San Benito County 4-H Newsletter February 14, 2019

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1. Pancake Breakfast Tickets:

We are on our way as a 4-H community selling the Pancake Breakfast tickets. Most of the 4-H clubs use the pancake breakfast tickets profits as the main source of a fundraiser for their 4-H club. I have heard that many people are not happy about the \$10 tickets this year. The 4-H club will still be receiving their part of the profits from the ticket sales. The additional profit will go to the 4-H council to help offset the cost. The 4-H council funds many different leadership & outreach events, Emerald Star, All Star and scholarships for the 4-H members. Please keep this in mind when selling the pancake breakfast tickets that your child and many other children benefit from this fundraising effort. If you have any question, please contact:

Co-Chairs:

Liz Schneider (831-525-1504) schneigirl@gmail.com

Rick Sarringhaus (831-524-5396) sarringhaus@gmail.com

2. Safety Awareness for All Ages:

Samantha Slykas will be hosting an Emerald Star project for 4-H members and the community on March 2^{nd} . Samantha has done an outstanding job scheduling speaker to come talk to our community about Safety Awareness. You will find about 10 booths of resources and actives to participate in at this event. We are asking all 4-H members to wear their 4-H shirts and come support this event on March 2^{nd} from 9 am - 11:30 pm at the Veterans Hall in Hollister. See attached flyer for more details or contact Samantha at (831) 637-2303.

3. County Presentation Day

This is an amazing way for 4-H youth to develop public speaking and demonstration skills. 4-H member between the ages of 9-19 may compete in up to two categories. Primary members 5 through 8 years of age, by December 31, 2018, may enter a presentation, but will not be evaluated. Emily Whitely offer a presentation project to help the 4-H youth prepare for presentation day. Please contact Emily if you are interested in joining this project at e.whiteley42@gmail.com.

- **%** March 9, 2019
- # Tres Pinos School, 5635 Airline Hwy, Hollister
- Please complete one registration form per member.
- Registration Deadline online: March 1, 2019
- For more information, registration, and presentation day manual go to: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-
 - H_Program/Events_and_Conferences/Presentation_Day/
- Questions: Contact the Committee Chair: Emily Whiteley at e.whiteley42@gmail.com.

4. Cloverbud Project

Emma Kelly is excited offer a 4-H Cloverbud project for the younger members ages 5-11 years old. This will be the second year this project is offered with the curriculum designed to for younger 4-H members. They will receive a second leaf (2^{nd} year members) or pear and leaf for the 1^{st} year member upon the completion of the project for their 4-H hat. We have attached a flier with more details or contact Emma at caligirl6@razzolink.com.

Project Dates at the 4-H Conference Room:

- March 23rd from 10 am noon
- ♣ April 13th from 10 am noon
- May 4th from noon- 2 pm



5. Disneyland Physics Project

We are excited to offer a New 4-H project!! The Santa Cruz County 4-H teen Leadership team is hosting a Disneyland trip and project. The Disneyland cast members will teach our kids from 3rd to 12th grade about physics throughout the park.

Disneyland cast member are offering physics classes for:

3rd to 6th Grade: Energy and Waves Physics Lab 101 | Disney Youth Education Series

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magnetism, friction, gravity and different forms of energy. With the park as their learning lab, students will perform hands-on experiments to see and test the relationship between physics and their favorite Disney attractions.

This is an amazing adventure for 4-Her's and families. Families will have to provide your own transportation to the event in Disneyland. We will have a block of hotel rooms available at **Dessert Inn & Suites Hotel** for families to book and pay for their own hotel stay and meals. The 4-H event will only be during the Physics labs. The 4-H leaders and 4-H staff will only be responsible for the 4-H members during this time. The families are responsible for meals, hotel and transportation. We are happy to help with this process from the 4-H office.

Cost: Physics lab and 2 days park hopper ticket for \$210. Families may also purchase park tickets at this price.

Event Dates: May 25th to 27th. We will have the physics lab classes on May 26th. We will update you on the time once this has been confirmed by Disney Cast members.

Registration: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26778.

We must have a minimum of 10 kids in each class of this event will be canceled!! You will have to register by April 4th! We must give a head count to the Disney cast members by the following day.

For more information contact Julie Katawicz at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu or Elaine Spotswood at alittlegolddust.aol.

6. Poster Contest:

The Poster Contest is open to enrolled 4-H members, ages 9 - 19. Poster must have been created in the 2018-19 program year.

Rules and Guidelines:

- **\$\mathcal{*}** Topic should be 4-H related.
- Foam boards 20 x 30 inches provided by 4-H Council. Contact your club leaderName, age, and club should be neatly printed on the back.
- Photos, drawings, stickers, die cuts, and cardstock may be used created by hand or computer printed. **No** dimensional (3-D, pop-up) objects. **No** copyrighted characters (Spiderman, Sponge Bob, etc.).
- We use of 4-H clover: You **must** use the specific 4-H clover and the "18 USC 707" must legibly appear either to the right of the base of the stem or below the lower right leaf of the clover. For more info and colors that are allowed, go to http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/ on the State website. **No** image can be placed or screened over it.
- ***Posters must be turned in on or before Wednesday, April 4th by 5 PM at the County 4-H office. Please check office hours before dropping off your poster. Please do not leave at the door as it may get damaged by weather, etc.***
- **Questions:** Incentives and Recognition committee members Denise Palmer (831-207-2363) or Dena Bless (831-635-0300 or 831-801-4818).

7. Fashion Revue

We have set the dates for Fashion Revue. On May 1st, we will be holding the judging part of fashion revue. You will be amazed by the talent of so many young people that Fashion Revue

show on May 2nd. We encourage everyone to come support all the young 4-Hers in this show. More details to come in up coming newsletters and on the 4-H website. Registration for this event is due to Judy McCord or Sandra Green by April 4th. For more information: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/Events and Conferences/Fashion Revue/.

8. 2019 4-H Farm Agreement

- ## 4-H farm agreements are posted on the 4-H website: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/files/296805.pdf and http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/files/296425.pdf.
- * 4-H members will turn in the completed farm agreements to 4-H office. You may place your farm agreement in the drop box at the 4-H office outside the conference room.
- Sue Dike, Farm Chairman will collect your payment of \$10 per animal prior to your animal arriving on the farm.

9. YQCA Livestock Training

Attention all livestock members showing livestock at fairs in California. The Western Fairs has made a new rule for all junior livestock members showing livestock in California and Arizona National. All livestock youth exhibitors will have to complete livestock training to be eligible to participate. Check the fair entry book for clarification for the livestock training that will be except. We have heard back from the following fairs on junior livestock exhibitor training.

- **Salinas Valley Fair (King City)** will except the online training provided by YQCA
- **Monterey County Fair** will **only** except the online YQCA training **not** in person training for YQCA.
- **Santa Cruz Fair** has submitted a request to the Western Fairs to have in person training for junior livestock exhibitors instead of YQCA online training. We will up date you once we have a final ruling on this training.
- **San Benito Fair** has not gotten back to us on the ruling for junior livestock training mode.
- **38 Junior California State Fair** will except the online training provided by YQCA.
- The good news is the YQCA is good for one year from the point you have completed the training. You will be issued a completion certificate after passing the test with at least 80%. I would strongly suggest printing the completed YQCA certificate and placing it in a safe place for reference when entering different livestock show that require this training.
- **YQCA** (Youth Quality Care of Animals) link: http://yqca.org/4-h-ffa-and-other-youth-organizations/
- * They do have a fee for this test and certificate of \$12 online or \$3 in person. You can apply for a coupon to help with the cost of the training at http://yqca.org/buy-coupons/.
- * This is not a 4-H requirement but a Western Fairs requirement for showing livestock at California fairs. Please make sure to read and met all deadlines when applying to show at county, state or national show.

10. 4-H State Wide Events:

- Area Presentation Days
- Registration and list of locations & dates: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/AreaPresentation/
- **&** California 4-H Equine Education Contest Day
- April 27th 8 am -8 pm Fresno Ag Pavilion
- State Field Day

- **3** June 1st
- * Including, State presentation day, State Fashion Revue and Livestock Knowledge bowl at the field day
- 🏶 2019 California State 4-H Horse Classic & Horse Bowl Contest
- # June 27th 30th
- 🏶 Brookside Equestrian Park, Elk Grove, CA
- **State Leadership Conference (SLC)**
- ₩ July 18th 21st at UC Davis
- Somether to Wouth 13-19
- Registration opening in mid-February

11. Announcements and Deadlines:

- **\$\ \text{February 26th County Council Meeting}**
- February 28th Last Day to complete online leader training
- **March 1st Presentation Day online application Due**
- March 2nd Safety Awareness for All Ages event
- March 10th County Presentation Day
- March 23rd Pancake Breakfast Tickets are Due
- March 23rd Cloverbud project meeting
- **March 26th County Council Meeting**
- April 4th Disneyland registration deadline online
- April 4th Poster are due to 4-H office for Poster Contest
- April 4th Fashion Revue entries due to Judy McCord or Sandra Green
- ♣ April 13th Clover Bud project meeting
- April 14th Pancake Breakfast
- May 1st Fashion Revue Judging
- May 2nd Fashion Revue Show
- May 4th Clover Bud project meeting
- May 16th 19th Salinas Valley Fair
- May 25th − 27th Disney Physics Event and class on May 26th
- **\$\$** June 1st State Field Day

12. Submitting Updates:

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

12. 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

Julie Katawicz

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San Benito County website:

http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/Youth Development/

State Newsletter:

http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Happy-New-Year-California-4-H-ers--January-4-H-Updates.html?soid=1126432148776&aid=Rgnsyc6ottc

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Come Join the Fun in Disneyland!

4-H & Disney Physics Projects

Calling all 4-H members 3rd grade to 12th grade and families for an adventure of a lifetime!

Hosted By: Santa Cruz Co. 4-H Teen Leadership Team

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Deliver or send your payment to the 4-H office. We will also be excepting the payments at the 4-H county council meeting in March. Give the payment to Julie Katawicz, 4-H program Rep.

Santa Cruz 4-H office, 1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste E, Watsonville, 95076

San Benito 4-H Office, 3228 Southside Rd, Hollister, CA 95023

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Project

Calling all 4-H members

age 5 years old to 10 years old

The Clover Bud's project will be led by Emma Kelly

The clover bud project is an exciting project that introduces young members to 4-H through activities and record keeping. This 4-H project is fun and creative way to build new 4-H friends and learning new skills.

- **Representation of the Project dates:**
- 🟶 March 23rd from 10 am noon
- ♣ April 13th from 10 am noon
- **3** May 4th from noon- 2 pm
- ** Location: 4-H Office at conference room 3228 Southside Rd, Hollister

Contact Emma Kelly at caligirl6@razzolink.com

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Safety Awareness for All Ages

Samantha Slykas

Emerald Star Project

Date: March 2, 2019

Covering: children and adult bullying, harassment, self-defense, and stranger danger

Guest speakers: Community Solutions, Bryan Stow and Foundation, and more

Time: 9 am- 11:30 am

Location: Veterans Memorial Building in main Hall.

Questions: (831) 637-2303

"We extend our welcoming to the community."



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