



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

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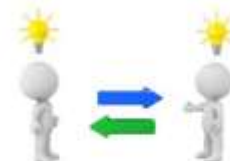
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Join us for the 2019-2020

4-H Leader Exchange

Open to 4-H Leaders & Youth Volunteers in Santa Barbara County

Share ideas with other leaders, ask questions, find out about new policies for the 2019-20 program year, enjoy refreshments and a light dinner.

All Leader Exchange Meetings will take place from
6:00pm-7:30pm at the following locations:

- November 14th, 2019 at Ralph Dunlap School (*cafeteria*)
1220 Oak Knoll Rd, Santa Maria ****New Date**
- February 25, 2020 at St. Mark's-in-the-Valley Episcopal
Church, 2901 Nojoqui Ave, Los Olivos
- May 26, 2020 at St. Mark's-in-the-Valley Episcopal
Church, 2901 Nojoqui Ave, Los Olivos



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SAVE THE DATE

4-H Project Leaders' Training

Saturday February 1st, 2019

10:00am to 2:00pm

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School, 1220 Oak Knoll Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455

4-H 2019-2020 Enrollment Fee Update

The 4-H enrollment fees are as follows:

- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "adult insurance") will be **\$24 per adult**.
- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "youth insurance") will be **\$58 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 keep the fairshare fee the same due to the State Office enrollment fee increase.

2019-20 Appointment/Re-Appointment Online Courses Are Open To meet the requirements of USDA, University of California, and the 4-H Youth Development Program, volunteers are required to participate in yearly trainings related to positive youth development, cultural competency, and 4-H policy.

[New Volunteers](#)

[Returning Volunteers](#)

4-H Conference Scholarship Opportunities



UC 4-H in Santa Barbara County Tractor Supply Scholarship

http://www.sb4h.org/Youth_Members/Scholarship/



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

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.

California 4-H Youth Summits - Registration Now!

Ripples of Today, Waves of Tomorrow!

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development conferences hosted in four locations across the state. Youth summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13).

The summits are planned by a team of senior 4-H members (ages 14+) overseen by the California 4-H Management Board.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/summits/

**If you are interested in attending this conference please contact Carolina at the 4-H Office: cgrodri-guez@ucanr.edu

Scholarships offered for this conference, please reference the "Scholarship page" in newsletter and on sb4h.org



Northern - Nov. 15-17
Sly Park, Pollock Pines

Bay/Coast - Jan. 10-12
Walker Creek Ranch,
Petaluma

Southern - Jan. 17-19
Pathfinder Ranch, Mountain
Center

Central - Jan. 24-26
Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger

County Presentation Day - Santa Barbara County 4-H

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Olga Reed School, Los Alamos

Presentation Day is perhaps the most important 4-H event of the year. Club members throughout the county are encouraged to participate.

Taking part in Presentation Day is excellent practice for learning public speaking and teaching skills. In fact, members who plan and present presentations are experiencing at least five important life skills: 1) Planning/Organizing, 2) Learning to Learn, 3) Critical Thinking, 4) Social Skills, and 5) Communication. The goal of this event is for every member who gives a presentation to feel good about the experience and feel recognized for his/her efforts.

Registration Forms COMING SOON click on the link below for categories:

http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/County_Presentation_Day/

State 4-H News & Updates

Handbook for Families has been updated

Peer reviewed, new design

The Handbook for Families has been updated! Please share this new version with new and current families.

The updated version is currently only in English. The Spanish version is still being updated, but you can use the Spanish version on our website until it is updated.

<https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8671.pdf>



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **December 3** for **#GivingTuesday**, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals to celebrate generosity worldwide.

#GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Kick off the holiday season with us and support California 4-H!

Educational Opportunities in Fashion Revue

State Fashion Revue is not just about fashion. It is so much more! State Fashion Revue provides many opportunities for participants to learn. Before you even compete, you learn how to choose a flattering style for your body type and the appropriate fabric, to complete the garment, or learn how to shop with a budget. You learn how to present yourself and exhibit your project. You develop your interview skills and practice your public speaking expertise. You can also test your sewing knowledge in the Skill-a-thon competition. The service projects give you outlets to practice sewing to benefit others. The opportunities are endless!!

The patterns for the service projects – adult bibs and personal care kits, are on the website, as well as the descriptions for the five categories. http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment

Help us keep 4-H thriving in Santa Barbara County! Become an annual supporter of the *Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment*. This Endowment is a fund designed to ensure sustainable funding for 4-H programming in Santa Barbara County for years to come!

To make your online, tax-deductible donation by credit card, click on the link below and choose “**Forever 4-H Santa Barbara County Endowment**” from the dropdown menu.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO DONATE TODAY!!

<https://ca4hfoundation.fasttransact.net/>

Thank you for helping us create a legacy and continue to provide wonderful programming to youth in Santa Barbara County!

4-H County Master Calendar 2019-2020

11/7-11/10/2019 [e4: The Volunteer Retreat](#)

11/26/2019 [4-H Leader Exchange](#)

1/24/2020 [4-H Youth Summit](#)

2/1/2020 [Project Leaders' Training](#)

2/22/2020 [County Presentation Day](#)

2/25/2020 [4-H Leader Exchange](#)

8/8/2020 [Record Book/Officer Book Evaluation Day \(tentative date\)](#)

5/26/2020 [4-H Leader Exchange](#)

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 jmmhansen@ucanr.edu

County Level Volunteer Opportunities

Management Board

Board Chair	OPEN	
Assistant Chair	OPEN	
Treasurer	Dan Marchiando	dan@yourbestinterest.net
Secretary	Pam Rohr	
Fundraising/ Gift Giving	OPEN	
Bay Coastal Area Rep.	Mary Thieleke Jackson	mthieleke@aol.com
2019-2020 County Ambassador's	Emma Bishop Jasmyn Arroyo Olivia Berman	
County Ambassador's Advisor	Ron V	
Awards Director	OPEN	
Visibility & Outreach Director	OPEN	

Program Development Board

Small Animal Science Key Leader	OPEN	
Large Animal Science Key Leader	OPEN	
Adult Key Leader	OPEN	
Shooting Sports Key Leader	Steven Adam	elkhunter45120@aol.com
Youth Leadership Key Leader	OPEN	
Camp Wahoo! Director	OPEN	
Expressive Arts Key Leader	OPEN	
Citizenship Key Leader	OPEN	
SET (Science, Engineering & Technology) Key Leader	OPEN	
Healthy Living/Culinary Arts Key Leader	OPEN	

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 OPEN positions.

For complete job descriptions visit

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

Management Board Meetings are open to the public. You are welcome to attend the meeting in person or join us online through our Zoom Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/7792118991>

Next Mgmt. Board Meeting: November 18th @ 6pm, St. Mark's in the Valley Church, Los Olivos