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.
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Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:
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2156 Sierra Way, Suite C
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 781-5943 / dharris@co.slo.ca.us

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Youth, Families, & Communities Advisor

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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!

**2018 4-H FIELD DAY SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**

Due Wednesday, May 30, 2018 in the 4-H Office

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 to make your Silent Auction baskets easy to carry for the folks buying them!

**Please Label the Baskets with your 4-H Club Name and list the Estimated Value.**

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 (see Google Images for Ideas) for the 2018 SILENT AUCTION being held at 4-H FIELD DAY on JUNE 2, 2018 in Estrella Hall at the Paso Robles Event Center. **Silent Auction Baskets are Due in the 4-H Office by Wednesday, May 30, 2018.**
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
ddericks@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.
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.
4-H Primary Members (Ages 5—8) RSVP* for our 4-H Primary Member Field Day and be a —
“Champion of 4-H!”

When: Saturday, April 14th
Time: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Where: UCCE Auditorium located at the parking lot level (2156 Sierra Way, SLO, 93401)

RSVP by Monday, April 9th to the 4-H Office:
(805) 781-5943 or via email dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Activities planned for the day include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Marine Biology: Touch Tanks
- Primary Member Record Book Form
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Fun Project
- Meet other 4-H Members &

THE GOAL: HAVE FUN!

Hosted by the 2017—2018 San Luis Obispo County All Stars:

Blake — Templeton 4-H
Eva — Los Osos 4-H
Jonathan — Edna 4-H
Bernadette — Kings Highway 4-H
Christine Marie — Edna 4-H
Katie — Cerro Alto 4-H
Do you like the Spotlight?  
Do you consider yourself as a Leader?  
Do you want to become a SLO County 4-H ALL STAR?  
We are REACHING OUT FOR 2018-2019 4-H ALL STARS!

The All Star Rank is the highest rank that 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, Area, and State activities; they coordinate certain countywide activities; and they serve as positive role models for our 4-H 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, 2018  
- been a member in 4-H for 3 years or more  
- have attained a Gold Star rank by 4/15/18  
- 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 http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/ or from the 4-H office, call 781-5943

APPLICATIONS DUE: Friday, May 18th, 2018
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TRAININGS NEWS

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development—Program Development Board
Jack Crane, Shooting Sports Key Leader

Contact Jack Crane at Phone: (805) 458-4223 or Email: jack@accuair.com
or the 4-H Office at 781-5941 if you would like more information.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Shotgun Discipline
San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties
(Open to all 4-H volunteers and members in California)

WHEN:
Saturday, May 26th, 2018 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Sunday, May 27th, 2018 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

WHERE: Santa Maria Gun Club, 3150 Telephone Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Only 14 spots are available for the training.

INFO:
Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a shotgun project leader can lead a shotgun project at the club level. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult.

To qualify for this training, you must have completed the following items:
   Enroll in https://www.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 post-test
If you are already enrolled as a 4-H Adult Volunteer, you do not need to complete the above steps.

No cost to participate! Lunch will also be provided both days.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own Eyes and Ears Protection if desired, but it is not necessary.

Please bring your completed Treatment Authorization and Health History form

(Adult) http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf
(Youth) http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf

with you on the first morning of class.

Registration Link: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=24123

For questions about the course, contact Jack Crane at (805) 458-4223 or Jack@accuair.com

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Western Field Day

Fifteen riders from across SLO County competed at our recent Western Field Day. Many thanks to our judge and arena host, Patty Knudson.

Right: Junior Templeton riders Allie & Wilbur earned Reserve High Point Champion, Julia & Jimmie earned Jr High Point Champion, and Willow & Ozzie earned Jr Reserve High Point Champion.

Left: Grace & Gypsy (Edna) and Ella & Cat (Creston) earned Senior Reserve High Point Champion. Emily & Apache (Pine Mountain) earned Sr High Point Champion.

Right: Estrella rider Kelli & JD passed their Level 2 Riding test. Not pictured: Theresa & Bettina (Edna), earned Walk Trot High Point Champion. Hailey & Primrose (Creston) and Tiana & Narani (Nipomo) earned Walk Trot Reserve High Point Champion.

Upcoming 4-H SLO County Horse Events

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2017—2018 Emerald Star Project Has Ended

THANK YOU 4-H Members for all of your Donations to our Emerald Star Project named: “Purses Full of Essentials”

GOAL: Our Emerald Star Project was to provide a purse full of small essential items to women in need. We are donating 50 Purses Full of Essentials to: ECHO, RISE and CAPSLO—We will need 4-H members to assist us in assembling the Purses at the Food & Arts Celebration on April 28th at Laguna Middle School in SLO.

THANK YOU for your Donations!!
Contact information: Cerro Alto 4-H Members

Amber Quick, iceehorse@yahoo.com or 805-610-1682
Cosette Gibler, skidoocrg@gmail.com

Cake Galore: Edna 4-H Helps Fellow Santa Barbara County’s Playa Del Sur 4-H Group

In the month of March, Edna 4-H set up a Cake Decorating Contest. Members had a chance to win a cake. The donations were then added to our group’s contribution to the Playa Del Sur’s 4-H farm in Carpinteria. With this money, we are able to buy certain tools and equipment that were destroyed in the devastations that took over Santa Barbara in recent months. What we hope to show is that 4-H groups should always look out for each other, and that such a helpful contribution can be done through something as little as a Cake Decorating Contest! Submitted by: Edna 4-H Club Reporter, Hope Peters
On February 24th, Kaiya, Katie, Elsie, and myself represented SLO County at the 2018 Greater California Poultry Fanciers Show in Fresno. We were shocked that we won the title Junior Champions at the 2018 California Avian Bowl State Qualifier hosted by Dr. Francine Bradley.

When we got to the Avian Bowl, we were nervous because we didn’t know what to expect but we still had lots of fun. This is the last year Katie and I can compete as Juniors, next year we will be Seniors, so we will have the opportunity to go on to Nationals in Kentucky if we win.

We encourage anyone interested in learning and competing to buy the Avian Bowl Manual from Clemson University so you can join us for the next Avian Bowl at the Orange County Fair on July 14th or the 2019 State Qualifier next year. You might make new friends and win a fancy belt buckle like we did.

Submitted by: Samantha H., Huasna Valley 4-H Club

On February 24th, I attended the 2018 Greater California Society Poultry Show in Fresno. Katie and Kaiya R., Samantha H. (a friend from Huasna Valley 4-H), and I formed a team and competed in the Avian Science Bowl State Qualifier. It was an amazing experience. We each studied very hard before the competition, and I was so happy and surprised at how great we all worked together; so great — that we won State Avian Bowl Junior Champions! We were all so excited! We were awarded with beautiful belt buckles.

Submitted by: Elsie E.
Cerro Alto 4-H
Poultry Project Jr. Leader

HOW TO ORDER THE NATIONAL AVIAN BOWL MANUAL: The National Avian Bowl Manual is available from the Clemson University Publishing Bulletin Room. The cost is $15.00 per copy (plus shipping charges) and may be ordered online using a major credit card by going to the following website: http://shopping.clemson.edu When the Clemson Shopping page comes up, enter Man161 (NO spaces between the alpha and numeric) in the Search Products Box. There is no tax, and the Priority Mail (2-3 days) shipping charge is $12.05 (1 copy to California). This is cheaper than ground shipping. Shipping charges will vary when ordering multiple copies.

If you must pay by check (rather than credit card), you may call 1-888-772-2665 to make arrangements and ask for help in calculating shipping charges for the total invoice.
You can then send a check made payable to "Clemson University" for the total amount (manuals and shipping charges) to:
Clemson University Public Service Publishing Bulletin Room
96 Poole Agricultural Building Clemson, SC 29634-0129
Toll free: 1-888-772-2665; (864) 656-3261—Phone
In the month of February, the Morro Bay 4-H Club made dog toys from recycled jeans to donate to Woods Humane Society and had our annual enchilada fund-raiser. The 4-H club also made Valentines Day cards for the Bayside Home. Our rifle club had several members pass their hunters safety class. In the month of March, the 4-H club will host our annual club bowling event at the Mustang Lanes.  

Submitted by:  Caden E. Reporter for Morro Bay 4-H Club

On March 18th, I attended the SLO County 4-H Horse Project Western Field Day. It took place at the Knudson Training Stables, in Paso Robles. It was a lot of fun...and luckily, it didn't rain on us. I competed on Creston 4-H leader, Laurie Ridgeway's horse, Cowboy (Thank you, Laurie). We won three fifth-places, one fourth-place, and one second-place. I’d say the event was an overall success...even if it was freezing. I had a great time and can't wait for the next horse show. 

Submitted by:  Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H, Creston Horse project

Your 4-H Club Article can be here next month!
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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