



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

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4-H EVENT

4-H IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PRESENTS

4-H Treasurer Training



This meeting is **MANDATORY**, please plan to have at least 1 club representative present for this training.

Objective of the Training:

1. Overview of financial policies.
2. Become familiar with Treasurer responsibilities, deadlines and reporting requirements.
3. Opportunity to answer questions and develop skills.

Who should attend:

Youth Club Treasurers and Club Treasurer Advisors

What to bring:

Please have club Treasurer's Book handy and CA 4-H Treasurer Manual

When

Tuesday, November 10th,
2020
6:00pm—7:00pm

Where

Via ZOOM

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95085253439?pwd=bzN2M09ENE15MjZjbW1tN2k2MlVqZz09>

Meeting ID: 950 8525 3439

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2021 Exhibit Day Planning Meeting

We are looking for 4-H leaders who are interested in planning out the 2021 SBC 4-H Exhibit Day Event. If you are interested in joining this committee please fill out the survey below by **December 1st**. We will coordinate a meeting once enough responses have been gathered.



[Click Here to Register](#)

4-H 2020-2021 Enrollment Fee Update

-Adult State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees (*Waived for 2020-2021 program year*)

-Youth State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees will be **\$58 per youth**.

⇒ 4-H in Santa Barbara County Program Fee will be at **\$6 per youth**.

⇒ Please check with you club for any additional fees

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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Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:

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4-H offers many paths,
Four Leaf Clover Foundation
offers scholarships and grants
to help Santa Barbara County 4-H'ers
and leaders experience them all...

Santa Barbara County 4-H

TABLE SETTING CHALLENGE



4-H Members in SBC may enter 1 photograph per category of a table setting display they arranged on their own.

- Please include 4-H youth name, club name, picture and a description with your entry.
- One place setting is to be displayed.

Table Setting Challenge Categories

1. Thanksgiving Theme
2. All other themes



- 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)

Email your entry to aeborunda@ucanr.edu by November 30th

4-H MEETING TIPS



The CA State 4-H Office will be releasing virtual guides to conduct community club and project meetings in mid August, stay tuned for more info to be released!



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Interested in Hosting Virtual Meetings?

The 4-H office has a ZOOM meeting room you can use. Please click on the link below to reserve your spot.



[Click Here](#)

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Are you seeking options to still meet in-person for meetings?

The 4-H Office has a Phase II Training available for leaders who wish to still meet in-person.

Leaders must follow Phase II protocol and receive final approval from 4-H Staff. To learn more [Click Here](#)

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How to Lead a Virtual 4-H Meeting?



[Click Here to View](#)

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Keep in mind the following when holding a virtual 4-H meeting

- Ensure a minimum of two approved 4-H Adult Volunteers (**If two cannot be present, one 4-H Adult Volunteer and another adult at least 21 years old or staff must participate*) are in place for virtual or conference call 4-H meetings and are connected prior to members arriving.
 - Members should identify themselves with their first name only.
 - Only approved 4-H Adult Volunteer leaders may host virtual or conference call 4-H meetings.
 - Keep regular attendance records, as you would normally do, at all 4-H club and project meetings.
- For more virtual meeting guidance

[Click Here](#)

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Need additional project resources for meetings?

Check out the 4-H Project resource page for a variety of resources. Resources include Virtual and "at home" activities for youth.

For more info [Click Here](#)

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>



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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



Several partner organizations have announced the launch of the American **Connection Project (ACP) interactive Wi-Fi map** <https://www.americanconnection.io>

The map provides a free resource to help the public locate more than 2,300 free Wi-Fi locations across 49 U.S. states. The map includes Wi-Fi locations from Land O'Lakes, Inc. and its ag retail owner network, along with several partner organizations including National 4-H Council and Cooperative Extension (providing half the locations), and many other corporations. The Wi-Fi map is an extension of efforts undertaken by the American Connection Project to drive meaningful progress toward closing the digital divide to create opportunities and reduce digital inequality for rural and urban communities in the United States. The map is designed to provide immediate but temporary access in service to all who live in the United States who lack access to the internet today. Throughout the next several months, additional locations will be added to the map.



Update from The State Fashion Revue Committee

Our new theme is "State Fashion Revue: Reboot". While acknowledging current events, we also see this as an opportunity for a new start. State Fashion Revue will be a virtual event in May 2021. Because of this, there will be a few changes. To qualify for SFR, the participant must be enrolled in 4-H and must be named the County Winner in one of the state categories. However, the requirement to make the entries as part of a sewing project has been removed for all categories. This is to encourage members to participate in Fashion Revue who may not be able to attend in-person project meetings. All counties should hold their Fashion Revues by April 24 so eligible members can register for the state event by April 30. The categories are continued from 2020 - Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit, Vintage, Box Challenge, Traditional, and Cosplay. For more information please visit the [SFR website](#).



We are also looking for many people to join the SFR committee who have skills in Zoom and Google, since everything will be online. We would value any support whether you are a techie or not. Please contact me if you are interested! Gianna Lovell, SFR 2021 Co-chair, ggiolovell@icloud.com

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.

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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

11/5/2020 [Returning Volunteer Trainings \(eXtension videos\)](#)

11/10/2020 [4-H Treasurer’s Training](#)

11/11/2020 4-H Office Holiday Closure

11/12/2020 [New Volunteer Trainings \(eXtension videos\)](#)

11/26-27/2020 4-H Office Holiday Closure

12/15/2020 1st Enrollment Invoice Due for clubs

12/24/2020— 1/2/2021 4-H Office Holiday Closure

1/25/2021 - SBC VMO Board Meeting

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)

Santa Ynez 4-H Participates in the Annual Farm Supply Garden Scarecrow Contest

By: Audrey Lenchner



MEET FARMER FRED!

The members of Santa Ynez 4-H took turns going to Lost Echo Ranch (the Community Leaders place) to work in shifts on a fun and colorful scarecrow for the Annual Farm Supply Company Scarecrow Contest. This year was different in that the members could not come at the same time and also instead of having the scarecrows at the Farm Supply Store, a picture was taken and sent in. Each Club will receive an entry award and the winner will win a \$150.00 gift card for Farm Supply.

Fun was had by all!





Audrey Lenchner
Reporter and
Newsletter Editor



Santa Ynez 4-H Kicks Off National 4-H Week with Fall Yard Display Challenge

By: Audrey Lenchner

Santa Ynez 4-Hers promoted National 4-H week throughout our community by putting up displays in their yards during National 4-H Week, October 4-10, 2020. They used their designs to encourage new families to join the program and to celebrate how much they love participating in 4-H! The members had a great time creating their signs and the animals participated as well! As part of National 4-H Week, the Santa Ynez 4-H Club Youth Development program celebrated virtually with activities focused on this year's National 4-H Week theme, "Opportunity 4 All."

The members were challenged with using haybales, wooden boards, scarecrows, leaves, banners, pumpkins, 4-H clovers, signs, recyclables, toys, whatever you have to create their display. Sign-ups were turned into the Committee Chairperson, the members photographed their creation, then sent in their photos. Photos were posted in the SY4H Newsletter, judging was by an outside person and the prize winners were announced at the October Community Meeting!



Where Many See Challenge,
Kids See Opportunity
Celebrate #Opportunity4All
kids this National 4-H Week

