



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

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[@sb4h.org](http://sb4h.org)

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

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WE WANT TO

Salute Your Senior!



**SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR GRADUATE ALONG WITH
 WHERE THEY ARE GRADUATING FROM TO**

aeborunda@ucanr.edu

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 20TH TO BE
 INCLUDED IN A COMPILATION VIDEO IN EARLY JUNE!**

4-H Project Resources

We have provided 4-H curriculum from a variety of resources and they are sure to keep your youth busy and engaged.

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H Projects /](https://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H%20Projects/)



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/>

State 4-H News & Updates

State 4-H Field Day Going Virtual

State 4-H Field Day will NOT be hosted in person on May 30 at UC Davis due to the Corona virus pandemic. State Field Day announcement, April 1, 2020

Our priority is ensuring the safety of the young people in the 4-H program, their families, and our community. The event will be moved to a virtual format (with a few contests being cancelled). The planning team is preparing materials and event structures to use virtually. <https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/>



Club and County level Record Book Evaluations and/or Competitions

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 14, 2020 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

This meeting is primarily for staff and volunteers who administer Club and County level Record Book Evaluations and/or Competitions. Please share this invitation and link with volunteers who fill this role.

Register in advance:

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkc-CpqjsqG9av-dHXGH0tx-rvtfRThEX2>



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The 4-H ONLINE RECORD BOOK (ORB) TO SUNSET

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Due to development challenges and a rapidly changing technological environment have led UC 4-H to difficult decision to sunset ORB on July 1, 2020.

Those who are currently using ORB for the 2019-20 program year will have access through December 31, 2020 to complete their record book.

[For more details please click HERE](#)

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/](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. Please email 4-H Staff for meeting info.

Next Mgmt. Board Meeting: 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

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)