

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

Issue Two

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October 2013

Next General Meeting:
October 15 at 7PM, Clifford School, Redwood City

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President's Message

Hello 4-H'ers,

It's October and you know what that means. It's time to pick out your Halloween costumes and the projects you are going to do this year. I really love this month because I get to choose what projects I'm going to do this year.

There are always new and exciting projects as well as the classical ones. My favorite part of the project fair is picking out all the projects I'm going to do from animals to community service. I look forward to seeing all the projects we have to offer and meeting new people!

--Maeve

This Month's Theme:

Wear BLACK and Orange



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

October 13 2-4 PM Awards Social-Millbrae Community Center
October 15 7 PM October General Meeting ~ Clifford MUR
October 21 Life Skills and Hobbies
November 18 County Council
November 19 November General Meeting

Registration Reminder

Register online BEFORE coming to the October meeting and bring completed medical forms with payment to the October meeting. Your child will not be enrolled in projects until their registration is complete. We encourage all 4-H parents to register as volunteers. Registration is essential for any parent whose child will have an animal at our farm this summer. Membership fees are \$55 per youth member, with no fee charged for adult volunteers. All returning members must be fully registered by October 31, 2013, to be considered -in good standingll for the 2014 San Mateo County Fair. Do you wonder if your registration is complete? Please e-mail our registrar volunteer, Bill Sharratt at bill.sharratt@gmail.com.

Important Attendance Policy Reminder **San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club Attendance Policy**

80% attendance at the club's monthly general meetings and 80% attendance at the project meetings are needed to exhibit any project at the San Mateo County Fair. 80% attendance at the club's monthly general meetings is required to obtain a star rank. 80% attendance at project meetings is required to earn record book credit for -project completedll for each project.

An excused absence will not count against the 80% calculation.

Excused absences include illness, religious commitments, or mandatory school activities (one-time meeting, school play, or concert). Other excuses may be presented to the Steering Committee for authorization.

Bring a note to the club secretary the month before or after your excused absence so it can be recorded.

Homework and school social activities are examples of non-excused absences.

If you will have to leave early or arrive late on a regular basis, please provide a note of explanation to the club secretary. You can still receive credit for attendance, but more than two late arrivals or early departures will disqualify you from earning a 100% participation pin.

You are responsible to find out what you missed at the general meetings.

You are encouraged to make-up the missed meeting with community service time: volunteering at schools or special-needs programs, or representing the club at Lions Club activities, Hometown Days, and the San Mateo County Fair (auction, cake booth, Redwood Hall attendant, and Pen Pride).



Don't Forget Those Medical Forms!

Did you know that a copy of that medical form you fill out for your child must be given to each of your child's project leaders? The forms are meant to help protect your child while not under your supervision and may contain essential information about allergies, medications, phobias, etc. These forms are essential; they allow medical providers to care for your child if your child gets hurt. It is your job to provide a copy of this form the leader of each project your members enrolls in.

Please fill out a separate form to give to each project leader. Please note that if you make photocopies, each copy must have a fresh signature to be valid.

What is the easiest way to do this? Go to the club website and find the medical release form. Fill it out on your computer and print as many copies as you will need. Is your child signing up for four projects? Bring four copies. (Bring an extra if in doubt.) Sign each one (signatures must be original) and bring them to the October meeting. We will have blank copies at the meeting, but you might prefer to fill out forms ahead of time. Many thanks for helping us complete this important job.

—Maeve and Bruce Knoth

This Year's Projects

Thanks to the parents who have enthusiastically offered to lead the following projects for the 2013-2014 year. As you think about projects for your family please watch your e-mail and check the website for the project list complete with details about age restrictions, meeting times and dates and additional fees. New members should consider signing up for just one or two projects as you get to know 4H and what involvement is best for your family. At the October General Meeting each member will receive a project list and, after talking to project leaders, will rank projects and turn in their project registration (rather than sign up individually with project leaders as we have done in the past).

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Projects 2013 to 2014

Backpacking

Bees

Beginning 4-H

Bicycling

Community Service / Service Learning

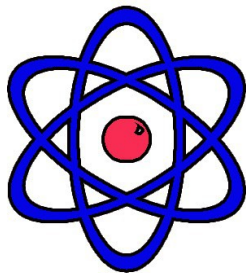
Cooking - Beginning

Cupcake Decorating

Drama
Demonstrations
Duct Tape and Jewelry Making
Hobby Craft -Hand Sewing
Knitting
Lambs
Leadership Development
Manga Art
Musical Theatre for Presentation Day
Poultry - Market Chickens
Poultry - Show Chickens
Rabbits Husbandry and Market
SET - Science, Engineering, Technology Project
Sewing and Quilting
Shooting Sports:
Air Rifles - Beg & Competition
Archery - Beginning & Intermediate

County Wide Projects:

Dogs
Million Trees
Show Chickens
Swine
Turkey Breeding



Explore **SciEnTech** All Around You!

Join the new project this year that will explore a different part of your world. Will it be robotics, rocketry, chemical reactions, electricity, forestry, navigation, or...? Each meeting will be different and offer hands on activities. Check out the S.E.T. table at the Projects Fair. For more information or you are interested in being a guest scientist/engineer/computer specialist contact Aida Paragas at aidaparagas@hotmail.com.

Thank you,
Aida



San Mateo County Awards and Enrollment Social Sunday October 13th

You are all invited to attend the 4-H County Awards Event on Sunday October 13th from 2-4 at the Millbrae Community Center, 477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae Ca.

If you are a primary member or have achieved a star rank you will be recognized at this event. Also any state wide 4-H shooting sports and 4-H competitions will be recognized.

They also plan to have tables set up with project displays from the clubs in the county to showcase the projects that are offered. It's always fun to see what the other clubs are doing and you might even find that robotics project you've been dreaming about.

Hope to see you all there,

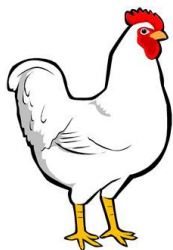
--Heather Sutherland

MEMBER REPORTS

County Council Meeting Report by Sarah Sutherland

The last county Council meeting was held September 23rd. There are some exciting things happening in 4-H on the county level. Here is a recap of what we I learned: There will be county wide on-line record book training happening in November led by a certified trainer, stay tuned for further details on that one. The 2013-2014 County All Stars were announced and introduced. We have three All-Stars from our club, Laurel Nelson, Maeve Keegan and myself (Sarah Sutherland). There was a presentation about the State Leadership Conference by one of the delegates about the conference. The opinion from all who went this year was that more of our county kids need to go next year because it is so much fun! Camp next year will be held the week of June 20th and the theme will be Camelot. There were updates from all the county committees.

If you are interested to hear about what is happening on the county level I encourage you to come to the next Council meeting which will be November 18th , 7pm at Fox school on Belmont.



Countywide Poultry Project

Want to learn more about poultry and meet more 4-Hers from our county? Then this is the project for you.

The first meeting was held Oct. 2nd at the San Bruno Farm. We talked a little about show poultry, how to raise meat birds and turkeys, what is a heritage turkey, and taking birds to fair. The group was broken into two groups, one for novices or kids learning about poultry for the first time, and experienced kids. The experienced kids are reviewing the Standards of Perfection book and coming up with projects to do for the project year.

It's not too late to join, it is going to be a fun project.

--Sarah Sutherland



Colorful Art Display Awarded Blue Ribbon **by Isabella Paragas**

Congratulations to the members of the Manga Art Project who had their work displayed as a group at the San Mateo County Fair! Stacked blocks provided an eye-catching backdrop to our group's artwork. Thank you and great work to those who participated:

Ava and Noelle Barganier
Sofia and Alice Demers
Sam Fine
Spencer Garrido
Dalen Herrington
Hannah Ingram
Elyssa Lucas
Francesca Paragas
Holman Torno

Looking forward to this year, so let's keep improving and practicing our techniques and skills. Keep drawing!

13th Annual San Carlos Lions Club Tri-tip Round-up Dinner

Saturday November 9th, 2013

**All proceeds go to San Carlos Youth and Community Activities
Dinner served by Eaton Hills 4-H Club.**

5:30 Hors d'Oeuvres & Wine
6:30 Dinner Mahany Hall, 1336 Arroyo in
San Carlos
\$30 per person-Children under 12 only \$10 each!
Table of 8 Receives 1 Free Ticket
Tickets (650) 593-1777 or Ask a Lion!

COUNTY CALENDAR EVENTS

November 3rd 4-H day at the Raiders -SOLD OUT!

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.](#)

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Next newsletter deadline: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Email newsletter articles to Christine Barganier cmbargan@comcast.net

