4-H in San Luis Obispo County is invited to Santa Barbara County’s 4-H summer camp, Camp Wahoo!

It will be a fun filled week with archery, ropes course, campfires, skits, games, recreation, pool & beach time, crafts, great food, and camp songs!!!

July 23-30, 2016 at Camp Yeager in Cambria, CA

We only have room for 50 campers, so don’t delay!

Camper Applications now available!

Deadline is June 20th, 2015

More Information & Camp Registration:
http://www.sb4h.org/county_4-h_events/camp_wahoo/camper_application/
The STATE 4-H Updates E-Newsletter is posted on the public website at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Newsletter

- STATE LEADERS FORUM will be held November 11-13, 2016 at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa in Sonoma County for Information visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/
  Registration Opens on April 1st.

- Planning a Service Learning Project in your Community? Use the Service Learning Toolkit to help you plan your project. http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Citizenship/service_learning/Toolkit/

- High School Senior? High School Graduate? College or Vocational School Student? Apply for 4-H Higher Education Scholarships
  Applications for Higher Education Scholarships administered by the State 4-H office is now available & are due on August 1st.
  Find more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships_-_Awards/Scholarships/

- 4-H Alumni - Do You Bleed Green?
  Did 4-H make you a True Leader? We would love to connect with you, hear your 4-H story and learn how 4-H helped you become the person you are today. Occasionally we will send out 4-H alumni updates or perhaps invite you to an alumni event in your area. Sign up today to be part of California 4-H Alumni & Friends! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CA4HAlumniandFriends

Mindfulness Retreat- November 4-6, 2016 -Camp Ocean Pines
Cambria, CA

- Save the date for the Mindfulness Retreat! Participants will increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, and also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their community. The retreat will address topics such as understanding mindfulness, exercise, stress management, community connection, relationship building, nutrition, and health advocacy! Designed for teens ages 13-19 and adults.
  For more information or check out: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/HealthyLiving/Mindfulness/

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By John Sims, UC ANR
AA Compliance Officer
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Hello 4-H Families!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H office uses an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes for the statewide 4-H youth development program.

**FOR RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS:** It is important that you do not create a new profile because you already have a data profile in the 4hOnline database. Please see the instructions on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The instructions on how to re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2016-2017 4-H Program Year are on the county website at:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

**NOTE:** After you log into https://ca.4honline.com you will need to use the email address that is on file with the County 4-H office. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. *If your email address does not work in 4hOnline, try typing it in ALL CAPS.*

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 re-enrollment and enrollment fees the 2016-17 4-H Program Year are: $50 for Youth Members which equals $38.00 State 4-H Insurance Fee plus a $12 County 4-H Program Fee; and $14.00 for Adult Project Leaders.

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

If you are having trouble 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 for assistance with the 4hOnline Enrollment Registration site:

https://ca.4honline.com
Cal Poly Electrical Engineering Camp 2016
June 13th - June 17th

Who: Students in Middle school or High school who are interested in learning more about electrical engineering and Cal Poly.

What: A weeklong day camp that involves electrical engineering projects, campus tours, and fun activities!

When: June 13th - June 17th 2016 from 9am - 4pm each day

Where: Cal Poly Electrical Engineering department (building 20A)

Why: Gets students excited about learning and engineering principles. Students can also make friends with other students of similar interests.

Price: Registration costs $250. This includes engineering projects, recreational activities, and the use of Cal Poly facilities and equipment.

*You can visit the Cal Poly EE website for more information

Register Here! ➡️

https://calpoly.irisregistration.com/Site/ee-summer-camp-2016
COUNTYWIDE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN

Are you interested in volunteering for 4-H on the county level? Then check out our open Program Development Board positions below! This is a great way to get involved with the community, share your knowledge with youth, and also help the 4-H program grow.

Positions Open:

- Large Animal Sciences Key Leader
- Healthy Living Key Leader
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Key Leader

To learn more, please contact Dagmar Derickson at 805.781.5941 or dderickson@ucanr.edu

2016 4-H Field Day
Saturday, June 4th, 2016 Paso Robles Event Center
Countywide Community Service Project
“BAGS, BOOKS & BEARS”

Receive Community Service credit by helping out with the “Bags, Books and Bears” Activity.

ACTIVITY:
- Bring a small children’s book and/or a small stuffed bear/animal to 4-H Field Day to the Community Service Donation Station outside of the east side of Estrella Hall.
- After you complete your Large or Small Animal Showmanship or during the Still Exhibits Judging Period, you can come to this area and decorate a canvas bag with artwork of your choice, then;
- Stuff the decorated canvas bag (sized at 8” x 9”) with a donated book and small stuffed bear/animal.

Your decorated “Bags, Books and Bears” will be donated to the Maxine Lewis Shelter in San Luis Obispo and to the HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START Program.

If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H Office at (805) 781-5943.
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

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

Contact Jack at jack@accuair.com or the 4-H Office at 781-5941 if you would like more information.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle
Dale Wimp Rifle Range, 7398 Avenue 328, Visalia, CA
June 25, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. to June 26, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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. Complimentary lunches will be provided.

To register for the class contact: John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu
4-H SLO COUNTY HORSE EVENTS

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Record Book Update from the Awards Director:

I have been receiving many phone calls asking "What is carried over on the Personal Development Report (PDR) when the Primary Member becomes a Regular Member?"

**Years in 4-H is the only thing that keeps ongoing.** However many years a member has as a Primary Member carries over when they become a Regular Member. So, a 9 year old could be starting their 4-H career as a Regular Member with 4 years in 4-H.

What does not carry over are any points they earned as a Primary Member. So their first year as a Regular Member (at age 9), the point total will only be what they earned as a Regular Member that first year.

As always please feel free to call me with any record book questions. I can be reached in the evenings at my home phone number – (805) 528-3939.

JoAnn Overbey – Awards Director
San Luis Obispo County 4-H
2016 Life Skills Scholarships—Due 9/2/16

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to offer three (3) scholarships in the amount of $300 each. The Scholarship Application Areas are:

1. Citizenship/Community Service
2. Leadership
3. Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member who is in good standing in SLO County and who is planning to attend college this Fall, you are eligible to apply for all three of these scholarships; however, you will be awarded only one (1) scholarship. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, the applicant is asked to address the following:

**Citizenship/Community Service:**
1. What types of citizenship/community service involvement did you participate in during your 4-H career?
2. Describe two or three citizenship/community service activities that were most significant to you. Explain how you think your citizenship/community service activities will influence your life in the future.

**Leadership:**
1. What leadership skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think your leadership skills will influence your life in the future.

**Life Skills:**
1. What life skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an Application, go to [http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/) and look to the right of the screen for the Applications or call the 4-H office at 781-5943.

**Scholarship Applications are due in the 4-H office no later than Friday, September 2, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. Postmarks will not be accepted.**

Good Luck :o)
On March 31st, the Parkfield 4-H had their annual Mystery Trip. This year we headed up to Bakersfield. Everyone was excited. The first stop was a museum. The museum was about space, sharks, fossils, and rocks. Then we headed to go eat lunch it was very good. After lunch we went to the zoo.

The zoo had all sorts of animals, we were all excited to look at them. Even after that we head to Rush Air Sports. I personally thought that was everybody’s favorite place. We were jumping for a few hours. We even went to have pizza and arcade games. We all had card that had 50 credits on it. Some of us kid got hundred or even thousand of tickets. Thank you Marlene for making this Mystery Trip really fun. I can’t wait until next year!!

Parkfield 4-H

Our 4-H Community Club Leader, Marlene Thomason, was recently recognized as an Honoree for the Monterey County Jefferson Award for 2016.

The Jefferson Award was first established in 1973 by Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis to recognize local Community Service. Mrs. Thomason was one of six honored for this award.

KSBW, Channel 18 sponsors this event and sent a camera man from Salinas to film Parkfield 4-H members working with Mrs. Thomason. Many of us were in the news segment. You can watch the news clip by going to KSBW Channel 18’s direct link:


Submitted by Cody J.
Cerro Alto Dairy Goat Project

At our last dairy goat meeting we practiced showmanship. Since most the members were beginners, some of the teen leaders demonstrated then the other members got to try, it was fun. Then we got to socialize with some baby goats. Afterwards we all went inside and one of the members gave a presentation on how to prepare for a show. Last everyone enjoyed some brownies while filling out paperwork for upcoming shows. We all had a lot of fun.

Submitted by Cosette G.

My name is Eva R., and I am in the Estrella 4-H. I am also in the Santa Lucia Rockhounds. They are a local club that promotes the learning of rocks and minerals. The Santa Lucia Rockhounds also has a Jr. Rockhound group for the kids. Mr. John McCabe leads our Jr. Rockhounds. He teaches us about rocks, minerals, our solar system (meteorites) and fossils. I have learned a lot about our local geology from him, and I really liked learning about fossils.

The Rockhounds put on a Rock & Gem show every year. This year was their 25th anniversary. The show has vendors and exhibits. I entered a display on Marine Fossils, and I got 2nd place in the People’s Choice awards. My display had a lot of fossils that can be found around San Luis Obispo County. They are from the Miocene period and are 8 – 12 million years old. Most of them (like clam shells, oyster shells and sand dollars) are from the Santa Margarita Formation. I found them in areas like Lopez Lake and the Shell Creek area. I was really excited that people liked my display, and I got to do a short presentation on the fossils to my 4-H group. I am really looking forward to next year’s show.
Santa Margarita 4-H — Do you know who started the 4-H Program back in 1902? Do you know what year the 4th “H” was added? Do you know what you call a plant that blooms every year or the tool you would use to trim your lamb’s wool?

Recently, Santa Margarita 4-H hosted a fun and educational Club Judging Contest at their March General Meeting. The Club Officers made quizzes for the primary members, junior members, the senior members, and even one for the parents! The winners for each category were announced at the April meeting. Everyone agreed it was a fun and educational way to learn something new about 4-H.

Submitted by: Annika J. and Kerrigan J.
Canyon Country 4-H Community Service

When it comes to helping others, Canyon Country 4-H is ALL about Community Service. We believe that there’s always a good time had by helping others! We practice good stewardship all year long by teaching our members how to give back to our community.

Canyon Country 4-H collected a record number of toys for the Toys-4-Tots Campaign at Christmas, for kids that might otherwise go without a gift.

We donated our collection of canned and dry goods to the Food Bank to help others feed their families.

Our members collect and send special packages once a month to our troops overseas serving in the United States Armed Forces. We send all kinds of goodies to those keeping America safe from harm.

All year long, Canyon Country 4-H members collect Pop-Tops and toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House next to Children’s Hospital of Central California. These Pop-Tops are the purest form of aluminum on the cans, and when recycled, provide money to house a family with children staying in the hospital, for only $15, the Ronald McDonald House gives families a room with comfortable bed, bathrooms, and food to eat so they never have to worry about anything but getting their child well and home.

Canyon Country 4-H welcomed a couple of special guests to our meeting Wednesday May 4th 2016.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Becky Silva from the Paso Robles Elks Club #2364 dropped in with a great surprise. Tom Silva, Past Exalted Ruler and 4th Year Trustee for the Club, and his lovely wife Becky came by to donate over 50 pounds of Pop-Tops will go a long way to pay for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Madera.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva are the Uncle and Aunt of our member Haley L. We are so grateful to have such great members and their families in Canyon Country 4-H!

Canyon Country 4-H has been collecting cookies and cards for years, to take to seniors and others in need of a smile. Our “Operation Cookies and Cards” has been making smiles for years now, and we will continue to do so for the future.

After all, “Canyon Country 4-H is ALL about Community Service”

(See Photos on page 14.)

-Submitted by Canyon Country 4-H President Community Service Teen Leader

Jesse-Ray M.
4-H CLUB NEWS

“Canyon Country 4-H is ALL about Community Service!”
To all 4-H Members and 4-H Leaders -

Premier Ag is offering a special price on shavings at $4.00 a bag, it’s an incredible deal.

So head on down to Premier Ag in Paso Robles and thank them for supporting 4-H and get your shavings for your projects. Just tell them that you are a 4-H member and what club you belong to and you get a discount.

$4.00 a bag is a heck of a deal.

Submitted by Pam M.
4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2016-2017

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

JUNE 2016

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4  Community Svc Project at 4-H Field Day (p.6)
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JULY 2016

1  4hOnline Enrollment Open for 2016-17 Program Yr.
8  2015-2016 President's Volunteer Service Forms Due
13-17 Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
20 CA Mid-State Fair 4-H Horse Show
20-31 CA Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center
23-30 Camp Wahoo! in Cambria, CA

AUGUST 2016

4  Record Book Judges Training, UCCE Aud., SLO
5  2015-2016 Record Books & Officer Books Due
13 County Record Book Judging Day

SEPTEMBER 2016

2  4-H Life Skills Scholarships Due

OCTOBER 2016

8  2015-2016 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT at the SLO Veteran's Hall located at 801 Grand Ave, SLO Starts at 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2016

4-6 Mindfulness Retreat, Cambria, CA

APRIL 2017

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