2018 4-H Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue
Announced — THEME: 4-H Grows Leaders

4-Hers of all ages from throughout San Luis Obispo County are encouraged to join in the 2018 4-H Food & Nutrition Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR) at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo on Saturday, April 28th, starting at 8 a.m. Primary members may participate, but must be accompanied by an adult.

FEES: Due to continuing 4-H budget constraints, this year for the FAC, the fee will be a $5.00 Entry Fee (per each entry form—you can enter multiple Divisions all for the $5.00 entry fee). The Fashion Revue (FR), which will follow the FAC, will have a $5.00 Entry Fee for each member entering the FR. Entry forms for these two events must be submitted to your 4-H Community Club Leader. He/She will turn your entry forms into the County 4-H Office on a Fee Record Form provided to them and they will submit one check from the 4-H Club made payable to: SLO CO 4-H YDP on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018.

Parents, guardians, or other adults are welcome to attend the FAC, but cannot be a part of the group or judging activities, unless they are volunteering in those capacities or are escorting primary members. Judging for the FAC is scheduled from 9 a.m. to Noon, followed by the FAC Awards program. Then, the Fashion Revue begins, followed by it’s Awards program. Everyone, including those who are attending the FAC, are encouraged to stay for the Fashion Revue and help with cleaning up at the end.

For more information, contact the County 4-H Office at 781-5943. The FAC & FR Entry Forms, FAC & FR Guidelines on how to enter the events and the Volunteer Form will be available soon on the county website:  http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

See Page 3 for more Fashion Revue information.

Note for 4-H Community Club Leaders: A paper packet of the FAC and FR Guidelines will be mailed to you along with the Fee Record Form due Wed., April 11th, 2018, Entry Forms & Guidelines for both events and the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet for you to make additional copies; or refer your members to the website above for the forms and guidelines.
SLO COUNTY 4-H UPDATES

The President’s Volunteer Service Award program is continuing for our current 4-H Program Year. The form can be downloaded at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

Scroll down to the President’s Volunteer Service award, click on it to download the MS Word Version of this document. You must be a member in good standing with the UC ANR 4-H Youth Development Program in San Luis Obispo County for the 2017-2018 4-H Program Year to receive this award.

SAVE THE DATE!
Primary Member Field Day
(4-H members Ages 5-8)
Saturday, April 14th
9:00 a.m. - Noon
UCCE Auditorium in SLO

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

By John Sims, UC ANR
AA Compliance Officer
The 2018 San Luis Obispo County Fashion Revue is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo. This year we have some creative new (and returning) categories!

The State qualifying Categories for 2018 are:
- Traditional
- Up Cycled
- See It, Sew It *new this year*
- Retro / Vintage Challenge *new this year*
- Consumer Science $40 Purchase *OPEN to ALL 4-H members NO Sewing Project Required!*

The “County Only” Categories for 2018 are:
- Novice OPEN to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior first time sewers
  (sorry, not open to Primary Members Ages 5—8)
- Poster / Collage

4-H Members enrolled in a Sewing Project may enter more than one category. Any 4-H member in good standing may enter the Consumer Science $40 Purchase Category.

Registration for the FR event will be Online (new entry procedure this year); OR via paper entry forms and your Registration is due April 11.

**The garments, commentary, and other category requirements are due Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

See the 2018 Fashion Revue packet for more information (that will be posted on the county website soon) and **have fun sewing!**
County-wide STEM Projects are kicking off in February!

**Pinewood Derby**
Project Leaders: Michelle and Troy Good
troygood@gmail.com
Where: 2156 Sierra Way, SLO (4-H Office)
Ages: All welcome (includes primary members)
**Contact Troy prior to first meeting to ensure there are enough materials**
Time: 10am - Noon
Dates: Sundays February 25, March 18, April 29, May 20
Race Day: County Field Day, Saturday June 2, 2018

**Robotics**
Project Leaders: Dennis Derickson
dericks@calpoly.edu
Where: Cal Poly, Building 20A lobby
Ages: 10 & up
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Meeting 1:
- Friday, February 2, 2018
- Introduction to Robotics:
  - Introduction to VEX robots and scribbler robots (depending on age).

All are welcome independent of the club projects you have signed up for. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay the duration of each meeting to help out and participate.
Robotics continued
Meeting 2:
  Friday, March 2, 2018
  Build to Robots:
  Continue building robots and learn how to program them.

Meeting 3:
  Friday, April 6, 2018
  Build to Robots part 2: Continue building robots programing them.

Meeting 4:
  Friday, May 4, 2018
  Competition Practice: Practice the robot competition for State Field Day.

Meeting 5:
  Competition Day @ UC DAVIS
  State 4-H Robotics Competition
  Saturday, June 2, 2018
  Time: 11:00AM - 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.

All are welcome independent of the club projects you have signed up for. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay the duration of each meeting to help out and participate.
**County-wide STEM Projects are kicking off in February!**

**Rocketry**
Project Leaders: Ty Safreno  
(805) 459-2955  
ty.safreno@trustautomation.com  
Where: 19500 Walnut Ave, Atascadero, CA 93422  
Ages: 11 & up  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Meeting 1:  
Sunday, February 4, 2018  
Kick-off of County Wide Rocketry.  
Why Rockets Fly – Start of Kits

Meeting 2:  
Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Rocket Engines, Build, Launch if conditions allow

Meeting 3:  
Sunday, April 8, 2018  
second Sunday of the month  
Launch Rockets, morning arrival for those helping with group rocket

Meeting 4:  
Saturday, May 19, 2018  
**ALL DAY** (travel to Fresno, Major Rocket Activity, LDRS)  
Launch Rockets, see other Amateur rocketry projects.  
Talk with others in hobby

All are welcome independent of the club projects you have signed up for. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay the duration of each meeting to help out and participate.
2017—2018 Emerald Star Project: 
REVISED REQUESTS FOR
“Purses Full of Essentials”

Our Emerald Star Project is to provide a purse full of small essential items to women in need.

We need empty, gently-used Purses and these 5 Items:

The 5 Items we would like to get donated are:

- 1) Hotel/travel shampoo/conditioner,
- 2) Lotion,
- 3) Soap,
- 4) Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- 5) Socks

◊ A Donation Box is 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 will need 4-H members to assist us in assembling the Purses at the Food & Arts Celebration on April 28th.

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
The National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop is designed for current 4-H shooting sports leaders who want to step up and become certified as State Instructors and support their state training team. As a State Instructor you are expected to host training workshops in California to certify new shooting sports leaders. This is not a workshop for novices wanting to become a shooting sports leader for a club project.

The workshop registration/check in is from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 6 with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. Participants are expected to arrive on time and participate in all parts of the program. The registration fee listed on the workshop application includes the cost of meals, dormitory lodging, program and insurance. The workshop is being supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Federal Ammunition and other donor supporters.

Registration fees and deadlines as follows:
March 31, 2018: $360 per person
April 1 – April 15, 2018: $400 per person
Checks payable to:
Iowa State University Extension
No Registrations Accepted After April 15, 2018

Participants completing the course will be certified in one of the following disciplines:
Archery, Coordinator, Hunting, Muzzle Loading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Western Heritage

In order for a participant to attend a National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop, s/he must meet the following:
1. Be a 4-H certified leader in the discipline in which enrolled. (With State training opportunities limited in the Western Heritage discipline, teaching experiences in similar programs or in other disciplines will be considered.) Understand that this is a National 4-H instructor training with the expectation that the participant return to their respective state to become a member of their state training team where they will commit to assist in teaching one state workshop annually for 3 years.
2. Have a minimum level of experience teaching in the discipline to be determined by each discipline instructor(s).
3. Have interest in 4-H, positive youth development, and S.T.E.M.
4. Endorse the Train-the-Trainer concept in 4-H Shooting Sports.
5. Have experience teaching youth and/or adults.
6. Have current 4-H Volunteer status or Extension Faculty status in their state.
7. Have been recommended by their State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator.

If you are interested in attending this event, contact John Borba, California 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, for an application and more information at: jaborba@ucanr.edu or phone (661) 868-6216.
**2018 State 4-H Shooting Sports Match** is being hosted by Siskiyou County. **Registration (Postmark) deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018.**

Entry form, rules and registration information has been sent to the SLO County 4-H Shooting Sports Project Leaders. If you have any questions, contact the 4-H Program Lead, Dagmar Derickson at 781-5941.

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**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop**

**Rifle Discipline**  
**Bakersfield, CA**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the 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

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**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop**

**Shotgun Discipline**  
**Bakersfield, CA – Kern County**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the shotgun discipline will be held at the Five Dogs Range (www.5dogsrange.com/) 20238 Woody Road outside of Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a project leader and can lead a 4-H shotgun shooting sports project. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home. Lodging is available in Bakersfield just 21 miles from the range, at Hwy 65 and Merle Haggard Drive. The cost for the course is $40 and includes all training materials, ammunition, targets, water, coffee, and range fees. You will need to bring the following items with you: a sack lunch or $10 for a hot dog lunch at the range, and eye & ear protection, and a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun.

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 4-H medical release form and a $40 check payable to “Glennville 4-H” and mail to PO Box 335, Glennville CA, 93226. Registration is due February 15th, before your class (10 days prior), and space is limited to 6 attendees.

For more information, contact Tammy Lindley at 661-301-7094 or email: tammylindley@icloud.com
**Hippology Bowl**

Many of our SLO County horse project members competed in January at our 3rd annual Hippology Bowl. Our Hippology Bowl competition consisted of a Club Team round followed by a Mixed Team round. It is a verbal knowledge competition with a fast paced question and answer style. Fun was had by all vying to be the first to buzz in to answer questions. Congratulations to our Creston horse group members on earning 1st place for Club teams for a 3rd year straight! A combined Huasna/Nipomo team earned 2nd place.

**Judging Board Competition**

This year a Judging Board Competition was added to our Hippology Bowl, and was coordinated by our Nipomo-Foothill horse project members. This is done on an individual basis: each member examined several horse knowledge Presentation Boards and placed the four possible answers in the best order.

*Congratulations to our winners:*

9 yrs: 1st Tyler, Nipomo Foothill; 2nd Marcus, Los Osos
10 yrs: 1st Tanner, Nipomo Foothill; 2nd Desiree, Huasna
11/12 yrs: 1st Elsie, Creston; 2nd Emily, Huasna; 3rd Gracie, Creston
13 yrs: 1st Ella, Creston; 2nd Sophia, Los Osos; 3rd Ian, Nipomo
14+ yrs: 1st Rachel, Los Osos; 2nd Grace, Edna; 3rd Jonah, Edna

**Upcoming SLO County 4-H Horse Events**

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STATE 4-H OPPORTUNITY

STATE 4-H LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

The State 4-H Management Board is looking for a Bay/Coast Area Management Board Director. Here is an excerpt of the Job Description for the position.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity — please contact our 4-H Program Lead, Dagmar Derickson at (805) 781-5941 or dderickson@ucanr.edu

STATE 4-H MANAGEMENT BOARD
MANAGEMENT BOARD AREA DIRECTOR
Bay/Coast, Central, Northern or Southern Area
JOB DESCRIPTION

General Description

The 4-H Management Board Area Director coordinates communication and decision-making between area and the State 4-H Management Board. The Area Director ensures that area needs and evaluated, assessed and reported back to the State 4-H Management Board. The Area Director ensures that their area is represented at the State Management Board meetings. The Area Director gives an area report to the Management Board, votes on action items, and reports information back to their area via preferred method of communication. The Area Director coordinates the efforts of the Area Committee and any related ad-hoc committee(s).

Objectives

Ensure effective management and operation of the area’s 4-H programming.
Chair and oversee the Area Committee.
Represent the needs of their area when discussion and voting at the State Management Board Meetings.
Evaluate the local needs to help ensure that resources, trainings, and programs are developed at the area and statewide levels to meet the needs identified.
Prepare a written report to present at each Management Board meeting.
Communicate the State 4-H Management Board activities and action items to the area they represent.
Organize event committee(s) to coordinate and plan area events.
Work with the Vice Chair to develop a plan to expand and retain youth participation in all delivery modes.
Ensure that area programming is aligned with statewide goals and objectives.

Specific Skills

1. Ability to write reports, take notes, and present information back and forth between the State Management Board and the area.
2. Strong leadership skills.
3. Ability and enthusiasm to relate to and work with diverse youth and adults.
4. Enthusiasm, patience, understanding, and the ability to motivate youth and adults.
5. Ability to communicate effectively.
6. Good organizational skills.
7. Ability to resolve conflict in a timely manner.
News from Templeton 4-H

December was a busy month with lots of community service. Templeton members rang the Salvation Army bell in from of the market on Dec 9th. They dressed in whites and full uniform representing 4h. On December 13th the club members served dinner to the veterans at the Legion Hall. The poultry group made candy cane sleighs for table decorations and guest gifts. After dinner the 4-H members sang Christmas carols to the members. On December 16th and 23rd club members met at the Templeton cemetery to place wreaths on veterans graves. The club also participated in the Paso Robles Christmas parade on December 2nd. There were many members and animals represented on a 32’ flat bed trailer. The club received 2nd place for their float.

At the general meeting canned food was collected and money to provide Christmas gifts for a family of five. The beef group decorated downtown Templeton with hand made wreaths along Main Street.

In January and February members have been getting ready for up coming fairs. Many animals are already in back yards for Salinas Valley Fair and shopping for Mid-State Fair is in progress. There are many new changes this year to the Mid State Fair including two market animals are allowed per child and market turkeys!

On February 14th club members served Valentines dinner to the veterans at the Templeton Legion Hall. The 4-H members dressed in full uniform and did all the set up, serving of three courses, coffee and punch, clean up and break down of table and chairs. The age range of the members working the dinner was 7-13 years old. The goat group provided a sweetheart photo booth and took photos of guests. They also made centerpieces for the tables and chocolate kiss tic tac toe gifts for each guest.

Submitted by: Lacy C., Templeton 4-H Club
At our Cerro Alto 4-H February Poultry Project meeting we had a guest speaker Susan Hayes from Farm Supply. She talked about poultry nutrition and how to read a feed label. Protein is essential for your flock. It is important to give your birds clean, cool, clear water. I learned that feed companies no longer make medicated chick starter.

Thanks to Susan Hayes and Farm Supply for continued support of 4-H!

Submitted by Amber Q., Cerro Alto 4-H

4-H Field Day Committee Needs Your Help!

The 4-H Division Chair for the Poultry Division for 4-H Field Day will not be available after this year’s 4-H Field Day. She is offering to have someone “Shadow Her” at the 2018 4-H Field Day to learn this Division. We need your help — If you can assist us with the Poultry Division this year, Please contact the 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943.

Nipomo 4-H Outdoor Adventure Group went to Montano De Oro to explore the tide pools. Our leader, Sybyl, taught us many things about the cliffs, the tides and the creatures that live there. It was a great day and we even got to explore some caves!

Submitted by: Emma C., Nipomo 4-H

Our Nipomo 4-H club had many participants that participated in SLO County Presentation Day on February 3rd.

Submitted by: Ashley R.
(Health Director)
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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