



## **San Benito County 4-H Newsletter**

### **February 22, 2021**

4-H County Website:

[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/)

**February 22nd 4-H council meeting is CANCELLED!**  
**Next zoom 4-H council meeting is March 22nd at 7 pm.**

### **Emerald Star Projects:**

**All the flyer** for these events are posted on our 4-H website at

[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Events\\_and\\_Conferences/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Events_and_Conferences/)  
(we had issues attaching the flyers to the 4-H newsletter)

#### **1. Emily Drost emerald star project**

- a. Crafts & up lifting letters for seniors & SB special needs students
  - i. Be creative by designing craft project for seniors & special need youth to build a craft
  - ii. Keep in mind the project is designed to motivate the senior & youth to motivate them and keep their minds active.
  - iii. Include a message from you in your craft project package
- b. Deliver letters to drop box at the 4-H office by February 20th
- c. See 4-H website for more information

#### **2. Tyler Kashiwagi emerald star project**

- a. My Father House
- b. Collecting items for 100 backpacks
- c. Collecting socks & travel size hand sanitizers
- d. Disposable mask
- e. Collecting items on February 28th from 9 am -1:00 pm at 190 McCloskey Rd
- f. You may also drop off items at Tyler house

- g. See 4-H website for more information
- 3. Taryn Wright emerald star project**
  - a. Drive thru animal shelter
  - b. collecting items for animal shelter
    - i. pet food
    - ii. pet toys
    - iii. blankets
  - c. Drop off on February 28th at 190 McCloskey Rd, Hollister from 9 am - 1 pm
  - d. See 4-H website for more information
- 4. Seth Nino emerald star project**
  - a. Military appreciation letter drive
  - b. writing an inspirational letter to active-duty military
  - c. write about your 4-H project or life
  - d. drop off at the 4-H office in box next to the door
  - e. drop off on February 28th at 190 McCloskey Rd, from 9 am to 1 pm.
  - f. See 4-H website for more information

### **Presentation Day - Sign up today**

1. March 6th - virtual judging due to the current COVID restrictions
2. Youth will submit a video with name, subject and division entered for presentation
3. We will host a virtual judging on March 6th for judges to speak to the 4-H youth about their presentation
4. **Register by February 24th at**  
<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32932>
5. For more information  
[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Presentation\\_Day/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Presentation_Day/)

### **Fabulous Poster Contest**

1. I&R is hosting Fabulous Poster Contest
2. **Drop off your poster on March 6th** at 4-H office by 5 pm in the conference room
3. Other option would be to contact Danielle Nino about dropping off the poster with I&R committee member
4. Add youth name, age and club to back side of the poster
5. foam poster can be purchased at dollar store

6. details on 4-H county website

## **4-H Farm Agreements**

1. 4-H farm agreements are due to the 4-H office
2. Place in drop box outside of conference room or email to 4-H office

## **COVID-19 Meeting requirements & Office updates:**

**As of February 1st, we can now meet outside in person up to 10 people including 2 adult leaders.**

Our 4-H office will be working remotely until June 30, 2021. You may contact the 4-H office by email or phone at [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu) or (831) 205-3180.

Our 4-H statewide conference will be virtual this year through August 1, 2021.

Our top priority is the health and safety of our families.

- Here are some resources for online and 4-H projects:

[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Online\\_4-H\\_Project\\_Resources/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Online_4-H_Project_Resources/)

1. We have also posted the information on the front page of our 4-H county website under COVID-19 training for 4-H leaders.

We encourage meetings in person in up to 10 people or zoom or other media resources. We have many online resources to assist leaders with project meetings. We are happy to schedule the zoom meeting and send the link to the 4-H leader to disturb the 4-H members. Please send your email request to the 4-H office at [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu) with the date and time of the meeting at least two days prior to meeting.

***We are waiting for an update on the virtual conferences dates for Youth Summit Conference and State Leadership for 2021.***

## **Enrollment**

1. We are working to clean up the 4-H enrollment process.
2. Adults to complete the leader training
  - a. Enrollment key: SanBenito
3. Youth & Adults can pay your 4-H enrollment 3 ways
  - a. Online with credit card

- i. <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27930>
  - b. PayPal
    - i. [sbc4hcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sbc4hcouncil@gmail.com)
  - c. Pay your 4-H club directly to your 4-H club community leader, 4-H enrollment coordinator or 4-H treasurer
4. 4-H office will be emailing the 4-H club leaders by end of the week with pending 4-H enrollment

### **Tech Talk Seasons:**

We understand the difficulty many 4-H families, 4-H leaders and staff are facing changing our 4-H program to a virtual platform. We have an opportunity to form tech support with training seasons in January 2021 to June 2021 from Scott Mautte with our 4-H state office staff. I have personally worked with Scott the last 6 years. He is a tech genius. We can all gain many new skills to help our 4-H youth and expand our 4-H program in our community.

The platform of the tech talk is a space for leaders, teens, adults and 4-H staff, from beginners to experts to get personalized help in working through the challenges they are facing delivering the 4-H in a virtual environment. This time is informal and the content will be created by participants from the questions and challenges we are facing in the virtual delivery.

Hosted monthly from January to June 2021

2nd Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm

4th Saturday 10 am - 11 am

Registration: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32650>

See the flyer posted on our 4-H county website for more information under events.

### **Extended 4-H club competitions:**

**Competition: Ends February 28, 2021!**

We are offering three prizes to top 4-H clubs with the most sign ups by February 28, 2021. We only have **14 people** that have registered for the 4-H debit/visa card. We are 4-H strong, let's get our butts in gear and start promoting this fundraising program.

**1st prize: \$150**

**2nd prize: \$100**

**3rd prize: \$75**

**Updates: The race has begun with:**

1st place: Fairview 4-H club

2nd place: Santa Ana 4-H club  
3rd place: Ausaymas 4-H club & Sunnyslope 4-H club  
4th place: Pacheco 4-H club



Sign up at <http://bit.ly/ca4hcard>

Your club still has time to win the race until February 28, 2021. We suggest reaching out to your family and friends to sign up for the 4-H debit/visa card. This is an amazing way to fundraise without selling any items. Everytime someone uses the 4-H debit/credit card we earn 1% on their purchase. This card is preloaded so people can monitor their spending to their comfort level. Help your county 4-H program without spending anything extra!

## **Share this amazing 4-H debit/visa card created by 4-H All Star Team**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JmlQaq2OvjkhVUUMuJQYGkd4tcKfldn/view?usp=sharin>

## **Next 4-H Council zoom meeting is February 22nd at 7 pm by zoom.**

If you would like to have a topic added to the 4-H council agenda, please email or text the 4-H office. We encourage youth to submit Emerald Star applications to I&R committee and 4-H office for March and April.

Have a fantastic day,

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