Would you like to assist the 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) reach out to a greater diversity of residents in the community and to help shape the future of the 4-H YDP in San Luis Obispo County?

We are looking for current 4-H youth and adult members, in good standing, who would like to join and participate in the **SLO County 4-H YDP Expansion and Review Committee**.

**Criteria:** 4-H members (youth and adults) interested in helping our local 4-H program **reach a greater diversity of residents** throughout San Luis Obispo County.

**Next Meeting:**
Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014
from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
in the UCCE Auditorium at 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA

**Contact:** If you would like to join this Expansion and Review Committee of community advisors who are working to expand our youth 4-H program to a greater diversity of membership, please contact Krysti Jerdin, our 4-H Program Representative at (805) 781-5950 or via email at kjerdin@ucanr.edu
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/

• May 8: University of California Day of Science and Service
  http://beascientist.ucanr.edu
  On May 8, 2014, UC Cooperative Extension celebrates its 100th birthday. In the spirit of cooperation, the UC ANR is asking you to join us for a one-day science project. Take a walk, visit a park or enjoy the beauty of a garden. Paint a picture of California’s food and water resources by marking your responses on our online GIS maps! See above website for more details on how you can participate!

• 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/

• 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

• 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/
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 TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE! We continue to support our men, women and working dogs serving in different military branches serving outside of the United States and far away from home and their families.

We continue to support working dogs through the Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc. in Canton, Georgia. We send a box to them monthly of working dog supplies and are coordinating with Lemos Feed Supply on getting a Community Event scheduled to further support this group.

In March we sent out boxes filled with cards or encouragement, personal care items, treats of many different kinds, dog clippers and chew toys! If you need a list of items to send or information on how to get these items to our service men and women, contact the County Office or email ourbeautifulrose@gmail.com

We have 29 4-H clubs in San Luis Obispo County, let’s show our entire community how 4-H members and their leaders “use our hands to larger service in our community, country and our world”! Thank you to County Line, El Camino, Huasna Valley, Los Osos, Nipomo Foothill, Pozo and Ranchita Canyon clubs for your generous support! (Picture of PFC Robert Tolan and Ashley, PFC Robert Tolan returned home from Afghanistan and visited Huasna Valley 4-H Group; Adrik and Tristan pack some treats, Dog treats sent)
Attention Dog Project Members:

The Canyon Country 4-H Dog Project Group will be hosting its annual 4-H Dog Show on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo. SLODOG has generously offered to help sponsor this event.

The Obedience classes being offered will be Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Novice. The Showmanship classes being offered will be Primary, 1st Year Member, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The show will begin @ 9:00 a.m. Cost will be $5.00 per class. Pre-Entry is required. Entry forms have been emailed to all registered leaders and are due back by April 5th. If you are a Dog Leader and did not get an email, please contact Christy Friedmann immediately.

In addition, SLODOG is offering the Canine Good Citizen test (CGC) beginning around 12:30. This is an additional cost of $10.00. There will also be a raffle. Raffle gifts will consist of gift cards to local merchants, tickets will be available for purchase at the Park.

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Friedmann @ 438-5851 or via email at aussieluv@earthlink.net.

4-H FIELD DAY
Saturday, May 31st, 2014 — Paso Robles Event Center
Hours for the Public are from: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Hello 4-H Members!! It’s almost here — the countywide 4-H Field Day, county fundraiser Chicken-Q BBQ and Silent Auction will be held on Sat., May 31st at the Paso Robles Event Center starting at 8:00 a.m.

The 4-H Field Day Handbook, Small & Large Animal Sciences and Still Exhibits Entry Forms are posted on the county website: www.slocounty4h.org under the Registration Forms and Applications Link on the right hand side.

Please join us for this day of 4-H fun! The fees are: $3 for Animal entries and $1.50 for Still Exhibit entries. See the Handbook for more details.

All entry forms & fees are to be turned into your 4-H Community Club Leader soon and he/she will deliver the entries to the 4-H Office by Friday, May 9th.

We hope you will enter your project for a day of project showmanship and fun! If you have any questions, call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.
NATURE DETECTIVES

Interactive training presented by Katherine E. Soule, Ph.D.
UC Cooperative Extension Youth, Families and Communities Programming

Nature Detective Training
Would you like to learn how to help youth build science skills while inspiring them to connect with local habitats and explore our local biodiversity?
Are you interested in incorporating citizen science, outdoor exploration, and self-led inquiry to motivate youth to be active while learning and having fun?
Come learn how! This training will focus on the Nature Detectives curriculum (from The Cornell Lab of Ornithology) to help educators, programming staff, and volunteers utilize creative and purposeful ways to help youth develop science skills and outdoor stewardship.

Please register and discover ways to enhance your outdoor education program and inspire youth’s curiosity about their local habitats, birds, and wildlife.

What: Nature Detective Training
When: Monday, April 21, 2014
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Where: UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo

Register: Email: cinelson@co.slo.ca.us
Phone: (805) 781-5944
Cost: FREE

University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources
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
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

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.
Water from streams, lakes, oceans, or the soil enters the water cycle through the process of ______________

a. Transpiration
b. Precipitation
c. Evaporation

Source: 4-H There’s No New Water Curriculum  (See Page 9 for the Answer)

For more fascinating Science information, talk to your 4-H Club Leader about starting a Science Project in your 4-H club, or Join 4-H SLO Scientist. Call Heather Dauer at the 4-H office at 781-5941 for more information.

Water is in the news everyday and understanding the fundamentals of the science of hydrology and the water cycle is a way to applying science in our everyday activities.

At two events in April the 4-H Youth Development Program office will have the 4-H There’s No New Water Curriculum Watershed Model on hand to explore the water cycle. A Club activity around the curriculum is a great way to incorporate some science time into a club meeting.

Want more Science? Check out the 4-H Robotics Events at Cal Poly below:

2014 SLO COUNTY
4-H COUNTYWIDE ENGINEERING PROJECT

CONTACT:
Dennis Derickson of Santa Margarita 4-H Club
Email: ddericks@calpoly.edu
Office: 805-756-7584
Cell: 805-712-9168

The last 4-H Countywide Engineering Project Meeting:
Thursday, April 10 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Meet in the Cal Poly Building 20A lobby

We will learn how to program Scribbler 2 robots and potentially enter the Scribbler Robot contest on Saturday, April 12th during Cal Poly’s Open House event in Mott Gymnasium starting at 10:00 a.m.
4-H SLO SCIENTIST NEWS

4-H All-Stars and 4-H SLO Scientists to Team Up for Fun Booths at Local Outreach Events in April!

Saturday, April 12, marks the 36th 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 and families 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 distribute 4-H 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 27, the South County Youth Activity Fair will take place at the South County Regional Center (800 W. Branch St, Arroyo Grande) from Noon 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. We welcome all of you to stop by our booths and we hope to see you there!

Three Special Thursday Evenings of SLO Scientist
At The Exploration Station Science Center
867 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach

We are offering this unique opportunity to experience fun and educational hands-on activities through our 4-H SLO Scientist Program to currently enrolled 4-H members who come with a parent or other favorite adult!

When: April 24th and May 8th: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

“Sciencing With Snails”

Participants will be provided with experiences in the basic processes of science: Observing, Communicating, Comparing and Organizing. You’ll never look at snails the same way again!

AND

May 15th: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Exploration of the Exploration Station’s Science Center
867 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach

Revolving Science Exhibits and Interactive Displays designed to spark the Imagination and Creativity!

**Cost is just $6.00 materials’ fee for 4-H member only; space is very limited, so please call Heather Dauer at the 4-H office at 781-5941 faster than a snail’s pace!

Answer to “Insights and Updates from Brian the 4-H Science Guy” from page 8:
The answer is Evaporation, which occurs when energy from the sun converts liquid water into water vapor.
4-H SLO Scientist 2014 around SLO County!
It’s All about Having Fun with Hands-On Science Activities!
Chemistry

Structures

Earthquakes

Plant and Soil Science

**For information about joining a 4-H SLO Scientist project, starting a SLO Scientist project within your 4-H Club or becoming a Volunteer Facilitator to lead a local SLO Scientist group, please contact Project Coordinator, Heather Dauer, at 781-5941 or 781-5943 or email: hdauer@co.slo.ca.us.**
SLO County 4-H YDP has a New Large Animal Science Key Leader!

Please join the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) — Program Development Board in welcoming Tracy Johnston as the new Large Animal Science Key Leader.

Tracy is a long time member of Cerro Alto 4-H, and has held the position of Horse Resource Leader for the past two years. Tracy is passionate about Positive Youth Development and has great leadership skills; San Luis Obispo County 4-H is excited to acknowledge Tracy Johnston in her newest 4-H role!

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
- 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
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Camp K.I.N.D. Director Position

We are looking for an approved 4-H Adult Volunteer who would be interested in the position of **Camp K.I.N.D. (Kids in Nature’s Domain) Director.** If you would enjoy this special opportunity to be involved with our countywide San Luis Obispo County 4-H youth development program by coordinating next year’s 2015 Camp K.I.N.D., then this position could be for you!

SLO County’s 4-H Youth Camp will be offered to 4-H members in 4th, 5th and 6th grades and will be held from Friday evening, April 17, 2015 through Sunday morning, April 19, 2015, at the wonderful Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School, located between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay, just off Highway 1.

The Camp K.I.N.D. Director will have be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the countywide Youth Camp to include activities offered to 4-H youth by 4-H All-Stars, other teen volunteer 4-H members and the 4-H Program Development Board Members. For more information about Camp K.I.N.D. and the Camp Director position, please contact the 4-H office at 781-5943.

RECRUITING NEW KEY LEADER POSITION - SHOOTING SPORTS

Due to the popularity of the 4-H Shooting Sports program in San Luis Obispo County, the Youth, Families & Communities Advisor, Katherine E. Soule, Ph.D. is seeking applicants for a Shooting Sports Key Leader to provide countywide overview and oversight of our county’s Shooting Sports program. 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

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS Workshop—Pistol Discipline

**Friday, May 2nd, 2014 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Facility Location:** Madera County 4H class room  
328 S. Madera Avenue, Madera CA, 93637-5465

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the pistol discipline will be held at the Madera County 4H office in Madera, CA. This is a one day-twelve hour course. This course will be held indoors using the Creedmoor portable air gun range and Crosman Silhouette 1700P PCP pistols donated by the NRA. Participants may also bring their own AIR pistols to use should they choose.

Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a volunteer and can lead a pistol project at the club level. The cost for this course is $30.00 to cover the instruction binder each participant will receive. Teen leaders are invited to attend. Eye protecting will be provided, however, students may bring their own eye protection if desired. Polycarbonate prescription eye glasses are acceptable.

To register for the course or receive more information, contact Sammy Ashworth at (559) 707-0755 or email sdashworth@gmail.com Please fill out and bring the medical documents listed below.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf
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4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

オス Pop-a-Top for Ronald McDonald House オス

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!

Jesse-Ray Morring
Canyon Country 4-H Community Service Teen Leader
CONGRATULATIONS to ASHLEY LAUINGER of Huasna Valley 4-H Club
She has been selected to be one of CALIFORNIA’S 2014-15 4-H STATE AMBASSADORS!
What a great honor!! ~ Congratulations Ashley!!!

What is a California 4-H State Ambassador?

The California 4-H State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides 4-H members expanded opportunities to serve the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service. They are selected to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote leadership through education and service.

CRESTON 4-H Team wins State Honors

On March 8, 2014, the Creston 4-H Livestock Judging Team, made up of Whitney Whitaker, Nathanael Bourgault, Colton Kersey, and Sierra Bryant, traveled to UC Davis to participate in the statewide College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Field Day Judging Competition. The team placed first overall. Individually, Colton Kersey placed 1st high individual, Nathanael Bourgault placed 2nd high individual, Whitney Whitaker placed 3rd high individual, and Sierra Bryant placed 4th high individual. The team will now go on to compete at NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky in November. Congratulations!

For more information on the Creston 4-H Livestock Judging Project, please join us at our 4-H General Meeting, held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of the month at Creston Elementary School. Submitted by: Brynn McKenzie, Creston 4H Club Reporter

(Pictured above Left to Right are: State Ambassador (name unknown), Nathanael Bourgault, Whitney Whitaker, Sierra Bryant and Colton Kersey)

Amelia Richardson represented the Morro Bay 4-H Rabbit Project in the Cerro Alto 4-H Rabbit Show. Her Japanese Harlequin rabbit, James Bond, won Best of Breed and Best of Group. He also won first place in both Breed and Fur. Amelia was pleased with the awards although she is now searching for shows with more Harlequin rabbit participants.

Submitted by: Amelia Richardson, Reporter for Morro Bay 4-H
Hi, my name is Ingrid Hilton and I am a Master Food Preserver for San Luis Obispo County. I have been canning and teaching classes for over 25 years and I love it. There is nothing more rewarding than empowering people in their daily lives, which is why I keep teaching food preservation classes. I have worked with all ages male and female alike. When you teach anyone a new skill you are changing their life in such a positive way and I truly love the feeling of imparting new skills to people.

For the last 2 years I have been teaching a 4-H cooking class. Here are the classes I taught this year. March 22nd, was my last 4-H cooking class for the season. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot (including myself). The kids are wonderful and so full of questions. They are like sponges, soaking up all the information you teach them. The children get all excited about learning new things and trying them out. A lot of them were here last year but we had some new ones too. Their ages range from 10-16, both boys and girls. Parents come in every month and tell me about their children getting home and making a dish that they learned in the cooking class and how they can’t wait for our next session. What really excites me is how they will try new foods in class that they won’t try at home. But when they make a dish in class, they really want to see what it tastes like.

Our classes started in October and we started with making and canning applesauce. Then I showed them other ways they could use the applesauce. We made fruit leather, bread and cake out of the applesauce. The kids’ favorite recipe was rolled out pie dough with applesauce on top, with another layer of crust covering the applesauce, cutting it into strips and then baking it. While it was baking, we made caramel sauce and then we dipped the apple strips into the caramel (very popular). We also took a melon baller and made apple balls and put them on toothpicks and dipped them. Many of them went home and made applesauce and canned it and their parents could not believe it.

December we make homemade candy. We talked about all the varieties and textures they could make. We made things like chocolate coconut bon bon’s, peppermint patties, peanut butter balls, peanut clusters, haystacks, and peanut brittle. It was a full day, but they did great and left with boxes of candy, full tummies and big smiles. January was soups and breads. We learned about the different properties of wheat, the different types of flour, and we even had popped wheat, which they enjoyed. We made vegetable beef soup, chicken soup, Zuppa and meatball minestrone. We also made biscuits, corn bread and I had made some sourdough french bread. They all left with a jar of sourdough starter and were excited about making bread at home. The parents joined our class to eat the soup with us and they could not believe that their kids were trying all these different foods which they wouldn't try at home.

At our last class, we made sweet and savory crepes in March. They all cooked about six crepes and ate savory ones first. Surprisingly, most of them said they liked the savory ones. I had a lot of savory choices that they could choose from, things like sautéed kale, roasted butternut squash, steamed asparagus, sautéed pears, arugula, caramelized onions, sautéed mushrooms, chicken and bacon. We also had some cream cheese, gorgonzola a cheese blend. I couldn’t believe how many loved the gorgonzola. They made up their own combinations and delightfully ate them.

They really didn’t want it to end. I really didn’t know if I was even going to teach the cooking class again, but last year at the fair I had so many kids come up to me and said they have already signed up for my class so I just had to teach again. They all left saying they would be back, so we will see what next season brings.
4hOnline Enrollment continued year-round—Contact 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013 –2014

APRIL 2014
5  Canyon Country 4-H Dog Show Entry Forms Due
10  Robots Countywide Eng. Proj., Cal Poly
12  Children’s Day in the Plaza, SLO
12  Canyon Country Dog Show, Santa Rosa Park, SLO
12  4-H Horse Project Western & English Clinic
16  Jt. Mtg. MB & PDB Meeting, UCCE Aud., SLO
18  **4-H Uniform Contest Deadline to State Office**
21  Nature Detectives Training, UC Aud., SLO
22  4-H Expansion & Review Committee Mtg, SLO
26  **Food & Arts Celebration, Laguna Middle School SLO**
27  Youth Activity Fair, Arroyo Grande

MAY 2014
2  2014-15 County ALL STAR Applications Due Date
4  **4-H Horse Proj. Western & English Field Day**
8  UC Davis “Be A Scientist Day”
9  4-H Field Day Entry Forms Due from CCLs only
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
18  Mgmt Board Meeting. UC Aud., SLO

JULY 2014
11  President’s Community Service Award Forms Due
9-13  Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
16-27  California Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center

AUGUST 2014
13  4-H Judges County Record Book Training UC Aud.
15  4-H Record Books & Officer Books DUE
23  County Record Book Judging Day, SLO