Are you a Leader?
Do you like the Spotlight?
Do you want to become a SLO County 4-H ALL STAR?
We are REACHING OUT FOR 2015-16 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, 2015
- been a participant in 4-H for 3 years or more
- have attained a Gold Star rank by 4/15/15
- 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 ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h or from the 4-H office, call 781-5943 for your application.

**DUE DATE: May 22, 2015**

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**2015 4-H FIELD DAY — SILENT AUCTION BASKETS!**

Ken Dewar, County 4-H Fundraising Director will be organizing another successful SILENT AUCTION at this year’s 4-H FIELD DAY with your 4-H Club’s help!

Each 4-H club is asked to provide a minimum of TWO (2) Silent Auction baskets (your 4-H club can submit more items for the Silent Auction as well); 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 make your Silent Auction baskets easy to carry!**

**Please Label the Baskets with your 4-H Club Name on them and list the Estimated Values!**

For more information regarding the Silent Auction, call Ken Dewar at 441-0531, or the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943. Let’s meet this year’s challenge and create some gift baskets with great themes for the 2015 SILENT AUCTION being held at 4-H FIELD DAY on May 30, 2015 in Estrella Hall at the Paso Robles Event Center.

Silent Auction Baskets are Due in the 4-H Office by Friday, May 22, 2015.
National & State 4-H News

For more information from the STATE 4-H OFFICE, visit http://www.4h.ucanr.edu

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

- 2015 State Leadership Conference (SLC) at UC Irvine
  7/24-26/2015—for more details visit the SLC webpage:
  http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/

- CA 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education due 6/1/15
  http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/

- 4-H Mindfulness Retreat, Camp Ocean Pines, CAMBRIA
  November 6—8, 2015; Teens Ages 14-19 are welcome to spend the
  weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health and well
  -being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a
  healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advoca-
  te in their communities. For More Information contact:
  Anne Iaccopucci at amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu or
  Jenna Colburn at jcolburn@ucanr.edu

- 2015 State Record Book Competition — Members who intend to
  submit a Record Book to State Competition 2015, should start making
  plans now. It is important to review all of the requirements, process,
  guidelines and forms to enter the 2015 State Record Book Competi-
  tion posted at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBC_Competition/

- 4-H Public Values — We want help telling your 4-H Story! Here are
  the public values:
  1) 4-H Increases personal responsibility that positively contributes
     to communities.
  2) 4-H increases the economic sustainability, growth and
     prosperity, of California’s global economy.
  3) 4-H increases civic engagement to strengthen communities.
  4) 4-H improves public health and safety.
  5) 4-H ensures a safe, sustainable, and secure food supply.
  6) 4-H reduces public costs to society.

If you’d like to share a personal or program story related to any
of the public values, please contact the 4-H Evaluation Coordin-
ator, Kendra Lewis at kmlewis@ucanr.edu

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

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special needs wishing to attend a program
should contact the 4-H Office in advance.
Efforts will be made to accommodate your
special needs.
The Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR) will be held on Saturday, April 25th at Laguna Middle School, 11050 Los Osos Valley Road, San Luis Obispo.

If you have any questions about the Food & Arts Celebration — contact Julia Stanfill, Home Economics and Expressive Arts Key Leader at 528-1557; any questions about the Fashion Revue (FR) — contact Ginger Behnke, Fashion Revue Chair at 391-2057 or the 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943.

**SCHEDULE FOR THESE EVENTS FAC & FR**

8:00 a.m. — 8:45 a.m. FAC & FR Registration & Setup of Entries (All Entries must be in place by 9:00 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Welcome/Orientation

9:30 a.m. — Noon Project Judging & 4-H Members rotate to group Activity Rooms

Noon—12:30 p.m. Hot Dog Lunch Available for $2.00

12:30 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. FAC Awards Ceremony

1:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. FR Participants line up for the Fashion Revue Show & FAC projects may be picked up quietly

1:30 p.m. Fashion Revue Show begins

3:00 p.m. Final Clean Up— Volunteers Needed

Times are subject to change depending upon the number of participants entered in FAC & FR.
4-H FAMILY FUN DAY — SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

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!
- There will be a 4-H Activity “Passport” with a lanyard for all youth to achieve a 4-H prize at the end of participating at each Activity Station!
- Free Hot Dog & Burger Lunch will be provided to all attendees!
- This is a one time only event for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program.

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

Sorry, pets are not allowed at this event. Thank you.
Attention Dog Project Members:

The Canyon Country 4-H Dog Project Group will be hosting its annual 4-H Dog Show on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo. The show will begin @ 9:00 a.m. 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.

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 4th.

If you are a 4-H Dog Project 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 11:00 a.m. This is an additional cost of $15.00.

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

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**2015 4-H Field Day**  
**Community Service Event**

*NORTH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY*  
**Aveceucadero, Ca**

Come and join the fun at the 2015 SLO 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 30th to collect donations for North County Humane Society (NCHS).

NCHS runs a “no kill” cat shelter, and the organization’s goals are to prevent animal homelessness and over population. Please help us show the pets at North County Humane Society that our 4-H members care.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Just come to the Community Service booth in the Stockyard Pavilion 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.

- Canned — Friskies (NO FISH)
- Dry — Purina “Complete”; Purina Kitten Chow
- Kitten Milk Replacement/Bottles/Heating Pads
- Paper Towels and Toilet Paper, 6” or 9” Paper Plates
- Dawn Dish Soap, Windex, Blankets, or Towels
- Cat Treats and Cat Toys
- Cat Brushes and Combs, Blankets or Towels

You can make a difference, and get Community Service credit on your Record Book. Help share the 4-H spirit with the animals at North County Humane Society!

*Pam Morring*  
4-H Community Service Key Leader
Countywide Engineering Projects Announcement

2014-2015 SLO COUNTY 4-H COUNTYWIDE ENGINEERING PROJECT

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

ROBOTICS II:
4. Thursday, April 9th, 2015 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Meet in the Cal Poly Building 20A lobby

Hosted by Cal Poly and Sponsored by the IEEE, San Luis Obispo Student Branch
IEEE is a professional association for the advancement of technology

TOPICS, ETC.
- Robotics
  Learn by Doing
- Alternative Energy Sources
- Laser Target Assembly
- Amateur Radio Activities
- “Take-the-Project Home” Examples
- Fun Activities, Games and Mixers (indoor and out)

1. The camp will be held June 15-19, 2015 Monday thru Friday from 9AM to 4PM at Cal Poly
2. Meet at Cal Poly in the Building 20A lobby (EE department main office building)
3. Grades 7 to 12 can attend
4. Cost is $200, Youth can bring lunch or purchase lunch on campus

Registration: http://www.ee.calpoly.edu/events/ee-science-day-camp/
Questions: EE Department – Dennis Derickson
California Polytechnic State University
dderickson@calpoly.edu
805-756-2781
Hello 4-H Members!! It’s almost here — the County 4-H Field Day and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, May 30th at the Paso Robles Event Center starting at 8:00 a.m. Silent Auction starts at 10:00 a.m.

The 4-H Field Day Handbook, Small & Large Animal Sciences and Still Exhibits Entry Forms and location maps are posted on the county website under Registration Forms: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/

The 4-H Field Day Entry Forms are due via your 4-H Community Club Leader on Friday, May 15, 2015— so check with your leader as to when he/she will need your entry fees and form(s) turned into them by their deadline.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER to pack your own Picnic lunch! Snack foods will be provided at the 4-H Snack Bar; or you can go to restaurants across the street from the Paso Robles Event Center as the 4-H Management Board is not having a Chicken BBQ this year.

We hope you will enter your project for a day of showmanship and fun!

If you have any questions, call the 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943.

REMEMBER
to Bring a Picnic Lunch
or purchase snack items at the 4-H Snack Bar.
You are Invited to the

3rd Annual Lemos Academy

Rabbit & Poultry Seminar

Tuesday April 21, 2015

Learn about proper feeding regime, showmanship & judging as well as environment and enrichment and much more

Facilitators
Donald Barger
King Feed Poultry & Rabbit Feed Consultant L.A. Hearne Company

Barbara Bullock
Central Coast Feather Fanciers

Refreshments and registration 5:30 PM- 6:00 PM
Program 6:05 pm – 7:30 pm
Atascadero Junior High School
Multi-Use Cafeteria Room
6501 Lewis Avenue, Atascadero, CA

Goodie Bags and feed samples for all REGISTERED 4H members & leaders

Please RSVP
To: Aimee, Store Manager, Lemos Feed & Pet Supply, Atascadero, 805-466-5378
or via email to: joe@lemospet.com
Our most recent donation was delivered to the SLO Women’s Shelter on March 27th! Special thanks to all the supportive 4-H members who gave such generous donations this past month. The deadline to bring items into the 4-H office for the May donation is April 30th, 2015.

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 (see more at http://www.womensshelterslo.org/). 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, 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.

4-H Community Club Leaders or 4-H members may drop off items at the box provided at the county 4-H Office. 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
4-H All Stars and 4-H SLO Scientists to Team Up at Children’s Day in the Plaza!

Saturday, April 11th, marks the 37th 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. Hosted by the San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council, families will have the opportunity to receive information about a wide array of local programs available in our county to children and families as well as provide a day of visual, literary and performing arts activities for children. It is an opportunity to bring education, fun and families together with community resources.

Our 4-H SLO Scientists will offer fun hands-on science activities to the public and the 4-H All Stars will be on hand to distribute pertinent information about our San Luis Obispo County 4-H program and provide some cool visibility items to children.

This popular event is free to the public. We welcome you to stop by our booths and we hope to see you there! Look for our side-by-side green 4-H awnings!
THANK YOU

to all the folks that made the
San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara Counties
Sectional Presentation Day happen!

Our Sectional Presentation Day Event Chair, Jody Birks, would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who made that day possible!

♦ Bill Kellogg and Ann DeLay at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
♦ Six Cal Poly SLO Student Judges
♦ Rotary Club Judges (3 Rotary Clubs: De Tolosa, Los Osos, and one other SLO club was represented)
♦ The 2015-2015 SLO County & Santa Barbara County All Stars !!!! (“They rock”)
♦ JoAnn Overbey is a Godsend
♦ Julia and Jim Stanfill, Tamara Johnson, Dawn Patterson, Tracy Johnston, Candace and Sophie Johnston and Sigrid Derickson also fulfilled critical roles
♦ and of course my Co-Chair - Brianna Birks

We would also like to thank Jody for all of her coordination and efforts this year to chair these events: County and Sectional Presentation Days!
The position of San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program Development Board **Shooting Sports Key Leader position is OPEN**.

Contact 4-H Program Rep., Krysti Jerdin at (805) 781-5950 if you would like more details about the position and an application.
4-H VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be a part of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Middle Management Boards:

4-H Management Board

—> Secretary Position is Open!

Program Development Board (PDB) Key Leader Open Positions are:

—> Adult Leadership Key Leader
—> Youth Leadership Key Leader
—> Shooting Sports Key Leader

These Leader Positions require a two (2) year commitment and the ability to attend scheduled Program Development Board & Management 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

In the 4-H Survey, you asked for a new website and it is now located at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/
Cambria 4-H News

On Saturday, January 31st, five Cambria 4-H members from the dog and rabbit projects: Carla and Stella Canestro, Angelina Perez, Michelle and Patty Acosta participated in the Small Animal Field Day in Atascadero. We learned a lot about showmanship in the dog, rabbit, cavy and poultry demonstrations. We participated in showmanship (dog and rabbit), pet presentation, costume contest, posters, trash to treasure, community service project and written level tests.

On Sunday, February 1st Mackay Langley, Carla and Stella Canestro of Cambria 4-H participated in the Horse Project Gymkhana at the Wranglerette Arena in Atascadero. We had a great time and won lots of ribbons, including walk/trot champion (Mackay) and reserve champion (Stella).

Submitted by Reporter, Stella Canestro

4-H SLO County Horse Western Clinic

Special thanks to Michelle Mitchell, Lynn Ventura, Laurie Ridgeway, Kathy Righetti, and Tracy Johnston who helped riders at the clinic.

4-H riders were split into three groups: walk/trot, junior, and senior. We rotated the three groups between the three clinic sections: Showmanship, Pleasure/Equitation (rail classes), and Trail. A lot of learning took place and now the Western riders are ready for Field Day scheduled for April 19, 2015.

Submitted by Amber Quick, 4-H County Horse Project Reporter
On February 9th, 2015 the Templeton 4-H Cake Decorating project group met to decorate homemade cupcakes for the American Legion Veteran’s Sweetheart dinner on February 11th. The members of the group each decorated at least six cupcakes for a total of over sixty cupcakes! Each cupcake was decorated with pink or purple frosting and “Conversation Hearts”. We met at the home of our leader, Karen Reyes and the cupcakes were made by her mother, Diana Sommers.

The legion members and their loved ones enjoyed having the fun and fresh cupcakes. Many of the members also were servers for this dinner. This was the first time the cake decorating group has done a community service project. The members had a fun time with this project and hope to do it again!

Submitted by Gillian Umphenour, Teen Leader for Cake Decorating
Templeton 4-H Club

Ranchita Canyon 4-H Club held our annual March Cookie Auction and Carnival for the kids on March 2nd. The kids of the program had a ton of fun winning prizes at each activity. They had bags filled as they left the grange. Parents had the time to bid on items and help the program. We set a goal of making $1,000.00 in which we met our goal! It was a great night.

The Horse Group from Ranchita Canyon attended Knudson Farms Western Schooling Show on March 15, 2015. We had five girls who attended and all did very well. Four of our members have never shown before and they had a ton of fun!

The Swine Expo was held at the Paso Robles Grange and a couple kids from Ranchita Canyon 4-H attended. I was one of them that went and let me say the expo was a great learning/review day. The expo leaders went over types of breeds, picking out pigs, feeding, cleaning, and a ton more. I was very happy leaving the event knowing I learned a lot.

Members from the Santa Margarita 4H Club attended the Swine Expo hosted by Chaparral 4-H Club on Saturday March 28th. While there we learned about food and nutrition, showmanship, biosecurity and what to look for when selecting a market and show pigs. Also, level testing was available. Six of the members passed their level 1, one member (from the sheep group) passed her level 2 and two members passed their level 3 swine tests.-Submitted by Analisa Cavaletto, Santa Margarita 4H Club; Swine Group Teen Leader and Club Reporter.

This month's Cerro Alto dog project meeting was March 8th. At the meeting, we practiced showmanship, figure eights, and walking in L's. Elsie did a presentation on Diatomaceous earth. She demonstrated how to use it on a dog. Morgan updated us on the Valenpaws community service project and picked a date to deliver the items collected to Woods Humane Society. We discussed possible future community service projects. We talked about the upcoming mock dog show on March 22nd. Submitted by Ava Gibler, Cerro Alto 4-H
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar — 2015

NEW 4-H WEBSITE URL:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/

APRIL 2015
4  Canyon Country Dog Show Entry Forms Due
9  Robotics II, Cal Poly Campus—see flyer for details
11 Children’s Day in the Plaza, SLO
18 4-H FAMILY FUN DAY, Rancho El Chorro, SLO
18 Canyon Country Dog Show, Santa Rosa Park, SLO
19 English/Western Field Day, 9am, Wranglerette
21 3rd LEMOS Academy for Rabbits & Poultry (pg. 8)
25 Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue, at
   Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo
30 Emerald Star Project Deadline

MAY 2015
15 4-H FIELD DAY ENTRIES DUE via CCL
22 2015-2016 All Star Applications Due
22 Silent Auction Baskets Due (2 per 4-H Club)
29 Emerald Star Project Deadline
30 4-H FIELD DAY & Silent Auction, PREC
30 Community Service Event for NCHS (pg. 5)
30 CA State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis Campus

JUNE 2015
6 Horse Proj. Riding Level Test, 9am, Wranglerette
15-19 Cal Poly’s SCIENCE DAY CAMP (pg. 6)

JULY 2015
15-19 Santa Barbara County Fair—Santa Maria Fairpark
7/22— CALIFORNIA Mid-State Fair at the Paso Robles
8/2 Event Center