Get Ready!
2014 Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue Are on Their Way

Preparation for the 2014 Food and Arts Celebration and 2014 Fashion Revue & Textile Arts are well underway, with a theme of "4-H Is A-Maze-ing!"

Key highlights about these coming events include:

Entry Forms and Registration Deadline
The information forms and guidelines for the 2014 Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR) have been sent to all club community leaders and are posted on the SLO County 4-H Website at slocounty4h.org. All entry forms for both events must be received in the 4-H Office and/or postmarked by Friday, March 28, 2014.

FAC Changes for 2014
- Food Preservation projects were suspended this year while the curriculum is being updated; therefore, this entry category will not be included in the 2014 FAC.
- With the addition of Healthy Living to our county 4-H program, a “healthy” option has been added to the Food & Nutrition Division. Starting with the 2014 FAC, 4-H’ers can submit a food altered from their original recipe to make it healthier, called Healthy Change.
- The Photography Division has been divided into two categories: Original and Enhanced. (See FAC packet for details.)
- The Scrapbooking Division has been divided into two categories: Traditional and Alternative. (See FAC packet for details.)

State Fashion Revue Community Service Projects: Open to all 4-H’ers
The State Fashion Revue will be coordinating two service projects again this year: The Walker Bag Service Project 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.) A description of the requirements for these two projects is available on the State Fashion Revue Website at 4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR

Volunteers Needed for 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 FAC/FR 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.
SLO County’s 4-H website is:  
http://www.slocounty4h.org  
State 4-H website:  http://www.ca4h.org  
SAFETY NOTES:  http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/

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

4-H Curricula:  http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/  
4-H Project Sheets:  http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Project_Sheets/  
Service Learning: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

• Golden Clover Applications  
Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2014  
The application link is available on the 4-H state website at:  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/

• Higher Education Scholarship Applications  
Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on May 1, 2014  
The application link is available on the 4-H state website at:  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

• Save the Date: 37th Annual UC Davis Agriculture and Environmental Sciences  
Field Day - March 7-8, 2014  
4-H can participate in all 24 different contests! Registration must be completed online at:  
http://calaged.csuchico.edu/registration. For more information contact:  
fieldday@caes.ucdavis.edu, or visit:  
http://caes.ucdavis.edu/fieldday

• 2014-15 Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees  
The State 4-H Office is accepting statewide 4-H Advisory Committee applications for the 2014-15 program year. All 4-H members, adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as community partners are encouraged to apply. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP. Applications are due to the  
CA State 4-H Office postmarked by May 31, 2014 or  
online by 11:59pm on May 31, 2014. For more information, see:  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Administration/Advisory_Committees/

• California 4-H Uniform Contest — Proposals due April 18, 2014, 9pm.  
If you’ve always complained about the uniform, now is your chance to have a voice in changing it! In response to 4-H members’ and volunteers’ input and desire to explore options for a new uniform, the State 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee is facilitating the process to adopt a new uniform. Read the contest rules and voting process here:  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/181544.pdf

Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:  
Denise Harris, Editor  
4-H Office  
2156 Sierra Way, Suite C  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 781—5943 / dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Katherine E. Soule, Ph.D.  
Youth, Families, & Communities Advisor

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No endorsement of named products and/or companies is intended, nor is criticism implied of similar products and/or companies which are not mentioned. Persons with special needs wishing to attend a program should contact the 4-H Office in advance. Efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.
Project “Treats for our Troops” is still going on and has been extended through the rest of the summer due to receiving a Revolution of Responsibility grant from the University of California 4-H Development Program! IT IS NOT TO LATE TO PARTICIPATE! We are supporting the men, women and working dogs serving in different military branches serving outside of the United States and far away from home and their families.

For the month of March we are working with Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc in Canton, Georgia. We are sending them some special items that they have asked for; Kong rubber balls (L) in red or black, Miller’s Forge nail clippers size 6.5” for large dogs or FURminator short hair de-shedding tools for large dogs. If you want to send letters or encouragement the theme of the month is “Gone Fishing” and can include cards and/or pictures. There is a deadline of April 1 on these items if you are able to donate them. You can always donate other things that your club wants to, our county has been very generous so far. If you need a list of items contact Ashley at ourbeautifulrose@gmail.com

Recently Ashley and her Project Committee wrote for a Revolution of Responsibility grant through the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program to promote the “Treats for our Troops” project and to show that 4-H Youth are making a measurable difference in their communities. They received the grant which will help pay for more postage and will make it possible to have a couple of community events for service learning opportunities within the county as a whole. For more information on the Revolution of Responsibility check out the state website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

In February we sent out four boxes filled with personal care items, treats of all kinds, dog treats and chew toys and cards. To help keep the clutter to a minimum, your club can package your items in a large Priority Mail flat rate box that you can get for free at your local post office and bring them to the County 4-H office. We will re-pack and ship them out for you.

Thank you to County Line, El Camino, Huasna Valley, Los Osos, Nipomo Foothill, Pozo and Ranchita Canyon 4-H clubs for your generous donations!!!
4-H Leader Appreciation and Training Day

Saturday, March 29, 2014
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
(Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.)
RSVP by 3/19/14 — 781-5943

UCCE Conference Room
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo
Entrance to Auditorium is at the Parking lot level

Snacks and Lunch will be provided
*Courtesy of Albertsons*

This annual event provides every 4-H adult volunteer with an opportunity to meet each other, learn about program updates and resources, and share ideas and information. This year’s training will include a “Roundtable Discussion,” where leaders can ask questions and learn from each other, and take away new ideas and approaches that work in our county 4-H program! Research shows that the 4-H Youth Development Program plays a special and vital role in the lives of America’s young people and is a launchpad for healthy and productive lives.

**EACH ONE OF OUR ADULT VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTES TO OUR SUCCESS IN 4-H!**

In addition to the Roundtable, we will share information on these areas: 4-H Management Board and 4-H Program Development Boards and their importance to the county 4-H program, the National 4-H Initiative—Healthy Lifestyles, updates on the Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue, SLO County’s 4-H Record Book Changes, and Diversity in our county 4-H program. There will be fun icebreakers as well!

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! - RSVP to the 4-H Office 781-5943**
4-H PRIMARY MEMBER FIELD DAY

The County 4-H All-Stars are putting on a day full of fun for 4-H Primary Members (Ages 5-8)!

4-H Primary Member Field Day is Saturday, March 22nd, 2014.
It will be held at the UCCE Auditorium 2156 Sierra Way,
San Luis Obispo (Auditorium Entrance is on the Parking lot level)
The day will start at 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Registration will be 8:45-9:15

This day has been planned and coordinated for 4-H Members to get to know other 4-H’ers that are involved in the county 4-H Youth Development Program.
The County All-Stars have planned games, snacks, crafts, and lots and lots of FUN for the 4-H Primary Members. Please RSVP by returning the attached form to the 4-H Office 2156 Sierra Way # C , San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 -OR- by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943 with the information below.

RSVP Due Date is Friday, March 14, 2014.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

4-H Club: _________________________________________________________

Age: __________

Phone: ___________________________

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! :-)

2014 4-H Field Day Community Service Event

Come and join the fun at the 2014 San Luis Obispo County 4-H Field Day Community Service booth.

Community Service makes a difference, and you can too! 🐾

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Community Service will be hosting a booth at our 4-H Field Day on Saturday, May 31st to collect donations for Woods Humane Society.

Woods has been finding forever homes for animals in need, in San Luis Obispo County for nearly 60 years. (That’s a long time in dog years!)

Please help us show the pets at Woods Humane Society that our 4-H members care.

Come to the Community Service booth and bring something from the list below. Be sure to sign your name and 4-H Club on the big Thank You cards we’ll have.

-Animal Care Supplies Needed-

- Hill’s Science Diet Canned Food - no dry food please, (Hill’s Science Diet provides dry food for the animals)
- Pill Pockets
- Cat Treats and Toys
- Dog Treats and Toys - especially rubber chew toys
- Old Stuffed Animals - small and medium
- Blankets (no comforters, please)
- Towels
- Dust-free cat litter - pine pellets or paper pellets (like Yesterday’s News)

You can make a difference, and get Community Service credit on your Record Book.

Help share the 4-H spirit with the animals at Woods Humane Society!

Pam Morring
4-H Community Service Key Leader
Are you a Leader?  
Do you like the Spotlight?  
Do you want to become a SLO County 4-H ALL STAR?  
REACHING OUT FOR 2014-15 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, 2014, but not 19 years of age prior to 1/1/14
- been a participant in 4-H for 3 years or more
- have attained a Gold Star rank by 4/15/14
- 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 2, 2014

The first opportunity for our 2014-2015 County 4-H All Stars will be to attend the 2014 State Leadership Conference (SLC)
- Dates: August 14-17
- Location: UC Santa Cruz

For more information visit: 4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLC

2014 4-H FIELD DAY SILENT AUCTION BASKETS!

Ken Dewar, 4-H Fundraising Director 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! Please Label the Baskets with your 4-H Club Name on them and Estimated Value!

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 2014 SILENT AUCTION being held at 4-H FIELD DAY on May 31, 2014 in Commercial Bldg. # 2 at the Paso Robles Event Center.

Silent Auction Baskets will be Due in the 4-H office by WED., MAY 28, 2014.
\*\* Pop-a-Top for Ronald McDonald House \*\*

Ronald McDonald House is the only charity that uses pop tops in the way they do, and the money from them goes DIRECTLY to house families.

The pop tops collected will go to the Ronald McDonald House, next to the Children’s Hospital of Central California. The House provides housing for families whose children are in the hospital. This allows them to be near their child in their greatest time of need.

In 2014, Clovis Recycling is kindly matching the amount of pop tops donated, so when you donate, you’re actually donating twice as much! Get your school, office, club, or neighborhood together and start collecting pop tops!

~ Here are some facts about the Ronald McDonald House ~

**Why do you only recycle the tops?**
The pop tops are the purest form of aluminum on the can, they are cleaner, and easier to store in large amounts.

**Who can get involved?**
That is the great thing about the pop top program. Everyone can do it! If you have aluminum cans with a pop top, you can be a part of the pop top collection program.

**What do I collect the pop tops in?**
When you bring your tops to us, please put them in bags, cardboard boxes, or plastic containers.

**Who owns and operates Ronald McDonald Houses?**
Each House is owned and operated by a local RMHC Chapter. The Chapter is governed by a Board of Directors who are responsible for program development, standards and operations.

**How are Ronald McDonald Houses funded?**
Generous supporters like you help fund Ronald McDonald Houses. The majority of our programming funds come from individuals, organizations, and businesses.

**Doesn’t McDonald’s fund Ronald McDonald Houses?**
No. However, some local McDonald’s restaurant owner/operators generously fund portions of the annual operating costs of the Houses. The majority of the annual operating income comes from individual and other corporate donors.

**Where do I turn them in?**
Bring your Pop-Tops to your 4-H meeting, or take them to the 4-H office!

\*\* A House with a Heart \*\*

Jesse-Ray Morring
Canyon Country 4-H Community Service Teen Leader
SLO County Avian Bowl Team Goes UNDEFEATED!

On January 25th, the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Junior Avian Bowl Team, “The Game Birds”, competed in the Avian Bowl Contest at the Pacific Poultry Breeder’s Association Show. Avian Bowl is a double elimination contest based upon poultry knowledge from sections of the 4-H Avian Bowl Manual.

After going three undefeated rounds, the SLO County Game Birds beat all the other junior teams to win 1st place in the Junior Avian Bowl Competition. After winning 1st place in the junior division, the team went on to play the two senior teams. The Game Birds swept the senior rounds to win 1st place in the senior division as well!

On February 15th, the Game Birds competed in the State 4-H Avian Bowl Competition at the Greater California Poultry Show located in Fresno, California. At the State 4-H Avian Bowl Competition, senior members (14 and older) will compete in teams for a chance to go to the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in Kentucky where they will compete in a national 4-H Avian Bowl Competition with teams from all over the country.

After winning their first round in the State Avian Bowl Competition, The Game Birds faced a tie breaker in round two. The Game Birds were able to win the tie breaker and the round to compete in the final round. The final round ended with a score of 35 to -5 in the favor of The SLO County Game Birds.

The 2014 California State Junior Avian Bowl Champions are the San Luis Obispo County Game Birds!

Team members from The Game Birds are: Kayla Hurl – Parkfield 4-H (Captain), Katelyn Hurl – Parkfield 4-H, Alex Avina – Pozo 4-H, Carson Nauta – Pozo 4-H.

If you are interested in competing in Avian Bowl next year, please contact Amanda Clark at email address: amandakayclark@hotmail.com
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training
Rifle Discipline
Location: Watsonville—Santa Cruz County at the Pajaro Rod & Gun Club
557 1/2 Lakeview Road, Watsonville, CA 95076
For directions to the class site, visit: www.pajarovalleyroadandgun.org

Saturday, April 26, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 27, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration is a MUST: Contact Randy Turnquist at randy@randyt.com or (831) 566-2590

COST: If you want a binder of materials produced for you = $28.00 or, a CD that you print is FREE
Morning Coffee and Afternoon Refreshment are provided (donations accepted)
Lunch may be provided at $5—$7 per day (fast food is 10-20 minutes away) We will see how many are interested in having lunch provided. We will have to know ahead of time. Lunch could be something like Burgers grilled on-site, or a cold cut sandwich bar, chips, drinks, etc.

This class is Open to 4-H Adult Volunteers.
4-H Teens may take the course and become Certified as Teen Assistant Project Leaders.

Some nearby Lodging Options are:
Comfort Inn (831) 728-2300
Holiday Inn Express (831) 728-3600
Best Western Rose Garden Inn (831) 724-3367
Red Roof Inn (831) 740-4520

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop  - Archery Discipline
Boulder Creek, CA

March 21 – 23, 2014

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the Archery Discipline will be held at YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA (Santa Cruz County). The workshop will be held in conjunction with the 2014 California Camping Conference. Participants must attend the entire training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as an archery volunteer and can lead an archery project for a 4-H club or 4-H camp. The fee for the course is $175 before March 7 and $185 after March 7. The cost includes course materials, two nights lodging, and meals for Saturday and Sunday.

To register and pay for the course visit the web link at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Camps/Conference/Registration/

For conference information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Camps/Conference/

For facility information and directions visit: http://www.ymcasv.org/ymcacampcampbell
Be a Part of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program Development Board:
Youth Leadership Key Leader Position is Still Open!

Youth Leadership Key Leader:

The Youth Leadership Key Leader is member of the Program Development Board, who has the overall responsibility for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H members in the Youth Leadership area. The Key Leader is responsible for the function of the Youth Leadership Program Development Committee and for working with chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Youth Leadership area. The Key Leader functions as a critical link between the Youth Leadership event/activity committees, the Youth Leadership Program Development Committee, the 4-H Office Staff, and the Youth, Families, and Communities Advisor.

The event/activities that come under the Youth Leadership category are:
- Club Officer Training/Junior Teen Leader Training
- County Leadership Development Events and Activities
- Presentation Day (County and Sectional)
- Youth Leadership Conference
- National 4-H Week
- Other Activities/Events/Programs as developed

Program Development Board Key Leader Positions require a two (2) year commitment and the ability to attend scheduled Program Development Board Meetings. For a complete position description, application and or any questions contact our 4-H Program Representative, Krysti Jerdin at 805-781-5950 or kjerdin@ucanr.edu

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 4-H

Large Livestock University

Saturday, March 29, 2014  8AM — 3PM
Frank Marcial Barn, Santa Maria Fairpark
Open to Santa Barbara and SLO County 4-H Adult Leaders and 4-H Members:
Cost: $20 Includes Lunch & T-Shirt
Visit sb4h.org for Event Details & Online Registration DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 15th
**Canyon Country 4-H Field Trip: Cal Poly Swine Unit**

On Saturday February 15, Canyon Country 4-H Swine Group members went to Cal Poly to see what's happening in the swine barns!

Our awesome swine group leader, Erin Walters (who designed the sign for the Cal Poly Swine Unit), arranged a great and informative trip to the Cal Poly swine barns. There we met Rhonda and Colin, the barn managers. They showed us around, and introduced us to several sows (momma pigs) and their babies. We also met Cal Poly's resident boar, "Snoop Hog". (He weighs over 500 pounds!)

Our group learned how Cal Poly takes care of their gilts, (un-bred females), breeds them, and then cares for the piglets, after birth. We saw a whole house of baby pigs that are kept in a warm and toasty, 80 degrees, building.

Thanks Cal Poly! You guys are awesome!

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By Raegan Lomanto

On January 18\textsuperscript{th}, 2014, Ranchita Canyon 4-H’s swine club got to go explore a pig farm. We got to see the nursery and the farrowing room. Also, we got to see the breeding sows and boars, and we even got to see the piglets that we will be getting in April! The really nice workers on the farm showed us around the barns and we saw a lot of really nice hogs. What a fun field trip!
El Camino 4-H Sheep group visited Petersen Club Lambs in Nipomo. The sheep group members Carissa, Kaitlyn, and Kierra visited the ranch to help prepare them for purchasing their lambs for the Santa Barbara County Fair. The group learned about what to look for when choosing their lambs, visited the new moms and their babies, and last got to see the rams. The meeting was a lot of fun, but the group learned so much. Lots of thanks to Del, Clemente, and Josh for taking time out to let us tour the ranch.

Submitted by: Carissa Cuellar/Reporter El Camino 4-H

4-H Small Animals Skills Day
By Alison Maxwell

On Saturday January 25, 2014, San Luis Obispo 4-H held a Small Animals Skills Day. Many clubs participated including Paso Robles, Templeton, Edna, Chaparral, Pozo, Nipomo, and Cerro Alto. There were many activities, some of which were dog clinics, rabbit showmanship, and poultry showmanship, whose Division Winners received a ribbon and a picture frame. The Overall Winner of the day won an embroidered camping chair. 4-H members had an opportunity to gain some community service hours by decorating placemats for the lunch at senior retirement homes. There was a Trash to Treasure table, animal breed bingo, and level testing. The Trash to Treasure table has very unique and original crafts, such as a duct tape bag and a binder made from tea bags. Animal breed bingo was a way to test member on what they had learned that day, and level testing was for members to be tested on what they studied about their projects.

Lemos Academy — Poultry & Small Animal Seminar
Tuesday, March 11th
Refreshments at 5:30 pm
Program Starts 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Atascadero Junior High School
Multi-Use Cafeteria Room
6501 Lewis Avenue, Atascadero CA 93422

Please RSVP your attendees to Aimee at Lemos Feed & Pet Supply
805-466-5378
M-F 9-6, SAT 9-5, SUN 10-5
or via email to joe@lemospet.com
Ranchita Rocket Launch!
By Raegan Lomanto

On January 19th, 2014, the Ranchita Canyon 4-H rocketry club had a super fun rocket launch out in San Miguel, where all of the members, with the help of their leader, launched their projects high into the sky. With noses turned upwards and eyes sparkling, each and every member, especially our new members, was so excited to their aeronautical creation shoot past the clouds.

Templeton 4-H Club Helps at Annual Crab Feed

On Saturday, Feb. 8, SLO County Ag Awareness and The Heritage Foundation held their annual Crab Feed at the Paso Robles Event Center. Templeton 4-H Club members served ice cream sundaes at the well-attended event. Members helping were Devin Cunha, Kayden Mazzo, and Keeley Sawdy. They were kept busy throughout the evening making and serving sundaes to the 500 people who attended.
The Cerro Alto 4-H Horse Project volunteered at Second Wind Equine Rescue, established and operated since 2008 by Vanessa Gilliam of Atascadero. This Community Service Learning Day included many tasks such as: mucking out stalls, cleaning water bins, raking the grounds, cleaning tack, grooming and handling a few rescue horses, as well as, learning how Ms. Gilliam rescues horses, rehabilitates them, and adopts them to forever homes. Second Wind Equine Rescue was created with a passion for rehabilitating neglected horses. “The purpose for our existence is to help eliminate suffering by promoting the welfare of animals and providing an adoption program for unwanted or poorly maintained horses.” (www.secondwindrescue.org)

Service Learning creates a hands-on experience with the 4-H project and everyone involved benefits from it, especially the horses, in this case! If you are interested in volunteering or adopting, please contact Vanessa Gilliam at secondwindrescue@hotmail.com.

Submitted by Amber Quick, Cerro Alto 4-H  
Photos by Josh Tarica, Cerro Alto 4-H

A New Way to Have a Family Movie Night
By Raegan Lomanto

On January 17th, 2014, Ranchita Canyon 4-H club had a family movie night at the Paso Robles Grange to help us gather donations for Treats for Troops and for the military dogs. Before we showed the movie, we all had pizza and soda, but to get your free pizza, you had to bring a donation to Treats for Troops or the military dogs. Then we all sat down in our low-back chairs with some popcorn and enjoyed the movie. This was a fun way to collect donations for our troops, and it was a fun night of family, friends, and supporting our troops overseas, as well.
## SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013 –2014

### MARCH 2014
- **1**  Cerro Alto’s Annual Rabbit Show, Paso Robles Event Center
- **1**  4-H Horse Project Gymkhana Clinic
- **8**  **Sectional Presentation Day**
- **11**  LEMOS Academy, Atascadero
- **12**  4-H Horse Proj. Written Level Testing, UC Aud., SLO
- **14**  Primary Member Field Day RSVPs Due to 4-H Office
- **19**  **Leader Training RSVPs Due to 4-H Office**
- **22**  **Primary Member Field Day, UCCE Aud., SLO**
- **22**  4-H Horse Proj. Gymkhana Field Day
- **22**  4-H SLO HIKERS Event, Bishop Peak, SLO
- **28**  **FAC & FR Entry Forms Due to 4-H Office**
- **29**  **Leader Apprec. & Training Event, UCCE Aud., SLO**

### APRIL 2014
- **10**  Robots Countywide Eng. Proj., Cal Poly
- **12**  Children’s Day in the Plaza, SLO
- **12**  Canyon Country Dog Show, Santa Rosa Park, SLO
- **16**  Jt. Mtg. MB & PDB Meeting, UCCE Aud., SLO
- **18**  **4-H Uniform Contest Deadline to State Office**
- **26**  Food & Arts Celebration, Laguna Middle School SLO

### MAY 2014
- **2**  2014-15 County ALL STAR Applications Due Date
- **4**  **4-H Horse Proj. English/Western Field Day**
- **28**  Silent Auction Baskets due in 4-H Office
- **31**  **County 4-H Field Day, Paso Robles Event Ctr.**
- **31**  **SILENT AUCTION, Paso Robles Event Center**
- **31**  Chicken-Q BBQ, Paso Robles Event Center

### JUNE 2014
- **7**  4-H Horse Project Mounted Level Testing

### JULY 2014
- **9-13**  Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
- **16-27**  California Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center

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4hOnline Enrollment continued year-round—Contact 4-H Community Club Leader