



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

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4-H County Ambassadors



County Ambassadors were called All Stars

Applications are now available for the 2020-2021 County Ambassador program.

The 4-H County Ambassadors programs formally known as "All Stars" are a source of leadership development. The best and brightest 4-Hers are selected to represent their county. These are members who have excelled in their own projects, have served their county program in other ways, and have been deemed worthy to represent their fellow 4-Hers. The 4-H County Ambassadors rank recognizes members' leadership abilities, but it is also a working honor. Besides their regular projects and activities, 4-H Ambassadors are required to assist with county events, develop a plan of action, and perform service projects. This provides older 4-Hers with something to strive for and keeps high school-aged members in the program, providing leaders for younger members and, in turn, someone for younger members to look up to. All of this adds up to a unique leadership experience special to the 4-H youth development program.

Click the link below for more information and to download the application.

http://www.sb4h.org/Youth_Members/All-Star_4-H_Ambassador/

Deadline: May 15, 2020

For information contact the County 4-H office at cgrodriguez@ucdavis.edu

4-H in SBC Facebook Page

Please be sure to LIKE and follow our 4-H Facebook page to keep up with current info/updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/sb4h.org/>



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Hello 4-H Project Leaders,

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to support the positive youth development of 4-H'ers in Santa Barbara County. I hope you are safe and well in these challenging times.

As young people adjust to their virtual classrooms, an opportunity is available for you, as project leaders, to extend 4-H learning & development using online learning. 4-H staff are currently working to pilot some resources to help with the transition to online and remote learning. The skills developed through this process are relevant and valuable for our 4-H members and volunteers. Some 4-H volunteers have transitioned to virtual project meetings and showmanship practice. The ability to connect online, demonstrate skills and ask questions will allow our 4-H'ers to continue their progress.

Project leaders, co-leaders and teen leaders, please complete this short survey. <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29880>

Your responses will facilitate our ability to better support you and will help the 4-H Office answer families who continue to ask how can we participate in 4-H?"

Please complete by Friday 4/3/2020 by 12pm



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.

We wanted to share with you a few resources we have come across that will help you stay notified during this time. If you need any 4-H assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to any 4-H Staff in the County.

California 4-H Website Updates: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/>

Santa Maria Fairpark will post any changes and information pertaining to its facility and it's events as it becomes available. Please check on their website, and/or Facebook Page for UpToDate information. As of today 3/23/20, we received word that the 2020 Santa Barbara County Fair is still going as scheduled. If you have any direct questions or concerns regarding fair please contact them directly.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department: For local Covid-19 updates please visit the link below <https://www.countyofsb.org/phd/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in California Updates: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

COVID-19 Information – Article Titles and Link below:

- ⇒ Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Households
- ⇒ Safety Guidance for Agricultural Operations During COVID-19 Outbreak
- ⇒ Food Safety Information during the COVID-19 Outbreak
- ⇒ Information on Supplemental Pay during COVID-19 Crisis for California Workers

http://cesanluisobispo.ucanr.edu/YouthFamilyCommunities/COVID-19_Information_for_Workers/

What Projects can 4-H Members do during the COVID-19 Shelter in Home Order?

The County 4-H Office is working to develop an Informational Webpage on the County website that will help 4-H Project Leaders and Members with 4-H Approved Curriculum and Activities.

LearnAboutAg.org: Each day, at 10am we will share fun, educational ag-tivities that can be enjoyed at home! Ag-tivities will range from Beefing Up Math to Making Recycled Paper and everything in-between! Additional ideas will be saved online: <https://www.learnaboutag.org/resources/teaching.cfm>

4-H Sewing Project: sewing Surgical Masks for Nurses and Doctors

<https://www.drstreicher.com/dr-streicher-blog/2020/3/a-surgeon-sewing-a-surgical-mask>

Washington State University 4-H Activities: <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/learning-links-4-h-and-more/>

National 4-H Activity Guide: [CLICK HERE](#)

Nebraska 4-H Virtual Learning Activities: <https://4h.unl.edu/resources>

Federal, state and local assistance: programs are available to small business owners, employers, employees and residents. Santa Barbara County is organizing the information and will announce a single website on how to stay informed as new programs and policies are announced. As of March 18, Santa Barbara County is eligible for U.S. Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans. In addition, the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board just released the “COVID-19 Business Resource Guide to help businesses. Please review the link below for additional resources and websites. https://countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/phd/PROGRAMS/Disease_Control/Corona/SBCWDB%20COVID-19%20Business%20Resource%20Guide_English.pdf

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

<http://www.sbewdb.org/>

The State 4-H Office and County 4-H staff continue to monitor information regarding COVID-19 from the [California Department of Public Health](#) (CDPH) and the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

Our priority is ensuring the safety of the young people in the 4-H program, their families, and our community. Please check here regularly for updates on statewide 4-H events.

We encourage all 4-H families and volunteers to prioritize their health when making decisions about attending events or traveling.

[Why social distancing, event cancellations and self-quarantines are necessary](#)

CDC poster: [How to Stop the Spread of Germs](#)

CDC site: [When and how to wash your hands](#)

CDC site: [Steps to Prevent Illness](#) - includes how to disinfect surfaces



PLEASE REGISTER FOR STATE EVENTS YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN.

Registered participants will be notified FIRST about any changes to the event.

Registering and submitting workshop proposals for future events allows planning to go forward.

Changes to 4-H state and national events (as of 3/30/2020)

Area Presentation Days are being conducted virtually. Please see event page for details.

March 28-Apr 2 - National 4-H Conference - Rescheduled to Sept. 26 - Oct. 3, 2020

April 3-5 Camping Conference - Postponed pending new date

April 5 - Volunteer training-Backstage Pass Fun with a Purpose - Postponed to Fall 2020

April 13 - Western Heritage Training Workshop - Cancelled

Horse Education Contests will be postponed until May or June.

The 4-H Horse Classic will not require a Qualifying Horse Show to participate. A checklist for county leaders is being developed as guidance on who can participate. Date is still pending.

May 30 - State Field Day is cancelled in person, but some contests will be virtual, with winners announced on May 30. More details to be announced.

April 29-May 10 Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign is postponed until further notice.

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_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

4/27/2020 [Management Board Meeting](#)

5/2/2020 [County Fashion Revue Event](#) (*tbd*)

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

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

7/15-19/2020 [Santa Barbara County Fair](#)

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)