
SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting January 17 @ Clifford School

Upcoming Club Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

Pre-Fair Families Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

Record Book 101

Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

General Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

Farm to Fair Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

President's Message

Dear San Carlos 4-H members,

Happy New Year! Our January general meeting is probably my favorite meeting because it's our Pizza and Bingo meeting, where you'll win cool prizes and have fun with your fellow 4-Hers. Don't forget to bring a couple dollars, as pizza and bingo cards will be sold for a dollar each to help raise funding for our club.

I don't know about you, but at the beginning of each year, I try to set some resolutions for myself, most of which I forget about shortly after. However, in the spirit of setting new year's resolutions, I think our club should resolve to have 100 percent attendance at 4-H Presentation Day on February 11th at the College of San Mateo. Participating in Presentation Day is a fun and valuable experience that will help you improve your speaking and presentation skills. If you're not quite ready to prepare and give a presentation, you can also participate in activities such as junior judging, the interview contest, and other youth-led projects. I encourage everyone in our club to go, and I hope to see you there!

Best,

Sebrienne Ferguson

**JANUARY THEME:
Bring bingo prizes!**

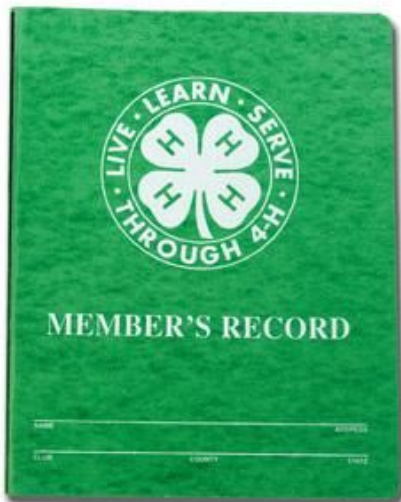
Join us for Pizza and Bingo!

Our annual Pizza and Bingo meeting is here! Bring an appetite, a few \$1 bills and a fun prize to the January General Meeting. One dollar buys a slice of pizza and a bingo card. Additional bingo cards are \$1 each. The club will provide free drinks. Please contribute a small prize to our prize table. Prizes should cost no more than \$5.00.



Special Meeting Date for February

Because some schools have a February vacation week, we have changed the February meeting from the usual third Tuesday. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 14 for the 2017 February General Meeting. This will be our annual potluck meeting. Watch your e-mail for further details.

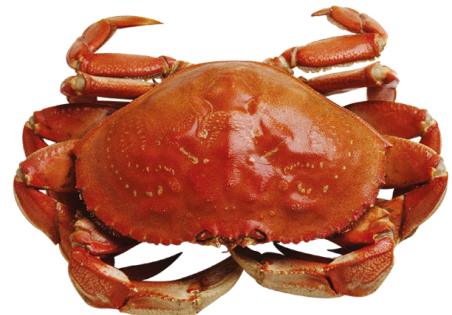


Record Book 101

Want a guiding hand about Record Books? We will have an introductory meeting January 31 at 7 p.m. in the Clifford School library to go over the basic aspects of a record book and help you keep track of the information you need. This meeting is for members and parents.

Lions Club Crab Feed

The Lions Club is holding their annual Crab Feed on Saturday, January 28. The no host bar opens at 5:30, with dinner to follow at 6:30. Please support the Lions Club by attending this great event! Tickets are available from Scott Marsters at (650) 450-0990 or at sam@gene.com.



Attend Presentation Day

San Mateo County [Presentation Day](#) is a great opportunity to get your feet wet with county 4-H events, meet kids from other clubs and practice your public speaking. 4-H members of all ages can contribute. Maybe you just want to watch presentations and be a junior judge (earn record book credit!). Maybe you want to learn about giving presentations next year. Maybe you are going to present. Maybe you want to enter the interview contest. There are opportunities for you. Please read the information below and follow the links to sign up.

What: [4-H County Presentation Day](#)

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Where: College of San Mateo

How: [Register](#) by February 1

Member Reports

Beginning 4-H

We had a fun time at the Beginning 4-H meeting in December! We started out by listening to some holiday stories. Then we divided into groups and got to try four different activities. We made our own hot cocoa recipe and put it in a jar. Then we used marzipan to make little pieces of fruit that we painted with food colors. Another table was coloring pictures. The last activity was decorating cookies with frosting and sprinkles. It was a really fun day! --Kody Higginbotham





Holiday Caroling

On December 6, some 4-Hers went caroling for the elderly people at Carlmont Gardens. We sang holiday songs like Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Then we handed out the holiday cards we made at the November 4-H meeting. I had a great time. --Hudson Fox



Rabbit Socialization

It was a busy holiday season for the rabbit socialization project since mom and I worked through the holidays. The old guard and the new guard met at the 4-H Rabbit Socialization shift on Saturday, December 17. The Spalletta family including Anna Spalletta, a former 4-H member and college freshman back on winter break, met the incoming Dunlap family. Christi and Sophie Dunlap got a tour of the Small Mammals Area and met Sam, the rabbit. Mom and I were chosen to be "Rabbit

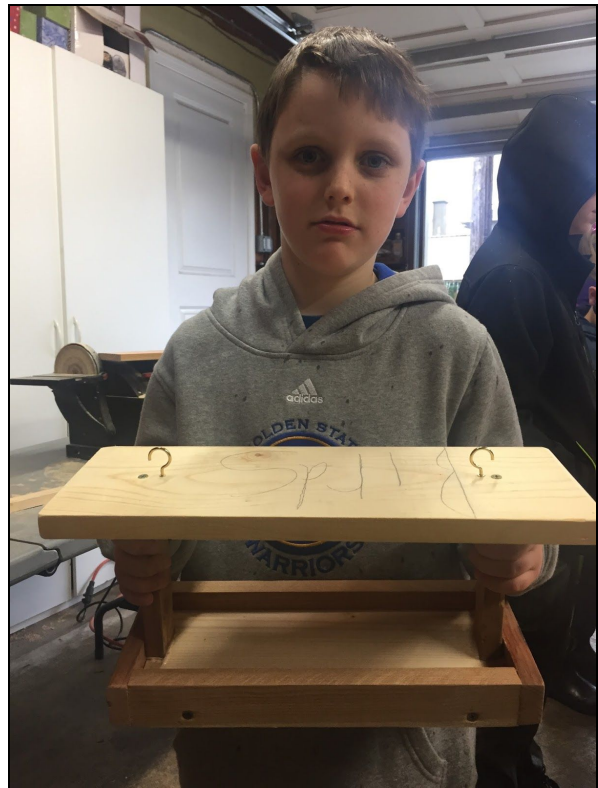


Elves" for Rabbit Haven, which made hundreds of treat bags for local shelter rabbit, including over 50 treat bags for the PHS rabbits this holiday. We also came in a third time for the New Year's Eve shift. My current favorite long term SPCA rabbit is Elsa, who is in the group photo with me. She is shy, but always warms up to me when I visit with her. I am looking forward to seeing her next Saturday, unless she is suddenly adopted. There is a no adoption fee special going on for rabbits at PHS through January due to the high volume of rabbits. --Andrew Gould



Woodworking

At the monthly woodworking meeting for 4-H we made bird feeders. But these bird feeders were different from most bird feeders because they had much more space for the birds and the bird feed. Also, at the last woodworking meeting we made baseball racks for our baseballs, hats, and baseball bats. That is what we have done at the past two monthly woodworking meetings. --Varick Vorzimmer



County Calendar Events

Creating A Leader (C.A.L.) Conference	1/27/17-1/29/17
Presentation Day	2/11/2017
San Mateo County Field Day	4/16/2017
4-H Summer Camp	7/16-7/21/2017

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 *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly online newsletter. You can download and view the newsletter [here](#) or you can subscribe to receive the newsletter in your email every month:

- 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.

Next newsletter deadline: Monday, February 6, 2017

Email newsletter articles and photos to jamievorzimmer@gmail.com. Thank you!



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