



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

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4-H Partners with JOANN for 'Pay it Fourward' Campaign

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their head, hands, and hearts.

Between March 1 – April 30, 2020 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either \$1 or \$4. \$4 purchases come with a coupon for a later purchase. 100% of the funds donated go back to 4-H with 70% going back to the local states' 4-H program.

In addition, JOANN wants to support individual 4-H'ers involvement by providing a rewards card for 4-H members, leaders, staff, and parents. The rewards card gives holders 15% off their purchase every day.

To sign up go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>



We Are 4-H is published by the 4-H Youth Development Program in Santa Barbara County, University of California, Cooperative Extension, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. We Are 4-H is a monthly newsletter for Santa Barbara County 4-H leaders, members, parents, alumni, and supporters.

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For permission slips & RSVP click the link below:

http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/4-H_Barn_Dance/



HI 4-H MEETING & BARN DANCE



Saturday March 14th 6:00-10:00 pm

4245 BASELINE AVE. SANTA YNEZ

RSVP by March 10th to

sjeoberman@yahoo.com

Free event for all SBC 4-H members ages 14-19

Member + 1, Bring a non 4-H Friend!

(Friend must bring signed waiver found on SB4H.org)



St. Patrick's Day Theme



Music

Fun

Food



Games

Line Dancing

“Support your club in the 4-H Club Jeopardy Challenge”



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Join us for the 2020 Exhibit Day Planning Meeting

March 11th @ 6pm

St. Mark's-in-the-Valley Episcopal Church

2901 Nojoqui Avenue at Alamo Pintado Avenue, Los Olivos

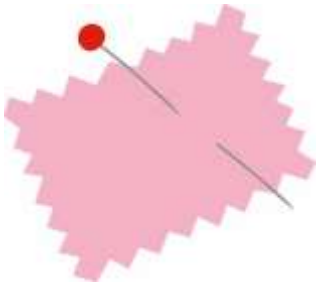


Please plan and ensure your club has representatives attend our next meeting (1 adult & 1 teen rep)

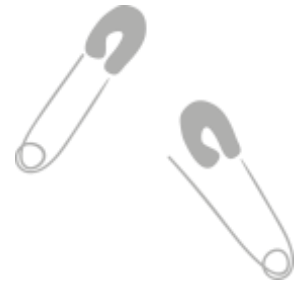
If you cannot attend in person, we will have Zoom video conferencing available. The zoom conferencing information is available below. We hope to see you all there!

Zoom Conferencing Link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/3317402152>

If you have any questions or plan to join us via Zoom, please contact Carolina Barajas-Rodriguez at 805-723-9040 or cgrodriguez@ucanr.edu



SAVE THE DATE



4-H Fashion Revue Event

May 2, 2020

Lakeview Junior High School

3700 Orcutt Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455

We will be emailing more details to follow...



San Luis Obispo County Summer Break'n Trap Shooting Match

Saturday August 1, 2020

For more details click on the link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/?calitem=481992&g=87663

Hosted by Adobe Nipomo 4H

Event Location: Santa Maria Gun Club - 3150 Telephone Rd. Santa Maria, CA 93454

Dry Camping will be available. Summer Break is almost over and that school bell will be ringing again. So, end your summer with some fun Break'n clay on the coast. The match is open to all 4-H members **enrolled** in the 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun program and verified as being currently enrolled by your local UCCE office.

Age Divisions:

- Junior - 9&10 years old
- Intermediate – 11,12,13 years old

Senior – 14 years and up.

Registration Cost, per age division (registration fees include lunch and a t-shirt):

- Junior: \$15.00 per shooter / 2-rounds of singles (16yd) trap

Intermediate & Senior: \$30.00 / 4-rounds of singles (16yd) trap

Age will be determined by members age as of 12-31-2019.

Entries for the match must be postmarked by *April 30, 2020.*



Santa Barbara Fair & Expo 2020

April 29th—May 3rd

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Exhibitor Online Entry Forms

<https://earlwarren.com/sb-fair-expo/>

If you are interested in attending please contact Carolina for more information Cgrodriquez@ucar.edu

OSU Extension Service

PREPARING OUR FUTURE LEADERS

Youth Voices in Action / OLI II
Empowers youth to engage in
positive change

A four-day Youth Voices in Action conference sparks culturally diverse cohorts of 8th to 12th grade students to engage in community change and local, state and global citizenship endeavors.

Youth are inspired to:

- Think critically and share ideas
- Engage in problemsolving
- Practice publicspeaking
- Build cultural knowledge and competence

Youth action teams learn about issues agencies are grappling with, then working together, research the issue, develop a plan and response, and prepare a formal presentation for agency representatives, 4-H faculty and peers. Meeting with legislators, learning how government works, and participating in mock hearings are also part of the experience.

Website: beav.es/Z5i

March 23 – 26, 2020
Grades 8 – 12
Cost \$250

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Scholarship and Community Opportunities for 4-H Youth



Scholarship Requirements

[Click here for information](#)

The Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau's G.A.A.T.E. Scholarship Program was organized to give financial aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agriculture industry. The scholarships are awarded annually based upon academic achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, determination, leadership skills, and a commitment to study agriculture. There can be up to three scholarships awarded each year, one \$1,000, one \$500, and one \$250.



Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria, Noontime, Coastal Valley Cyber Kiwanis Club, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria Valley, and the Kiwanis Aktion Club of Santa Maria, through Santa Maria Kiwanis for Kids, Inc. award scholarships to graduating High School students in the Santa Maria area.

Students awarded a scholarship must be enrolled in a program as required by the awarded scholarship for the fall semester/quarter after they graduate from High School. Scholarship applications must be **postmarked by April 8, 2020.**

If you have other opportunities that you would like us to share here please email them to aeborunda@ucanr.edu by the 15th of the month.



SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION

2020 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ANIMAL PROJECT

Now accepting applications - **due April 17, 2020**

The Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation invites all active 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent participants to apply for this year's Foundation Scholarship Animal Project. The Foundation has expanded the Scholarship Animal Project beyond swine to include other large livestock species. If you're raising Beef, Swine, Sheep or Goats for the 2020 Fair, please apply! Applications are due April 17, 2020. The funds raised by the 2020 Scholarship Animal Project will help support the mission and efforts of the Foundation. The selected applicant is guaranteed to receive \$3,000 college scholarship and \$2,500 cash prize with additional cash bonus and scholarship opportunities. View the application and additional details at [CLICK HERE](#)

Four Leaf Clover Foundation

Supporting 4-H members in Santa Barbara County

Submit the completed application on or before April 21 of the current year.

Four Leaf Clover Foundation encourages members to stay in 4-H all through high school by awarding scholarships for continued education – either college or vocational school. High school seniors are encouraged to apply for a scholarship of up to \$2000. Multiple scholarships awards are made based on active 4-H participation with emphasis on leadership, citizenship, community service and service learning accomplishments. [Click HERE to view Application & info.](#)

Scan and email to scholarships@4lcf.org (preferred method)

No endorsement of any product or service by 4-H is implied or intended.

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.

State 4-H News & Updates

Workshop: Backstage Pass - Fun with a Purpose

Date: April 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Backstage Pass is a train-the-trainer edition of the Fun with a Purpose workshop. You will receive facilitation training and tools to lead the workshop. In addition to participating in a 90-minute version of the Fun with a Purpose workshop, you will:

Learn how to facilitate the Fun with a Purpose workshop

Receive additional facilitation training which can be applied beyond the workshop itself

Practice facilitating a portion of the workshop

Receive a facilitator's kit with all the tools necessary to market and facilitate the workshop

At the end of the training, you will receive a Certificate of Completion certifying you as a Fun with a Purpose workshop facilitator.

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/?calitem=477880>

The SBC 4-H Management Board has scholarship money available for anyone wishing to attend and willing to bring information back to the county to share.

Calendar at a glance Check our Events and Deadlines calendars regularly for updates.

March 1-April 30: JOANN Clovers for Kids

[March 6-7: UC Davis Field Day](#)

Month of April: True Leaders in Service Month

[April 3-5: 4-H Camping Conference Early bird registration til 2/14](#)

April 19-25: National Volunteer Week

April 25: 4-H National Day of Service

[April 29-May 10: Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover](#)

[May 30: California 4-H State Field Day](#)



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 Jennifer Berman	
Awards Director	OPEN	
Visibility & Outreach Director	OPEN	

Program Development Board

Small Animal Science Key Leader	OPEN	Brittney Williams
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 Progam YDP/](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: April 27th @ 7pm, Location TBD

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 2020

3/14/2020 [Hi 4-H Meeting & Dance](#)

4/27/2020 Management Board Meeting

5/2/2020 County Fashion Revue Event

5/16/2020 Exhibit Day (*tentative date*)

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

5/30/2020 [CA 4-H State Field Day Event](#)

8/8/2020 Record Book/Officer Book Evaluation Day (*tentative date*)

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 [Andrea aeborunda@ucanr.edu](mailto:Andrea.aeborunda@ucanr.edu)