Join us Saturday, October 8th!

Night of Shining Stars

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Achievement Night

at 7:00 p.m.
at the SLO County Veteran’s Hall
801 Grand Avenue, SLO
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By John Sims, UC ANR
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Hello 4-H Members, Parents, Project Leaders and 4-H Community Club Leaders:

Did you know that the State 4-H Office has reclassified **4-H Members by Age Groupings**?

- **Primary Members**: 5 — 8 Year Olds
- **Junior**: 9 — 10 Year Olds
- **Intermediate (Jr. Leaders)**: 11—13 Year Olds
- **Senior (Teen Leaders)**: 14 — 19 Year Olds

AND there will be TRAININGS ON 2016-17 RECORD BOOKS — see below

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**Training on Record Book Changes**  
**Important Information for Every 4-H Member and Leader**

Record Book changes have happened at the State 4-H level and that means everyone needs to know what will now be expected at both the 4-H Club Level and for the County Level of 4-H Record Book Judging. These changes are effective for this 4-H Program Year: 2016-2017.

**Don’t miss either of two Record Book Workshops**— Open to all leaders and members. The more people we can train the better it will be! Please be sure that leaders and members from your club attend either one of these trainings.

**IMPORTANT**: To get started for this year, and before we have the trainings, it will be very important that the members start keeping a calendar with not only the Date of the Activity, or Project Meeting, but the Hours and what you did at the Meeting/Activity. These factors are going to be a very important part of your Record Book.

4-H Project and 4-H Community Club Leaders — please help your members get started out this 4-H Program Year with this new process.

**Don’t miss one of these two (2) Workshops**— the same information will be presented at both locations. You are all welcome to attend whichever Workshop works for you.

**THURS., October 27, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium  
2156 Sierra Way—enter at Parking lot level  
San Luis Obispo

**TUES, November 29, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
American Legion Hall  
805 Main Street  
Templeton

JoAnn Overbey,  
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Awards Director
Please put the State Leaders’ Forum on your calendar. It’s happening in Santa Rosa, November 11th through Sunday, Nov. 13th at the Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa.

Ph#: (707) 545-8530 or www.flamingoresort.com
Connect with us at: http://ucanr.edu/4h_events/slf

The Goal: to provide valuable and relevant tools to our adult volunteers as you lead projects, reach out to your neighborhoods, seek to engage the centennial generation, and work to create a welcoming, safe and thriving community of 4-H youth and their families.

Here is the Registration Fee info: (doesn’t include hotel costs, which are $119/night, but does cover food): $200/person for entire event or $125/person for Saturday only If you can’t make it for the full weekend, plan to join everyone for a very full day on Saturday the 12th, as that’s the "workshop" day.

For San Luis Obispo County 4-H Leaders/Members to Nominate a Leader:

If you know of someone who would like to attend SLF, please see the example of the Leader Recognition Nomination form in the right hand column for Leaders to have their SLF Fee only paid by submitting this recognition award nomination form — You can obtain the form at the county website: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

The Deadline for this form to be returned to the County 4-H Office is: Friday, Oct. 14, 2016.
Hello 4-H Families—Here is an update about this year’s 4-H Enrollments!

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 link below on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The Instructions on How to Re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2016-2017 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: In 2016-2017, the 4-H Youth Re-enrollment and Enrollment fee is $55.00 and the adult volunteer fee for Adult Project Leaders is $14.00.

Fee Payments can’t be made online—you will need to give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

NOTE: Emergency Contact Information is now being requested on the first screen of your data profile per the State 4-H Office in 2016-2017.

If you are having trouble registering, you can contact your 4-H Community Club Leader, and/or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) for your 4-H club, or the 4-H Office (805) 781-5943 for assistance with the 4hOnline Enrollment Registration site:

https://ca.4honline.com
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED: 4-H Youth Representative from SLO County!

The 4-H Bay Coast Area Committee in California is looking for a 4-H Youth Representative from San Luis Obispo County! The committee serves the needs of the Bay Coast Area, works with events like CAL Conference and area presentation days, and creates fun programs and events for 4-Hers from Sonoma to Santa Barbara counties. The time commitment is only four committee meetings, plus subcommittee work!

If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact the 4-H Bay Coast Area Director, Trent Baldwin: tbaldwin4h@gmail.com

County-Wide Hunter Safety Project

INFO MEETING

December 6th, 2016
7:00 pm
4-H Auditorium
(2156 Sierra Way, SLO)

Are you interested in learning more about taking a Hunter Safety Project through 4-H this year? Come to our information meeting to learn about our new County-Wide Hunter Safety Project, what you will learn through the project, and how you can sign up.
The Merced County 4-H Shooting Sports training team will be offering a series of project leader and leader trainer classes in rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading and archery offered from September to December in Central California. All classes will be in a Saturday and Sunday format, 9 AM – 4 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. Participants must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to lead any of the shooting sports disciplines at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost for each discipline is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Dry camping is available on site as is self-contained RV camping. You are responsible for lunches. The nearest shopping is 15 minutes away. It is recommended to bring lunches each day. You may bring your own firearms and ammunition or archery equipment. However everything will be provided if you want to use their equipment. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home.

Driving directions to the classrooms and range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, 7 days prior to the class you are taking, and space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlm McIntyre@ucanr.edu.

Range and class info contact is Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or dave@hammerstryke.com

Class Dates:

Rifle Leader
   Nov 5th and 6th (Registration due Oct 28th)

Shotgun Leader
   Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

Archery Leader
   Nov 5th and 6th (Registration due Oct 28th)

Pistol Leader
   Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

Muzzle Loading Leader
   Oct 29th and 30th (Registration due Oct 21st)
   Dec 10th and 11th (Registration due Dec 2nd)
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Rifle Discipline

WHEN: Saturday, October 29, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
       Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mother Lode Gun Club, 19185 Jamestown Rd, Jamestown, CA 95327 (Tuolumne County)

COST: $35.00 - covers the instruction binder that each participant will receive and breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast Sunday.

REQUIREMENTS: To qualify for this training, you must have completed the following items:
   · Enroll in https://california.4honline.com in your resident county as an Adult Volunteer
   · Complete the DOJ Live-Scan process in your resident county, and
   · Complete the Volunteer Orientation in your resident county.

CERTIFICATION: Participants must be approved volunteers before attending the class. To receive certification participants must attend both days of training. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead regional and county rifle training classes and lead projects at the club or county level. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult.

OTHER: Participants may bring their own eye and ear protection, but it is not necessary.

REGISTER: To register and download the application for certification and the medical release forms please visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/AC4H/?calitem=320136&g=39543

The application for certification will need to be approved and signed by the county staff prior to attending this class. Registration is due to the Amador County 4-H office no later than Friday, October 28th. Space is limited.

For questions about the course please contact Vera M. Allen at vmallen@ucanr.edu/209-223-6484 or Kelsey Markus at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu/209-533-6990.
4-H in San Luis Obispo is inviting anyone leading, or interested in leading, a 4-H STEM related project to the SLO County 4-H STEM meeting on November 2nd. At this meeting, we will plan out the STEM project offerings for the 2016-17 program year, talk about possible future STEM events, and share resources.

**Dinner will be provided!**

**PLEASE RSVP HERE:** [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19010](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19010)

**NO SCIENCE/ENGINEERING BACKGROUND NEEDED!**
All you need is a passion to create STEM opportunities for our 4-H youth.

For more information, contact Dagmar at 805.781.5941 or dderickson@ucanr.edu.

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd**
**5:45 - 6:45 pm**
**2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, SLO**
**Upstairs 4-H Conference Room**
2016 4-H National Youth Science Day
Wednesday, October 5, 2016

The National 4-H is thrilled to announce the 2016 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD) challenge: *Drone Discovery*.

Developed by Cornell University Cooperative Extension, the 2016 4-H National Youth Science Day Challenge will explore how remote sensing can be used to solve real world problems while learning concepts like flight dynamics, forces of flight, basic computer coding, as well as following federal regulations while operating drones.

The 9th annual 4-H NYSD Challenge will be held on **Wednesday, October 5, 2016**, and will bring youth together from all around the nation to complete this single, innovative activity.

*Be sure to visit the 4-H National Youth Science Day website for fun and engaging STEM content, register your local 4-H NYSD event, and access resources and materials: [www.4-H.org/NYSD](http://www.4-H.org/NYSD)*
4-H SLO Hikers Youth and Families exploring the natural beauty of the Central Coast

2016 Fall Calendar

September 17: Felsman Loop Trail, San Luis Obispo
Moderate 2.7 mile loop
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Location: From Santa Rosa St, turn left onto Highland Dr. Drive half a mile and turn right onto Patricia Dr. Go another half mile and the trailhead will be on the left. Roadside parking is available.

October 15: Bluff Trail, Cambria
Easy 2 mile round trip
Time: 9:30am to 11:00 am
Location: From Highway 1 in Cambria, drive one mile south west on Windsor Boulevard. The trail head is at the end of the road.

November 19: Grey Pine Trail, Santa Margarita
Easy 4 miles round trip
Time: 9:30am to 11:30 am
Location: Located in Santa Margarita Lake Park. There is a $10.00 entrance fee. Turn right after the entrance and the parking lot will be on the right.

December 17: Oso Flaco Trail, Nipomo
Easy 3.43 mile loop
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Location: From 101 in Nipomo exit Teft Street, and drive and eighth of a mile to Orchard Road. Turn left and drive to Division Street. Turn right and drive three miles to Oso Flaco Lake Road and turn right. There is a parking lot (for a fee) at the end of Oso Flaco Road.

*All hikes are subject to cancellation due to weather. Contact: asvaziri@ucanr.edu

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http://www.ipark.org/co8101/quest.creato/parkinfo.cms.php


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Protect Yourself and Your Family This Flu Season

FREE Flu Shots

County of San Luis Obispo
Free Flu Clinic & County Mass Vaccination Drill

Sunday, October 23, 2016
10am to 1 pm

Women’s Club of Arroyo Grande
211 Vernon St. Arroyo Grande
AND

Colony Park Community Center
5599 Traffic Way, Atascadero

- No income or residency requirements.
- Free vaccine for community members ages 3 years and older.
- Preservative Free vaccine will be available.
- First come, first served basis. Supply limited.
- By participating, you help your community prepare for public health emergencies.

For more information and directions:
Call 805-781-5500 or
Visit www.slopublichealth.org

A joint project of:
City of Atascadero, City of Arroyo Grande, Five Cities Fire Authority, the County of San Luis Obispo and Sanofi Pasteur.
4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2016-2017

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

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