

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

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Next General Meeting:
February 10 at **6:30 PM**, Clifford School, Redwood City

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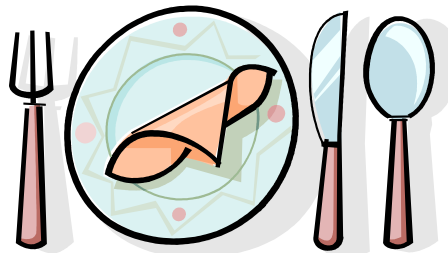
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President's Message

A 10 year-old's plate at the annual potluck: a haiku

**Lots of lasagna
Bread bread bread bread bread bread
A smidge of salad**

-Anya



This Month's Theme:
**BRING YOUR OWN RE-USABLE
UTENSILS AND PLATES
TO THE POTLUCK**

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 10	6:30 general meeting and potluck
March 9,10	Mandatory meeting ALL livestock exhibitors (choose one)
March 17	7 p.m. March General Meeting
March 23	7 pm County Council, Half Moon Bay
March 28	San Mateo County Spring Rabbit Show- watch the County web site for details
April 6	Entry forms due for livestock and small animals
April 18	County food, handicraft and sewing competition

Potluck Dinner at the February Meeting

This Tuesday evening, prior to the general meeting, the Junior Teen Leaders are hosting a potluck dinner for the club. The JTL's will provide the main course, and the rest of the club members will bring salad, bread, and dessert.

Members whose last name begins with A-K please bring a salad

Members whose last name begins with L-S please bring some type of bread

Members whose last name begins with T-Z please bring a dessert.

The club will provide beverages, cups, salad dressing, and napkins. In an effort to be green, please bring your own plate and utensils.

All who bring their own supplies will be entered in a raffle for some great prizes!

Come early to enjoy the meal with your fellow 4-H'ers- dinner starts at 6:30

All parents and kids are welcome.



New Countywide Event Needs Your Help

Our countywide food, handicrafts, and sewing competitions are becoming one! Are you in a food, handcraft, or sewing project? Then you should enter your projects! More information on registration and activities coming soon. The event will be held on April 18.

- We need help planning the event! The next planning meeting is February 23, 7:00pm at Fox School! Email Katrina Hull (Katrina.hull.94@gmail.com) for more info.

Steering Committee

Please join your 4-H leadership team on March 24, 7 p.m. for a planning meeting. We especially need all who are organizing aspects of Hometown Days to be present. Location, the Enthoven home 1027 Porto Marino San Carlos. All club adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

May Meeting – Save the Date

The night of May 19th we will hold *two* club meetings back to back. Mark your calendar now. This way we will complete ten club meetings before the County Fair begins in early June. If you need 80% attendance because you plan on showing an animal at the Fair, be sure to attend the May meeting!

Are You Ready for Hometown Days?

Did you know that 4 H was established in 1902?! And our club makes a big splash at the parade on Saturday morning, in our information booth and at our Dime Toss. So save the dates for Hometown Days-**May 16 to May 17**. All San Carlos Eaton Hills families are needed to make the weekend a success. Please plan to work at one or both to make a strong showing for our club.



Dime Toss

Remember the Dime Toss in May at Hometown Days!

To make this booth a huge success, please search your cupboards for miscellaneous glasses, plates, mugs, wine glasses and the like. These will become the prizes at our Dime Toss so we need MANY. Check your grandmother's house! Ask your co-workers!

Bring your finds to the February general meeting (in a cardboard box please) or drop them off at the Weaver house 2145 Greenwood Avenue, San Carlos. You can leave your glassware on their porch anytime.

Member Reports

Rockets at SET Project

At December's SET we made stomp rockets out of paper and PVC. Then we tested them in the park to see how far they could go. The farthest ones had three tails in the back and a cone shaped nose. Mine was one of the farthest. I curved my tails and it was heavier in the front. At the next general meeting the top rockets were launched to show the rest of the 4-Hers. I had a really great time and I'm glad I joined 4-H. by Adrian Cardilli

"On Martin Luther King Jr. day of service my family cleaned up the beach in San Francisco. We found lots of garbage in the rocks. The Surf Rider group takes the litter to a recycling center or a landfill."

-Hudson Fox

Backpacking Project

Elyssa Lucas

This is my first year in the Backpacking project, and so far the project seems really interesting. I thought none of my friends were going to be in the project. Boy, was I wrong. The project leader gave us some fun worksheets to try and complete. I liked the "What are 10 ways to use duct tape in the backwoods?" worksheet. Apparently you can use duct tape to fix a shoe's sole. I can't wait for the overnight trip, but I am going to Yosemite that week. Either way I know that the backpacking project is going to be really fun!! ;D

Hi! As many of you know, the 24th was the Lions Club Crab Feed. Many San Carlos 4-Hers came to help. They asked us to help them prepare and serve the food. There were a lot of people and a lot of crab! It was a great success and I had a lot of fun.

--Taylor Meeks



Socializing Rabbits

We met some of the new rabbits at the SPCA in Burlingame. The rabbits at the SPCA are playful, but some are rather shy like Usagi. Usagi is a cute white lionhead rabbit that is new at the SPCA. Winnie is a brown and white lop-eared rabbit. She enjoyed being groomed with the new combs that we brought along as a donation. Each rabbit received a new applewood stick fresh from our apple tree trimmings. Applewood gnawing sticks help the rabbits wear down their teeth, which continue to grow their whole lives. We left a whole box of applewood sticks for the rabbits to enjoy. Rolly, a white American rabbit, was the most enthusiastic about stripping the bark off his stick. All the rabbits received some greens like Romaine lettuce and cilantro, and some home-made toys made with orchard grass rolled into a cardboard roll.

by Andrew Gould

Community Detective

At the last Community Detectives project all the members met at Casa de Flores in San Carlos, and potted flowers for the hanging pots on Laurel Street. We each got to pot two or three different combinations of flowers. It was lots of fun and we'll be able to see our works of art whenever we go to Laurel Street. Thanks to Tom Davids of San Carlos Together for joining with 4H to make our city more beautiful.

--Elise Wacha

Crab Feed

I worked at the Lion's Club Crab Feed. It was lots of fun serving the tables and we even got to taste the crab ourselves. I plan on attending next year and I hope more people will come, as well.

--Elise Wacha

Advanced Archery

At the last Advanced Archery meeting we met at Stevens Creek County Park. We shot at the field targets and shot as we hiked on the trail. I also signed up to compete in the 4H Archery competition and will shoot at three different distances. The competition will be judged in the Spring. I'm very excited for the competition and I'm so glad I'm in this project.

--Elise Wacha

At our last duct tape meeting we made roses on a pen. I used 3 colors but others used 1 color. The colors I used were red, yellow, and white.

--Lillian Fox



4-H Backpacking Project by Spencer Garrido

The 4-H Backpacking Project kicked-off with its first meeting on January 25. In preparation for hitting the trails in Big Basin we learnt about the 10 Essentials. This list has always been able to answer 2 questions: 1) can you respond positively to an accident or emergency? and 2) Can you safely spend a night - or more - out? A few of the items include; hydration, repair kit and tools and navigation. We also learned about the different ways to use duck tape on a hiking trail. Some examples include; repairing a shoe or water bottle and using to cushion your heel from friction in a shoe which could result in a blister. Another important topic was Leaving No Trace and being able to hike out any waste or trash. Digging a hole was discussed for disposing of human waste. Everyone in the project was very nice and friendly. We got to know each other a little. I am looking forward to the February meeting.

Community Detectives Project by Nolan Scheetz

This past January, Community Detectives re-potted flowers that will be hung up on Laurel Street's lamp posts sometime in February. We did it at the Casa de Flores, or house of flowers. We worked with Joyce Sanns, of the Civic Garden Club of San Carlos, and Tom Davids, who is also with San Carlos Together (an organization that organizes the planting and placing of flowers on Laurel Street). Our group did this because it makes San Carlos an even more beautiful place to live in. There were many steps we needed to do in this project. First, we washed the pots out with soapy water and dried them. Next, we put pieces of pottery on holes in the pots so the soil wouldn't fall out when we watered them. After that, we filled them with 3 kinds of soil: Recology compost [which is FREE!!!], potting soil, and fertilized soil. Lastly, we planted the flowers and watered them. I learned that there are many different types of soil in California. My favorite part of what we did is knowing that I was helping the community as I was doing it.



UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

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