Volunteering Event
At Woods Humane Society’s
Wiggle Waggle Walk-a-thon
Sat., October 20, 2007
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m
Laguna Lake, SLO

If we get enough volunteers, we will be hosting a 4-H information booth! VOLUNTEER & tell others how 4-H is FUN! Call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader at (805) 712-8217 for more details.

Also, Woods Humane Society is asking for anyone interested in showing off their dogs and obedience ability to call Steve Kragenbrink, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator at 543-9316 x19.

~ RABBIT ROMP ~
Sat., October 27, 2007
Del Mar Elementary School
Registration: 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Event Starts at: 10:00 a.m.

The third annual RABBIT ROMP is a day of fun and information all about rabbits! There will be samples, a raffle, a knowledge contest, and a rummage sale for those interested in buying or selling used equipment for rabbits. A pizza lunch will be available for $5.00, otherwise this event is FREE!

This event is sponsored by The Garden Gallery of Morro Bay and Estero/Morro Bay 4-H. If you would like to be listed on a Rabbit Breeders List, would like to help, or want more information about the RABBIT ROMP, please contact: Catherine Baynham at 772-8852 or email: raybay@slonet.org.

Directions to Del Mar Elementary School:
Take Highway 1 North to Morro Bay.
Turn uphill at the San Jacinto stoplight.
Make an immediate left onto Main Street.
Go 1 block and make a right on Sequoia St.
Del Mar Elementary will be on your left.

Richard P. Enfield, 4-H Youth Development Advisor Returns from His Sabbatical

Richard conducted research on Life Skill development, studying and writing about community collaborations that promote positive youth development. He studied and wrote about something called social capital, or how people become connected in their communities and how this is a valuable asset for people. He looks forward to seeing you at Achievement Night!
National & State 4-H News

- The Ventura County 4-H is sponsoring Fur and Feathers on Saturday, **November 17, 2007** at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Open to all 4-H youth, will include judged animal exhibit shows for: rabbits, cavies and poultry; and judged Junior Showmanship in each animal species. Ribbons and medals will be awarded in the Breed and Junior Showmanship and participation ribbons for primary members.

- The State 4-H Equine Education Advisory Committee has several announcements. The **State 4-H Equine Field Day** will be held Saturday, November 10 at the Salinas Valley Fair in King City. There will be guest speakers, educational contest practice and a tack swap. More information will be available soon on the web site [http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/](http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/). The **State 4-H Horse Classic** will be moving to a new location - the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds in Watsonville. The dates are June 26-29, 2008. The **educational contests** will be held at CSU Fresno in partnership with the Equestrian Team and Equine Science Department in March 2008. More details will be posted on the web site as planning is confirmed.

- **2008 4-H Computer Corps applications** are now available online. The Computer Corps is composed of youth (ages 15 and above), volunteers, and staff. The Computer Corps administers the state 4-H website (www.ca4h.org), conducts computer trainings around the state, and helps 4-H clubs design web pages. Applications must be completed online at: [http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/](http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/). Deadline for applications is **October 31, 2007**.

- The new 4-H Record Book was implemented for the 2006-2007 4-H year. After completing a full program year the statewide 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee is requesting feedback from county staff, volunteers and members. Please take a moment to respond to the 4-H Record Book evaluation survey at: [https://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=2052](https://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=2052). Responses are due by January 10, 2008.


- Public inquiry: Mr. Burr Weiss—wants New Zealand or CA rabbits for breeding. Please contact him at: (805) 543-3896.

- If you can’t access any websites or other information because you don’t have access to a computer— just call the 4-H office 781-5943 for assistance.
ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Get out your calendars and your telescopes for this star-studded night!

Why mention telescopes?

Have you heard about the newest star in the 4-H GALAXY? A new star is born!

Set your sights on the 4-H PLATINUM STAR!

SAVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND SLO County's 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007
7:00 p.m.
San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall
801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo
(Corner of Monterey and Grand Ave.)
Treasurer Training
Thursday, October 18, 2007
6:00 p.m.
UCCE Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way,
San Luis Obispo

or

Saturday, October 27, 2007
10:00 a.m.
UCCE Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way,
San Luis Obispo

If you are a new 4-H Club Treasurer for the program year 2006-2007, you and your Treasurer Advisor, are required to attend this training. If you are a returning 4-H Club Treasurer and did not attend the 2005 Treasurer Training, you & your Treasurer Advisor are required to attend one of the trainings. Community Club Leaders are encouraged to attend the Treasurer Training also.

Bring your Treasurer Book materials to the class.

If you have any questions, call Evelyn Rockwell, Budget Director, at 466-4383.

Please RSVP to the 4-H office at 781-5943.

JR./TEEN LEADER & OFFICER TRAINING
Sun., Oct. 21, 2007,

UC AUDITORIUM
2156 SIERRA WAY
SAN LUIS OBISPO
1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

IT’S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL TRAINING DAY. COME JOIN US TO GET FRESH NEW IDEAS ON HOW TO LEAD, ORGANIZE & ENERGIZE YOUR PROJECTS.

WE WILL BE WORKING ON ACTIVITIES & IDEAS TO KEEP LEADING & LEARNING FUN & EXCITING!

WE WILL HAVE SEGMENTS ON: DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES, IN ADDITION TO A SEGMENT ON RECORD BOOKS. ANY 4-H MEMBER INTERESTED ON LEADING A PLANNED GROUP ACTIVITY TO ENHANCE OUR DAY, PLEASE CALL SHERRY MARTINEZ AT 438-3506 OR 471-9538.

R.S.V.P. AT 781-5943.

Magnets For Sale!
$5.00 each

Welcome New 4-H Club

We are happy to announce the addition of a new club to the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program. Rolling Hills 4-H Club is located in the San Luis Obispo area, and the Community Club Leader is Mary Mitchell-Leitcher.

Please join us in welcoming Mary and our new Rolling Hills club members at (805) 541-9209. We appreciate all the work she has done to establish the club, and wish her great success!
Estrella 4-H Celebrating 50 years of 4-H

This October, Estrella 4-H celebrates 50 Years of 4-H in San Luis Obispo County! Formed and chartered in 1957, Estrella 4-H began as only a handful of volunteers in the Grange Building in the small town of Estrella. These anxious volunteers and young 4-H’ers came together in the spirit of “Head, Heart, Hands, and Health” to become a club that ranks as one of the larger clubs in SLO County, boasting nearly 50 members.

Fifty years, 50 members, amazing in itself but Estrella 4-H is even bigger than that! Estrella 4-H has a motto, “Estrella 4-H is all about Community Service!” In addition to Horse, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Performing Arts, and other programs, service to the community is most important to this group! You’ll find Estrella 4-H members ringing bells for Salvation Army, collecting toys for “Toys-4-Tots” and regularly visiting Vineyard Hills Health Center in Templeton to deliver cookies each month.

If you are interested in being a part of half a century of service to the community as a member of this historic club, please call Community Club Leader Pam Morring at 286-8505. We’re always open to new members!

2007 Mid-State Fair Carcass Contest Top 10 Results

On Thursday, September 13th, the carcass class contest results and dinner was held at the CA Mid-State Fairgrounds. The evening began with a generously donated dinner filled with delicious tri-tip beef and other wonderful dishes. The presentation followed with Mr. Mark Clement from Paso Robles High School providing educational information about the carcass program. The standings are as follows with Taylor Toole who took 1st place winning the contest & a Carcass of Merit Certificate (CMC). 2nd place - Lane Carminati (CMC, Gold Seal), 3rd place - Christine Allen (CMC), 4th place - Branson Medeiros 5th place - Savannah Levisay (CMC, Gold Seal), 6th place - Shawn Hester (CMC), 7th place - Cory Hubbard (CMC), 8th place - Samantha Lehnhoff, 9th place - Connor Medeiros, 10th place - Ryan DeBusk (CMC).

The 4-H and FFA members would like to thank all of the sponsors for making this evening possible. We appreciate their contributions to making the evening fun and such a success. Congratulations to all who made the top ten. Continue to work hard everyone who will be participating in the contest for next year’s fair.
Reported By: Savannah Levisay Cerro Alto 4-H Beef Group, Teen Leader

Templeton 4-H Serves Up Food & Fun

On Saturday, September 8th Templeton 4-H Members Justin and Jordan Reese, Savannah and Liam Hoagland, Katie Kennedy, and April Rose, along with Savannah Levisay of Cerro Alto 4-H served the Paso Robles Republican Women’s Club during their Fashion Show luncheon, held at the Elks Lodge. We served a 3-course meal prepared by Dining With Andre. This project was very fun and was a good way to start the 4-H year. The Republican Women donated $50.00 to our club. (L to R: Jordan Reece, Savannah Hoagland, Liam Hoagland, Justin Reece, and Savannah Levisay).
What great surprises the Mid State Fair held for Ranchita Canyon 4-H! Our very own Sarah Cortez won Overall Grand Champion Swine and Ashleigh Bowen with Overall Reserve Grand Champion Swine. And it didn’t stop there the other Swine Group members were awarded with 3 Breed class winners, 7 Market class winners and several other placings in their Market classes as well as Showmanship. At the end of that day the Swine members successfully won the Pen of 5. Ashleigh Bowen continued on to win senior Showmanship and Round Robin, with two other members participating in the final drive as well.

The Sheep group also did very well with Caitlin Morrison winning the Hamp Champion and the other members bringing in several ribbons for Market and Showmanship. The Dog Group had a fun time with their obedience classes and the Gardening Group with the help of their Project Leader’s green thumb took home 12 first place and 2 second place awards. The decorative Scarecrow “Shrek” proved to be a favorite placing 4th bringing in a $40 award to our club…thanks to all the members that helped in the creation of “Shrek”.

We interviewed a few of our members after fair and asked the question “What did you like most about the Mid State Fair?” Matt Howell said “He liked showing his pig in showmanship.” Cole Manske said “He had fun in the obedience class with his dog.” Shae Manske said ‘He liked all the good food!” Megan Clark said “She liked how we all worked together as a team”, and for Sammie and Chase “We enjoyed showing our animals, participating in Quiz Jam and just being with our friends! 4-H Rocks!”

Sammie Anderson, Reporter
Chase Manske, Recreation Director
Santa Margarita 4-H Cleans up the “SM Demonstration Forest”

When Beverly Gingg sent out an e-mail that she was unable to put together a Demonstration Forest clean up day before school started, Juno Laing got to work. She knows how important the forest is to Beverly, so she took charge and called every member of her 4-H group to solicit their help.

On Saturday, August 25, 2007, Juno Laing, Julie Forte, Christy Forte, Joe Forte, Hannah Corella, Kevan Corella, Mikaela Jensen, Brian Leitcher, Ben Leitcher, and Emily Johnson of Santa Margarita 4-H went to the Santa Margarita School Demonstration Forest to clean it up before school starts. Beverly usually starts each clean up with a pep talk, and ends it with a snack; and 11 year old, Juno, did not want things to be any different, so she gave the talk and provided the snack.

While the adults weed-wacked, others pulled weeds, raked, spread mulch and much more. “When we first arrived at 8:30 am, we thought Oh no this is going to take forever!” said Juno Laing. After about two and a half hours of hard work they were very happy with their accomplishment. “Teamwork really makes a difference; improving the community, country, and world,” Juno added.

Located along the H St. entrance to Santa Margarita School, the Demonstration Forest is a 32’ x 272’ nature study area featuring trees adapted to local growing conditions. Created in 1997 with help from a California ReLeaf grant, the sweat of many volunteers and the cooperation of the Atascadero USD, this beautiful school & community resource is maintained entirely by volunteers.

2008 Teen Involvement Conference (TIC)
January 18-20, 2008
Pathfinder Ranch, Mountain Center, CA
Ages 13-19 as of 1/18/08

The 2008 Teen Involvement Conference, also known as TIC, is a three day event where youth from Southern California meet to learn about the 4-H program, leadership, citizenship, life skills, and so much more. 4-H members who attend this conference will have an opportunity to interact with other youth and adults from nine counties in the south section.

The cost is $95 per person with early bird registration by December 16, 2007. Registration is accepted through January 15, 2008 at a higher cost. For more information, go to http://ss4h.org/teen/ticforms.html or call Amanda Clark, State Ambassador and California 4-H South Section Teen Council President, at (805) 466-7214.

SLO County 4-H Program Development Board
Adult Volunteer Position Open

The position of Large Animal Science Key Leader is Open. Joanne Cummings, who has served in that position for the past two years, has decided to step down. Joanne has been an effective leader and has worked hard to develop a level testing program for large animals. Many of our members have benefited from this program, which has been offered at 4-H Field Day for the past two years. We are grateful for the time she has put into expanding our large animal science program and thank her for her efforts!

The Large Animal Science Key Leader serves a two-year term and is a member of the 4-H Program Development Board, which meets approximately four times a year. Experience in a large animal project (beef, sheep, swine, goats or horses) is encouraged. The Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of large animal science programs to 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders, chairs the Large Animal Science Program Development Committee, which consists of representatives of the large animal sciences, and works with chairpersons(s) of events/activities in areas related to large animal science. In addition, this position serves as the liaison between the Large Animal Science Program Development Committee and 4-H County office staff.

If you are interested in serving in this position, or have any questions, please contact the 4-H office at 781-5943, or email Cindy Hansen at chansen@co.slo.ca.us.
See you at ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT  
Saturday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. 
SLO VETERAN’S HALL  
801 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo

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