

San Benito County

4-H Newsletter

March 22, 2018

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1. Archery Project:

The Archery Project still has a limited number of openings.

Now that spring is on the horizon it is time to plan some Archery meetings.

The meetings will be held at the 4-H "Farm" on Nash rd. They will be 1 hour long and to accommodate all the archers you can choose Saturday mornings from 9-10 am or 10-11am.

4-H Council has provided some equipment, but if you have your own you can use it.

Meeting dates will be:

March 24

April 21

May 5

May 19

June 2

The final meeting will be held at the Mount Madonna Archery Range on Sunday June 10 to coincide with their Club shoot.

If you would like to add this project or know of any other 4-H members that might want to add this project, please contact Nick Peters.

Nick Peters

Archery Project Leader

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2. Pancake Breakfast

We are having a pancake breakfast meeting on Monday, March 26th at Vets Building, 6 pm.

The 4-H county council meeting will follow this meeting. Thank you for sending two representatives from your 4-H club. You will receive the pancake breakfast details and assignments for your club. This is a huge event and fundraiser for all the 4-H clubs in our

county. We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into this event. We look forward to your participation.

If you need additional pancake breakfast ticket's or interest in participating on the committee contact Dawn Thomas at dawnthom@razzolink.com

3. Fairview 4-H Club Updates:

Fairview 4-H hosted a Kindness Rock Project activity at Presentation Day. We will be placing these rocks around town to spread positive messages and kindness throughout San Benito County.

Fairview 4-H club is back at it again, doing their Annual Rose Garden maintenance of the Dunne Park Rose Garden at the end of February. They planted new rose bushes and spread some mulch.

4. Computer Science Training

4-H is offering a computer science training course at Google on April 7th. You must register by March 23rd at ucanr.edu/cspathwaytraining. See attached flyer

5. YMCA Event

Come help Emma Kelly with her All-Star event on April 21st from 10 am – 1pm at YMCA in the parking lot. She will have many fun actives for kids to participate. You will be helping a fellow 4-H member while teaching other kids about 4-H and earning community service points in your record book.

6. Clover Bud Project

Calling all primary members age 5 to 8 years old! You are invited to participate in the NEW CLOVER BUB PROJECT lead by Aryanna Palmer. Primary members will learn about 4-H while participating in fun actives with teen leaders. Members will complete their clover bud record book forms just in time to turn in their 4-H record book. Primary members will have an opportunity to earn their first medal for their 4-H hat! The event will be held on May 5th and June 30th from noon -3 pm at the 4-H office conference room.

7. 4-H Countywide Committee- Updates

We have many adult leader's kids that are aging out of our 4-H program. We are asking 4-H parents, leaders, and teen members to step up and help us keep our 4-H program strong! The more involved you are in the 4-H program the more you will learn about our 4-H program. Your family will benefit from these 4-H programs. We are looking for people to join the I&R, record book, 4-H farm, and pancake breakfast committees. Email the 4-H office if you are interested in joining one or more of these committees at jkatatwicz@ucanr.edu.

8. Announcements and Deadlines:

- a. April 2nd – Salinas Valley Fair Entries are Due**
- b. April 5th - Poster Contest Due to 4-H office**
- c. April 6th – 4-H Office Closed**
- d. April 7th Area Presentation Day, Spreckels**
- e. April 9th -13th – Julie out of office on UC Business**

- f. April 15th – Pancake Breakfast, Bolado Park
- g. April 16th- 20th – Julie out of the office but office is open
- h. April 21st – Emma Kelly All Star Event at YMCA Parking lot 10am – 1 pm
- i. April 23rd – Council Meeting, 7 pm Vets Building
- j. April 25th Fashion Revue -Judging Vets Hall
- k. April 26th Fashion Revue Show 4:30pm Hollister Elk's Club
- l. May 5th – Clover Bud Project Meeting noon-3 pm 4-H Office
- m. May 17th – 19th Salinas Valley Fair

9. Submitting Updates:

If you have an announcement or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H community, please email me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu or 831-763-8015. The newsletter comes out the following Monday after the 4-H county council meeting.

14. 4-H Program Representative Contacts Information and Office Hours:

Julie Katawicz at 831-637-5346 x13 or jkatawicz@ucanr.edu

Office Hours:

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Attachments:

San Benito County website:

http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/

State Newsletter: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/>



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February 26, 2018 7:00 PM Veterans Building

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1. Call Meeting to Order Mike Mansmith
 2. Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge
 3. Additions to the Agenda
 4. Minutes (previous meeting) Judi Johnson
 5. Correspondence Judi Johnson
 6. Treasure's Report Rachel Taylor
 7. Club, All Star and Emerald Star Reports:

Ausaymas	Bitterwater	Cienega	Fairview	Paicines Clover
Pacheco	San Juan	Santa Ana	Sunnyslope	Union
All Star	Emerald Star			
 8. Youth Presentations:
 - a. Emma Kelly – All- Star Project
 - b. Ary Palmer – Emerald Star Project
 - c. Michael Thomas – All-Star Project wrap up
 - d. Ali Perry – Emerald and All-Star projects wrap up
 9. Committee Report
 - a. Pancake Breakfast Dawn Thomas
 - b. Fashion Revue Sandra Green
 10. Staff Reports Julie Katawicz
 11. Old Business
 - a. Record Book Chairman Announcement
 - b. Update Adult Leader Training 2018-19
 12. New Business
 - a. Proposed change to the council meeting
 - b. County Ambassador – 4-H State Changes – Julie
 - c. San Benito County Zoning for Rabbits and Chickens – Rachel
 13. Announcements
 - a. April 5th & 6th – 4-H Office is Closed
 - b. April 7th – Area Presentation Day, Spreckels
 - c. April 9th – 13th – 4-H Office open – Julie at UC business out of office
 - d. April 15th - Pancake Breakfast – All Club Participating
 - e. April 16th – 20th – 4-H office open – Julie out of office
 - f. April 21st - Emma Kelly – Emerald Star Project at Hollister YMCA Parking Lot on Memorial Drive at 10am – 1 pm
 - g. April 23rd – Council Meeting
 - h. April 24th – Fashion Revue Judging, Vets Hall
 - i. April 25th – Fashion Revue Show, Elks Club
- Adjournment
- Next Council Meeting April 23rd at 7:00 pm

San Benito 4-H Council Minutes

February 26, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Mike Mansmith at 7:03 pm

Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge by Emma Kelly

Minutes from January 22, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved by Lisa Wright and Madi Bourland

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from Dan Nino, Seth Nino and Ryan Guerra for Bay Coast Youth Summitt

Treasurer's Report: Rachel Taylor gave a budget report

Checking/Savings: 30,498.20

Fixed Assets: 22,864.81

Investments total: \$2,136,491.58

Motion to approve and place on file: Lisa Wright and Garrett Mansmith

Reports:

Club Reports:

Ausaymas ~ Selling Pancake Breakfast tickets, made valentines and brought to Maybie Center; Bitterwater ~ selling pancake breakfast tickets, have new members, parent info meeting at club; Cienega ~ selling pancake breakfast tickets, attended the L.A. Hearne Livestock Clinic, getting animals ready for SV Fair, Presentation Day, and cooking project went to The Grove and did a presentation at their club; Fairview ~ not in attendance, Paicines Clover ~ SV Fair, selling pancake breakfast tickets, Presentation Day; Pacheco ~ attended L.A. Hearne clinic, animals ready for SV Fair, selling pancake breakfast tickets; San Juan ~ selling pancake breakfast tickets; Santa Ana ~ not in attendance; Sunnyslope ~ leadership club, volunteered at animal shelter and bringing dinner to the homeless shelter, Union ~ Presentation Day, selling pancake breakfast tickets, and volunteered at community pantry; Allstars ~ Getting ready for Presentation Day and pancake breakfast, Emerald Star ~ Safia Bottwalla reported on her project. She had 13 families attend and it was a success.

Youth Presentations:

Erin Taylor reported on her project of a storage container at the farm for storage for the county office. Dawn Thomas made a motion to allow Erin to have a \$2500 budget to buy a container and Micheal Thomas second it and approved, Ali Perry reported on her upcoming project to bring care packages to

the homeless at My Father's House, Micheal Thomas reported on his all star project of 4-H information at Farm Day

Committee Reports:

a. I & R – Dena Bless reported. Scholarship information was sent to all 4-H seniors. Deadline for applications is April 19th at 5pm at 4-H office. They revised the Secretary, Treasurer and Historian Score sheets for judging books. She also reported Poster Contest posters were handed out to each club. She has more if needed and wants returned the ones that aren't being used. Need more people on I&R committee for next year.

b. Pancake Breakfast – Dawn Thomas reported. Tickets and money need to be turned in by March 23rd. They are looking for top ticket seller prize donations. They are buying new coffee pots and a drill and mixer for the pancakes.

c. Fashion Revue – n/a

d. Presentation Day – Emily Whitely reported. Deadline is this Thursday to sign up. She said not too many are registered to do presentation day. She is having a moc presentation at her house for anyone that wants to practice. They need runners and room monitors. 8:30 am is check in.

Staff Reports:

Julie reported. She gave every club their current club rosters. There will be the last leadership training this Tuesday. Monterey Jr. Livestock committee is looking for some new members. They are having a meeting on March 8th if you want to join.

Old Business:

n/a

New Business:

a. Julie introduced Devii Rao. She is going to be Active County Director while Lynn is taking her sabbatical. Devii introduced herself and talked about Ranch Camp.

b. Looking for new County Record Book Chairperson. Please contact Julie if you know of anyone interested in chairing this.

c. Heritage Hog Application is out. Danielle Nino and Ali Perry reported on this. Applications are due April 13th.

Announcements:

a. February 28th Last Day to complete online leader training

b. March 1st Presentation Day online application Due

- c. March 10th County Presentation Day & Ali Emerald Star Project Collection Day
- d. March 10th C-STEM workshop – UC Davis – register on State 4-H website
- e. March 13th Farm Day Event
- f. March 17th Rebuild Benches @ Bolado Park – Ali Perry All Star Project
- g. March 17th Straw Volunteer Project
- h. March 23rd Pancake Breakfast tickets are due
- i. March 26th County 4-H Council Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Motioned by Lisa Wright and Ali Perry

Respectfully submitted;

Danielle Nino, Vice President to the 4-H Council