2017—2018 Emerald Star Project:

“Purses Full of Essentials”

The project is to provide a purse full of small essential items to women in need.

Some items we would like to get donated are:

- gently used handbags/purses
- hotel/travel shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- water/snacks
- socks/mittens

A Donation Box will be available at the 4-H Office and each month, 4-H members can contribute at their Monthly 4-H Club General Meetings and at 4-H County events.

We are also available to attend your 4-H General Meetings to present this County Community Service Emerald Star Project.

Contact information:
Cerro Alto 4-H Members

Amber Quick, iceehorse@yahoo.com or 805-610-1682

Cosette Gibler, skidoocrg@gmail.com or 805-538-8864
Support California 4-H on #GivingTuesday, November 28, 2017

#GivingTuesday is a time for the world to come together & show how powerful humanity can be when we unite to give on one day. Support California 4-H on #GivingTuesday, November 28, 2017 and use the resources on our #GivingTuesday page to spread the word on social media.

By John Sims, UC ANR
AA Compliance Officer

Katherine E. Soule, Ph.D.
Youth, Families, & Communities Advisor
Bay Coast Youth Summit
2018

JANUARY 19TH-21ST, 2018


Located at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch.
Participants ages 11-13.
Teen facilitators ages 14-19.
Attend educational workshops, make friends from all over the Bay Coast Area, and much more! Registration out soon on the California 4-H website!

Save the date!

University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Re-Enrollment Started July 1st, 2017
for the 2017-2018 4-H Program Year in 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families: — Here is an update about Enrolling in a SLO COUNTY 4-H CLUB!

***To help ensure email providers allow messages from 4hOnline, please make sure you add the following address to your list of Contacts in your email:  no-reply@4honline.com. Add this email before you submit enrollment through 4hOnline.

NEW MEMBERS to 4-H go to this link:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Find_a_4-H_Club_Near_You/

NEW Adult Volunteers go to this link:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H_Volunteer_Opportunities/New_Volunteers_/ /

RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS in 4-H go to this link:
https://ca.4honline.com/

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 2017-2018 4-H Program Year YOUTH Re-enrollment and New Enrollment FEE is $65.00; and the 4-H Adult Volunteer fee is $16.00.

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

If you are having trouble and need assistance with the 4hOnline Enrollment Registration site, 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

https://ca.4honline.com
Come join the 4-H county-wide Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)/Robotics events. All are welcome independent of the projects you have signed up for. Go to one event or as many as you can make. Parents/Sponsors are welcome to stay the duration of each event to help out and participate.

**Event 1: Rockets Day**
Date: Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018  
Time: 3:00PM  
Location: Derickson Residence  
8735 San Rafael Road, Atascadero, CA 93422  
Description: We will build and fly Estes Rockets all in a two (2) hour period. All are Welcome and this is intended to be a fun and educational event.

**Event 2: Introduction to Robotics Day**
Date: Friday, Feb. 2, 2018  
Time: 5:30PM-7:30PM  
Location: Building 20A at Cal Poly  
Description: I will introduce you to both VEX robots and scribbler robots (depending on age). The short term goal is to learn about Robotics. The long term goal is to possibly enter the State 4-H robotics event on June 2, 2018.

**Event 3: Build Robots Day**
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018  
Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM  
Location: Building 20A lobby at Cal Poly  
Description: We will continue building robots and learn how to program them.

**Event 4: Build Robots Day**
Date: Friday, April 6, 2018  
Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM  
Location: Building 20A lobby at Cal Poly  
Description: We will continue building robots and learn how to program them.

**Event 5: Build Robots Day**
Date: Friday, May 4th, 2018  
Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM  
Location: Building 20A lobby at Cal Poly  
Description: Practice the robot competition for State Field Day

**Event 6: Enter State 4-H Robotics Competition at UC Davis**
Date, Saturday, June 2, 2018  
Time 11:00AM to 1:00 PM  
Location: Lawn outside UC Davis Wellman Hall  
Description: Everyone will get Certificates of Achievement for entering the State 4-H Robotics event.
County-wide projects currently offered:

**Pinewood Derby**
Project Leaders: Michelle and Troy Good  
Begins: February 2018, monthly, compete at County Field Day  
Contact: troygood@gmail.com  
Ages: All welcome (includes primary members)

**Robotics**
Project Leaders: Dennis Derickson  
Begins: January 2018, monthly, compete at State Field Day held at UC Davis  
Contact: ddericks@calpoly.edu  
Ages: 7th grade & up

**Rocketry**
Project Leaders: Ty Safreno  
Begins: November (date TBD)  
Contact: ty.safreno@trustautomation.com  
Ages: 11 & up

**Lego Engineering**
Project Leaders: Anne Shatara  
Begins: TBD  
Contact: anneshatara.4H@gmail.com to be added to interest list

Contact us today if you are interested in participating as a project member, teen lead, volunteer, or just learning more.

Contact Information:
4-H San Luis Obispo County  
dharris@co.slo.ca.us 805.781.5943

University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
4-H Youth Development Program
This year, California is home to the 2018 Western Region Leaders' Forum!

The Western Region Leaders' Forum (WRLF) is a leadership conference for volunteers and staff of the 4-H Western Region. The 13 states in the region are Alaska, Alberta, (Canada) Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

*Registration will be opening on November 1st, keep your eye out on the CA State 4-H Website for more information!*

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/WRLF_2018/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/WRLF_2018/)

The Adult Leadership Key Leader for 4-H in San Luis Obispo County will be offering scholarships for the 2018 Western Region Leader’s Forum! Check back in the December News and Views, or contact the 4-H Office in December for more information on how to apply.
Watch What Happens

National 4-H Conference delegates engage in personal development experiences that increase their knowledge, resources, and skills while they discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide. Delegates not only learn while at the conference: they are empowered to create positive social change in their communities and have the opportunity to practice and apply their skills in a real-world setting.

Already preparing for the 2018 National 4-H Conference?
The conference dates are April 7 - 12, 2018.

Please distribute to your college students in your county.
This is an amazing opportunity and experience!

Applications are being accepted for the Roundtable Facilitator Roles for the 2018 National 4-H Conference which will be held in Washington, D.C. April 7-12, 2018.

Application documents can be downloaded at http://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/#!leadership-facilitators

Please promote broadly to all college students.

National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Citizenship, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world. Roundtable facilitators lead groups of 4-H teens through the development and facilitation of a briefing on an issue important to our nation. The facilitators play an important role in the success of this civic engagement experience. The facilitators also gain a tremendous amount of leadership experience, networking connections, and facilitation skills by serving in this role.

All college students with a desire to participate in this experience are encouraged to apply.
4-H Shooting Sports Workshops

If you have an interest in sharing your Shooting Sports skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports adult volunteer or teen leader? There will be a variety of 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification trainings offered this fall. The classes will be held over a Saturday and Sunday weekend format at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County (center state). This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to lead the shooting sports discipline of your choice 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 is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Please bring your own lunch to the class.

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 range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option. Numerous hotels are available in the area, contact Dave below for more info if needed.

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 with an adult http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf or youth http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf 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 the week before your class (7 days prior), and Space is limited to 20 attendees. For more information call Dave at 209-614-1718 or Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Rifle – Nov 18 & 19th
Shotgun – Nov 18 & 19th

Archery – Dec 9 & 10th
Pistol – Dec 9 & 10th

Western Heritage – Jan 6 & 7th
Muzzle Loading – Jan 13 & 14th
November 19 Gymkhana Field Day entries DUE Nov 13th

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Our family trail ride in Cambria was a great success. The weather was wonderful and the Rancho Marina Reserve was a beautiful venue. The horses were even well behaved.

Thank you to Margo and Vicky from the California Gymkhana Association District 14 / Railhead Riders for putting on a great Gymkhana Clinic for our riders! It was a great practice day for our upcoming show.

Upcoming 4-H SLO County Horse Events

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**2017 Toys-4-Tots Campaign**

The 2017 Toys-4-Tots Collection Drive is on behalf of the United States Marine Corps for San Luis Obispo County, who want to make sure things run smoothly so hundreds of kids in our county have a happy holiday.

Ask each 4-H club member to donate one new unwrapped toy, with a value of $10 to a 4-H club meeting **before December 15th** (The toys can be on sale, just be valued at $10 originally). Then when your 4-H club collection is finished, take the donated toys to the 4-H Office located at 2156 Sierra Way #C in San Luis Obispo.

**Please bring all 4-H Toys-4-Tots donations to the Collection Bin at the County 4-H Office by December 15th.** Together, we can show the U.S. Marine Corps. what an outpouring 4-H can do.

All of the toys collected go to various locations in our county and end up helping kids everywhere. All of the toys collected in SLO County are given to kids in SLO County. When the need is filled, they will go where they are needed. 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.

[https://www.toysfortots.org/](https://www.toysfortots.org/)

*Ready, Set, Go ~ get those toys!!*

The **Cerro Alto Poultry Project** had our first meeting on 10/9/17. We met our new members and talked about how to care for chickens and where to buy show chickens.

Some of the poultry group went to the Central Coast Feather Fanciers show on the 14th of October. It was so fun! *Submitted by: Isabelle D.*
On September 30, 2017 Cerro Alto 4-H participated in the San Luis Obispo County Creek Clean-Up. The youthful spent 3 hours walking the local Salinas Riverbed and other Atascadero waterways collecting debris and recycling items. The highlight of the morning was the mannequin discovered (pictured below). They all worked together and learned the importance of keeping our waterways clean. The Atascadero Mutual Water Company and other local sponsors did a great job putting on the event, as well as, educating the youth on "dangers" that can be found during the clean up.

Pictured below are: Annabelle K., Danica K., Marlee McA., Griffin G., Finn G., Charlee G., Ashely R., Katie R., Kaiya R., Katie A., Aiden G., Emma G. and Owen G.
Pozo 4-H Club had a busy Month

Pozo entered the Farm Supply Scarecrow Contest on October 7th. Many of the members worked to build the 4-H themed “Head over Heels” Scarecrow at the Paso Robles location. Several days later, it was announced that the Pozo Scarecrow had won! The Scarecrow had to be transported to San Luis Obispo for another contest at the Farmers Market.

The following weekend October 14th and 15th Kensington W. and Elizabeth W. represented Pozo at the Grand National Stock Show at Cow Palace showing their Sheep. That same weekend Morgan H., Sara S., Clayton C., Chloe D., and Lily S. also represented Pozo at the Feather Fanciers show at the Paso Robles Event Center with a variety of chickens.

Finally, on October 21st Pozo 4-H entered a float into the Colony Days Parade. Members started decorating on Friday and painted signs. All the signs represented the different groups Pozo has to offer. Members that rode on the float were encouraged to bring their small animals to ride with them, and two miniature horses followed the Pozo float. The month of October was a great start to this 4-H year!

Submitted Elizabeth W. Pozo 4-H

4-H Club Officer Training

If you are a Club Officer for the 2017-18 4-H Program Year, then please come join us for the 4-H Club Officer Training! Meet other Club Officers from other clubs, share ideas, get excited for the year, and have fun!

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
Time: TBD (Morning Timeframe)
Location: 4-H Office Auditorium
(2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo)
4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2017-2018

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

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| JANUARY 2018                |
| 19-21 Bay Coast Youth Summit |

| APRIL 2018                 |
| 21  Cerro Alto Rabbit Show |
| 28  Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue |
| Laguna Middle School, SLO  |

| JUNE 2018                  |
| 2  State 4-H Field Day, UC DAVIS |

Most 4-H Community Clubs are doing their 2017 – 2018 4-H Program Year Re-enrollments and New Enrollments in 4hOnline—the link is https://ca.4honline.com

Updated Information about the SLO County 4-H Horse Project can be found on Page 10.

County Website for New Youth members —How to Join:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Find_a_4-H_Club_Near_You/