
San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org>

Next Meeting March 19

Upcoming Club Events

Leadership Overnight (LON)

March 15-17
Saratoga, CA

General Meeting Tuesday

Mar 19, 7pm
Clifford School MUR

General Meeting Tuesday

April 16, 7pm
Clifford School MUR

President's Message

Hello 4-Hers!

I am super excited for our next general meeting because it is one of my favorite meetings of the year: cookie judging. Those who would like to participate should bake cookies to bring to our next general meeting. Then, we will all get to taste the cookies and rank them based on different categories. There are two different awards you could earn this night, the first being overall best cookie. The 4-Her with the most popular cookie will be announced and win a prize at the next general meeting. The other award you could win is best youth judge. This means that your judgment of the cookies was the most similar to our official adult cookie

taster. This participant will also be announced and win an award at the following general meeting. Even if you don't win either award, everyone will get to eat cookies which is a win in itself. If cookies aren't your thing, also please feel free to bring similar treats such as brownies or lemon bars. The theme of this month is to bake cookies to bring to the general meeting, so if you want to participate in the theme, be sure to research recipes and purchase ingredients this weekend. I look forward to seeing you all there!!! - Adele, President

March THEME: COOKIES! Bake cookies to bring to the general meeting



Donation Drive: Peninsula Humane Society At April General Meeting

By: Clara

Hello 4-Hers! I, Clara, wanted to alert you to a wonderful opportunity coming up for our club. For our April General Meeting, we will be having a community service drive for the Peninsula Humane Society. The PHS is a local non profit working for animal welfare, which helps stray animals find homes and cares for wild animals, among other life-saving programs. I know that 4-Hers are very passionate about animals so this is a wonderful way to show your love and support for the animals in our communities who need help. I have included the [link](#) to the PHS's wish list of most needed items for all sorts of different animals, so that you can donate something that will be really beneficial and useful to them. Some especially needed items are towels, fur clippers, rabbit no-drip water bottles, cat food, dog "Easy Walk" harnesses, and dog toys such as Kongs and rope toys. The wishlist is specific about the particular types of items that are needed and whether they should be new or can be gently used. I know that many people have had a lot of fun picking out items for this drive in the past, so I hope that you will too! Remember, this drive isn't until April, when I will be collecting your generous donations at the General Meeting, but feel free to start planning out what you would like to donate. Thank you so much for your generosity and care for the animals in our community, I know that everyone appreciates 4-H's commitment to community service!



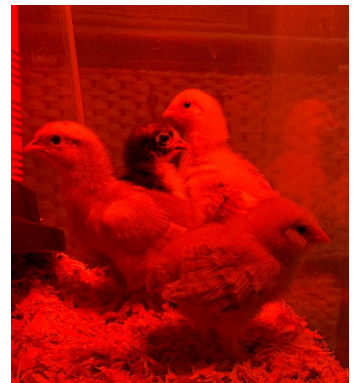
Member Reports:

Laying Hens Project

Article by: Samuel A.

In our first meeting, we learned how to make a brooder for raising chicks out of a plastic bin.

On March 3, we picked up day-old chicks from the Peninsula Feed Store. We took the chicks home and will raise them until they are ready to be sold as pullets.



Spring Arts and Crafts Project

Article by: Alyssa S.

The Spring Arts and Crafts project had a meeting on February 11. At this latest meeting, we made bookmarks. We glued, stamped, stickered, and colored bookmarks for friends, family, and to enter in the County Fair's bookmark category. We also welcomed a few new members to join us in designing bookmarks. Making bookmarks was a fun activity, and I hope this project will provide a fun opportunity for everyone who tries it.



Submitting 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.

Sophia Redkey, Newsletter Editor

Next newsletter article deadline: Friday April 5

Email newsletter articles and photos to sceh4hnewsletter@googlegroups.com. Thank you!

County Events

Save the Fair Cake Booth!

By: Missy Damon

We got some troubling news this week that the County Fairgrounds is renovating the area where we usually host the 4-H cake booth during County Fair and that 4-H may not be able to run a cake booth at the County Fair this June. That would be a really disappointing turn of events, as the Cake Booth provides an opportunity for a lot of our youth to participate in the County Fair and funds many County 4-H activities, including camp and college scholarships. Our club typically receives about \$1500 per year from the cake booth, for example.

We are hoping that if we generate enough testimonials about the importance of the 4-H Cake Booth the Fair Board will find another location for us to use to keep the Cake Booth going. If you can please take the time to submit a testimonial using the form below.

[Send in your brief testimonial here!](#)

they will be bundled together and it just might help!

We are trying to generate 100 testimonials by **Friday, March 15**. Feel free to share the testimonial link with friends, family, neighbors, etc.

Once more, a few reasons to save the Cake Booth:

- the Cake Booth is a big fundraiser for 4-H in San Mateo County, contributing directly to the 4-H clubs in the County, to 4-H Camp, and to college scholarships for 4-H alumni.
- the Cake Booth is an economical place to buy delicious home-made food during the County Fair. The venue provides a place to eat together and socialize.
- the Cake Booth gives youth experience in retail service and a chance to interact with 4-H members from across the county while participating in Fair


Thanks for considering!

2023 Crop Cover Design Opportunity

By: Katie

The county is looking for students between **grades 6-12** to design the cover of the 2023 Crop Report. You can find out more information about this opportunity [here](#), due 5:00 pm, Friday, April 26th.

2024 Life Skills Day Festival

 [Sunday, April 28th](#)

Activities from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

College of San Mateo

For those who may not remember, Life Skills Day has something for everyone, including a number of activity tables and events for youth to participate in. In addition to activity stations open to all youth, the event also provides 4-H'ers an opportunity to exhibit non-livestock entries, such as crafts, photos,

posters etc. Additionally, we have a number of contests in the Foods & Nutrition and Sewing/Fashion areas for youth to participate. We've made changes to the contests to expand them to more members to hopefully increase interest. I've created this [event and contest information guide](#) that provides more details, and this can be sent or even shared at a club or project meeting.

Information Sessions

I also will be hosting two Zoom meetings that will review the event and contests in more detail for individuals who may be interested in participating or attending. Please share the dates and information below with your clubs:

- Wednesday, March 20 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Zoom
 - Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Zoom
- Zoom Link:** <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/95440157495>

Participant Password: 028453 (Do not copy and paste the password - be sure to type it in!)

Early Bird Fair Tickets

By: Katie

NOW ON SALE!

★ SAVE MONEY ★

BUY YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME!

ADMISSION:	ONLINE EARLY BIRD	AT THE GATE
ADULT.....	\$15.00*	\$20.00
ACTIVE MILITARY.....	N/A	\$15.00
SENIOR 62 AND OVER.....	\$10.00*	\$15.00
YOUTH 6-12.....	\$10.00*	\$15.00
CHILD (5 AND UNDER).....	FREE	FREE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.....	\$5.00*	\$10.00
(Wednesday promo, up until Friday, May 31 - price for all ages.)		

PROMOTION:	ONLINE EARLY BIRD	AT THE GATE
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 ONLY		
ADULT.....	\$15.00*	\$20.00
ACTIVE MILITARY.....	N/A	\$15.00
SENIOR 62 AND OVER.....	FREE	FREE
YOUTH 6-12.....	FREE	FREE
CHILD (5 AND UNDER).....	FREE	FREE

RIDES:	ONLINE EARLY BIRD	AT THE GATE
UNLIMITED RIDE		
WRISTBAND.....	\$35.00*	\$40.00
NON-TRANSFERABLE. Fair admission is NOT included with the wristband. It must be purchased separately.		

PARKING:	ONLINE EARLY BIRD	AT THE GATE
PARKING PASS.....	N/A	\$15.00 (Credit) \$20.00 (Cash)
THERE ARE NO PARKING IN AND OUT PRIVILEGES. RE-ENTRY FEES APPLY.		

BUY NOW

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County Calendar Events

County 4-H Council Meeting, 7- 8 PM, Half Moon Bay

3/25/2024

Life Skills Festival The 4-H Experience, 1-4pm, College of San Mateo

4/28/2024

-email sent out by Missy on March 10th-

For a complete list of events, visit the [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/>.

<p>Club Officers</p> <p>Co-Presidents - Adele Enthoven VP of Program - Millie Garrett VP of Membership - Kian Badiei Recording Secretary - Sophia Redkey Correspondence Secretary - Clara Hause Stephenson Attendance Secretary - Alyssa Sampson Treasurer - Veronica Miller-Bowen Junior Farm Boss- Fynn Miller-Bowen Junior Farm Operations - Lucy Winmill Healthy Living - Everett Bowen Photographer - Nick Damon Recreation Leader - Maggie Forrest Sergeant at Arms - Ashley Ogden Newsletter Editor - Sopia Redkey</p>	<p>Club Officers cont.</p> <p>Community Service and Civic Engagement - open Historian - open Membership - open Reporter - open</p> <p>Community Leaders</p> <p>Katie Goetz Missy Damon sceh_community_leaders@googlegroups.com</p> <p>4-H Program Coordinator, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties Karen Looye klooye@ucanr.edu</p>	<p>Club Newsletter Mentor - Shelley Nelson shelleybnelson@gmail.com</p> <p>Farm Manager - Kathleen Murray cykat95@yahoo.com</p> <p>Farm Bosses - Amy Miller-Bowen boque...@hotmail.com Rachel Winmill wade_rachel@hotmail.com</p> <p>Projects Coordinators - Melissa Primiano scehprojects@gmail.com</p> <p>Webmaster - Robert Lewit robert.lewit@gmail.com</p>
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