

# SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting December 15, Online

## Upcoming Club Events:

### General Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 7pm

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Tuesday, January 19, 7pm

## President's Message:

Dear 4-H families,

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! In addition, I am so happy that many of the projects have begun meeting and members are getting to engage in fun, online activities. I am so excited to see you all at our upcoming December meeting. For this meeting, our theme will be to show your holiday spirit. You can do this with festive clothing, backgrounds, or other creative ideas! I am also excited to announce that you can participate in our holiday theme by taking part in a gingerbread activity. We will be building gingerbread houses and you all can participate by purchasing your own kit, making your own out of a similar treat, coloring a picture, or building with some other material like legos. I look forward to seeing all the creativity we will share when we build and bond in our breakout rooms during the meeting. More information can be found in this newsletter, but please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. See you all soon!

Elise Wacha  
President



**December Theme of the Month:  
Gingerbread Houses**

## Further Information on the December Theme!

December's General Meeting Theme is Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 @ 7pm

It's time to get creative and festive and build a holiday gingerbread house to share at our December meeting!

At our meeting we will break out into small groups led by our JTLs to share our gingerbread houses, get to know one another a bit better and have some festive fun!

Some ideas for your houses...

- Consider purchasing a small gingerbread house kit (they're available at Trader Joe's, Target, Michael's, etc.) for \$5-10. If this is a hardship, we've purchased a handful for pick up, just email [stacydent@gmail.com](mailto:stacydent@gmail.com)!
- Or make your own! Here is a link to one made with [graham crackers and frosting](#), and other made with [PopTarts](#)!
- Or a printable coloring page! If you want to make it easy or are steering clear of sugar, try one of these printable [pages](#) or this [one](#).
- Or get creative, and try Legos or Magnatiles or anything else!

## Youth Animal Science Drive-Thru

The 2021 Youth Animal Science Drive-Thru is an educational event for youth (and their adult leaders, teachers, and mentors) who raise, care, breed, show, or are interested in learning more about livestock animal production in the areas of (1) beef cattle, (2) dairy cattle, (3) small ruminants (sheep and goats), (4) swine, and (5) poultry.

Invited Participants: Youth (any age) and adults from youth organizations who provide animal science education, including 4-H, FFA, and Grange.

### Event Layout

- Drive-thru stations: the concourse will be lined with stations; each station will have presenters who share information/provide demonstrations on a topic
- Each agriculture track is species specific and will have their own set of stations and individual time slot
- Multiple presenters per station will allow for a steady flow of vehicles through the various interactive stations

Registration opening in January 2021.

For questions, contact Suzanne Amaral, Napa 4-H Program Coordinator, [suzanne.amaral@countyofnapa.org](mailto:suzanne.amaral@countyofnapa.org)



## Life Moves Donation Update!

Thank you for your incredibly generosity for our donation drive for COVID Relief for Homeless Families (Life Moves). I delivered all of the items and our club alone filled an entire barrel of toiletries, towels, sheets and other necessary items. Way to go San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-Hers!

**Maureen Becker and Asher Becker**



## Member Submissions

### Presentation Project

**Adele Enthoven**

On November 17th, we held the first Presentation Project meeting, led by Taylor Meeks. In our first meeting, we learned what the project was going to be about, and how to give good presentations. Taylor gave a presentation teaching about all the aspects a presentation should include, as well as how to create them. In this project, members will be able to create short presentations, and practice giving them during our meeting. You learn how to create a good presentation, how to practice presenting, and how to present your project. All of these skills will be useful to people participating in the San Mateo Presentation Day in February, as well as in all other presentations you may have to give throughout your life. This project can also give you presentation credits if you are trying to achieve a record book star. Overall, this project is a great opportunity for those of you who enjoy public speaking, for those who want to get better at presenting, or for those who just want to have a fun time.

### First year of 4-H

**Zeina Henry**

I started 4-H this year. I picked Cookies Project and Beginning 4-H. I gave Gardener John a card as an act of kindness. I am painting more cards for more acts of kindness.



## Chocolate Chip Cookies!!

**Millie Garrett**

Last Sunday we hosted our first Cookie project session of the year. We have about 13 participants, ranging in ages from 5 to 14. For some of our members this was their very first ever 4-H project meeting. We started off the meeting with fun Cookie Monster songs and video clips, to get the cookie party started while we waited for everyone to arrive to the zoom!



The cookie we made was the classic chocolate chip cookie. We all followed the same recipe and the cookies were quite delicious! Interestingly enough, though we did all follow the same recipe, some of us had fluffier cookies in our second batch versus our first. With more experience from baking throughout the project, hopefully we will understand baking science more. The project is a lot of fun, and I am looking forward to our upcoming project meeting next Saturday!

## Spy School

**Samantha Cook**

Have you ever thought about how fun it would be to send secret notes to your friends, in a code that only you could figure out? In spy school we learn about tons of different types of codes. From fence codes to Caesar ciphers learning to manipulate words so only we can understand them! here are a few Caesar ciphers for you to uncode!

1. Unccl Ubyvqnlf
2. Fna Pneybf Rngba Uvyyf 4-U
3. Fcl Fpubby Pbqvad
4. Jnyxvad va n Jvagre Jbaqreynaq

*Code for the cipher:*

ABCDEF GHIJKL MNOPQR STUVWXY ZABCDEF GHIJKL  
 MNOPQR STUVWXY ZABCDEF GHIJKL MNOPQR STUVWXY Z

FYI here are the answers

1. Happy Holidays
2. San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H
3. Spy School Coding
4. Walking in a Winter Wonderland



## Cookies Project

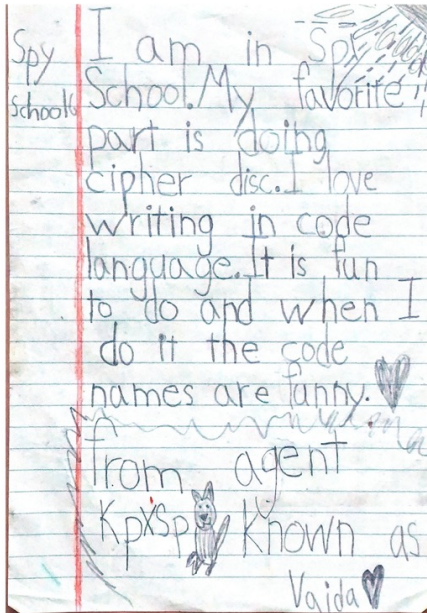
Zeina Henry

I baked cookies, and it was awesome!



## Spy School

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## King Tides

Alyce Miller-Bowen

Tides change on beaches throughout the day, they also change throughout the year. During certain times of the year the tides are unusually high. These tides are commonly known as King Tides. This year, in California King Tides happen on November 15-16th and December 13-15th. As part of my 4-H citizen science project, we took pictures at different beaches for the California King Tides project.

Volunteers across the California coast take photos for this project, these photos help scientists predict how much the ocean will rise in the future. To look at the map of king tides photos or to learn more go to:

[https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7bb45fa9eb834204bdb0c48170ab14e2.](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/7bb45fa9eb834204bdb0c48170ab14e2)



Picture of King Tides taken at Oyster Point by Veronica Miller Bowen

## County Calendar Events

Presentation Day & Interview Contest - February 8, 2021

For a complete list of events, visit the 4-H County Web site calendar page.  
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Events/>

**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: January 8<sup>th</sup>

Send articles and photos to [igower100@gmail.com](mailto:igower100@gmail.com). Thank you!



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