ATTENTION 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS
and
PROJECT LEADERS OF HOME ECONOMICS
and
EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS FOR 2014-15

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE . . .

All 4-H Project Leaders of Home Economics and Expressive Arts and 4-H Community Club Leaders are urged to attend a special Information Update meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the UCCE Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

At this third annual update meeting, members of the County Home Economics and Expressive Arts Committee will highlight changes in the 2015 Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR), scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2015; review the new Food Preservation Project curriculum and requirements; and share details about changes for the 2015 State Fashion Revue.

Most of this meeting will be used to answer questions from new and returning 4-H Community Club and Project Leaders and provide time to talk to others who lead similar project.

Any questions, Call Home Economics Key Leader Julia Stanfill at (805) 528-1557 or the County 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943.

The Theme for the 2015 Food and Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue is:

It’s Easy Bein’ Green
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SLO COUNTY’S 2014 ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The County 4-H Office, the County 4-H Awards Director and the 2013-2014 All Stars would also like to recognize the following 4-H members on their achievements during the 2013-2014 4-H Program Year:

**GOLD REPORTER’S BOOKS**
*Sierra Wolfrom, Morro Bay 4-H*

**CALIFORNIA AWARDS PROJECT MEDALISTS**
*MicHAEL barca, Nipomo 4-H—Swine Project*
*Keegan LaChaine, Pozo 4-H—Swine Project*
*Amanda Silva, Nipomo 4-H—Leadership Project*
*Chloe Snodgrass, Huasna Valley 4-H—Horse Project*
*Mackenzie Tremper, Nipomo 4-H—Horse Project*
*Madison Tremper, Nipomo 4-H—Poultry Project*
*Allison Wahlig, Nipomo 4-H—Horse Project*
*Britany Willy, Templeton 4-H—Beef Project*
SLO County’s 2015 4-H FAMILY FUN DAY—Mark Your Calendars

FREE EVENT!

Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board

4-H Family Fun Day is a free event for all 4-H members and their families to participate in!

The County 4-H Program Development Board and 2014-2015 All Stars are planning fun activities for the day. Mark your 2015 calendars now!

Join us for 4-H FAMILY FUN DAY!

April 18th 10am–2pm

RANCHO EL CHORRO OUTDOOR SCHOOL
Across from Cuesta College at Hwy 1
3350 Education Dr., SLO, CA 93405
Lemos Academy

Dog Project Specific Topics

Wednesday, November 12th

Refreshments available at 5:30 pm
Members will be assigned to small groups that will rotate between the four Facilitators every 10 minutes starting at 5:45 pm and continue until 7:00 pm

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

Topics & Facilitators
Training your Dog Demonstration
  Kathy Kropp-Good Dogs
Feeding Wholesome Food Alternatives
  Jim McKinney-Primal Pet Foods
Show & Pet Grooming Tips & Dental Hygiene
  Jackie Gardner-Grooming by Jackie, Los Osos
  and
  Jason Byard-Lemos Feed & Pet Supply

Lots of samples, goodie bags and discount cards for 4-H members who attend all four seminars

Please confirm your attendance 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
2014 Toys-4-Tots Campaign begins!

Hi there! This is Jesse-Ray Morring reporting in from the front lines of the 2014 Toys-4-Tots Collection Kick-off meeting! I'm the Toys-4-Tots 4-H Ambassador, and I need your help to make this a great year!

Please bring all 4-H Toys-4-Tots Donations to our toy box at the County 4-H Office by Friday, December 19th. If you can’t get them there – call (805) 286-8505 and the we will pick them up. We want to make a 4-H county-wide effort to show how many toys our clubs bring in. Together, our clubs can show what a 4-H outpouring can do.

Have each club member donate one new unwrapped toy with a value of $10 to a club meeting before December 19th. (The toys can be on sale, just be valued at $10 originally). Then when your club collection is finished, call for pick-up, or take them to the 4-H office!!

The United States Marine Corps Toys-4-Tots Collection drive for San Luis Obispo County had its kick off meeting last month. Barbara Wolcott has worked for years as Executive Director for the Toys-4-Tots, California Central Coast division. It’s her job to coordinate collections in our County, each year. Volunteers who distribute boxes, money collectors, and pick up and deliver toys meet, with her to make sure things run smoothly so hundreds of kids in our county have a very Merry Christmas.

Toys-4-Tots began in 1947, when a group of Marine Corps reservists, banded together and collected 5,000 toys for local kids that had none. The logo for Toys-4-Tots was designed as a donation by the Walt Disney Studios in 1948.

As of 2012, the Toys-4-Tots program had collected and delivered over five hundred million toys!

We will have a collection box in the 4-H County Headquarters office. All toys collected go to various locations in our county and end up helping kids everywhere. All toys collected in SLO County are given to kids in SLO County. When the need is filled, they go where they're needed. This means that we fill requests for the kids in our city, and then in San Luis Obispo County. When all requests for toys in San Luis Obispo County, are filled, the remaining toys will go to other nearby cities and counties!

We will keep you all posted on our efforts and our final count!

Ready, set, go get those toys!!
Albertsons donates $10,000 to the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program in 2014

Thank you cards needed from all of our County 4-H clubs!

The 4-H Management Board and 4-H Office Staff would like to ask each of our 28 County 4-H clubs and its members to create and make Thank You cards for Albertsons for their $10,000 donation this past summer at the CA Mid-State Fair. These non-budgeted funds are used for all of our countywide 4-H events and assist us with our yearly budgetary 4-H program needs for our 1,600 members in SLO County.

Your 4-H Club’s Thank You cards can be sent to the attention of the 4-H Office at 2156 Sierra Way, Suite # C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. They can be hand made, store bought, written on index cards — whatever method you can come up with — to say THANK YOU ALBERTSONS for their generous $10,000 donation.

Make sure your card shows which 4-H club it came from too!

The Deadline to receive your 4-H Club’s Thank You cards in the 4-H office is Friday, January 30, 2015.
Beef Clinic 2014

This is a great event for 1st time Junior Livestock Exhibitors

*Presented by Farm Supply & Nutrena*

Saturday, November 8th – TWO LOCATIONS

Paso Robles Store (2450 Ramada Drive)
Clinic Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Santa Maria Store (1920 N. Broadway)
Clinic Time: 2:00-5:00pm

The Beef Clinic will cover: Animal Selection, Feed & Nutrition, Ingredient Feed I.D., Project Preparation and more.

RSVP: 805-543-3751 or email events@farmsupplyco.com
Please arrive 20 minutes prior to clinic to register

Clinic is outside, but under shelter. Please dress warmly.
Rain or Shine, each Clinic will go on!
Clinics are FREE. Leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.
This year, we have a new Emerald Star project in San Luis Obispo County that offers 4-H members a wonderful opportunity to participate in a county-wide community service activity on a monthly basis.

The SLO Women’s Shelter is a nonprofit organization committed to providing shelter for victims of domestic violence and child abuse and helping them get a new start. http://www.womensshelterslo.org/

4-H will be supporting them this year by sending items each month that will help them get a fresh start in life. This is a great opportunity for all the 4-H members in San Luis Obispo County to give of themselves and see how much their generosity benefits those in need.

Donations can include: non-perishable food items, toiletries (toothbrushes & toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.), pet food, towels, craft supplies (glue, stickers, beads, buttons, scrapbook paper, feathers, shells, pebbles, etc.), laundry detergent, small kitchen appliances (dishes, silverware, pots & pans, glasses, microwaves, toasters, etc.), used cell phones, new bedding (pillows, blankets, sheets, etc.) and clothing/household/craft/grocery store gift cards.

There is a collection tub provided at the County 4-H office to collect your donations throughout each month. 4-H Community Club Leaders or 4-H members may drop off items in the tub provided. At the end of each month, the donations will be inventoried, and brought to the SLO Women’s Shelter.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Olivia Snodgrass of Huasna Valley 4-H Club at the email address of: sunnysgirl41@gmail.com.
All information about the 2015 4-H Teen Involvement Conference: "Finding the Power Within" is now available online. Any 4-H youth age 13-19 can enter. We are looking for adult chaperones. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/South/Teen_Involvement_Conference/

**Registration Fees**

$120.00--Early Bird Registration--Due 11:59 PM, December 12, 2014

$140.00--Regular Registration--Due 11:59 PM, January 2, 2015

$160.00--Late Registration--Due 11:59 PM, January 15, 2015

**NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 10, 2015**

We have a new registration process this year. The main registration form is an online form. Once the 4-H members submit their online registration, they have to submit a medical release form and facilities release form along with their registration fee. **We are asking those forms to be submitted to your county 4-H offices.** For the registration fees, we are hoping that each county can submit one check that covers all the registration fees for the early bird and normal registration entries. **To make your lives easier, we instruct checks to be made to your county program (i.e. Checks are to be made payable to: SLO CO 4-H YDP.)** For late registration, we will ask that all forms and payment be brought to conference check in (personal checks are fine, and can be made out to: South Section 4-H Leaders’ Council).

If you have any questions, please send them my way. This is going to be another great conference, and we are super excited to see new and returning conference delegates! As time moves forward, any feedback would be greatly appreciated. We are always striving to make improvements each year to make the conference a bigger success. **The Teen Involvement Conference is a 2014 Golden Clover Award Winner in Special Events and Activities.**

John Trammel
Adult Conference Director | 4-H Teen Involvement Conference
techno4h@gmail.com
(909) 844-1747
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 Rep, Krysti Jerdin at 805-781-5950 or kjerdin@ucanr.edu
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development—Program Development Board
Travis Soule, County Shooting Sports Key Leader
Contact Travis at trsoule@gmail.com or the 4-H Office at 781-5943 if you would like more information.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

There will be a 4-H Shotgun Leader Certification Training on December 6th & 7th, 2014 in Alturas, California. The class will be held at the Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club, Centerville Road (County Road 54), near Alturas from 8 am – 4:30 pm on Saturday December 6th and from 8 am – Noon on Sunday December 7th. The class is being hosted by Modoc County 4-H.

To teach shotgun at the project, club and camp level, you must be an appointed 4-H club adult volunteer (leader) and attend both days to receive certification. The course will include a Power Point presentation, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $40 per person and includes a resource binder and lunch on Saturday.

Registration is limited to a maximum of ten individuals. To register, please mail the following to the Modoc County 4-H Program, 202 West 4th Street, Alturas, California 96101:

A completed "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" (available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf);
A completed Adult 4-H Medical Release Form;
A $40.00 check payable to: "Modoc County 4-H Council"

Registration will be on a first come-first serve basis (you will not be considered registered until all of the above documents have been received).

Please plan to register on or before Thursday November 6, 2014. For more information call Heather or Cheryl at (530) 233-6400 (Monday-Thursday, 7 am-5 pm) or hhadwick@ucanr.edu.
**4-H HORSE PROJECT NEWS**

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The Cerro Alto 4-H Horse Project kids had their first project meeting on Tuesday, October 7th. We discussed horse feed, Tack, and hoof care. Mikayla Vert demonstrated how to give a horse a bath. Of course, we got a lot of paper! :)  
Submitted by Amber Quick, Cerro Alto
Cerro Alto 4-H proudly participated in "Our American Heroes - Colony Days Parade" on October 18th. Amber Quick led the group on her Icelandic horse, Cotton, and Grace Hughes, Elsie Ehrheart, and Wyatt Quick walked their dogs (and their moms walked too).

Submitted by Amber Quick, Cerro Alto 4-H

The Cerro Alto Dairy Goat group held its first meeting October. Kira, teen leader, led the group in an ice breaker game. Cosette, junior leader, did a presentation on the costs of supplies needed for the dairy goat project. Ava, teen leader, gave a presentation on the eight dairy goat breeds. Then we went outside and looked at Emily's goats. We pointed out body parts on one of the goats. We enjoyed muffins made by Emily and talked about our plans for soap making. Submitted by Ava Gibler

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Achievement Night, October 4, 2014

The Los Osos 4-H Club was a big winner across several categories at this year’s San Luis Obispo County 4-H Achievement Night. Destin Copple, Maya Holifield, Mark Luna, Angel Mae Luna, Eva Moylan, Leona Moylan, and Nate Potter received county awards for their record books. The following officers received gold medals for their club books: Emmy Zaiser (Reporter’s Book); Mark Luna (Secretary’s Book); and Emily Wold (Treasurer’s Book). Furthermore, Justine Potter, a 2013-2014 SLO County All-Star, received the Life Skills Scholarship for Community Service. Finally, the Los Osos 4-H Club was awarded the Gold Seal for the tenth year in a row. Photo and Article by the Los Osos 4-H Club Communications Committee: Maya Holifield, Ellie Amesse, Eva Moylan, and Emily Wold.
4hOnline ENROLLMENT NEWS

Re-Enrollment Starts July 1st, 2014
for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year in 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H office uses an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes for the statewide 4-H youth development program.

FOR RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS: It is important that you do not create a new profile because you already have a data profile in the 4hOnline database. Please see the instructions on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The instructions on how to re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year are on the county website: www.slocounty4h.org, click on the Registration Forms and Applications link.

NOTE: After you log into https://ca.4honline.com you will need to use the email address that is on file with the County 4-H office. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work in 4hOnline, try typing it in ALL CAPS.

If you are still having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H Office at 781-5943 — or — via the email address: dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Fees: The re-enrollment and enrollment fees the 2014-15 4-H Program Year are: $50 which equals $34.00 Insurance Fee for Youth Members plus a $16 County 4-H Program Fee that has been adopted by our 4-H Management Board at their June 2014 meeting & approved by our UCCE County Director; and $12.00 for Adult Project Leaders. Fee Payments can not be made online—you will need to give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

Training sessions have been held for your 4-H Community Club Leader and/or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) for your 4-H club for this registration site:

https://ca.4honline.com
4hOnline Enrollment continued year-round—Contact 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2014 –2015

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