4-H Field Day as you will be filling out the 4-H Field Day entry form at this event.)

In order to plan for supplies for this event, please RSVP by returning the attached form or by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943 with the information.

RSVP Due Date is Friday – April 26, 2013

Name:_____________________________
Club:______________________________
Age:   ___________
Phone #:___________________________
Any food allergies?
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We hope to see you there!

Road to Success  
“MY CLUB…”

MY COMMUNITY…

MY COUNTRY…

Almost There!  
AND MY WORLD.”

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2013 4-H FIELD DAY NEWS

DEMONSTRATE SKILLS and JOIN IN THE FUN at 4-H FIELD DAY!!

4-H FIELD DAY is scheduled for Saturday, JUNE 1, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Paso Robles Event Center.

Throughout this past year 4-H members have learned many new project skills. They are now invited to exhibit some of their project work and demonstrate those skills at 4-H Field Day. We hope all our 4-H members will choose to participate!

4-H Field Day is a fun-packed and educational day for 4-H members and their families. It is also the day our county holds its annual fundraisers; the Chicken-Q and Silent Auction. The proceeds from these two fundraisers are used to support our program and countywide events throughout the year. So please take a look at the wonderful items donated to the Silent Auction by each of our clubs. We are also asking you to sell Chicken-Q tickets in advance of the event and invite your friends to join us. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact your Community Club Leader. (Chicken-Q tickets will also be sold at the event in the Information Booth.)

In addition to Still Exhibits*, Animal Showmanship*, Level Testing (Large Animal, Poultry and Cavy), the 4-H CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS, and Science Activities & Design Contest (Bridge Building), a number of other entries and activities are being offered this year:

- Heritage Boards entry (Citizenship) in Still Exhibits
- Quilting entry in Still Exhibits
- Cavy Level 2 Testing
  And back by popular demand, Morro Bay’s Farm Olympics, fun project-related activities and skill competitions

Details about each of the entries are available in the 4-H Field Day Handbook, available online at www.slocounty4h.org under Applications. The Handbook also contains event guidelines, entry criteria, the day’s tentative schedule and contact information for questions. Entry forms are also available online.

If you don’t have access to a computer, you may request a copy by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943. Please submit your entry forms and fees directly to your Community Club Leader by your 4-H club’s deadline.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!! Sign-up if you can help!!

As you can see, many volunteers (adults and youth) are needed to make this event a success. Although many clubs and individuals are already involved in the planning of 4-H Field Day, many more volunteers are needed that day. Your Community Club Leader has volunteer sign-up sheets for each of the activities and areas, so please get involved! (Remember, you don’t have to sign-up for the whole day--just an hour or less.) So, if you can help, please SIGN UP!

We hope to see you there!!

*If you plan to show an Animal or enter a Still Exhibit at 4-H Field Day please make sure you can stay until 2:00 p.m. Bring your animal groomed and ready to show (although they may be touched-up on the fairgrounds, washing or clipping is not permitted). Also, help prevent the spread of club lamb fungus—see details on page 14 in the 4-H Field Day Handbook.
New HEALTHY LIVING Club Officer Position for 2013-2014

Starting in the 2013-2014 program year California 4-H will be adding a Healthy Living Officer position to the 4-H Officer Manual. The Healthy Living officer will serve as the club’s ambassador for health! By choosing to elect a Healthy Living officer your club is taking an active role in promoting healthy lifestyles. The Healthy Living officer will be the leadership for all health activities including: providing ideas on how to incorporate physical activities and healthy eating into each club meeting, write Healthy Living articles for the club newsletter and adopting and promoting a club Wellness Plan.

Please help ensure that the health “H” of 4-H is at the forefront of all our meetings - elect a Healthy Living officer! The Choose Health Officer Guide, developed by Cornell University Extension, can be found at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Clubs/Officers/

State Ambassador Applications are now available online:
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/

Deadline is April 15, 2013

California Agriculture License Plates

This is a project spearheaded by the CDFA that begun about 5 years ago. The plates are being produced and can be ordered (http://apps.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg17.pdf). Proceeds from the license plate sales will be used to support agricultural education programs. A small portion of the plate fee (about $1 per plate) will go into a fund every year when a plate is renewed or a new plate purchased. The fund will be used to issue grants from CDFA to organizations doing agricultural education. The grant eligibility and distribution process are currently being determined. Please help spread the word about the new “California Agriculture” license plates.

This is an important movement in raising the profile of agriculture and helping to support the next generation of agriculture industry’s innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders. For additional information and FAQs visit: https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/calagplate/
Golden Clover Applications must be submitted electronically by May 1, 2013. 11:59 p.m.

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Eligibility

- Regular 4-H members
- 4-H volunteers
- 4-H groups (two or more 4-H members, volunteers, or program staff working together on a project)
- 4-H Program Staff

Individuals and groups may only win once in a category every three years. Individuals and groups may win in only one category per year, although individuals are eligible to win as an individual and as part of a group in the same year. 4-H academic staff are not eligible for any Golden Clover Award.

Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. The selection committee reserves the option of moving applications to another category if they feel it would be a better match.

Applications are evaluated on how well the applicant meets the description of the category and overall participation within 4-H. Group applications consisting of youth and adults need to demonstrate strong youth-adult partnerships.

Awards

Golden Clover Award winners will be awarded a $500 cash award, a medallion and lapel pin (group recipients will be awarded lapel pins for every group member and one medallion per group). Award winners will be recognized on the State 4-H website and announced at the 4-H State Leadership Conference and State 4-H Leaders’ Forum.

The California 4-H Animal Science Education Advisory Committee (ASEAC) is comprised of a diverse and representative group of 4-H YDP youth, volunteers, and staff with an interest and expertise in animal science education and want to know your ideas/comments and suggestions to make the best better!

The ASEAC has developed the survey link below to gather information and feedback from those involved in animal science projects and livestock evaluation judging teams. ASEAC seeks to continually address and meet the needs of our 4-H community. Results from this survey will assist ASEAC to make informed decisions to improve animal science programming in order to better serve our 4-H volunteers and youth. These results will not be published. All data will be reported in the aggregate with no identifying information attached. Your time and comments are very much appreciated.

http://ucanr.edu/animal_science_survey

For more information, please contact:

Sarah Watkins
4-H Animal Science Program Representative
State 4-H Office
Tel: (530) 752-5644
Email: spwatkins@ucanr.edu
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Visibility Opportunities & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: Would you like to represent 4-H to San Luis Obispo County residents in these fun activities and earn community service too? We need you! You can do this by working in the 4-H booth at either or both events!

You can work 1 hour or more and you can bring a small animal too! If you are interested contact Tammy at tammythetypist@gmail.com and she will let you know more details!

The events are as follows:

**Children’s Day at the Plaza April 13th** San Luis Obispo Mission Plaza from 10 am to 3 pm.

**Youth Activity Fair April 21st** – Arroyo Grande Women’s Club 211 Vernon Avenue in Arroyo Grande from 1 – 4 pm

Thank you, Tammy Lauinger, 4-H Visibility Director

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4-H All-Stars and SLO Scientist to Team Up for Fun Booths At Local Outreach Events

Saturday, April 13, marks the 35th Annual Children’s Day in the Plaza to be held at San Luis Obispo’s Mission Plaza from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Children and families will have the opportunity to receive information about a wide array of local programs geared for children in a booth setting. Our 4-H SLO Scientist volunteers will offer some fun hands-on science activities to the public and the 4-H All-Stars will be on hand to relate pertinent information about our San Luis Obispo County 4-H program and give some cool visibility items to kids attending the event.

On Sunday afternoon, April 21, the South County Youth Activity Fair will take place at the Arroyo Grande Community Center and Women’s Club from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Our very own 4-H All-Stars and 4-H SLO Scientists will once again team up with side-by-side booths to offer information and fun activities from our 4-H science program.

Both of these events are free to the public. Feel free to stop by our booths; we’d love to see you!
Science Camp at Cal Poly
Open to those 4-H Members going into 7th grade to 11th grade

Cost = $175

Dates = June 17-21, 2013

Time = 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location = Building 20A lobby on the Cal Poly Campus

Content: Science Projects, Hikes, Games, Fun

To Register send a check to:
Lani Woods — Attn: Science Camp
Electrical Engineering Department
California Polytechnic State University
1 Grand Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93422

On Saturday February 3, some members of the Santa Margarita 4-H club got together for their annual fundraiser to make Enchiladas. They made 1,400 enchiladas from 9am to 12pm and raised $3,000. The profit goes towards the members 4-H projects to help cover the cost. It is always fun making the enchiladas with your 4-H friends.

Submitted by: Genevieve Aguirre, Reporter

Parkfield 4-H is hosting it’s first Quake and Shake 5K and Pancake Breakfast Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Registration will be at the Parkfield Community Hall from 7:30 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Race begins at 8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkfield Community Hall. Registration Fee of $35 for the Run includes Race, T-shirt, Bib Number, and a Pancake Breakfast. For Spectators, the breakfast is $8.00 pre-race day and will be $10 on the day of the event. Come enjoy a beautiful spring morning in Parkfield. For more information, Contact Lilla Thomason-Hewitt at (805) 463-2342.

On February 9, 2013 at Cal Poly Meg Stern and Angelina Perez represented Cambria 4-H club. Meg selected a poem called “Blue Horses Rushin”, and she was awarded a first place. Angelina presented on the topic “Nutrition for a Healthy Rabbit,” and she was awarded a blue ribbon. There were presenters from all over the county. It was a lot of fun!

Submitted by Angelina Perez, Reporter
On February 20, 2013 the Templeton 4-H Sewing Group went to Sierra Vista Hospital to deliver teddy bears and sock monkeys to ill children. All of the members had been working on this project since October. “The girls put in a lot of hard work into this project,” said Jaime Umphenour, the sewing leader. When the group arrived to the entrance of the Pediatric Department, they were greeted by all of the nurses. Though we did not get to go into the department, in order to not share germs, but were able to give the stuffed animals to the nurses and take pictures.  Submitted by: Gillian Umphenour

Creston 4-H Members Win State Honors!

On March 4, 2013, four members of the Creston 4-H Club got first place for Livestock Judging at the UC Davis Agriculture Sciences & Natural Resources Field Day. The Livestock Judging Team, consisting of Branson Medeiros, Kayla Hildebrand, Jessica Judge, and Vanessa Soto, received first place at the State Contest. They can now move on to the National 4-H Contest in Louisville, Kentucky later this fall to represent Creston 4-H club of San Luis Obispo County and the State of California in the Livestock Judging. All four team members also placed within the top ten high individuals. Creston 4-H is proud to support these leaders in the making.  Submitted by: Haley Hurdle, Reporter

On January 26, the Templeton 4-H Reptile Club was invited to visit Professor Tony Frazier’s Vivarium (a collection of approximately 30 reptiles and amphibians). The Cal Poly Wildlife Club volunteered to display the reptiles and amphibians to our club.

We enjoyed the opportunity to view and even hold some of these amazing creatures: A Red Tailed Colombian Boa, a Legless Lizard (a native to our area), a Crested Gecko from Cambodia, a Tentacled Snake from Indonesia, a Chuckwalla from Arizona, a California King Snake, an Arboreal Salamander, and a California Newt.

We had the privilege of watching a Tentacled Snake at feeding time. It devoured five live goldfish in 20 minutes. Our members were fascinated by the display. We enjoyed coming to Cal Poly and seeing all the amazing reptiles and amphibians.  Submitted by: Templeton 4-H Reptile Club, John Halverson and Kiely Payne

Templeton 4-H Reptile Group: (Left to Right): Kiely & Emma Payne, Clay Reichard & John Halverson holding a Colombian Red-tailed Boa Constrictor; Jed Dow and his dad enjoying snake time.
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013

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6  Parkfield 4-H Club’s 5K FUN RUN/WALK
6  Lg Animal Level Testing, UC Auditorium, SLO
6  CAL POLY’S Swine Field Day
13  Cerro Alto’s Annual Rabbit Show at the Cal Poly Farm Shop
13  Canyon Country 4-H Dog Show, SLO
13  Lemos Dog Academy, SLO
17  CAMP KIND APPS DUE TODAY $70/Camper
17  Program & Mgmt Boards Mtg, UC Aud, SLO 5:30pm
19  Robots Countywide Project
20  Horse Project English/Western Field Day
24  Deliver FR Sewing Items to the UC Auditorium
26  Primary Member Field Day RSVP Due Date
27  Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue, Laguna Middle School, SLO

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3-5  Camp K.I.N.D., Rancho El Chorro, SLO
11  Primary Member Field Day, UC Aud., SLO
24  SLO Co. 4-H FIELD DAY ENTRY FORMS DUE
25  STATE 4-H FIELD DAY at UC Davis
30  2 Silent Auction Baskets per Club due in 4-H ofc
31  2013-14 County 4-H All Star Apps due in 4-H ofc

JUNE 2013

1  4-H FIELD DAY, Paso Robles Event Center (aka Paso Robles Fairgrounds)
8  Mounted Horse Level Testing, Loc. Wranglerettes
17-21  CAL POLY’s SCIENCE CAMP
14-18  CA Focus, Sacramento
29  Retirement Open House for:
    Richard P. Enfield, County Director and 4-H YDA, UC Aud., SLO 11:00am—3:00pm

JULY 2013

10-14  Santa Barbara Co. Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
17-28  CA Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center
25-28  State Leadership Conference, UC Davis

AUGUST 2013

14  Record Book Judges Training, UC Auditorium, SLO
16  Record & Officer Books due in 4-H office
24  County Record Book Judging Day