

# San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org>

Next Meeting November 19 @ Clifford School

## Upcoming Club Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday November 19, 7pm  
Clifford School MUR

### Holiday Caroling

Tuesday, December 10, 6:15pm  
Carlmont Gardens Nursing Home

### General Meeting

Tuesday, December 17, 7pm  
Clifford School MUR

## President's Message

Hi 4-Hers!

It was amazing to see everyone signing up for projects last month, and I'm so excited to hear what those projects are like! Starting this meeting, there will be different projects coming to the front every month to share what they've done at their meetings and things they've learned.

Our theme of the month this month is to bring a new toy for our toy drive! November is a great month full of giving, so make sure to participate :)

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting, and I hope you are all having a nice start to the colder months!

Samantha Campbell

**NOVEMBER THEME: Bring a toy!**



## Gift Drive at the November Meeting

At the November meeting our club is collecting gifts for St. Francis Center in Redwood City. This center provides a variety of services for families in need. We are collecting gifts for the center's "Christmas Store." This store gives their client families an opportunity to select one or two toys for each child in the family. For many children these are the only gifts they receive over the holidays. This year, they have a great need for items for older children, especially teens. See the list below for items that are most needed. Thank you for your creativity and generosity in making this holiday special for many families in need!

**Dolls for older girls** – NO Barbies please. They have a need for larger dolls for older girls such as Glitter Girl Dolls Example: [https://www.amazon.com/Glitter-Girls-Dolls-Battat-Accessories/dp/B07BQCZNW3/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?keywords=glitter+girls+latina&qid=1571874749&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/Glitter-Girls-Dolls-Battat-Accessories/dp/B07BQCZNW3/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=glitter+girls+latina&qid=1571874749&sr=8-2)

**Lego sets** - for boys or girls

**Electronics** - such as headphones, hand held games, cameras, remote controlled toys

**Hair Styling Tools** – hair dryers, curling irons, flat irons, styling products

**Make up sets**

**Fashionable teen clothing** – Hoodies (NO solid blue or red colors, please), tennis shoes, jackets, etc. All items should be new.



## Say "Cheese"

At the November meeting we will be taking a group photograph of all club members. The photo will be posted on the club web site. We also use this photo in thank you notes to our supporters. Don't miss this meeting! Come prepared to smile!

## Holiday Caroling

It's time to put on your Santa and elf hats, enrobe yourself in garlands, and head over to Carlmont Gardens for caroling to the residents. Please assemble in the lobby. Singing will begin after the residents have had their dinner. Lyric sheets will be provided. Local celebrity guitarist Jim Stevens will be accompanying our singing.

**When:** Tuesday, December 10, 6:15 pm

**Where:** Carlmont Gardens, 2140 Carlmont Drive, Belmont

## 4-H County Awards & Dinner

Come join us in celebrating and recognizing our youths and adult volunteers. We will recognize youth's star ranking, county record book awards, scholarship winners and primary participants who have re-enrolled this year. We will also recognize our adult volunteers who have intervals of 5 service years. There will be a light dinner and refreshments served before the award ceremony, starting at 6 pm. Following the award ceremony is our County Council meeting at 7:00 pm.

**When:** November 25, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Where:** Fox Elementary School, 3100 Saint James Road, Belmont CA 94002

**RSVP:** November 22, 2019

Please go to the following link and complete the survey to RSVP.

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28689>

## Make a Holiday Card at the November Meeting

At the November general meeting we will be making holiday greeting cards to give to the residents of the Carlmont Gardens Skilled Nursing Facility and Convalescent Home. Every club member is encouraged to contribute!

## Member Reports

The past couple of weekends I have been visiting lou the steer breeder. At lou's I help rake, wash walk and Halterbreak the young steers. The little fluffy calf's are so cute it makes waking up so early worth it! I helped with the steers last year and really enjoyed it and have learned a lot about what goes on before the steer make it to their homes. Hopefully I will be able to help out and learn more for years to come. — Quincy Thuener



## Lions Club Dinner

On Saturday November 2, 2019 I went to the Lions Club dinner and I was helping them serve plates and clear the tables with my fellow 4H members. We each worked in groups of two and had four tables to take care of per group. In the end we decided to just go around all the tables collecting the stuff that wasn't being used anymore. Before we started doing our jobs we talked about a murder mystery game someone had done for Halloween and we introduced ourselves to each other. While we were waiting for people to finish their meals in between courses we got to eat pizza and drink water while we talked about what was going on. At the end we were brought up to the stage to introduce ourselves to the guests and we each stated our names, which schools we go to and what projects were looking forward to doing later in the year. That was my experience of going to the Lions Club dinner and helping out there. —Max Cheng



Saturday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, eight 4-Her's and I served at the Lion's Club Tri-tip Dinner! First, we assigned partners. However, I was in a group of three, because there was an uneven number of us. The people in my group were, Maggie, Francesca, and I. Second, we served four of the tables with small plates of salad before the main course. Next, we collected the salad plates and served the main course of beans, corn, garlic bread, and tri-tip. After everyone ate the dinner, we served them desert, and cleared their plates. The desert

consisted of vanilla ice-cream, topped with chocolate sprinkles and lemon 'Nilla wafers. That was my favorite part, because we got to have some ice-cream too!! After dessert was served and eaten, we collected the bowls and waited until the end. Then Mr. Marsters called us up to speak on the microphone to the diners. He asked us to say what our name was, what school we go to, and what projects we are participating in this year. Lastly, we went home.

I enjoyed serving at the dinner and it was a great experience, so I think you should do it next year too.

— Sarah Schembri 😊😊

## Clover Crafts Project

This month the Clover Crafts project had its first meeting. It's a project where 5-120 year olds can learn new art skills and just have fun making crafts and learning new things. I have JTL'ed for many projects in the past including Market Poultry and Woodworking, but this is already proving to be a great opportunity for me to expand my leadership skills and learn a lot more about the younger members in our club. We made pipe-cleaner people and animals and put them on foam board stands which was really cool and we also made tissue-paper sea creatures using tissue paper and cardboard tubes. I learned a lot about the kids in the project at our meeting, and I'm super excited for all of our other meetings this year! —Samantha Campbell

## New Member Breakfast



On Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was the new member breakfast. This was my first time helping because this is my first year in the leadership project. We played games like sharks and minnows and sang an icebreaker song. We had sausage, pancakes, and eggs for breakfast. There were a lot of new members there and I met a lot of them. It was fun! — Roen Thuener

On Saturday, the new members and youth leaders got together for the annual New Member Breakfast. It was held in Mahaney Hall at 8am, and some of the youth leaders and I went in our PJs. I worked in the games, and got to hang out with some really cool new members of all ages. It was also really fun being a mummy for the toilet paper wrapped mummy! Overall, it was a fun experience and I was so glad that my last New Member Breakfast was a great one. — Taylor Meeks



## County Calendar Events

SMC 4-H County Council Meeting and Award Ceremony

11/25/2019

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 the San Mateo County 4-H website at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/>.

**Next newsletter deadline: Friday December 6, 2019**

Email newsletter articles and photos to [sue.gower@icloud.com](mailto:sue.gower@icloud.com). Thank you!



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