

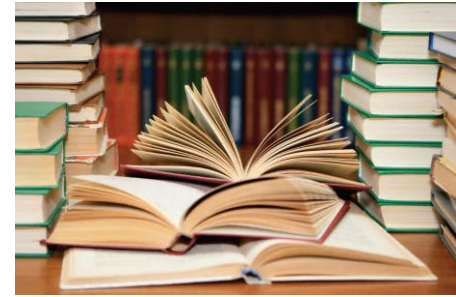
San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

Issue One

<http://www.sancarlos4h.org>

September 2012

Next General Meeting:
Sept. 18 at 7PM, Clifford School, Redwood City



President's Message

Hello 4-H'ers,

My name is Kate Lyn Sutherland, I am honored to be your club president for the 2012-2013 4-H year. This is my eighth year in 4-H and my senior year in high school, 4-H has been a very big part of my life I am really excited for this year! This year is extra special because in 2013 California 4-H will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary, so I hope we can all spread the 4-H fever with the centennial celebration coming up!

The start of a brand new 4-H year is the perfect time to make new friends and reconnect with old ones in our club. I remember the first 4-H meeting that I went to; I was nervous and sat in the back of the room. Soon I made some great lifelong friends that helped me move to the front of the room. So, if you are new and little bit scared don't worry because you are in a room full of potential lifelong friends and if you have been in the club for a while, turn around and say hello to some one new. Lets make this a great year!

Kate Lyn Sutherland

**This Month's Theme:
Welcome Newcomers
and
Wear Green**

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- Sept. 17 7 PM County Counsel Meeting, Fox School, Belmont
Sept. 18 7 PM September General Meeting ~ Clifford MUR
Sept. 29 California in Focus Photo Contest entries due, <http://www.cfbf.com>
TBA County Awards Special
Oct. 2 7 PM Returning Parents Meeting ~ Clifford Library
Oct. 3 7 PM New Parents Meeting ~ Clifford Library
Oct. 5 Junior Fair Board applications due,
<http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/files/152055.pdf>
Oct. 9 7 PM Project Leaders Meeting ~ Clifford Library
Oct. 16 7 PM October General Meeting and Project Fair
Oct. 15 7 PM County Counsel Meeting, Fox School, Belmont
Oct. 27 Tri-tin Dinner with Lions? Club

It's Time to Register Again



Returning youth members and adult leaders **must** re-register for 4-H **immediately**. Fees for youth members will be \$55.00, with no fee for adult leaders. Please bring your checks and health forms to the SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING so we can complete this task immediately. We encourage all 4-H parents to register as volunteers. Registered adult volunteers receive liability protection for all 4-H sponsored events (such as driving for field trips and visiting the farm). The 4-H fee covers State and County dues, insurance for 4-H members at 4-H events, and insurance and fees for parent volunteers. Once these expenses have been covered, the rest is used by our club to pay for food and supplies for meetings and special events (such as the annual barbeque). You can learn more about our budget at the October general meeting when the club members approve the budget for the coming year. All returning members must be fully registered and paid by October 31, 2012, to be considered "in good standing" for the 2013 San Mateo County Fair. Got questions? Then contact our registrar volunteer Bill Sharratt at bill.sharratt@gmail.com.

Thank you, ~ The Knoths

Did You Exhibit at the Fair?

What did you present, create, raise, exhibit and compete, at Fair? Did you show a goat at the San Mateo County Fair in June? Or a lamb? Did you sell any poultry? Did you enter a photograph? An epic place-setting? Bake adorable animal-shaped cookies? Clothing you made in a sewing project? Did you help at Pen Pride or the cake booth? Please bring your favorite award to September's general meeting. Or just bring a good story about what you did, saw, sold, ate, experienced and rode at the Fair.

Returning Parents Meeting October 2, 2012

Welcome back to another great 4-H year! 4-H cannot exist without parent participation. Our members have requested some exciting, new projects that require parent support in order to happen. *We need new, enthusiastic leaders and assistants!* Please attend this meeting to learn what our club is planning and how you can contribute to a fun and meaningful 4-H year.

Returning parents, do you have a child who might raise an animal on our farm this spring? If so, you *must* come to this meeting. Once we go over general business of the year, we will dismiss those parents not involved with farm animals, and hold a special planning meeting regarding farm animals.

Thank you, ~ The Knoths

New Parents Information Meeting, October 3, 2012

Do you know of any families who are interested in learning more about 4-H? Invite the potential 4-Hers and their parents to attend our Club's General Meeting on September 18, and invite their parents to attend the new parents' information meeting on October 3, 2012, at the Clifford School Library. This meeting (*for parents only, please*) will inform them about our Club's programs and activities, and we will try to answer all their questions about 4-H. For more information, call Bruce or Maeve Knoth at 654-4975.

This Year's Projects

Many thanks go to the parent volunteers who have enthusiastically offered to lead projects for the 2012-13 year. If you would like to lead or co-lead a project for this year, please promptly contact Bill Sharratt at bill.sharratt@gmail.com.

4-H Members: Please think about the projects you are interested in. Sign-ups will be at the Project Fair, after our General Meeting, on Tuesday, **October 16, 2012**. It looks like it's going to be another epic year!

Lions Club Car Show Appreciation

Thank You to all the 4H'ers who made the Lion's Club Car Show Soda Booth and Soda Fountain run so smoothly. All I heard were compliments about how polite and helpful a group of kids the members of the 4H are!

Thanks

~ Scot Marsters

Volunteers Needed for Lion's Club Tri-Tip Dinner

Each year the 4-H members from San Carlos / Eaton Hills volunteer to help prepare and serve food at the Lion's Club tri-tip dinner. This year the dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 27, 2012**. The Lion's Club needs 15 volunteers, ages 9 and up, and a few adults to help. The Lion's Club donates part of the proceeds from the fundraiser to our 4-H Club. Please come prepared to sign-up at the September General Meeting. Lisa Montalvo, Gretta Keegan (593-6180) and Lisa Ceragioli (303-8954) will coordinate volunteers on the night of the event. Thank you sincerely for all your help!

~ Scot Marsters

So You Want to Show an Animal at Fair !?!

Save the date! There will be a mandatory fair families meeting on Tuesday, **November 27 2012**, at 7PM at the Clifford School Library. Look for additional information in future newsletters.

More elections at the September meeting!

Please read the following candidate statement and come ready to vote. Sarah Sutherland is running for Outreach Coordinator.

Outreach Coordinators' Statement

Hi, I am Sarah Sutherland and I am running for the position of Outreach Officer. I am 14 years old and this is my 9th year in 4H. I have been a Junior Teen Leader for two years. I am very excited to be running for this position. I was Sergeant-at-Arms last year and I really loved being part of the board. I have been to State Leadership Conference and I have attended many County and Sectional events. I love this Club and would be honored to be elected to the Board. Thank you.

~ Sarah Sutherland

Member Reports

Fair Cake Booth Photos



Working at the Cake Booth 2012

I volunteered to sell cakes at the 2012 San Carlos/Eaton Hills Cake Booth, which was on June 17th at the San Mateo County Fair. I worked from 11 am to 10 pm. Since I enjoy salesmanship and baking, I really liked helping at this event. If you've always wondered about what it would be like to work in a bakery, you should volunteer for the 2013 Cake Booth. Next year, I would like to volunteer to sell cakes again and I think our Club's shift should be more towards the beginning of Fair. Also, thanks to all the 4-Hers that sold and baked cakes this year!

~ Sebrienne Ferguson

Attention All Poultry Lovers!

Don't miss the Central Coast Feather Fanciers 27th Annual Poultry Show at the Paso Robles Event Center on October 6-7, 2012. This is a perfect opportunity to see many varieties of chickens and to meet breeders personally. **Kids can also take part in Junior Showmanship** - a competition of poultry handling skill and knowledge. Showmanship is open to all junior exhibitors up to age 18. Judging will correspond to the current version of the 4-H Poultry Showmanship Standard. **If you want an opportunity to practice your Showmanship skills outside of the San Mateo County Fair, this is a perfect opportunity.** Showmanship will be held Saturday starting at 9:30am. Entries close September 21, 2012. For more information go to the show website at <http://www.centralcoastfeatherfanciers.com/show-info>

If you have additional questions, please email Cyndi Nolasco at thenolascofamily@yahoo.com

Letter Received from the African Library Project

Dear Laura and 4H Club Members -

Thank you for completing your African Library Project book drive!

The container is on its way to Swaziland and with it your hard work in the form of a future library. The container should arrive in Manzini around August 20th and then our partners will start distributing to the individual libraries. We've attached an electronic thank you from us to you celebrating your accomplishment and naming you a 2012 Global Literacy Champion.

We hope that you will post this on your website, publish it in an e-newsletter or print it and hang it where all those who contributed might share in the pride of this accomplishment. Congratulations and thank you! I hope to work with you again on future libraries :-)

Sincerely,

Laura Hill
Book Drive Coordinator
(650)996-3864

laura@africanlibraryproject.org

[Did u all read the article? San Carlos / Eaton Hills has been bestowed with a 2012 Global Literacy Champion honor – that is totally wicked!]

North Central Family Consumer Science Field Day Nov. 3, 2012

This is a great 4-H event to attend, it has sewing, cooking, and all kinds of Consumer Science activities to try out. It is up in Stockton, not too far to go! I will be running two sessions : The Fashionista Make-and-Take (Session 1, making a doll) and (Session 2, clothing and fitting out the doll). I really need help running my sessions as I am going to set them up with stations. I would love for kids from our Club to come and help me run the stations. You will also get to work on a doll! My sessions are in the afternoon, so attendees can go to other sessions in the morning.

We have attended for several years now and we have always learned something new. Please let me know if you are interested in helping me with my sessions, no experience necessary. I am looking for kids and adults too!

~ Robin Nielsen :)

Calling All 4-H Artists and Graphic Designers!!!

The 2012-13 San Mateo County 4-H Directory could feature your artwork! Your artwork could be published

You can put your art in your record book as a County level activity

The drawing selected for the cover receives a cash prize

Artwork Entry Requirements:

- Must be dark enough to copy (preferably black ink or marker).
 - Must* be copy-ready (This means ready to go to the printer – a clean original)
- Please send only artwork that has been created on a clean piece of paper, no recycled paper with writing on the backside, please.
- Fill an 8 ½" by 11" page (regular computer paper).
 - All 2-Dimensional artwork accepted, including computer generated art.

Due Date: September 28, 2012

Send Entries to:

**UCCE 4-H Youth Development
80 Stone Pine Rd., Ste. 100
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

Email: wrotchstein@ucdavis.edu

Archery Leader Certification Training

Saturday, **October 13** and Sunday, **October 14**

Humboldt County UCCE Office

5630 South Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503

Attendees must attend both Saturday (9AM - 5 PM) and Sunday (8:30 - 12 noon) to be certified as a 4-H adult, teen

or a junior leader. The cost will be \$30 for training and a binder of resources. There will be a lecture, hands-on practice and a test. To register, complete the "Request for Training Form" at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf> and mail with your payment to

Sandy Sathrum

5630 South Broadway,

Eureka, CA 95503.

Make checks payable to Humboldt County 4-H. Participants are responsible for all transportation, overnight lodging and meals. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Sathrum at 707-445-7351.

Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course

Muzzle Loading Discipline

5 Dogs Range - Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, **October 20, 2012** – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, **October 21, 2012** – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of muzzle loading. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties and they may also instruct and certify shooting sports volunteers.

Class size is limited.

There is no fee for the course. However, if you wish to receive National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association instructor certification there is a fee of \$40. To get more information or register for the class contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu or telephone 661-868-6216.

National Ag Day Poster Art Contest Begins

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) and Successful Farming are encouraging young artists to celebrate modern agriculture through the first ever National Ag Day Poster Art Contest.

A winning original piece of art will be chosen as the Official National Ag Day poster.

The contest is open to amateur artists enrolled in high school or college.

The contest theme is: Generations Nourishing Generations.

Entries will be screened by a nine member jury. Finalists will then be judged through online voting to determine one winner.

In addition, the artwork and a profile of the artist will be prominently featured in Successful Farming magazine and Ag Day correspondence.

The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Successful Farming.

Media releases will also be sent to all Ag Day sponsors and supporters.

The artist will receive a portion of the proceeds from limited edition prints and the original artwork will be on display in a public location.

The deadline for submitting entries is Midnight (CST), **October 31, 2012**.

For rules on the National Ag Day Poster Art Contest visit www.agday.org.

State 4-H Fashion Revue

The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee announces categories and service projects for 2013 SFR!

Entry categories will be Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Wearable Art-Embellished, 2 Yard Wonder, and Duct Tape Challenge.

Traditional: new this year, the entry must be sewn by the member as part of their 4-H Clothing and Textile project.

Consumer Science Purchased has a \$19.99 limit, shoes and sales tax not included. Receipts for all items showing except shoes are required, with purchases made during the 2012-2013 4-H year. The \$100 CS Purchased category will not be offered.

The Wearable Art – Embellished entry must start with a purchased garment. Duct tape entries are not eligible for WA Embellished.

2 Yard Wonder is a Challenge category: using 2 yards of 100% cotton fabric, sew a garment and an accessory. Additional garments to complete the outfit may be sewn or purchased. There is no specific pattern requirement. The entry must be sewn by the member as part of their 4-H Clothing & Textiles project.

□□ Duct Tape Challenge: Create a wearable garment out of duct tape such as a jacket, shirt, pants, skirt or dress. The member may choose to begin with a purchased garment or not. Additional garments, accessories, fabric and materials may be added.

For all entries, the outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member. The outfit must meet SFR modesty guidelines. A member may only qualify to enter one outfit at SFR. To reduce confusion, Counties are encouraged to adopt this policy: At County fashion revues where a member may enter more than one outfit, the garments, accessories, and shoes for each outfit must be distinctly different. An item in one outfit may not also be used as part of another outfit. Counties may offer additional categories that do not advance to SFR. State Fashion Revue is coordinating two service projects. The first is a sewn teddy bear or doll. The second is a drawstring bag. Patterns and instructions will be posted on the SFR website.

SFR will continue to accept quilts for troops to pass on. If you, your project, or your county would like more information about SFR, these categories and service projects, or would like to join the committee, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>

COUNTY CALENDAR EVENTS

Directory Artwork Submissions due September 28, 2012

Directory Pages due October 15, 2012

Junior Grand Nationals

Junior Grand Nationals will be held at the Cow Palace on Oct 17-21, 2012. Premium books and online entries are available on the website. Entries close October 3. Late entries accepted until October 13.

For more information please contact Vanessa at vadams@cowpalace.com or (559)288-3475:

www.cowpalace.com

Want to Find Out About 4-H at the County Level?

You can subscribe to *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly online newsletter.
To do this:

Go to www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/
Click on "4-H Youth Development Program".
In the little purple box, click on "4-H Highlights".
Submit your email address in the box.

[Download and view the newsletter here.](#)

HTML Link: <http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/?newsitem=44281>

Next newsletter deadline: Wednesday, October 9, 2012

Email newsletter articles to Shelle McGee-Lucas at straycatgt@comcast.net - thanks.

