

SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting January 18th, Online
Watch for an email from Missy Damon with the Zoom link!

President's Message

Upcoming Club Events:

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 7pm

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 15

Hi all! I hope you all had fun at our December meeting making some cute holiday treats! Unfortunately, we still aren't able to meet in person, but we're planning to have our bingo meeting online and have a great time anyway! Last year the bingo went well, so I'm hoping you'll love it just as much this year! The theme of the month for January is to donate to the SPCA donation drive and drop off any items at Rita and Andrew Gould's house at 1316 Cordilleras Avenue in San Carlos, so make sure to donate if you can!

I also have a great leadership opportunity for youth ages 11-13 to share, to attend the 2022 Hybrid Youth Summit (January 28-29 and February 4-5). The summit will be held in a hybrid model incorporating both virtual and in-person activities. The in-person leadership lab will be held at UC Elkus Ranch in Half Moon Bay (January 29, 1:00 - 4:00 PM) and will require proof of negative COVID test result, taken within 72 hours before the event. Youth members may also attend the leadership lab virtually via zoom. The Youth Summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H'ers (ages 11-13) and give hands-on leadership opportunities to senior 4-H'ers (ages 14+). Youth members will be mentored by senior 4-H'ers and caring adult volunteers. Younger members develop stronger relationships with their older peers as they both develop their leadership skills. Youth will:

- Learn and practice personal leadership skills
- Learn about career pathways and college
- Build connections with 4-H members, volunteers, and staff throughout the state

The registration fee is \$25 per first youth member and \$10 for each additional youth in a family. Fee waivers are available. \$25 optional t-shirt purchase.

For more information, visit the [Youth Summit event site](#).

Register by January 17, 2022: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-HYouthSummits/2022Registration/>

As always, I look forward to seeing you all via Zoom on January 18th!

Best, Leanna Gower

JANUARY THEME: Donate to SPCA!



SPCA Drive

Dear 4H Members,

The San Carlos/Eaton Hills 4 H Club and the Burlingame SPCA have enjoyed a long history of working together for the benefit of animals. The rabbit socialization project began well over a decade ago and is still going strong. Due to the COVID pandemic, the need for support has increased. This year we are asking for your generosity in supporting the SPCA's mission to care for homeless animals by donating items on the wish list <https://phs-sPCA.org/donate/wish-list/>. Used and new items on the list may be dropped off on the porch of my house 1316 Cordilleras Avenue, San Carlos. Food, toys, blankets, towels etc. are always in need, however, be sure to check the list for specific details on exactly what brands and types of food and materials are requested. Thank you again for your generosity!

Rita and Andrew Gould

Newsletter Articles

Every 4-H member is encouraged to write articles for the newsletter. Writing a newsletter article is a great way for youth to get their writing, illustrations, or photos published! Articles do not have to be very long, they can be anywhere from a few sentences to a few paragraphs. Younger members who can't write an article on their own can tell their parents what to write and submit a drawing that goes with the article. Adding pictures and drawings is a great way to make your article more interesting. A newsletter article can be about anything 4-H related. You can write about something you did at the last General Meeting, your last project meeting, or a 4-H event you attended. Once you have written your article you can submit it to sceh4hnewsletter@googlegroups.com. Make sure to be creative and have fun with your articles! If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

4-H Million Trees Project Tree Planting Event

Dear Tree Planters,

The 4-H Million Trees Project will hold a tree planting event on Saturday, January 29th, from 9-11am at Sanchez Adobe in Pacifica. We will plant some trees (and maybe some shrubs) to beautify this San Mateo County Park, and the trees will help to slow global climate change. Please reply ASAP so we know how many people will attend this fun event.

Every day is a good day to plant a tree!

Tom Webber
Project Leader
4hmilliontrees@gmail.com
650.892.7208

Member Reports

Market Poultry

We recently had our first meeting where we learned about the expenses of raising chickens and how the farm will work once the chickens move in. We also played a game where we identified crazy and unusual chicken breeds. This year we have 12 people in the market chicken project planning to raise and show at the fair, we are asking if any of you have old supplies (Heat lamps, brooders, chick feeders/waterers etc.) that you would like to donate or loan to other members of 4-H who may need them to raise chickens this year. If so, please contact us at tampow05@gmail.com and/or lucyw1117@icloud.com

Thank you,
Lucy Winmill (junior leader) and Tammy Powell (teen leader)

4-H 4 Service

In the last month, the 4-H 4 Service group has participated in two fun and helpful projects to give back to our community. On Friday, December 3rd, the group set up a tent at the holiday night of lights. Our goal was to raise money to purchase linens for the LifeMoves organization. LifeMoves is an organization that provides transitional housing for people without homes trying to get off the streets. We served hot chocolate and apple cider for \$2 per cup and our stand was so popular that we ran out of cups twice! That night we made a total of \$578.70. This is much more money than we've made any year at the holiday night of lights which is surprising considering the pandemic. The night was successful and we all had a great time. During winter break, a few members of 4H 4 Service met at Bed Bath and Beyond to use the money that we made from our stand. We bought \$578.70 worth of linens which included bed sets, pillows, sheets, etc. We also used coupons which meant that we could get more than we even expected. After we purchased everything, we drove down to the local LifeMoves center and gave it all to them. They really appreciated the donation.



–Mikaela Wenzel

STEM

The STEM Explorations project met on December 18. Here are some pictures from the meeting.

Photo #1: Vaida and Hannah testing their egg protectors by dropping them from the bleachers.

Photo #2: Hannah, Sophia, and Vaida designing and building egg protectors.

-Tina Cole



County Calendar Events

County Council Meeting

[County 4-H Presentation Day & Interview Contest](#)

Hybrid Youth Summit

January 24, 2022

February 12-13, 2022

January 28-29 and February 4-5, 2022

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: February 11th Send articles and photos to sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com. Thank you!



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