



***A monthly newsletter for 4-H Members, Leaders, Parents, Alumni, and Supporters in Santa Barbara County***

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## Playa Del Sur 4-H Livestock Team

The re-opening of the 101 Freeway, along with nothing but clear skies across Santa Barbara county, makes it easy for those of us not directly affected to move on from the tragic mudslides that occurred only a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, the Playa Del Sur 4-H Club in Carpinteria was hit directly, and is just now able to begin recovering.

Ron Vieira and the members of his Club were able to move their animals out of Carpinteria before the storm hit, finding safe housing at the Earl Warren show-grounds. The very next day, they awoke to discover that most everything at the livestock farm had been washed away; lamb pens and houses, a generator, livestock scales, all show supplies and equipment, wheelbarrows, feed, and more. After experiencing so much devastation, the members of Playa Del Sur are getting back to work with inspiring determination, salvaging what they can and rebuilding where needed.

I'd like to extend a huge "thank you" to those who have supported Ron and his Club, especially Kim Densmore and Pat and Shelley Bradley. To anyone and everyone who has made a donation or offered whatever support they could – thank you. I wish I could list everyone by name! The Santa Barbara county 4-H community is extremely grateful for your generosity.

Although there was no loss of life – thank goodness – too many members and their families have suffered; jobs have been affected and homes had to be evacuated, some even destroyed. Times like these help us to remember and focus on the important things in life, like this community that has come together in the face of tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the members and families of the Playa Del Sur Club, along with the UC Master Gardeners who were affected, as they are a beloved part of our Cooperative Extension family. We wish everyone the best as they continue to put their lives back together.

If you wish to make a donation in support of Playa Del Sur 4-H, there are a couple options. You can either [DONATE NOW](#) at the California 4-H Foundation, specifying the recipient as Playa Del Sur 4-H, or you can write a check to the club and send it the P.O. Box listed below. If you have any equipment you would like to donate or are interested in volunteering your time and efforts in any way, please feel free to contact Ron directly at the following:

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Carpinteria, CA 93014  
Email: [ron.vieira@hotmail.com](mailto:ron.vieira@hotmail.com)

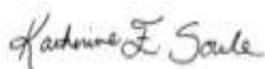
The Playa Del Sur 4-H Livestock Team was happy to finally have their steers return to their rebuilt pens in Carpinteria after being gone for three weeks. The five steers were evacuated Monday night Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, under advisement from a member of Santa Barbara Flood Control just hours before the Arroyo Paredon crossed Foothill road. The mud and debris flow tore through the 4-H livestock farm and swept away most everything the group owned—Lamb pens and houses, tack room, generator, livestock scales, all show supplies and equipment, tools, wheelbarrows, feed, and more. Jasmyn Arroyo explained, “It was hard seeing everything we built and worked so hard for, completely gone.” The livestock team was surprised to see their steer pen and feeders were still standing, yet bend, smashed together, and buried in knee high mud. The youth went right to work digging out what was left and setting up their pen on a little higher ground. The members of Playa Del Sur are extremely grateful to the Carpinteria businesses and individual who have help with the rebuilding process, as well as, their supporters throughout Santa Barbara County. While the steers are back and settling in, the group has a long way to go to rebuild their farm. “It’s relieving just to know that we’re going to get out of this huge mess,” says Jenny Alaniz. There are still sheep pens and houses to build, a tack house to replace, and equipment to acquire. The group still has their focus on preparing to show their animals at the upcoming Santa Barbara Fair & Expo in April, to show how resilient and dedicated they are.



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## 2018 Bay Coast Area/Sectional 4-H Presentation Day

The 2018 Bay Coast Area/Sectional 4-H Presentation Day is being held on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

At the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus in the Bioresource & Agricultural Engineering Building 8 with some rooms being used in the Alan A. Ehrheart Agriculture Bldg. 10 across the street. (see link to map) Parking on Campus is free except in Staff 24/7 spots; you. You can park in lots H2a, H2b, H-4a, H-4f, H-12, or H-16.

## JOANN Paper Clover Campaign

The whole month of February, \$1 and \$4 clovers are being sold at the register in JOANN stores nationwide.

- The \$4 clovers include a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.
- Clovers will not be displayed in-store but include a craft idea for customers to take home.

- California will receive 70% of the funds raised! The California 4-H Foundation will distribute the funds to local counties.

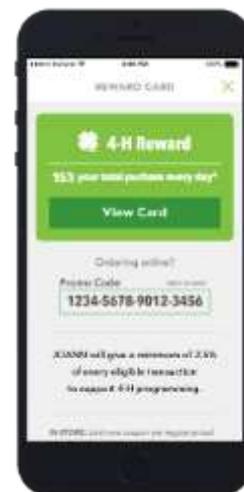


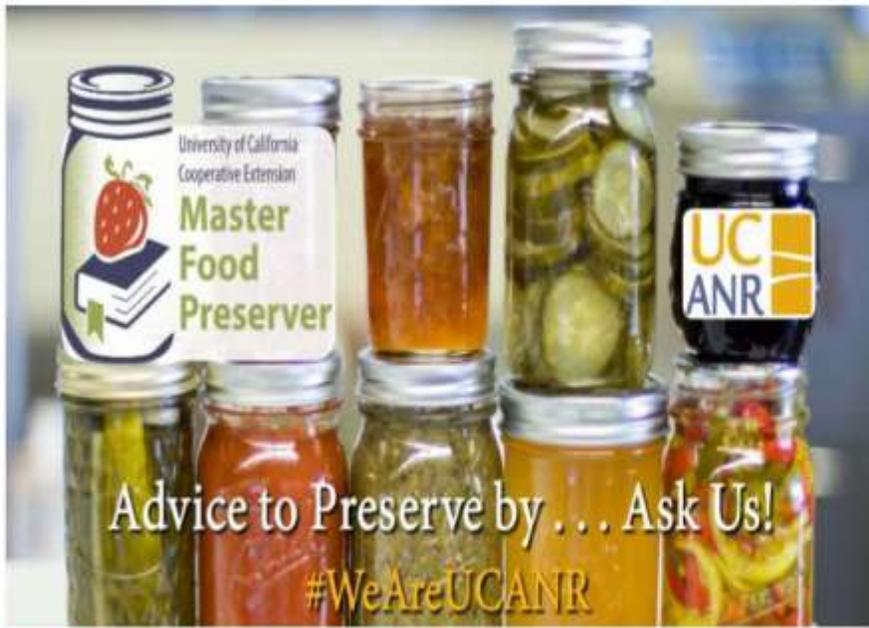
JOANN is supporting 4-H with a rewards "card" that gives holders 15% off their total in-store and online purchases!

A minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction is donated to 4-H.

Two ways to sign up:

1. Sign up online at <http://www.joann.com/4-H/>
2. Download the free JOANN app on your mobile device. Go to "More" and select "Loyalty Programs".





**February 24, 2018**

## **CAMPERS' AND BACKPACKERS' DELIGHT**

### *Food for the Trail and Beyond*

This class is devoted to dehydration. The basics will be covered including how to dehydrate different foods including those best suited for backpacking and camping! Register at:

<http://ucanr.edu/dehydration>

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22440>

**APRIL 28, 2018**

## **FLAVORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

### *Condiments and Chutneys*

Come and learn how to make your own condiments and chutneys as we travel around the globe through flavor. Register at:

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**Winter/Spring  
2018 Class  
Schedule**

**Pre-registration  
Suggested**

**\$5.00 Class Fee  
Payable at the  
Door**

**All Classes are  
held at:**

**UCCE AUDITORIUM**

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## News from around the County



### People Helping People 4-Hers Helping those involved in the Thomas Fire



The Thomas Fire and its aftermath have impacted so many people and animals across so many South Counties. The Club members of Santa Ynez 4-H wanted to get involved in helping those in need and those who help to protected life and property.

With this desire to help, the club bought 60 pairs of socks for the firefighters stationed at Lake Cachuma from funds donated to the club during holiday gift wrapping and goat milk soap projects. The fire team from Tulare, CA gratefully accepted the socks while they were taking a well-deserved break in Buellton.

Other firefighters, all the way from Utah, were happy to have home-made brownies to munch on and feel a sense of community shared with them during the holiday season from the Club kids at local a community potluck set up for the firefighters.

Club families donated a large amount of clothing, jackets and shoes to those families out of their homes in the Santa Barbara, Carpinteria and Ventura areas.

Club kids helped Direct Relief International create home-care packages for families in need back on Thanksgiving Day 2017. Little did the kids know that the packages made up would be shared with the Thomas fire victims.

The effects of the Thomas Fire impacted so many people and animals, far and wide. The kids and families of the Santa Ynez 4-H Club feel good about providing a little support for those in need and to those that are on the frontlines protecting life and property. Giving back has made them feel a part of the effort. All start the year with a humbler approach to life and grateful for the safety and security they have come to know.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rachel Lenchner, Club Reporter



## Kidding Around in the New Year



Harriet Heath knows about kidding around. Over 40 years in 4-H working with goats has made her an expert in the science, and to a certain degree art, of all things relating to goats.

Lucky for the kids (children) of Santa Ynez 4-H, Harriet shares her experience and knowledge. Many of the club members celebrated New Year's Day evening, and that beautiful full moon, tucked away in Harriet's warm glowing barn kidding the first of many Boer goat does. The club members watched in awe as each learned about the transition into life outside the womb. Some were able to participate in the birthing process itself.

All kidding aside, each year around this time, Harriet teaches the club 'kids' about...goat 'kids'. This includes delivering the babies, after birth care, goat husbandry, showing, and in some cases, preparing animals for market.

The experience for the children in the Club is an invaluable way to learn about the miracles of life, responsibility and teamwork all while having a lot of fun!



Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Lenchner, Club Reporter

On January 16, 2018, at 7:00PM, in Bonita 4-H, we held our meeting at Joe Nightingale school. At this month's meeting we held the Banana Split Bonanza, all members ate banana splits with the whole entire group and had a good time. Our club had an Impromptu night, members volunteered to get up in front of the club to tell us their favorite time of the year, this helps new members with developing communication skills and confidence.

BBQ, Camping, Swine, Float committee, Potluck committee and Canned Food Drive committees all gave their project reports, and explained the activities they participated in. Our club held a Animal shelter donation, everyone donates a meaningful toy or supply needed by different animals at our local shelter.

Our next meeting will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, at Joe Nightingale school. If you are interested in 4-H come join us at our next meeting.

Bonita 4-H Reporter,

Drew Korosac



Thank you to Trudy Shank and Sheila Shank for their dedication to Camp Wahoo! As many of you know Sheila has moved and Trudy has taken on more responsibility with the Cinco Campanas 4-H Club. We are in need of an individual or a team of individuals that would like to run Camp Wahoo!



For complete job description visit

[http://www.sb4h.org/SB\\_CO\\_4-H\\_Youth\\_Development\\_Program\\_YDP/](http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/)

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Camp Wahoo! Director		

## County Level Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to share your time, and talents on the Management Board or Program Development Board? Do you know someone that would be an asset to one of the Boards? Please consider one of the positions below.

### Management Board Positions

#### Outreach and Visibility Director

For complete job descriptions visit,

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#### Shooting Sports Key Leader

#### Expressive Arts Key Leader

#### Citizenship Key Leader

#### Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Key Leader

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# State 4-H News & Updates

## 2018 California State 4-H Field Day

The 2018 California State 4-H Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at UC Davis.

This is largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members (age 9-19) and 4-H volunteer educators, California State 4-H Field Day has more than 1,500 participants annually. Since 2002, 4-H'ers from throughout the state have come together to connect and compete in this statewide event, held annually on the campus of the University of California, Davis. The goal of the event is to provide a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long 4-H education in public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology. Please stay tuned for more information!

For more information please visit the link below:

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/)



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### 4-H FASHION COMPETITION

4-H and JOANN are co-sponsoring an online fashion competition, February 3 to February 23. Please see the [official rules for the 4-H Fashion Competition](#) for complete details.

**Prize:** One winner will receive a trip for the winner and one guest (a parent or legal guardian) to Cleveland, Ohio to tour the JOANN Fabric and

Crafts Stores headquarters and attend the [Kent State Fashion Show](#) the weekend of April 27-29, 2018.

**To Enter:** Go to [www.4-H.org/JOANNFashion](http://www.4-H.org/JOANNFashion) to complete a contest entry form and upload up to five photos with caption descriptions of you or

a friend wearing an outfit you made (or display on a dress form). Please see the [official rules for the 4-H Fashion Competition](#) for complete details.

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be a current 4-H member, age 14 to 19 as of September 1, 2017, and enrolled in a clothing project. No teams or group entries.

**Timing:** Contest begins on February 3, 2018 at 12:00 am EST and ends on February 23, 2018 at 11:59:59 pm EST.

**Selection and notification of winners:** A panel of sewing experts from the Sponsors will judge all eligible entries and will select up to 5 finalists.

Potential finalists will be notified on or around February 27, 2018. On or around March 2, 2018 photos, captions and first names of confirmed finalists will be posted on the JOANN Instagram page for public voting.

Instagram users can "vote" by liking a photo once during the voting period. Voting period will be from March 2, 2018 to March 13, 2018.

Sponsors will post the name of the winner before 5:00 pm ET on March 15, 2018 and will notify the winner via e-mail.



Western Region  
Leaders' Forum  
San Diego, California  
March 1-4, 2018

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22156>

The Western Region Leaders' Forum (WRLF) brings together 4-H Adult and youth volunteer leaders from all of the Western Region (12 states, plus Alberta, Canada!) each year. This is the only multi-state opportunity for 4-H adult and youth leaders to share and learn new skills together.

### Early Bird Registration extended to February 6.

Join the [mailing list](#) to get updates on the workshops, pre-conference tours and other activities happening at WRLF 2018.

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Or the California 4-H Website at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/>

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I pledge my...	Prometo usar
<b>HEAD</b> to clearer thinking,	<b>MENTE</b> para pensar con más claridad,
<b>HEART</b> to greater loyalty,	<b>CORA-</b> para ser más leal,
<b>HANDS</b> to larger service,	<b>MANOS</b> para ser más servicial,
<b>HEALT</b> to better living,	<b>SALUD</b> para cuidarme más,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.	por mi club mi comunidad mi país y mi mundo

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