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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

News & Views

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

2018 – 2019 4-H PROGRAM YEAR

OCTOBER 2018

**This year's Achievement Night will be held
on Saturday, October 6, 2018
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: SLO Veteran's Memorial Building
801 Grand Ave., SLO, CA 93401**



We will CONGRATULATE the following:

- ◆ Your peers on achieving a Medal for their County 4-H Record Book!
- ◆ Leaders with 15+ Years of Volunteer Service will be honored!
- ◆ Our Youth of Distinction for the 2017-2018 Year!
- ◆ Welcome in our new 2018-2019 4-H County All Star Ambassadors!
- ◆ All of the President's Volunteer Service Award!
- ◆ Life Skills Scholarships Recipients!



Your 4-H Community Club Leader informed all of the Medalists and the Officers of their Awards and they are invited to Achievement Night.



Do you know who achieved
All Around Champion
for the SLO County 4-H Horse Project?

Did your 4-H Club and Club Officers earn Gold on their Officer Books in order to receive a Gold Seal for your Club?



Medalists & Officers plan on attending our 2017-2018 4-H Achievement Night and you will see all of these awards!





Are you ready for...



SHOW YOUR 4-H PRIDE AT NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

Join 4-H'ers around the country to celebrate the 76th *National 4-H Week* from October 7-13 this year!

Every year, National 4-H Week showcases the learn-by doing experiences that 4-H offers young people such as yourself and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them. This year's theme, ***Inspire Kids to Do***, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career.

Help promote 4-H in your local community during National 4-H Week! Bring flyer to your schools, fly the 4-H flag, host an 4-H event, coordinate a community service activity, and so much more.

You can find more resources National 4-H Week on our State 4-H Branding Tool Kit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/



During National 4-H Week, post a picture using our "Inspire Kids to Do" frame and share it to social media with the #InspireKidstoDo and #TrueLeaders

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By John Fox,
Interim UC ANR AA Compliance Officer

2018-2019 4-H Enrollment Information

Re-Enrollment Started July 1st, 2018 for the 2018-2019 4-H Program Year in 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families:

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

NEW MEMBERS to 4-H go to this link:

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Find a 4-H Club Near You/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Find_a_4-H_Club_Near_You/)

RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS in 4-H go to this link:

<https://ca.4honline.com/>

NEW Adult Volunteers go to this link:

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H Volunteer Opportunities/
New Volunteers /](http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H_Volunteer_Opportunities/New_Volunteers/)

RETURNING Adult Volunteers go to this link:

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H Volunteer Opportunities/
Returning Volunteers/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H_Volunteer_Opportunities/Returning_Volunteers/)

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 2018-2019 4-H Program Year YOUTH Re-enrollment and New Enrollment FEE is \$75.00; and the 4-H Adult Volunteer fee is \$18.00.

**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 **V**olunteer **E**nrollment **C**oordinator (**VEC**) for your 4-H club , or the 4-H Office (805) 781-5943

<https://ca.4honline.com>

ATTENTION ADULT VOLUNTEERS — IN PERSON VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

Do you still need to complete your online volunteer training? 4-H Office and the Adult Development Key Leader for San Luis Obispo County are offering several in-person trainings located throughout the county that will satisfy the 2018-2019 online volunteer training requirement. Below is the list of the in-person training dates that will be offered.

In-Person Training Dates:

Register for these in-person trainings using the following link: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=25443>

Tuesday, October 16th

@ Sheriff's Office in Oceano, CA (1681 Front St, Oceano, CA 93445)

Returning Volunteers: 6:00 - 6:30 pm; New Volunteers: 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Monday, October 22nd

@ Shandon High School Library located in Shandon, CA (101 S. 1st St Shandon, CA)

Returning Volunteers: 6:00 - 6:30 pm; New Volunteers: 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Tuesday, November 6th

@ UCCE Auditorium at the 4-H Office in San Luis Obispo, CA (2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo)

Returning Volunteers: 6:00 - 6:30 pm; New Volunteers: 6:30 - 8:45 pm

WANTED

4-H Camp Director *Volunteer Position*

4-H in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties are looking for volunteer Camp Director to coordinate the 2019 4-H summer camp, Camp Wahoo! Camp Wahoo 4-H Summer Camp is a wonderful experience that is fun for both youth and adults. The 4-H Camp Director would work closely with the 4-H Office to coordinate and put on camp for both Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

If you have any question regarding this position, please contact the 4-H Office at 805-781-5941 or dderickson@ucanr.edu.

Full Position Description: <http://www.sb4h.org/files/200833.pdf>

Application: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=25735>

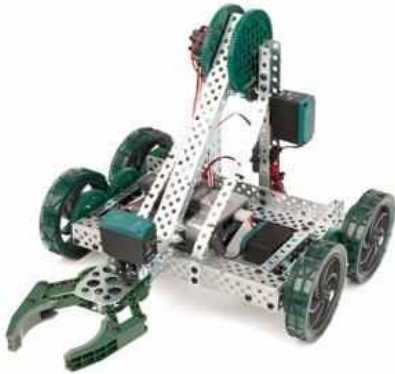
APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10th, 2018



4-H STEM NEWS

2018-2019 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) County-Wide Projects

All 4-H members in San Luis Obispo County are welcome!



VEX EDR Robotics

Build VEX EDR robots and enter into the California Polytechnic State University VEX EDR competition.

First Meeting: November - December 2018

Ages: 6th grade to 12th grade

Project Leader: Dennis Derickson

Project Location: 8735 San Rafael Road in Atascadero, CA

Phone: 805-712-9168

Email: ddericks@calpoly.edu

4-H Advanced Rocketry & Level Certification

Work weekly or bi-weekly on building a Level 1 and (group) Level 2 rocket with intent of achieving a Junior Level 1 certification. Skills learned will be Basic Engineering Design Practices and Skills, Computer Aided Design (CAD), participants will learn to use Industrial Grade 3D printers, Laser Cutters, Basic Machining. Basic Electronic and Electrical skills will be learned along with working on computers and software for Rocket Tracking and Video recording. Level 2 group rocket will have goal of reaching 15,000' with Video Feed, Telemetry Feed, and Flight tracking software. This will be a large 20lb + rocket all hand built by the group.

First Meeting: October – Weekday evening TBD

Ages: Teens 13 and older (or special exception by project leader).

Additional costs: (Meals, Travel, Tripoli Junior Registration) Should be less than \$150 for the year.

Project Leader: Ty Safreno

Project Location: San Luis Obispo (Technical and Manufacturing Portions) Santa Margarita (Assembly Portions) Fresno (Launch and Certification)

Email: ty.safreno@trustautomation.com



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Scribbler Robotics

Create a custom robot and software using Scribbler robots for 2019 State Field Day Competition

First Meeting: March - May 2019

Ages: 4th grade to 12th grade

Project Leader: Dennis Derickson

Project Location: California Polytechnic State University, 1 Grand Ave, Building 20A

Phone: 805-712-9168

Email: ddericks@calpoly.edu



Pinewood Derby

Study aerodynamics and understand how to increase speed by weight distribution as well as encourage creative design. Project conclusion of a derby race at Field Day.

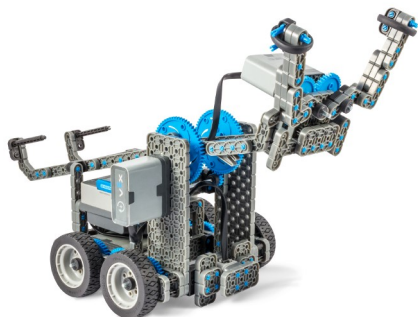
Meeting Dates: Three total meetings on Sundays starting January 2019

Cost: \$5 per derby kit

Project Leader: Troy and Michelle Good

Project Location: 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Email: mmccoveygood@gmail.com



Interested in facilitating a 4-H VEX IQ Robotics Team?

No experience is needed to facilitate a 4-H VEX IQ robotics team in your local community! The 4-H Youth Development Program has VEX IQ robot kits and playing fields available to lend. Youth are able to work through build concepts and create their own robot to compete with. Volunteers are seen as facilitators, not experts. If you can play with Legos, you can lead a robotics team!

If you interested in starting your own 4-H VEX Robotics team, please contact the 4-H Program Supervisor, Dagmar Derickson, at dderickson@ucanr.edu or 805-781-5941 to coordinate pick up of supplies.

California 4-H Youth Summits

The [California 4-H Management Board](#) is proud to host the California 4-H Youth Summits. Youth summits are three day weekend leadership conferences hosted in four locations around the state. Any California 4-H'er can attend any of the four summits, not just the one hosted in their area. Each Youth Summit is transitioning from a sectional leadership conference: We Help Youth (WHY), Creating a Leader (CAL), Leadership Conference of Regional Teens (LCORT), and the Teen Involvement Conference (TIC).

Note: Ages for all Summits are age by 12/31/2017.

Want to help plan a Youth Summit? We're still looking for members for the Central Youth Summit planning team. [Apply here!](#)



Bay/Coast Area

January 18-20, 2019

Location to be announced

Ethan Ho | Bay/Coast
Area Director
etho@ucanr.edu

STATE 4-H NEWS

Club Leader Essentials Certification Course

Participate in-person or live-stream online

Saturday, November 3, 2018

10 AM – 3PM

In-person and live-streamed from the
University of California Agriculture and Natural Resource building
2801 2nd Street Davis, CA 95618

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This certification course will give 4-H Club Leaders basic information that they need to provide great leadership to their club. This course will help new 4-H Club Leaders understand:

- Their role
- The lingo
- Programs
- Due dates
- Risk management
- Youth-adult partnership
- Outreach strategies.

Participants will earn the new
4-H Club Leaders Essentials Certificate.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

New 4-H Club Leaders (1-3 years). This is also a great refresher course for seasoned veterans and those mentoring others.

- **In-person: \$30** Includes certification training, training materials and lunch
- **Live Stream: \$20** Includes live stream of in-person certification training and training materials. Training materials and link for live stream will be sent via email upon receipt of payment.

Pay by credit card with your online registration. If paying by check, checks should be made payable to UC REGENTS and mailed to:

4-H Club Leader Essentials Certification
c/o Scott Mautte
2801 2nd Street
Davis, CA 95618



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If you need accommodations to participate in person, please contact Scott Mautte at 530-750-1335 or idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu

[Register online](#) by October 22, 2018

SPREAD THE WORD: [Share the flyer](#)

4-H Spirit Day October 9, 2018

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week!

During *National 4-H Week*, **Tuesday, October 9th is 4-H Spirit Day**. Nationwide, everyone is encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt, a clover, or green to show your support for 4-H.



If you would like to order 4-H gear, be sure to use our California 4-H link for the Shop 4-H site – 5% of all purchases go back to California 4-H!

[Shop 4-H](#)

National 4-H Week Inspire Kids to Do October 7 - 13, 2018

Join 4-H'ers around the country to celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 7-13 this year!



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Start planning now!

Download resources on the [4-H Branding Toolkit page](#)

- National 4-H Week logos in English and Spanish
- Press release template
- Proclamation template

Coming soon:

- Customizable full and half page ads
- Two page spreads
- social media toolkit
- Social media graphics



Share your 4-H Story and apply for the 2019 4-H Youth in Action Award

Sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, where you'll have the chance to tell your story while meeting 4-H celebrities and other notable alums!

The program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas of Agriculture, Citizenship, Healthy Living and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), giving pillar winners the chance to share how 4-H changed their lives and how they have used the skills they gained in 4-H to change the lives of others.

One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional scholarship for higher education!

[Applications](#) are open from August 1 to October 22, 2018.

Visit the [4-H Youth in Action website](#) to learn more.

Help spread the word! [Download the flyer.](#)



Tips on applying for for the 2019 4-H Youth in Action Award

We have a new [Awards webpage](#) with resources to help you prepare your video and application for the Youth in Action Award.

New resources available for you:

1. Video about the Youth in Action Awards
2. Application Guidelines
3. FAQs
4. Tips for applying

Share your 4-H story - how 4-H changed your life and how you have used the skills you gained in 4-H to change the lives of others.

4-H HORSE PROJECT NEWS



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4-H Horse Group News:

Nipomo Foothill 4-H Club member, Ava M. and her horse, Jane Nu the Colonel, competed at three county fairs this summer, in the 4-H and FFA Horse shows.

At the Santa Barbara County Fair, Ava and Jane were Reserve High Point Western Rider.

At the Salinas County Fair, held in King City, Ava and Jane were the 14 & over Gymkhana High Points, and also the Best of Show for the 14 & Over.

At The Mid State Fair, Ava and Jane were the 14 & Over Gymkhana High Point Winners and were also named Overall Best of Show for 14 & Over.

Another Nipomo Foothill 4-H club member, Sadie V. and her horse Buster, were Reserve Walk/trot Champions at the Santa Barbara County Fair.

Submitted by: Lynn V., Adult 4-H Project Leader

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS 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.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

April 6 & 7, 2019

Winton, CA

The bi-annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association in Merced County - <http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html>. 4-H shooting sports leaders, teen leaders, county coordinators, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this event. A variety of topics will be covered to include policies, program opportunities, information sharing and hands-on discipline events.

The agenda and registration link will be published at a later date.

Be sure to mark your calendar now!

4-H CLUB NEWS

On August 28, Nipomo Foothill 4-H had their annual awards kickoff BBQ. We announced the new 2018-19 board members and recognized new groups and leaders as we awarded last year's members. All board members including myself are ready to take charge to change our community and "make the best better." Congratulations to all members and leaders and get ready for a great new year with our 4-H family! *Submitted by: Caitlyn S., Nipomo Foothill 4-H Reporter*





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

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2018-2019

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

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