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.)

Details about each of the entries are available in the 4-H Field Day Handbook, available online at www.slocounty4h.org under Registration Forms & 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. All entry forms and Chicken-Q Funds are due in the 4-H office from the 4-H Community Club Leader, by Friday, May 24, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. NOTE: No Late Entries will be accepted after this date.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!!
Please 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, there has been a change to those 4-H members who want to enter their Still Exhibit from 4-H Field Day to the Mid-State Fair — See the Information Page on the county website www.slocounty4h.org
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

- National 4-H Hall of Fame Ceremony Opportunity
  Due to the State 4-H Office by May 17, 2013
  This year the National 4-H Hall of Fame Task Force of NAE4-HA
  would like to offer two 4-H youth the opportunity to play a unique
  role in the 2013 Hall of Fame Ceremony which will be held on Oc-
  tober 11, 2013 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Mary-
  land. The Task Force will be selecting a Youth Master/Mistress of
  Ceremonies and a Youth Entertainer to assist with the National Hall
  of Fame Ceremony. Details on how to apply are provided on the
  respective applications: National 4-H HOF Entertainer Application
  and National 4-H HOF Master/Mistress of Ceremonies Application
  Applications are due to the California State 4-H Office by May 17,
  2013 so applications can be reviewed and nominations from Cali-
  fornia selected and submitted by the deadline. If you have any
  questions, contact Shannon Dogan at sjdogan@ucdavis.edu or 530
  -754-8518.
  
  The State 4-H Office is accepting statewide 4-H Advisory Committee
  applications for the 2013-14 program year. All 4-H members,
  adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as commu-
  nity partners are encouraged to apply. The committees offer
  insight, review and input for the operation and management of the
  statewide 4-H YDP. Please note that there is now an online option
  to apply. Applications are due to the CA State 4-H Office post-
  marked by May 31, 2013 or online by 11:59pm on May 31, 2013.
  For more information, see: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/
  Advisory_Committees/

  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, net-
  working, and learning experience. For more information visit: http://
  www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/
April 29, 2013

To 4-H Leaders and Animal Husbandry Educators:

The care and showing of animals at the Mid-State Fair and Santa Barbara County Fair is a valued tradition in our community. However, exposure to animals does carry some risk of exposure to disease, and the close contact students have with their animals during the fair increases their risk.

In July and August of 2012 the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department investigated 11 cases of Salmonella. In the course of the investigation it became clear that all of the cases were associated with animals at the Mid-State Fair.

All of the ill persons either handled pigs directly or were family members of pig handlers who participated in the fair.

Ages of those affected ranged from 2 months to 80 years old

Symptoms included bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting

Symptoms lasted from 6 to 27 days

Two persons were hospitalized

The association of these illnesses with the Mid-State Fair became evident after the conclusion of the Fair. We hope to bring the serious health consequences to your attention now to prevent future illnesses from occurring this year and in the future.

Infections with enteric (intestinal) bacteria and parasites pose the highest risk for human disease from animals in the public setting. The primary means of transmission for these pathogens (organisms or germs) is fecal-oral, meaning contact with animal feces that makes its way to a person’s mouth and then stomach and intestines. Because animal fur, skin and saliva harbor fecal organisms, transmission can occur when persons pet, touch, feed or are licked by animals. Transmission also has been associated with contaminated animal bedding, flooring, barriers and contaminated shoes and clothing. Some pathogens can live for months on environmental surfaces. Healthy animals can harbor human enteric pathogens and may exhibit no sign of illness but can still shed pathogens in their feces.

Please provide instruction and supervision for those who are showing animals in order to maximize prevention of disease.

The single most important practice is frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water. If running water and soap are not available, hand sanitizing gel may be used as a substitute. We have requested additional hand cleansing stations be placed throughout the animal areas to make it easier for everyone to wash hands after caring for the animals and their enclosure.

Do not allow food or beverages, spill proof cups or baby bottles in the animal area.

Provide a place for animal handlers to eat outside the animal area, after washing hands.

Children should not be allowed to sit or play on the ground in animal areas.

Store animal waste and tools for removing waste in designated area.

Promptly remove manure and soiled animal bedding from animal areas.

Avoid transporting manure and soiled bedding through non-animal areas. If this is unavoidable, take precautions to prevent spillage.

Where feasible, disinfect animal area floor and railings at least once a day.

Monitor animals daily for signs of illness and ensure that animals receive appropriate veterinary care.

Ill animals should not be exhibited.

By educating students about the risk of disease and ways to prevent it hopefully we can prevent disease transmission, as well as establish life-long habits for healthy living among these caring and involved students.

Thank you for your assistance and leadership in keeping our children safe from unwelcome diseases.

Sincerely,

Dr. Penny Borenstein,
County Health Officer
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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.
Spring is here and what a lovely time to explore the central coast! All are welcome to join 4-H SLO Hikers for a 3.5 mile moderate hike on Saturday, May 4th at Johnson Ranch in San Luis Obispo at 10:00am! Ranger Sara from the City of San Luis Obispo, will be guiding us on the Johnson Ranch trail, providing us a hands-on nature experience as well as the history of the Johnson Ranch open space.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We will see you all on Saturday morning at the Johnson Ranch trailhead (located at the turn out to the intersection of South Higuera Street and Ontario Road). Also, please visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/4hslohikers) for updates, outdoor opportunities in SLO county, and to see pictures of our previous hikes! Happy Hiking!
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

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 Key Leaders.

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 iTHRI VE 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 years old)
DAY’S THEME CHANGED TO: “CUTEST LITTLE COWPOKE”

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
NEW START TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
NEW RSVP DATE: By Friday, May 3rd at 781-5943

WHERE: UCCE Auditorium –
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo
(Auditorium Entrance is at the parking lot level)

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 FRIDAY, MAY 3rd by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943.

We hope to see you there!

Where can I buy 4-H Supplies?

LESLIE CARMAN 4-H SUPPLIES
Website: www.4hsupplies.com
Phone: (888) 466-9433
- Or -
Imprint Unlimited
419 N. Main Street
Templeton, CA
Phone (805) 434-1488
- Or -
www.4-hmall.org
CAMP K.I.N.D. 2014
Calling all 4-H Campers in 4th—6th grades in the 2013-2014 4-H Program year …..Mark your calendars for CAMP K.I.N.D. May 2014! Camp Kind was cancelled this year, which provides more time to prepare for next year’s CAMP K.I.N.D. Put on your thinking caps and write down your suggestions to make next year’s Camp Kind better than ever! You can post your ideas on the SLO County 4-H Facebook page or e-mail them to the 4-H office at kjerdin@co.slo.ca.us

New Procedure for Entering Still Exhibits for the Mid-State Fair from 4-H Field Day!
This year members who want to enter their Still Exhibits into the Mid-State Fair from 4-H Field Day will be required to enter their Still Exhibits entry electronically! Before leaving 4-H Field Day, members will be able to use one of the computers located in Commercial Building #2 to register their Still Exhibit. Once registration is complete, members will be issued a tag that matches up with their Still Exhibit. Members will be allowed to leave their Still Exhibits at the fairgrounds once they have registered their entry on the computer. If you don’t want to enter your exhibit at the Mid-State Fair, please arrange to take it home after 2:00 p.m.
SAVE THE DATE! —-> Saturday, June 29, 2013 <-----

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE PARTY for: Richard P. Enfield, County Director and 4-H Youth Development Advisor
33 Years of Service to San Luis Obispo County

UCCE Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, SLO — 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday,
June 29th, 2013

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE
for Richard P. Enfield,
County Director & 4-H YDA

After 33 years of service in San Luis Obispo County, Richard P. Enfield is retiring on July 1, 2013. Please join us during this OPEN HOUSE to honor Richard and to wish him well in his retirement!

LOCATION:
2156 Sierra Way in the UCCE Auditorium, San Luis Obispo.

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by the SLO County 4-H Management Board

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING
DATES for your Calendar:

Record Book Judges Training: Wed., 8/14/13

2012-13 Record Books Due into the 4-H office on: Fri., 8/16/13

2012-13 Record Book Judging: Sat., 8/24/13
4-H Booths Offer Hands-on Fun and Information at Local Youth Events

An absolutely gorgeous Saturday brought hundreds of children and families out to the 35th Annual Children’s Day in the Plaza held on April 14 at Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo. Families from all around San Luis Obispo County attended to gain information about local programs in our area geared toward youth, with booths arranged throughout Mission Plaza and the adjacent Monterey and Broad Street blocks.

Our 4-H booth, hosted by Huasna 4-H Club member, Adrik Osburn-Cadam, and 4-H Visibility Key Leader, Tammy Lauinger, side-by-side with our 4-H SLO Scientist booth which featured a wide array of hands-on science activities, captured the attention of event-goers at this ever-popular event. Tammy and Adrik related valuable information about our local 4-H Clubs, handed out terrific 4-H visibility items to a multitude of kids while families admired Tammy’s beautiful, prized white rabbit, “Buddy the Wonder Bunny,” and the lovely 4-H Centennial banner created by 4-H All-Stars Ashley Lauinger and Sigrid Derickson. The commemorative banner, representing San Luis Obispo County 4-H Clubs, will be displayed at the state 4-H office, University of California, Davis.

Assisting at the SLO Scientist booth was 4-H Cerra Alto All-Star, Jenna Winslow, who offered our exciting balloon/bottle chemical reaction activity from “Chemicals Are Us.” 4-H SET Key Leader, Brian Aunger, and 4-H volunteer, Cindy Wood, helped children create and test colorful toothpick/“dot” candy bridges as a special structure activity. 4-H volunteer, Dave Dauer, was on hand to offer information to kids and families about our local watershed through our mini creekbed and they had the opportunity to learn about water run-off and erosion with the large watershed model. No one seemed to mind feeling a little “rain” when the weather warmed later in the day as kids had the opportunity to spray the squirt bottles on the watershed model at both events!

The South San Luis County Youth Activity Fair held on Sunday afternoon, April 21, at the Arroyo Grande Community Center, featured programs offered to local youth and our San Luis Obispo County 4-H was well-represented. Los Allegres 4-H Club members Stephanie Abbott, Haley Bixler, Shelby Bixler, Arik Machado and Mariikah Machado were on hand to provide a booth with pertinent information about their 4-H Club and great projects offered within their club.

4-H All-Stars Sophie Johnston, Faith Patterson, Tanner Truelson and Jenna Winslow along with Tammy Lauinger created a delightful booth which included the cool visibility items and useful information about our terrific 4-H programs. Our 4-H SLO Scientist booth featured the hands-on science activities which were so much fun and popular with kids and families.

Many, many thanks to 4-H All-Stars Jenna, Faith, Sophie and Tanner, to 4-H members Adrik, Stephanie, Haley, Shelby, Arik and Mariikah and to 4-H volunteers Cindy, Brian and Dave for their efforts in making our booths so successful, educational and fun for so many children and families from around the county at these popular events!
The San Luis Obispo County 4-H held its annual **Horse English/Western Field Day** on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at the Wranglerette Arena in Atascadero. County 4-H Horse Project Members competed in several events, including English and Western Pleasure and Equitation, Hunter Hack, Western Trail, and Showmanship.

**High Point and Reserve High Points Awards were as follows:**
- High Point English Walk/Trot: Madison Warren
- Reserve High Point English Walk/Trot: Carla Canestro
- High Point Western Walk/Trot: Valerie Best
- Reserve High Point Western: Jonathan Allen

- High Point English Pony: Mikaela Hardesty
- Reserve High Point English Pony: Amber Quick
- High Point Western Pony: Emily Patterson
- Reserve High Point Western Pony: Taylor Philbrick
- High Point English Junior: Hailey Henley
- Reserve High Point English Junior: Lauren Tarica
- High Point Western Junior: Mackenzie Tremper
- Reserve High Point Western Junior: Jade Hamachai

- High Point English Senior: Candace Johnston
- Reserve High Point English Senior: Christina Gamarra
- High Point Western Senior: Mary Thomas
- Reserve High Point Western Senior: Emily Thomas
- Reserve High Point Western Senior: Shayna Andrews

Special Showmanship Awards went to Emily Thomas and Hailey Henley

**This is the Gymkhana results:**
- High Point Senior: Mary Thomas
  Reserve: Faith Patterson

- High Point Junior: Abigail Kneck
  Reserve: Jessica Ridgeway

- High Point Pony: Sophie Johnston
  Reserve: Emmy Zaiser

- High Point Walk Trot: Madison Warren
  Reserve: Carla Canestro

Much thanks goes to the Cal Poly Horse Judging Students who judged the event. Thanks also to announcer Kathy La Chaine, as well as, Tracy Johnston and Jennifer Thomas and the many behind-the-scenes volunteers who make this event happen. It was fun to ride horses with my 4-H friends and have some so friendly competition.

Submitted by Amber Quick, Cerro Alto 4-H

**Photo:**
Riders: Amber Quick on Cotton and Madison Warren on Emira
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 9th and March 2nd, kids from all over SLO and Santa Barbara County had a chance to show off their learning and presenting skills at County and Sectional Presentation Day. The presentations varied from Rabbits to Sewing to Funny Skits, and I made a science presentation about Friction and how it affects us in our daily lives.

Also in my presentation, I talked about making a “clipmobile”, which is a small motorized car that has a lot to do with friction. These topics were covered at one of SLO Scientist meetings. And as it turns out, I got a gold medal for my efforts at both County and Sectionals! It was a really fun experience and I really enjoyed it and will definitely do it again.

- Carlos Plummer, SLO Scientist Member
On March 20th, about 15 members of the Nipomo 4-H Club visited the Guadalupe Boys and Girls Club. With them, they brought miniature horses, rabbits, dogs, goats, a lamb and a chicken, for the kids to pet and ask questions about. Each child was able to transplant and take home a vegetable seedling, and also received a goody bag full of activity books, pencils, and other agriculture-themed items. The seedlings and goody bags were purchased with funds donated by local businesses. All together about 150 Boys and Girls Club members were able to participate. The kids had lots of questions to ask the 4-H members, and it was a fun time for everyone involved. Submitted by: Mikayla Nations, Nipomo 4-H.

On March 23, 2013, the Cambria 4-H participated in the Health Expo Run and Walk for Community Health Centers of the Central Coast TOPP’s program. TOPP’s is a Teenage Obesity Prevention Program that helps to engage kids to become physically active in their community.

On March 13, 2013, the Cerro Alto Rabbit Project took place at Cal Poly. Three Cambria members participated in the Rabbit Project. They were Carla Canestro, Stella Canestro and Angelina Perez. Carla won 1st place for the Holland Lop Broken Pattern Senior Buck. Her rabbit’s name is Pearl and she also won 1st place for fur. Stella won 7th place for Holland Lop Solid Pattern – Senior Buck. The rabbit’s name is Hobb Nobb. She also won 3rd place for fur category. Angelina Perez won 2nd place for Holland Lop Broken Pattern Senior Buck. Her rabbit’s name is Cinnabun. She also won 2nd place in the fur category. Cinnamon won the Costume contest for the best Caped Crusader! There were a total of 49 rabbits entered in the Holland Lop class. Submitted by: Angelina Perez, Cambria Reporter.

On March 5, 2013 Edna 4-H had our annual Cake decorating contest; The Great Cake Bake Off. 4-H members baked and decorated cakes and the SLO county 4-H all-stars came and judged the cakes in categories such as best project themed, most creative, 4-H spirit, and most humorous. We also had a guest speaker- the founder of the organization from Jack’s Helping Hand whom donated all the money from the raffle tickets to. We donated over $250 to the organization. This event is one of the most loved activities in Edna 4-H because everyone is able to bake a cake and also because we raise money for a good cause and everyone has fun while doing it. ~Written by Tyler Truelson.

Estrella 4-H Community Service
Estrella 4-H has had a very busy few months. We kicked off March with a fundraiser at a local car wash and ended up raising over $400 for our 4-H group. We also continued the tradition of our annual Easter party at Vineyard Hills Health Center. We went all out with our goodies for the residents as well as festive decorations bunny ears and all. We also had a clown there to make balloon bunnies and flowers for ALL of the residents. Estrella 4-H looks forward to celebrating more holidays with the residents at Vineyard Hills as well as taking advantage of any other volunteer opportunities that come our way.

Submitted by Sydney Vinther, Club President
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013

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