SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

http://sancarlos4h.org | Next Meeting October 19, In person, at Clifford School

President's Message

Upcoming Club Events:

General Meeting
Tuesday, October 19, 6:45pm

So You Want to Show at Fair Meeting
Tuesday, November 2, 7pm

New Member Breakfast
Saturday, November 6

General Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 7pm

Hi all! It was wonderful to see you all at our September meeting, even if it was online. I'm excited to announce that our next meeting will start earlier at 6:45 p.m. and will include our projects fair! This has always been one of my favorite meetings because it has always given me the opportunity to try something new and make new friends. You'll see so many cool projects set up, so I encourage you all to explore and keep an open mind while at the fair so that later when you sign up for what you want to, you may discover you really enjoy a new project!

The theme for this meeting is Orange, and Black or wearing a Halloween costume, so don't forget to dress up to join in on the fun! I hope to see you all there and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or any other youth leaders! :)
Sincerely, Leanna Gower

OCTOBER THEME: Wear range, Black, or a Halloween costume!

It's Time to Register Again

Believe it or not, it is time to enroll for the 2021-2022 4-H program year. The enrollment system is now available to enroll youth members for the 2021-22 program year. Instructions for both new and returning members can be found at https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Join/Youth/, as well as in an email from Missy Damon dated 9/2/21: "Youth Enrollment for 2021-22 is now open"
Please note that you must be registered to join a project *in October*.

If you have any issues, please contact the county office - Zeva Cho is our county's program coordinator - zfcho@ucanr.edu .

Click on this link to pay your registration fees:
https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35260
The fees are $80 per youth and $28 per adult volunteer. Note that waivers can be requested for the youth fee. Our club (unit) pays for our adult volunteers, there is a box to check to indicate that the fee will be paid by the 4-H Unit's sponsorship.

If you were an adult volunteer last year, thank you for putting in the time for our club. For any returning volunteers, I encourage you to enroll and take the returning volunteer training described below. The training for returning volunteers is about 1 hour (online), vs 3 hours for new volunteers. In addition, if you continue your enrollment as an adult volunteer you do not need to get fingerprinted, but if there is ever a gap in service, you will need to go through the fingerprinting process again.

Please do update your youth members at this time on 4hOnline as well, that will help us to better plan our project offerings for this year. Please note that youth must be registered to join a project.

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Damon at MelissaJaneDamon@gmail.com
To continue as a volunteer, you will need to re-apply. Please start early and complete the re-application process:
1. **Update your 4hOnline profile**. Log in to 4hOnline to update your profile to enroll for the new year. Please make sure the family email address in the system is correct and one you check regularly. Do not create a new family email profile. Once you completed enrollment, you will receive an email stating that your enrollment is not yet complete (4HOnline will show pending).
2. **Take the Returning Volunteers Training in the online eXtension system**.. If you have created your account, you can access the Returning Volunteer Training by clicking the English or Spanish versions below - use the county **enrollment key, SanFranSanMateo**. For direct links to the instructions and eXtension courses, please see the Learning and Development page.

Project Fair

We will be hosting an in-person Project Fair after the 4-H General Meeting on Tues, Oct 19 at 6:45 p.m. at the Clifford School lower/staff parking lot (outdoors). The Project Fair will give members an opportunity to learn more about projects. Per state and county 4-H requirements, everyone in attendance will be required to wear a mask. Everyone should also bring a flashlight as it will be dark and wear warm clothing. More information about the Project Fair will be provided through SCEH Google Group email. You do not need to be at the project fair to sing up for projects. Information to sign-up for a project will be forthcoming after the Project Fair through SCEH Google Group email. Here is more detailed information, including info for the project leaders. Here is a list of the projects:

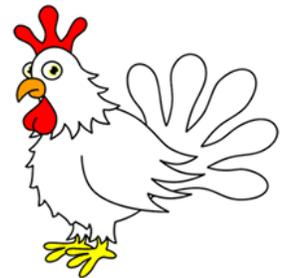**SCEH Projects (here is a link to the spreadsheet with more detail):**

4-H 4 Service
Beginning 4-H
Cookies
Dungeons and Dragons
First Aid
Goats
Intro to Farm
Lamb
Leadership
Hiking with nature journaling
Outside Art
Poultry, Market
Presentations
Rabbit Husbandry
Rabbit Socialization

Steer (possibly county wide?)
STEM Explorations (target age 8-12)
STEM Environmental Science (target age high school)
Swine

Countywide Projects (this is not a final list):
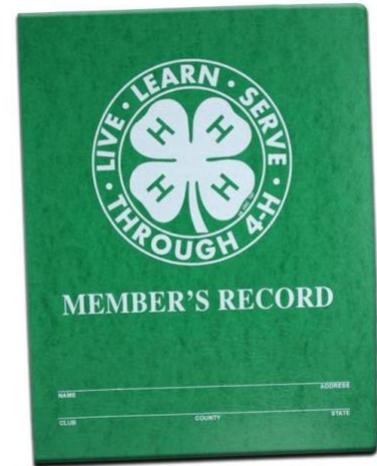(all are at least 9 and up -- except project books which is all ages)

Archery -- reports are this is full, if there are more leaders there might be more space
Bicycles
Cattle: Beef
Community Service
Dog
Drone exploration (this one is for 11 and up)
Equine
Record Book
Pen Pride (swine)
4H Million Trees

Record Books

At the end of each program year (June 30th), many members enter their Record Books in our club competition. Record books can now be submitted virtually, as of last year. The Record Books are

reviewed over the summer by adult volunteers and scored on various criteria. Those who submit their book to this competition earn a seal that corresponds with their graded score. The Gold Seal is the highest award.

Types of Record Books accepted:

- Paper: Print out your book for the2019-2020 year and scan it to your computer as a Microsoft Word or PDF
- Computer file: upload the Microsoft Word or PDF file directly from your computer
- ORB: Download from the Online Record Bookand save it to your computer .
- Google Drive: update the file share setting to "anyone with the link can view"

Although this year's deadline for submission is past, you can learn more about submitting a record book here.

If you are new to 4H you might be wondering, "what is a Record Book"? This explanation, along with a manual on how to complete a Record Book, can be found on the California 4H Extension website:

- 4-H record books give members an opportunity to reflect on their yearly work. Members document their skill development and learning experiences in a written report. 4-H members measure their achievements and growth.
- 4-H record books encourage members to set goals and develop plans to meet those goals. Completion of the Personal Development Report awards 4-H members for participation in 4-H activities, which provides an incentive for participation, learning, and achievement.
- 4-H record books teach members records management skills. Records management (RM) is an industry-standard practice of identifying, creating, classifying, archiving, and preserving records.

Along with a seal, those who submit Record Books also receive achievement pins, stripes and stars based on their achievements inside and outside 4-H. If you are new to 4-H you might ask, "What do you do with your pins, stripes and stars"? Many members use the California 4-H uniform hat to display their achievement pins. A uniform is not required for participation in any 4-H sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion. But, often when a member is being judged at county or state event, a uniform is required. Our San Carlos Eaton Hills club members most often wear theirs when being judged in a livestock event at the San Mateo County Fair. Another way to display achievement pins in on a 4-H lanyard. Our club sells lanyards, uniform ties and hats, club t-shirts and more! How the achievements are worn on the hat is described on the next page.

Left side of hat

- All-star, platinum, gold, silver, or bronze stars in front. You may "cascade" the stars.
- Place the junior/teen leader emblems and the Hi 4-H patch (in that order) behind the stars.

Right side of hat

- Stripes earned for each year completed in 4-H.
- Year completion pin (primary, junior, intermediate and senior) - place above the stripe of the year the pin was earned, starting with the primary pins next to the 4-H clover
- Officer pins - align with year earned.
- 100% Attendance pins - place below the stripe of the year the pin was earned.

A 4-H uniform hat is NOT required for membership in the California 4- H Youth Development Program or for participation in any 4-H activity, event, or occasion.

County Calendar Events

County Directory Art Contest Deadline   October 30th, 5pm
County Farm Use Application   November 15th, 11:59pm
County 4-H Council Meeting   January 25th, 7pm

For a complete list of events, visit the 4-H County Web site calendar page.

Do you want to learn about 4-H at the county level? Check out the San Mateo County 4-H website at https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/ .

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 5th
Send articles and photos to sceh4hnewletter@googlegroups.com. Thank you!

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Club Officers
President - Leanna Gower
VP of Program - Annika Larson
VP of Membership - Ian Gower
Recording Secretary - Kian Badiei
Correspondence Secretary - open
Attendance Secretary - open
Treasurer - Millie Garrett
Healthy Living Officer - Adele Enthoven
Junior Farm Manager - Hayley Houston
Junior Farm Operations - Alex Becker

Officer of Civic Engagement - open
Club Photographer - Sam Gorbet
Recreation Co-Leaders - Adele Enthoven and Sam Gorbet
Club Reporter - open
Club Historian - Wyatt Dent
Club Newsletter Editor - Alyce Miller-Bowen
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