
SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting September 29, Online

Upcoming Club Events:

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 29, 7pm

Returning Parents Meeting

Monday, October 5, 7-9pm

New Parents Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 7-9pm

General Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 7pm

President's Message:

Hi everyone!

My name is Elise Wacha and I am your 4-H President for this year. I have been in 4-H for 13 years and I have never seen a year quite like this before.

I am so excited to lead our club and I know that, despite being virtual for the time being, we will make the most of our time together and work hard to make the 4-H experience the best it can be.

The leadership team and I are working together to create a plan for all the projects and wonderful 4-H opportunities to be as interactive and engaging as possible. This year is not a year to simply get through, but a year to learn and make the most of.

I am so happy to welcome you all to the San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club and I look forward to meeting you all soon!

Elise Wacha

SEPTEMBER THEME: Wear Green and White!



It's Time to Register Again

Believe it or not, it is time to enroll for the 2020-2021 4-H program year. Do not worry about the fees yet, our club hasn't decided what the youth fee will be this year, but it will likely be the same as last year or lower. And for adult volunteers, our club pays the registration fees.

If you were an adult volunteer last year, thank you for putting in the time for our club. For any returning volunteers, I encourage you to enroll and take the returning volunteer training described below. The training for returning volunteers is about 1 hour (online), vs 3 hours for new volunteers. In addition, if you continue your enrollment as an adult volunteer you do not need to get fingerprinted, but if there is ever a gap in service, you will need to go through the fingerprinting process again.

Please do update your youth members at this time on 4hOnline as well, that will help us to better plan our project offerings for this year. If you have any questions, please let contact Missy Damon at MelissaJaneDamon@gmail.com

To continue as a volunteer, you will need to re-apply. Please start early and complete the re-application process:

1. **Update your 4hOnline profile.** Log in to [4hOnline](#) to update your profile to enroll for the new year. Please make sure the family email address in the system is correct and one you check regularly. **Do not create a new family email profile.** Once you completed enrollment, you will receive an email stating that your enrollment is not yet complete (4HOnline will show pending).
2. **Take the Returning Volunteers Training in the online eXtension system.** If you have created your account, you can access the Returning Volunteer Training by clicking the English or Spanish versions below - use the county **enrollment key, SanFranSanMateo**. For direct links to the instructions and eXtension courses, please see the [Learning and Development page](#).



New Parents Information Meeting

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 29th and invite their parents to attend the New Parents Information Meeting on October 9. 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.

Returning Parents Meeting

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.

Record Books

At the end of each program year (June 30th), many members enter their Record Books in our club competition. This was the first year that books could be submitted and graded virtually. It worked very well! The Record Books were reviewed over the summer by adult volunteers and scored on various criteria. Those who submit their book to this competition earn a seal that corresponds with their graded score. The Gold Seal is the highest award. This year 10 members of our club received a Gold Seal (listed below).

This year's County Record Book competition is going virtual! The county Record Book Competition is an opportunity to have your book evaluated at a higher level and get new comments on your book.

Books for the San Mateo County Competition will be due by **5 pm on Friday, September 25th at**

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=31825>

All books from Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members are welcome at the competition. Primary books will not be accepted.

This year the Competition is completely virtual, and we will not be accepting physical books.



Types of Record Books accepted:

- Paper: Print out your book for the 2019-2020 year and scan it to your computer as a Microsoft Word or PDF
- Computer file: upload the Microsoft Word or PDF file directly from your computer
- ORB: Download from the Online Record Book and save it to your computer.
- Google Drive: update the file share setting to "anyone with the link can view"

For more information on how to submit your book please visit <https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/files/332909.pdf>

If you are new to 4H you might be wondering, "what is a Record Book"? This explanation, along with a manual on how to complete a Record Book, can be found on the California 4H Extension website:

- 4-H record books give members an opportunity to reflect on their yearly work. Members document their skill development and learning experiences in a written report. 4-H members measure their achievements and growth.
- 4-H record books encourage members to set goals and develop plans to meet those goals. Completion of the Personal Development Report awards 4-H members for participation in 4-H activities, which provides an incentive for participation, learning, and achievement.
- 4-H record books teach members records management skills. Records management (RM) is an industry-standard practice of identifying, creating, classifying, archiving, and preserving records.

Along with a seal, those who submit Record Books also receive achievement pins, stripes and stars based on their achievements inside and outside 4H. If you are new to 4H you might ask, "*What do you do with your pins, stripes and stars*"? Many members use the California 4-H uniform hat to display their achievement pins. A uniform is not required for participation in any 4-H sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion. But, often when a member is being judged at county or state event, a uniform is required. Our San Carlos Eaton Hills club members most often wear theirs when being judged in a livestock event at the San Mateo County Fair. Another way to display achievement pins is on a 4H lanyard. Our club sells lanyards, uniform ties and hats, club t-shirts and more!

Left side of hat

- All-star, platinum, gold, silver, or bronze stars in front. You may "cascade" the stars.
- Place the junior/teen leader emblems and the Hi 4-H patch (in that order) behind the stars.



Right side of hat

- Stripes earned for each year completed in 4-H.
- Year completion pin (primary, junior, intermediate and senior) - place above the stripe of the year the pin was earned, starting with the primary pins next to the 4-H clover
- Officer pins - align with year earned.
- 100% Attendance pins - place below the stripe of the year the pin was earned.



A 4-H uniform hat is NOT required for membership in the California 4-H Youth Development Program or for participation in any 4-H activity, event, or occasion.

Congratulations to Our Club's Award Winners!

Gold Seal

Alex Becker
Asher Becker
Zerach Chan
Maggie Forrest
Millie Garret
Andrew Gould
Clara Hause Stephenson
Jayden Houston
Noah Meeks
Peyton Steitz

100% Attendance

Alex Becker
Megan Campbell
Samantha Campbell
Ross Campbell

100% Attendance (Cont.)

Tia Chan
Zerach Chan
Maggie Forrest
Alexandra Gische
Marissa Gische
Andrew Gould
Ian Gower
Anton Gaf Finckenstein
Clara House Stephenson
Haley Houston
Jayden Houston
Annika Larson
Juliet LeCuyer
Leah Malfatti
Taylor Meeks
Roman Messina
Vaida Overmon
Cassidy Pfaff
Pablo Pinilla
Hannah Redkey

100% Attendance (Cont.)

Sophia Redkey
Adrian Spinali
Quincy Thuener
Roan Thuener
Sophia Vattuone
Keitlin Violanti
Aniliese Webb
Justin Webb



Taylor Meeks and Elise Wacha earned their Platinum Star rank!

Congratulations! In order to receive this star rank a member must complete (over the course of their 4H years) 12 projects, demonstrate their leadership skills 40 times including 4 significant leadership roles, complete 40 citizen & community service opportunities, demonstrate their communication skills 48 times including 15 presentations that meet the 4H Presentation Guidelines. They must also complete 3 of the 4 following categories: demonstrate a project skill 20 times, attend 60 4H events, receive 20 honors or recognitions inside and outside of 4H and 40 lifestyle activities.

Taylor and Elise will be recognized at our County Award Ceremony in November for this amazing achievement.

Pins, Awards, and our 4H Pop Up Shop

Did you earn a pin or an award last year? They will be available for pick up Saturday, October 3 between 2:00-5:00pm at the Campbell home (1536 Howard Avenue, San Carlos). Please stop by to pick up your hard earned pin or award.

We will also have a 4H Pop Up Shop with some amazing 4H t-shirts available for purchase. We have new green SCEH shirts (\$12) as well as traditional white shirts (\$10). Record book covers (\$5) and display ribbons (\$8) are also available.

Payment can be made in cash or checks made out to SCEH 4-H. If you aren't available during this time please contact Catherine Campbell to schedule a time to shop!

cathlcampbell@yahoo.com 650-766-4508



Why should you volunteer?

"We could never accomplish all that we have accomplished and we will never achieve all that we dream without you! What you do matters, how you do it matters!!! Hence, what we do in life, echoes in eternity!"
--Fellow 4-H member on why 4-H matters!

County Calendar Events

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: October 9th

Send articles and photos to igower100@gmail.com. Thank you!

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