* — We will see you at our 2015 Achievement Night! — *
Saturday, October 10th, 2015
San Luis Obispo County’s 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT at the Veterans Hall located at 801 Grand Ave., SLO at 7:00 p.m.

The 2014-15 4-H All Stars will be presenting awards to our members for their 2014-2015 4-H Program Year Achievements!

Note: 4-H Uniforms are not required.

2015-2016 Home Economics and Expressive Arts Fall Information Meeting – Thursday, Oct. 15th 6 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Help Is On The Way! There will be a Home Economics & Expressive Arts Information Meeting for 4-H Community Club Leaders and Project Leaders on Thursday, October 15, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the UCCE Auditorium located at 2156 Sierra Way, SLO.

The Home Economics & Expressive Arts Committee (HE&EAC) will be there to:

- Highlight new opportunities for 4-Hers and changes for 2015 in the project areas covered by the HE&EAC.
- Give information and get input about the Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR), scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Laguna Middle School in SLO.
- Encourage leaders with animal projects to have their 4-Hers participate in the FAC.
- Provide an opportunity for leaders with like projects to share with each other.
- Answer questions from new and returning 4-H Community Club Leaders & 4-H Project Leaders.

Who Should Come?
4-H Projects Leaders for any project related to Foods, Food Preservation, Baking, Cake Decorating, Arts & Crafts, Leather Craft, Scrapbooking, Photography, Sewing, Fashion Design, Needle Work, Textile Arts, Wearable Art, Clothing Accessories, Quilting, Plant Science, or other 4-H projects that fit within these categories and animal projects. If 4-H Product Leaders are not able to attend, they may want to send someone else from their 4-H project. 4-H Community Club Leaders also are encouraged to attend.

Any Questions?
Contact Home Economics & Expressive Arts Key Leader Julia Stanfill at juliastanfill@yahoo.com or 528-1557 or Fashion Revue Coordinator Ginger Behnke at gbk@charter.net or 391-2057.
National & State 4-H News

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

SOUTH SECTIONAL NEWS: Go to link for exciting activities http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/South/

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

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

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• 4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders December 6, 2015 | 1:05pm Kickoff Don’t miss it! $20 from each ticker sold benefits 4-H in your community! See more info and submission form: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf

• Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new State level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plan.
For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/
Meeting Date: October 24, 2015 Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
UC ANR Building, San Joaquin Room, California State 4-H Office, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618 To attend via webinar of Face to Face Register by Oct. 16: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15768

• CA 4-H Foundation Update:
Dear 4-H Friend, The first week of October is National 4-H Week, a time for all of us to celebrate the nation’s largest youth organization and how 4-H helps to create responsible kids, strong families and connected communities. We recognize year-round, the impact 4-H makes across CA and we know our life-changing work would not be possible without the commitment, sacrifice and enthusiasm from you, our 4-H partners.

You make leadership education, life-skills training and hands-on science learning possible for tens of thousands of CA children. Last 4-H Program Year: 19,403 adult and teen volunteers contributed an incredible 1,464,225 total volunteer hours! We can literally say thanks a million to you, our volunteers, the backbone of 4-H. Your gifts of your time and resources make our work possible. Grateful for you and your service to our youth, Paula L. Allison, Executive Director

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By John Sims, UC ANR
AA Compliance Officer
With the new 4-H Program Year on its way, I am looking for 4-H clubs, or leaders, or keen parents to help run the 2015-2016 Large Animal Expos that I will be hosting for SLO County 4-H. If you would like to help with any of the Large Animal Expos -- please call or email me. We had 3 Expos last year (Goat, Swine, Sheep) and the 4-H members really enjoyed the learning, as well as, the parents.

Call Tracy Johnston, 4-H Large Animal Science Key Leader at Cell # (805) 748-2849 or Home # (805) 438-4287 or email me at johnstonkt@msn.com
For more details about the LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL please visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/

SLO County’s 4-H Small Animal Field Day will be held on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 at the Atascadero Armory

If you would like to join the Small Animal Sciences Planning Committee—Contact: Tamara Johnson at 438-4113 or via email at: tkjohnso@kcbx.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS FUN EVENT!
Central Coast Feather Fanciers (CCFF)  
http://www.centralcoastfeatherfanciers.com/

Central Coast Feather Fanciers is a local organization of poultry hobbyists and enthusiasts, dedicated to the advancement of standard-bred poultry breeding and exhibition. Most of our members reside in San Luis Obispo County on the Central Coast of California. We host a poultry show every October in Paso Robles, California; we also hold poultry sales at local feed stores two to three times a year generally in April, July, and September.

Come out to the Paso Robles Event Center for the Central Coast Feather Fanciers 30th Annual Show, happening on October 10 & 11, 2015! Our show kicks off the 2015-2016 Cal-National show season. Entry Deadline for this show was Sept 26th.

NOTE: The CCFF show will mainly happen on Saturday, October 10. Coop-in starts Friday evening, October 9, and coop-out will be Sunday morning, with the show ending Sunday, October 11 by 9:00 a.m.

Our club meetings are usually held the third Wednesday evening of every other month, (Feb, April, June, September and December) at a different location each month. Membership dues are $15 per year (October 1-September 30) for an individual or family membership, which includes a newsletter with helpful articles and information on club happenings.

If you’d like to join CCFF, please send your dues to the club secretary at the following address:  
CCFF c/o Dale Anderson  
9240 Santa Margarita Rd.  
Atascadero, CA 93422  
email: ccfeatherfanciers@gmail.com

Central Coast Feather Fanciers offers a monetary award to young poultry enthusiasts through the Patricia Woodland Memorial Fund for the Advancement of Youth in Poultry. Currently this award is ONLY available to San Luis Obispo County youth members of CCFF, 4-H, and/or FFA, though we hope to expand eligibility to the state of California in the future. CCFF is an associate member of the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association, and is a California National-affiliated poultry club.
Inviting All SLO County 4-H Clubs, Project Members, Leaders, and of course Dog Obedience Project Members

4th Annual Lemos Academy

Thursday October 22nd
Atascadero Junior High School Cafeteria
6501 Lewis Avenue
Refreshments & Registration 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Program 6:05 pm – 7:15 pm

Guest Speakers
Flea Control & Prevention
Bobbi Messer
Bayer Advanced Pet Care

Dog Training and K9 Behavior Techniques
Kathy Kropp, Good Dogs, Templeton

Grooming Methods
Jackie Gardner, of Grooming by Jackie, Los Osos

Reading Pet Food Labels & Other Fun Facts About Food Choices For Your Pup
Lemos Feed & Pet Supply Presenters

Participants will rotate through all four mini seminar presentations, spending 15 minutes at each station. Seminar facilitators will be available following the program for additional questions.

Please Email your RSVP To:

joe@lemospet.com

no later than Wednesday, October 21
Hello, my name is Sara Derickson and I will be taking on the position of Secretary for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board.

I have been involved with 4-H for 15 years starting with Gateway 4-H Club in Windsor, CA and most recently with Santa Margarita 4-H. I am the Baking and Drama/Theater Arts Project leader for Santa Margarita 4-H Club. I have loved my time in 4-H and am so grateful for the blessing that 4-H has been in the lives of my three daughters, Dagmar, Sigrid and Gudrun.

I look forward to my new role on the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board!
Re-Enrollment & New Enrollment starts July 1st, 2015 for the 2015-2016 4-H Program Year in the 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Members and 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 on our website. The instructions on how to re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2015-2016 4-H Program Year are on the county website at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

**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 new enrollment fees for the 2015-16 4-H Program Year are: **$50 for Youth members** ($38.00 State 4-H Insurance Fee plus a $12 County 4-H Program Fee); and **$14.00 for Adult Project Leaders.** *NOTE:* Fee Payments can not be made online—you will need to give your 4-H insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader along with your Medical Treatment Authorization forms that you print out from 4hOnline.

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 online enrollment registration site: https://ca.4honline.com
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

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

4-H Management Board (MB)

--> Visibility Director Position is Open

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

--> Adult Leadership 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., Dagmar Derickson at 781-5941 or via email at: dderickson@ucanr.edu

DID YOU KNOW that San Luis Obispo County 4-H is part of the State 4-H South Section 4-H Council along with 8 other counties?

The South Section 4-H Council holds events, provide resources, and share state 4-H information to the nine counties of the south section. Any adult volunteer, 4-H youth member age 13+, and guests are welcome to participate at council meetings along with get involved in one of the section committees. This is a great way to get involved in a higher level of the 4-H program.

Jody Birks, of Estrella 4-H Club is our 4-H Management Board South Section Delegate who attends these meetings and brings back to our 4-H Management Board lots of good information as to what is happening in South Section Council 4-H! If you would like to know more, contact the 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943 or visit their website and sign up for email notices at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/South/
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/

STATE LEADERS FORUM

November 6—8, 2015
SAN DIEGO

The State 4-H Leaders Forum provides a weekend retreat for 4-H volunteers across California to gather for networking, education, relaxation, and fun.

Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ideas home to their counties and clubs. The conference is sponsored by the State 4-H Leaders' Council and the 4-H section planning the conference.

Some of the best, most practical learning for 4-H leaders happens here. You’ll come home loaded with ideas and activities and the enthusiasm to implement them. Your County 4-H Program becomes stronger because of your participation. You will return with a deeper understanding of the 4-H mission, a stronger sense of what has to happen to accomplish it, and an expanded capacity to make it happen.

SLF is going to be held at Crowne Plaza San Diego-Mission Valley, 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Got questions? Contact the following:
Mary Ann Smith | Co-Chair
masmith4hleader@gmail.com
(760) 554-0998

Kay Strothman | Registrar
joenkay@earthlink.net
(714) 898-3891

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/LWF/

Citizenship Washington Focus, an educational conference offered at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders.

- OCTOBER 15th, 2015—2016 WA Focus Chaperone Applications Open.
- Week of Oct. 26th: CA Focus District Leader Applications Open.

California Focus can be the beginning of a life of public participation that leaves you with a strong determination to become involved in your community.

Don’t miss being a part of this stimulating, fun-filled learning adventure in Sacramento with opportunities to gain new ideas, experiences, and perspectives.
Our San Luis Obispo County 4-H Shooting Sports Key Leader is Jack Crane
Jack’s email address is: jack@accuair.com

Shooting Sports Project leader Training Course

WHAT: Rifle Discipline
WHERE: Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club
      557 ½ Lakeview Rd. Watsonville, CA 95076
WHEN:
   Saturday October 24, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
   Sunday, October 25, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CHARGE: There is no charge for the class. There may be a charge if I provide a student binder for you. I can also email you the materials and you print them and make your own binder.

Lunch: will be provided both days for $6.00 each day.
   If you have special food needs lets discuss it.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified to lead a project in the shooting sports discipline of Rifle.

To register for the class contact:
Randy Turnquist at randy@randyt.com or 831-566-2590

For directions to the class site, visit www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org

Interested in 4-H Shooting Sports?

Want to learn how to start your own project or help set the path for the new SLO County Shooting Sports Program?

Come to the SLO County Shooting Sports Information meeting Thursday, October 22nd, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the UCCE Auditorium located at 2156 Sierra Way, SLO 93401

Anyone interested in learning more about 4-H Shooting Sports is encouraged to attend. We will see you there!
Hello SLO County 4-H Community Club Leaders & 4-H Families:

From the CEO of the CA Mid-State Fair's Office:

The Board of Directors of the 16th District Agricultural Association unanimously approved new policy for the 2016 California Mid-State Fair. 4-H, FFA, and Independent livestock exhibitors will no longer be provided with the option of camping on the Fairgrounds. We bring this information to you early so other arrangements can be made.

We thank all of you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

The dates for the 2016 CA Mid-State Fair are: July 20 - 31, 2016.

http://midstatefair.com/
4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is an exciting, interactive learning experience that engages thousands of youth across the country in conducting the National Science Experiment. **4-H National Youth Science Day will take place on Wednesday, October 7, 2015.**

The 2015 experiment is *Motion Commotion*, designed by Oregon 4-H. The experiment explores motion through the relationship of speed and stopping distance, physics, reaction time and safety. Oregon 4-H designed the experiment in partnership with Vernier Software and Technology.

Get Your Experiment Kit

The 2015 National Science Experiment kit is currently available for pre-sale on the 4-H Mall website. Pre-order now through mid-July for exclusive savings: [www.4-HMall.org](http://www.4-HMall.org)

About 4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H NYSD is the world’s largest, youth-led science experiment. The 2015 National Science Experiment, *Motion Commotion*, will enable youth to explore the physics of motion and distracted driving. This exciting activity will combine a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration in a simulated activity that investigates the physical and human factors of motion. This annual youth science experiment will be held on **Wednesday, October 7, 2015**, and will bring 4-H'ers together from all around the nation to complete this single, innovative activity.
National 4-H Shooting Sports Announcement

2015 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
September 29 – October 3, 2015
Camp San Luis Obispo
(San Luis Obispo County)

For those counties that want to strengthen their shooting sports programs or counties that want to start one, this is the event you need to attend.

It is open to staff and 4-H adult volunteers who are at least 21 years of age. This training allows the participants to become certified in one of six different disciplines: archery, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, or shotgun. A coordinator course will also be offered for those who want to learn more about administering a county program.

*Please note, this is not for 4-H adult volunteer who are interested in running a project or summer camp program.*

*This is for 4-H adult volunteers who want to become instructors to strengthen the County and State Shooting Sports Programs. Successful completion of this course allows these participants to hold Certification Workshops.*

Early bird registration is $195 per person. This fee includes all course material and meals and housing for the duration of the course! The course will end on the evening of October 2nd and participants can spend the night and depart on the morning of the 3rd after breakfast.

For more information contact John Borba at (661) 868-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu
Join our new
sLO Scientist Program
Beginning Fall 2015

Robotics —
Engineering for Today & Tomorrow!

Investigate robotic hands, grippers and other end effectors by studying their movements and power sources.

As a 4-H SLO SCIENTIST member, you will learn to use the tools needed to explore and investigate the physical world in which you live! Through this Youth/Adult Science Club, we emphasize:

• Teaching youth how to BE scientists, giving them real experiences to help them learn how to observe, investigate and experiment;
• Providing a fun, safe environment for adults to learn from kids, kids to learn from adults, and everyone can learn from the world around them;
• Fostering family dynamics of mutual respect;
• Have Fun with hands-on experiences in science through robotic exercises & activities!

Several teams, each team consists of one 4th, 5th or 6th grader and one Adult (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or other significant adult in the youth’s life) meet as a group two evenings a month to explore this exciting topic!

Cost: $40.00
(Combined Insurance & Materials fees)
***Space is limited, so please call early***

For more information about how you can join this 4-H SLO Scientist group, or to become a Volunteer Facilitator to lead a 4-H SLO Scientist group, please call Heather Dauer, San Luis Obispo County 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator, at (805) 781-5943.

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4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

NEW 4-H WEBSITE URL: http://ucanr.edu/slo4h/

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