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# San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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<http://sancarlos4h.org> Next Meeting January 17th at 7pm, Clifford Elementary School

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## Upcoming Club Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 7pm  
Clifford School

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Tuesday, February 14, 7pm  
Clifford School

## President's message

Hello San Carlos 4-Hers!

This meeting, we will be continuing an old club tradition: playing bingo and eating pizza in our January meeting.

Our club is also running a clothing drive for St. Anthony's; if you have any clothing that's not stained or ripped, feel free to bring it. This is also the theme of the month, so you will get candy at the meeting if you bring clothes to donate!

The January meeting is always a lot of fun, and it will be even more so now that we can play bingo in person!

~Annika Larson, President

**JANUARY THEME: Bring clothes for the clothing drive!**



# Club Activities

## Donation Opportunity

4 H 4 Service is planning a clothing drive for **Tuesday, January 17th**, the January general meeting. The clothes will be distributed to unsheltered people through the free clothing store at St. Anthony's. Please bring gently used (or new), clean clothes to donate. All clothes are welcome, but they particularly need men's clothes (pants, hoodies, shoes, socks) and boys' clothes for ages 5-18). Many thanks to Kristiann Garrett, 4 H parent, for offering to both store the clothes and also transport them to her storage area. 4 H 4 Service will deliver the clothes when we volunteer in the new year. Here is a photo of the free store where the clothes will be utilized.

Thanks!

Stacy Wenzel on behalf of 4 H 4 Service



## Newsletter Articles

Every 4-H member is encouraged to write articles for the newsletter. Writing a newsletter article is a great way for youth to get their writing, illustrations, or photos published! Articles do not have to be very long, they can be anywhere from a few sentences to a few paragraphs. Younger members who can't write an article on their own can tell their parents what to write and submit a drawing that goes with the article. Adding pictures and drawings is a great way to make your article more interesting. A newsletter article can be about anything 4-H related. You can write about something you did at the last General Meeting, your last project meeting, or a 4-H event you attended. Once you have written your article you can send them to [sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com). Make sure to be creative and have fun with your articles! If you have any further questions please feel free to ask

## Member Articles

### Presentation Day

Presentation day is coming up soon, so I thought I'd share a bit more about it in a newsletter article. I have been to presentation day [once or twice?] before in the past. During my most recent presentation day, I gave both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For my prepared speech, I researched and wrote about fantasy in literature, and talked about my general knowledge and favorite parts of fantasy, as well as answering questions from the judges. In my impromptu speech, I was given a topic and then had five minutes to write down what I would say before giving a quick speech in front of the judges. Both of these speeches were fun and challenging for their own reasons, and I'm looking forward to this year's presentation day as well! If you've never participated in presentation day before, I would recommend giving it a try and seeing how your experience goes. It's a good way to earn credit for record books and gain confidence and practice for future presentations that might be coming your way.

- Maggie Forrest

### 4-H Caroling - Photo from Marcia Plavcan



## 4-H Winter Craft Fair

The 4H Craft Fair was a huge success. I hope they do this again. We had a lot of people show up. We were lucky with the weather. The skies were clear for our 3 hour event, along with no rain or wind during set up and clean up. It was a fun event with wreath making, gift wrapping and a Fairy House. We made 697.50, (not counting our expenses) along with \$154.00 at our December meeting. The total net income is \$623.50. We ended with very few items left. We had fun doing this project and learned how to make dog treats, however learned a lot of dogs can't have peanut butter. Thank you to all of the 4Her's who were in the project, Special thank you to the Jr. Teen Leaders, Alissa Sampson and Nica Miller-Bowen and Teen Leaders, Fynn Miller-Bowen and Tammy Powell. Co leaders, Janna Sampson, Virginia Miller-Bowen and Joanne Dunbar



## Magic: The Gathering

A little while ago on December 18th my dad David Redkey and I had our first Magic: The Gathering Meeting. This was both of our first times actually creating a project instead of simply attending one, and I have got to say... It's actually really fun. Of course, there are little hiccups here and there like the fact that we told people to come to the San Carlos Library, but not exactly where in the library... and we booked one of the small study rooms in the back... but we found everyone eventually! The planning didn't take too much time or effort, we wrote a quick outline on what we would like to go over and when I say we, I actually mean my dad, but we worked together for a little bit too. Of course, there are things we would have liked to change about the meeting like getting to play the actual game more than just talking about it, as it is easy to forget things if they aren't used, but it helped us learn what we will do in the next meeting differently. Overall it was fun and I'd encourage anyone who wants to create their own club.

-Sophia Redkey

## County and Regional 4-H Calendar Events

January 2023 County Council Meeting

1/23/2023 (virtual)

County 4-H Presentation Day

2/4/23 (in person) 2/7/23 (virtual)

## Do you want to learn about 4-H at the county level?

For a complete list of events, visit the [4-H County Web site page](#)

### Next Newsletter Deadline: February 3rd

Send articles and photos to [sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com) Thank you!

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