



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

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4-H'ers are making a difference for California

100 Face Masks

In these times of crisis and need, I know from personal experience that the first thing that I as a 4-H'er want to do is help those around me. I found that making masks was the way to accomplish this. With the help of my mom, I gained a new skill in sewing and put this to use by making masks. These masks were donated to local hospitals for the workers helping in these times!

In our 4-H pledge, we state that we will not only pledge our head to clearer thinking, but also our hands to larger service. For me, I started making masks and encouraging others to do the same because I knew my community needed me.

~ Olivia, 4-H Santa Barbara County Ambassador



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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.



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Dear 4-H Community,

At this time our office is working on COVID-19 Phase 2 Guidelines for limited in-person activities. We hope to be able to get these guidelines released by June 15th until the new guidelines are released in-person activities may not occur. The new guidelines will indicate when and how limited in-person activities may occur.



Our 4-H office will also schedule and conduct a Q&A session via zoom when the COVID-19 Phase 2 Guidelines are released. Please continue to monitor your e-mails for updates and information from our 4-H office.

Hello 4-H Families & Volunteers,

In response to the questions we have been receiving about Record Books, Virtual Activities and Livestock fundraising 4-H Staff have created this question and answer form as a supplemental reference. We have also included a review of 4-H policy regarding any raffles or fundraising.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the 4-H Office.

[4-H Record Book Virtual Activities FAQ.pdf](#)

[Virtual Credits Record Book.pdf](#)

[Market Animal Sale Options & Regulations.pdf](#)

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/)

CONGRATULATIONS



class of

2020



[Click Here for Entry Forms](#)



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
SLO County 4-H Rabbit
Field Day
**VIRTUAL
SHOWMANSHIP!**

REGISTRATION DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Entry Deadline: 6/3
Videos Uploaded: 6/12

Open to Santa Barbara County
4-H Rabbit Project members



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 Acitivities: <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

During this difficult time, 4-H staff and volunteers have been meeting regularly to address questions and concerns about the many events and activities that are coming up in the spring and summer. Because of guidance from the Governor and the CDC, please note the following changes to 4-H events:

- All summer overnight camps are cancelled through July 4th. Please see our FAQs about camps scheduled past July 4th. Updates will be posted regularly on our Camp page. Thank you to our Camping Advisory Committee for their diligent work to address health safety concerns.
- The State Fair and many county fairs have been cancelled. Please see our documents on Market Animal Sale Options & Regulations and Junior Livestock Auction Guidelines to answer questions you may have about 4-H livestock projects.
- The Horse Classic and Horse Education Contests are postponed until further notice.

What's the dirt on Big Dig Day?

On June 5, UC ANR and California 4-H will launch our second annual independent statewide giving day! We call it Big Dig Day—a day to “dig deep to support the programs you care about!” It is being held on June 5 in conjunction with World Environment Day—which aims to deepen awareness of the need to preserve and enhance the environment. By donating to UC ANR California 4-H, you support programs for a healthier California.

Our goal is 100% participation from all counties and programs—and a toolkit of campaign resources is available on our website! UC ANR is offering cash prizes for greatest number of new donors and most funds raised! Participate by sharing your support on social media! #BigDigDay #DigDeep

Gifts of any size will have an immediate impact. Now more than ever we know the value of community, research, and science-based information. In times of crisis—and beyond, we are here.

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/BigDig/>



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](#)

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

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

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

9/12/2020 CCL Kick Off Event

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)