



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

October 2018



Join us for the 4-H Proclamation !

At the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th at the Betteravia Government Center, 511 E. Lakeside Parkway in Santa Maria. Please meet us there us no later than 9am. *Please wear your 4-H shirts!*

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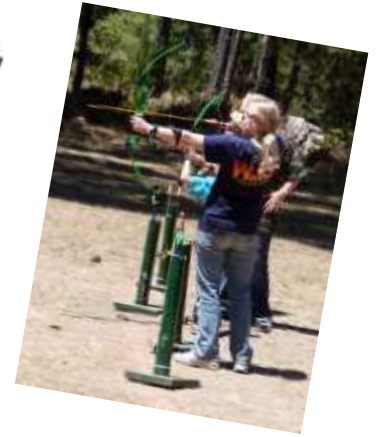
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4-H Camp Director

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.

Camp Wahoo will take place at Camp Yeager in Cambria on July 28-31st 2019

If you have any question regarding this position, please contact the 4-H Office

jmmhansen@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



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4-H Youth Development Program online registration enrollment process

NOTE: After you log into <https://ca.4honline.com>, you will need to use the family email address associated with your online enrollment profile. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work or if you are having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H office via email at: aeborunda@ucanr.edu

Treatment Authorization and Health History Information Form are now in 4hOnline electronically. You will need to provide a copy of your Member-Health Form report to each of your Project Leaders or Event Chaperones **as needed**. When the health form needs to be updated, families can login to 4hOnline anytime and make the necessary updates to the Health Form screen and save.

*****It is important that you do not create a new profile if you are a Re - Enrolling 4-H member as you already have a database profile in 4hOnline.**

4-H 2018-2019 Enrollment Fee Update

The 4-H enrollment fees for 2018-2019 are as follows:

- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "adult insurance") will be \$18 per adult.
- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "youth insurance") will be \$54 per youth.
- 4-H in Santa Barbara County Program Fee (commonly called "fair share" fee) will at \$6 per youth.

This year the Management Board has voted to reduce the fairshare fee due to the State Office enrollment fee increase.

Four Leaf Clover Foundation

Supporting 4-H members in Santa Barbara County

4-H Member Benefits:

Four Leaf Clover Foundation makes grants to individual 4-H club members for:

- College and vocational school scholarships
- Attending 4-H sponsored conferences and events (including Camp Wahoo!, California Focus and others)
- The annual Fair Share membership fee paid by all 4-H members

http://www.ezmeter.us/flcf/?page_id=30

UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Tractor Supply Scholarship



The UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Tractor Supply Scholarship provides funds to send youth to 4-H camps and leadership conferences.

[For application please click here](#)

Eligibility:

- ⇒ All UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Members
- ⇒ Applicants receiving other scholarships are eligible if the sum of the scholarships do not exceed the full amount of the registration cost
- ⇒ Applicants must be member in good standing
- ⇒ All entries must be received 3 weeks prior event registration deadlines - verbal or late application will not be accepted

4-H County Master Calendar 2018 - 2019

10/6/2018 [4-H Awards Night in SBC](#)

10/7-13/2018 [National 4-H Week](#)

10/17/2018 [Adult Volunteer Extension Training](#)

10/18/2018 [Santa Maria Healthy School Food Pantry](#)

11/14/2018 [Camp Wahoo Planning Meeting](#)

11/19/2018 [Santa Maria Healthy School Food Pantry](#)

12/20/2018 [Santa Maria Healthy School](#)

02/02/2019 [4-H County Presentation Day](#)

05/04/2019 [County Fashion Revue](#)

05/18/2019 [4-H County Exhibit Day](#)

7/10-14/2019 [Santa Barbara County Fair](#)

7/27-31/2018 [Camp Wahoo!](#)

8/10/2019 [Record Book/Officer Book Evaluation Day](#)

For more information about 4-H in Santa Barbara County visit <http://www.sb4h.org/>

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

If you have an event you would like to have published on the website, Facebook page or this newsletter please contact Janelle Hansen at 805-893-3409 or jmmhansen@ucanr.edu

State 4-H News & Updates

Tractor Supply Paper Clover, October 3-14, 2018

Spread the word - the Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign runs from October 3 – 14! Funds raised will help 4-H youth attend camps and leadership conferences, including the annual State Leadership Conference.



Livestock Quiz Bowl

The California State 4-H Office will be hosting the 2018 California State Livestock Quiz Bowl as part of the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo on October 20, 2018.

This contest is open to teams from both FFA and 4-H. The top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at a national competition - the [Western National Round Up](#) in Denver, Colorado in January 2019.

4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to enter one livestock quiz bowl team consisting of no more than four or five members. Teams may be made up of members from one club/chapter or may be made up of members from one county.

Please see the [CA 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl event page](#) for more information.



Registration deadline Oct. 15!

Club Leader Essentials Certification Course

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



In-person and live streamed from the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resource Building

2801 2nd Street Davis, CA 95618

Register online by October 22, 2018

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=25365>

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This certification course will give Club Leaders basic information that they need to provide great leadership to their club. This course will help new Club Leaders understand their role, the lingo, programs and due dates, risk management, youth-adult partnership and outreach strategies.

Participants will earn the new Club Leaders Essentials Certificate.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

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

Questions: Please contact Scott Mautte at 530-750-1335 or idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu

1. In-person: \$30 Includes certification training, training materials and lunch
2. Live Streaming: \$20 Includes live stream of in-person training and training materials*

(*Training materials and link for live stream will be sent via email upon receipt of payment)

Online registration will accept credit cards.

If paying by check, checks should be made payable to UC REGENTS and mailed to:

Club Leader Essentials Certification

c/o Scott Mautte

2801 Second Street

Apply for the 2019-2020 State Ambassador team

About 4-H State Ambassadors

The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service will serve in expanded leadership roles to support and represent the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Looking ahead to 2019-2020

Applications are now open for the 2019-2020 State Ambassador team.

Please visit the [State Ambassador application webpage](#) for application instructions, timeline, and links to apply and submit your reference.

Applications are due January 7, 2019



4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Archery

October 27-28, 2018 – Norco, CA

There will be a 4-H Archery Leader Certification Training offered in Riverside County in October, 2018. The training will be held Saturday, October 27th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, October 28th, 9 AM- 2 PM, at 928 First St., Norco, CA. You must be a current 4-H leader and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include instructions on the equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a resource binder, Saturday and Sunday light breakfast and lunch.



Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult and have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping in their club project.

Tent or Dry RV camping is an option on site.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>, an Adult or Youth Treatment Authorization and Health History Information Form, and a \$35.00 check payable to Norco Trailblazers 4-H Club. Mail to: Pat Center, 928 First St., Norco, CA 92860, or email forms to patshischild@sbcglobal.net and send check to address.

Registration is due Monday, October 22. **Space is limited to 12 attendees.** For more information, call Pat Center at 909 239-4237, or email her at patshischild@sbcglobal.net.

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Camp Wahoo! Director	OPEN	

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,

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

Bay/Coast Area Representative

For complete job description visit

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

Program Development Board Positions

Culinary Arts & Healthy Living Key Leader

Shooting Sports Key Leader

Expressive Arts Key Leader

Citizenship Key Leader

Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
Key Leader

For complete job description visit

http://www.sb4h.org/SB_CO_4-H_Youth_Development_Program_YDP/

News from around the County

We would like to introduce ourselves: Danielle Sacks, Cole Collins, and Braedon Rappozo!

We are members of La Graciosa 4-H and we are doing our Emerald Star Project this year! Our Emerald Star Project is to get more awareness and involvement in **Presentation Day in Santa Barbara County!**

Did you know, **Presentation Day is February 2, 2019 at Olga Reed Elementary School in Los Alamos!!!!** We would like to **Thank** the following clubs for stepping up and volunteering for setup and to help run **Presentation Day! THANK YOU!!!**

Santa Ynez 4-H --- Presentation of Colors

Gold Coast 4-H --- Set Up

La Graciosa 4-H --- Judging Boards

River Valley 4-H --- Impromptus

Lompoc Valley 4-H --- Activities for Primary Members

Cuyama Valley 4-H --- Clean up

Lucky Clover 4-H --- Judges

Vineyard 4-H --- Awards/Talley Room

Los Amigos 4-H--- Room Monitors & Runners

We still have some spots open and we're hoping the remaining 4-H clubs can help-out in the needed areas.

Can any of other 4-H Clubs in Santa Barbara County please help us out with the following items below????

4-H Share the Fun Skits

Registration and Room Assignments

STEM Project

“Citizenship” Retiring the Flag

4-H Pledge

Project Proficiency Level Testing

Contact us at RickSacks@Kelloggarden.com .

Thank you!

Our goal is to visit many of the 4-H clubs at their Community Meetings and get the members aware of this 4-H County Event over the next 4 months! From Judging boards, to Impromptu Speeches, to Presentations, to STEM Projects, to Educational Displays, to 4-H Fun Skits, and to Cultural Arts: This is all happening at Presentation Day! Spread the word --- February 2, 2019 in Los Alamos ---



Vineyard 4-H held their first meeting of the 2018-2019 yr, on September 10th at Pine Grove Elementary School. The meeting was led by our newly installed officers. Member enrollment and project sign-ups were held to get the year started off with a bang, so projects can begin on time. The club activities included talking about all the different projects, upcoming fundraisers and members learned how to make a motion in a meeting. We held a little mini game called Make a Friend Bingo Social, the game made all new and old members get together with each other and ask certain questions to get to know each other better, we had lots of fun doing this mini game! The project info consisted of all project leaders introducing this year's new projects, and sign ups were held for all members. Vineyard 4-H projects are Baking, Knitting, Swing Dance, Sewing, Photography, Legos, Arts & Crafts, Record Books, Presentations, Gardening, Beef, Cavy, Show chickens, Broiler Meat Chickens, Shotguns, Rifles, Horse, Rabbit, Swine, Sheep, Turkeys, Dairy Goats, Leadership, Table Setting, and Foods.

In October there will be a pumpkin making contest, and a potluck, not just any ordinary potluck but an Italian themed potluck. Also don't forget to dress up in Orange and Black for Halloween theme! If you are interested in joining Vineyard 4-H please come to the next General Club Meeting which will be held Oct. 1st, 2018, 6:30pm at Pine Grove Elementary School.

Drew Korosac





4-H Outreach at the Goleta Lemon Festival!

**Sarah and Audrey Lenchner
Santa Ynez 4-H**

The Santa Barbara County 4-H Program teamed up with Agua-Pura at the Goleta Lemon Festival this year to introduce the importance of keeping our local waters clean. Janelle Hansen, County 4-H Program Supervisor along with Audrey and Sarah Lenchner from Santa Ynez 4-H demonstrated how the rain water brings down all the pollutants into our streams and oceans. Everything from vehicle oil and fuel, animal waste and misc. pollutants all end up downstream impacting our world in so many ways. How can you help? Help keep our water clean and world safer by practicing some of these key steps.

1. **Help clean up streams** Organize or participate in stream cleanups. Ask your parents and friends to help out. Get your class or school to adopt a stream.
2. **Plant vegetation along stream banks** Organize a project with your school, environmental club or Scout troop to plant trees, shrubs and grasses along stream banks. That will stabilize banks to help prevent erosion, reduce sediment, filter runoff and provide shade and wildlife habitat.
3. **Partner with professionals** Get your teacher to ask local, state or federal agencies to partner with your school in supporting such environmental activities as storm drain stenciling, stream monitoring and environmental fairs.
4. **Never pour chemicals down sinks or toilets** Chemicals that we use in our homes every day—paint, cleaning sprays, weed killer, bug killer and many others—should never end up in our water. Read the label and call your city's waste disposal department to find out how to dispose of these products. Some places have special hazardous-waste drop-offs where you can get rid of harmful products safely. Encourage your parents to use less fertilizer and pesticide and to recycle motor oil, antifreeze and paint.
5. **Use safe products whenever you can** Talk with your parents about replacing some of the toxic chemicals in your home with nontoxic products. The more safe products people use, the fewer unhealthy chemicals end up in our waters.
6. **Recycle and dispose of all trash properly** Never flush stuff like plastic sandwich baggies or band-aids down the toilet. Things that aren't biodegradable—that don't break down naturally by themselves—can damage sewers and wind up littering beaches and waters.

From: www.tvakids.com/environment/cleanwater.htm

