



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

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

THE 5TH ANNUAL 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER'S KICK OFF EVENT

Saturday September 12, 2020

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

JOIN US VIA ZOOM

[HTTPS://UCANR.ZOOM.US/J/92583119046](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/92583119046)

Community Club Leaders, Co-CCL, VEC, Treasurer, Officer Advisor are invited to participate. Please plan to have at least **ONE** Adult Volunteer from your club's leadership team attend. This meeting will be mandatory for all clubs.



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4-H Youth Development Program

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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4-H 2020-2021 Enrollment Fee Update

The 4-H enrollment fees are as follows:

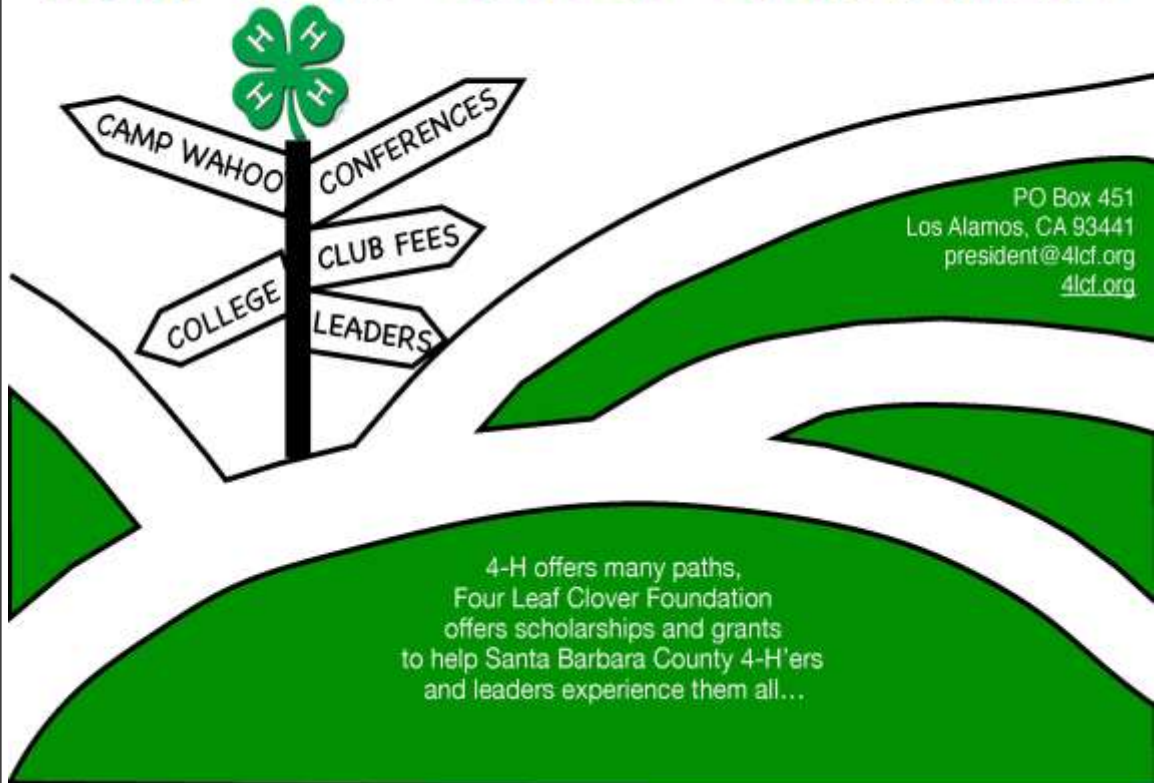
- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "adult insurance") will be **\$24 per adult**.
- State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (commonly called "youth insurance") will be **\$58 per youth**.
- 4-H in Santa Barbara County Program Fee (commonly called "fair share" fee) will at **\$6 per youth**.

2020-21 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](#)

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 and leaders experience them all...

<https://www.4lcf.org/>

COVID - 19 PHASE II Information for 4-H in Santa Barbara County

Each 4-H leader will be required to attend one Q&A Session AND one Training session. These meetings are mandatory for any 4-H leader who is wanting to lead any in-person activities during Phase II.

The following steps must be completed by project and club leaders in order to resume limited in-person 4-H meetings, programs, or activities. Any unauthorized in-person activities will not be covered by the UC insurance and may not be included in 4-H record books.

Corrective actions will be taken if 4-H volunteers or families host or participate in any unauthorized in-person activities.

Some examples include, animal weigh-in's, showmanship practice, general project & Club meetings, officer meeting etc.....

For more information on Phase II please visit the link below: http://www.sb4h.org/Phase_II/

Phase II Training Waitlist

Please fill out the information below if you would like to take the two trainings listed above.

Once enough attendance numbers are gathered we will send out an email with upcoming training information.

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=30587>

As of June 18, Californians must wear face coverings in common and public indoor spaces and outdoors when distancing is not possible. Learn more about the [guidance and limited exceptions here](#). Cloth face coverings or [masks](#) help reduce the spread of coronavirus especially when combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing.

This order mandates that face coverings be worn state-wide in the circumstances and with the exceptions outlined below. It does not substitute for existing guidance about social distancing and hand-washing.

Effective July 23, 2020 the Santa Barbara County Health Officer issued [Health Officer Order No. 2020-10.1](#) requiring individuals in the County of Santa Barbara to wear face coverings when in high-risk situations that may contribute to the spread of COVID-19.

<https://publichealthsb.org/>





COVID-19 Phase 2 Safety Protocol Checklist For 4-H Participants, Parents & Guests

Directions: This summary is for 4-H families, members and volunteers. The information below is subject to change as we learn more from UC ANR Risk and Safety Department and our 4-H State office. List of full protocols can be found at http://www.sb4h.org/Phase_II/

- There must be at least ONE COVID-19 Safety certified volunteer present at all in-person activities. Volunteers who have not attended COVID-19 Phase II Safety Training are not authorized to engage or host in-person activities. List of approved volunteers can be found at http://www.sb4h.org/Phase_II/
- There can be no more than 10 individuals at any in-person activity. This includes volunteers, family members, and guest speakers. You may be asked to leave if more than 10 people are present when you arrive.
 - There must always be two adults present (1 must be a certified volunteer)
 - Example 2 adults, 8 youth is the most youth that can be present at any one time.
- There must always either be hot water & soap or CDC approved hand sanitizer available.
- You must at all times maintain a six foot distance when possible. Face masks must be worn at all times when maintaining a 6 foot distance is not possible. (Santa Barbara County must be worn at all times)
- A health assessment form must be filled out prior to any & all in-person activities and you must be given clearance by a trained (COVID-19 safety) 4-H volunteer.
- A daily contact log must be filled out by participant for in-person activities. Contact involves those in 4-H activities, but it is recommended to keep a personal log. This must be kept for a minimum of 15 days if contact tracing is needed due to a diagnosis of COVID-19. After 15 days you can shred or discard.
- Participants showing signs of COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate until cleared by medical professional.
- It is preferred that families bring their own equipment to in-person activities. If this cannot be done, then all shared equipment must be sanitized in between use. If you cannot do this, then do not share equipment.
- If you may choose to decline any of these or other Phase 2 Safety Protocols the volunteer has to implement you will not be allowed to participate in in-person activities. Note: protocols can change at anytime and become more restrictive.
- NO in-person activity is mandatory. You may choose to participate or not participate. If you choose not to participate, please work with the volunteer to find alternative educational opportunities.

UC ANR 4-H Volunteer eXtension Training!



Open to San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara County 4-H Volunteers

NEW & RETURNING VOLUNTEER TRAINING WEBINARS



Day(s).

Thurs. 9/17 & Tues. 9/22
Wed. 10/7 & Tues. 10/27
Wed. 11/4 & Thurs. 11/12

Time(s).

Returning Volunteers: 5:30-6:10 pm
New Volunteers: 6:10 - 8:20

Hosted Through Zoom:

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/99580147003>



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Please arrive on time to ensure certification.

For more updates, kindly visit our website
[San Luis Obispo 4-H](#) or [Santa Barbara 4-H](#)

Santa Barbara County 4-H

Art Challenge

Join the 4-H Ambassadors for the
Art September Challenge!

- 4-H Members in SBC may enter 1 photograph entry per category. Art work must be made by 4-H youth.
- Please include 4-H youth name, club name, picture and a description with your entry.



Art Challenge Categories

1. Painting/Drawing
2. Welding/Woodworking



4-H SBC Youth Age Divisions

- Primary Members (age 5-8)
- Junior Members (ages 9 - 10)
- Intermediate Members (ages 11-13)
- Senior Members (ages 14-19)

Prize will be awarded and mailed to first place winners of each Division/Category!

Email your entry to aeborunda@ucanr.edu
by **September 18th!**



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4-H Horse Mastership Project in SBC

We are currently looking for a 4-H Leader to lead the 2020-2021 4-H County Horse Mastership Project.

If you are interested in this volunteer position please email aeborunda@ucanr.edu with the 4-H office to learn more



State 4-H News & Updates



4-H STEM Challenge

The 4-H STEM Challenge, formerly known as 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD), is an annual initiative to inspire kids everywhere to take an interest in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on learning.

For the past 12 years, 4-H has developed fun, accessible challenges that shows kids how STEM skills can be applied to the world around them.

How to Participate

This year, there are two different sized Mars Base Camp kits to ensure young people everywhere, regardless of internet access or family resources, can participate:

- Educator Kit: Includes materials for 12 youth to participate in the STEM Challenge at the same time. Kits can be used in spaces where physical distancing and other safety precautions can be followed. [Purchase Kit](#)
- Family-sized Kit: Includes materials for 1-4 youth to participate in the STEM Challenge at the same time, enabling families to participate from the comfort and safety of their own homes. [Purchase Kit](#)

California 4-H STEM Challenge Orientation Webinars. By the California 4-H STEM Education Advisory Committee

[Register to receive a Zoom link.](#)

- Thursday, September 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

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

9/12/2020 CCL Kick Off Event

9/17/22/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

9/22/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

10/7/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

10/27/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

10/31/2020 Deadline for Returning 4-H Members to enroll

11/4/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

11/12/2020 New & Returning Volunteer Trainings (eXtension videos)

12/15/2020 1st Enrollment Invoice Due

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/>

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