

2016-2017 Projects

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<p>Advanced Stem (county wide)</p> <p>Advanced STEM is about learning more in-depth concepts in science and math through hands on experiments. We're going to fly drones, visit laboratories, and so much more</p>	<p>Anna Quinlan Julie Quinlan Aida Paragas</p>	<p>Will meet 4 times (most likely on a Sat)</p> <p>1st mtg. Oct. 29</p>	<p>7th grade and older, and interested in science/math/technology</p>
<p>American Sign Language</p> <p>American Sign Language is used by millions of people to "speak" without using their voices. Join this club to learn how to finger spell the alphabet and signs for every day items, to experience the wonderful deaf culture, and most importantly, practice what you have learned.</p>	<p>Nathalie Farkas nfarkas.sp@mysummitps.org Michelle Chabra Samantha Campbell JTL David Chabra</p>	<p>Generally 2nd Friday of each month</p> <p>dates: 11/11, 12/9, 1/20, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 5/19</p> <p>7 pm</p>	<p>7th grade and older</p>
<p>Archery, beginning</p>	<p>Jason Wacha Lauren Velasco</p>	<p>Dates: 1/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2</p> <p>2-4 pm</p> <p>All but 3/5 are in Palo Alto; 3/5 is at King's Mountain</p>	<p>9 years old by Dec. 31, 2016.</p>

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Archery, intermediate	Jason Wacha JTL Elise Wacha	Intermediate dates: 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 Times vary (10-1; 10-12; 12-2) Places vary (San Carlos; Palo Alto; King's Mountain)	9 years old by Dec. 31, 2016. Participants must own their own equipment (arrows, quivers, arm guards, etc. If you haven't worked with Jason Wacha before, please contact him to test into project.
Automotive Do you plan to own a car some day? This is the project for you. We will do safety checks, change tire, get our hands dirty, and generally learn about automotive maintenance.	Jeff Nielsen communication: Darian Taha JTL Ashley Vacarelli (sp?)	TBD	age 13 and up
Beekeeping	Dan Enthoven Brad Cook JTL Will Demers	First Sunday of each month from November through April, except January. 3:30-5:30.	open to all
Beginning 4H Make friends and learn 4-H traditions: pledges, games, and maintaining record books. Members will be introduced to a wide variety of projects: Hobby Crafts Cooking Chickens Demonstrations Rabbits Bees Community Service	Pam Leffler Kash Donovan JTL Maya Donovan JTL Pablo Pinilla	Sundays (except Sat. Cooking meeting in December) Dates: November 13th, December 10th (note- this is Sat!), January 15th February 12th, March 5th 1:30-3pm (note- different time!), April tbd, May 7th 3:30-5pm (except 1:30-3pm Bee mtg in March)	ages 5-8

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<p>Community Detectives</p> <p>Community Detectives "detect" ways to make San Carlos even better and then take action. This year, we will be participating in three volunteer activities that we did last year and thinking of ways to make them even better. One is selling hot chocolate and hot apple cider at the Night of Holiday Lights, the second is working with former mayor Tom Davids, and the third is removing invasive species from Arguello Park. Parents are encouraged to participate in some of the activities, as are younger siblings.</p>	<p>Ellen Scheetz Stacy Wenzel Esther Klein</p>	<p>Three Friday early evening meetings for planning and three volunteer activity meetings on a Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>Dates to be agreed upon between members.</p> <p>location: In co-leaders' homes and on-site at volunteer activity</p>	<p>age 10 and up</p>
<p>Computer Programming</p> <p>This project focuses on the fundamental principles of computer programming. We will learn to program primarily in Scratch and Python</p>	<p>Sebrienne Ferguson JTL Gus Enthoven</p>	<p>Every first Saturday of the month</p> <p>12:30 pm - 2 pm</p> <p>Cañada College Library</p>	<p>age 9 and up</p>
<p>Cooking, Beginning</p>	<p>Bebe Hildreth Missy Damon wolffmj@yahoo.com JTL Alex Gische</p>	<p>Saturday afternoons</p> <p>dates: 11/19 (may be field trip), 12/3, 1/7, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13</p> <p>1-4</p>	<p>age 8 and up</p>

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<p>Cooking, Intermediate</p> <p>Learn creativity in the kitchen from a random set of ingredients. We'll be "winging it"! We'll start with a 'Mystery Box' for the first meeting. Then, at the end of each meeting we'll choose our ingredients for the next meeting based on a game.</p>	<p>Kim Gische JTL Alex Gische</p>	<p>Second Sundays except April (Life Skills Festival).</p> <p>Dates: 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 5/7 (in May second Sunday because first is Mother's Day)</p> <p>1:30-4</p> <p>Gische home, 76 Exeter Ave. San Carlos</p>	<p>age 10 and up, some cooking experience required</p> <p>maximum number of members: 12</p>
<p>Crafting with Beads and Wire</p>	<p>Jule Taha JTL Alice Demers</p>	<p>Second Fridays</p> <p>4-6pm</p> <p>location: Taha residence, Chula Vista Rd. Belmont</p>	<p>age 10 and up</p> <p>materials fee \$25, which includes plier set kids can keep.</p>
<p>Dogs (County-wide project)</p> <p>Our main emphasis is on becoming prepared to participate in the fair so we will be working on obedience, rally, showmanship and agility (tunnel and weaves). We do have one dog available for those without a dog.</p>	<p>Kitty Norwood Michel Freitas Kelly Steitz will coordinate emails.</p>	<p>Second Sundays except for May which is TBD.</p> <p>time 2-3:00 PM for Advanced and 3:15-4:15 for Beginners or those with dogs that need a little more work</p> <p>location: 595 Taylor Way Unit 2, San Carlos</p>	

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<p>Duct tape</p> <p>Come explore one of our most useful sticky substances in Duct tape. Join us for an art extravaganza with a little bit of structure so that you can express yourself.</p>	<p>Alex Gische Nora Schembri Kim Gische, adult leader</p>	<p>3rd Fridays. Might meet more often if group wishes to finish projects. Last meeting in May.</p> <p>6:30-8:00</p> <p>Gische Home, 76 Exeter Ave. San Carlos</p>	<p>age 9 and up</p> <p>maximum number of members: 15</p>
<p>First Aid</p> <p>The First Aid project will teach students to handle many common first aid situations, including cuts, stings, choking, burns, and athletic injuries. Students will build their own first aid kit and practice a new first aid skill using their supplies each week. We will discuss triage, accident prevention, and emergency preparedness with each lesson, leaving students empowered to take action for their health and the health of others in the community.</p>	<p>Kate Pfaff JTL Leanna Gower</p>	<p>Sunday 9:30-10:30 am, 12 sessions, approx. every two weeks 11/6-5/14</p> <p>dates are 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/30, and 5/14.</p> <p>9:30-10:30 am</p> <p>823 Cordilleras Ave. San Carlos and two sessions at Burton</p>	<p>age 10 and up</p> <p>limit 10 students</p> <p>\$15 materials fee for First Aid kit</p>
<p>Food preservation “Afternoon Snacks in a Jar”</p> <p>This project will focus on preparing foods to be eaten later. You will improve your cooking skills, learn about food safety and make some delicious treats including strawberry lemonade syrup, dilly beans and canned applesauce.</p>	<p>Maeve Knoth</p>	<p>Five Friday afternoons January 27, March 3, March 24, April 21, May 12</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00</p> <p>location TBD</p>	<p>age 9 and up</p>

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<p>Goats</p> <p>This project will be a comprehensive overview of the goat world and include dairy and fiber animals in addition to the market aspect. Members will learn how to properly assess high quality animals, recognize breeds, and be able to properly show and fit their animals for the fair.</p>	<p>Danielle Grimsby Maria Smith JTL Anna Smith</p>	<p>Meetings will be held on Saturday afternoons or evenings at leader's home in San Carlos or at the 4h farm.</p>	<p>Members must be 9 years of age or older to show a market animal however, any member of any age can show a show goat or dairy goat if they wish. Ideally, members should have experience raising a 4h animal.</p>
<p>Hands Across the Generations</p> <p>This community service project will give you the opportunity to interact with seniors and enjoy activities together. Past activities have included succulent gardening, cookie decorating, and paper crafts.</p> <p>In order to create consistency and community with the seniors, we're looking for commitment to the dates listed below. If you have a conflict with one meeting for another project, this will be fine.</p>	<p>Hsienwie Gould Cristina Meeks Christina Carrier JTL Taylor Meeks</p>	<p>DATES: Sundays, see below: November 6th - 2-3pm at the library and 3-5pm at the Elms. January 29th - 3-5pm March 26th 3-5pm April 30th - 2-5pm May - if needed</p> <p>The Elms, 707 Elm Street, San Carlos</p>	<p>age 9 and up</p> <p>In order to create consistency and community with the seniors, we're looking for commitment to the dates listed below. If you have a conflict with one meeting for another project, this will be fine.</p> <p>project fee \$20</p>

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<p>Horse</p> <p>This 4H Horse Project is intended to be a fun and interactive way to teach kids about horses, and themselves, through their interactions with horses. Most activities will take place on the ground as riding is not a primary focus of this program.</p> <p>Learning objectives include an understanding of horse psychology, basic horse anatomy and horsemanship skills such as safety, haltering, tying, grooming and leading.</p> <p>As well, focus will be placed on building trust, developing relationship, making connection and establishing partnership. These skills are directly transferrable to interactions with other people and therefore, the overall goal is to develop leadership skills while strengthening social and emotional competence.</p>	<p>Amy Hublou</p>	<p>Second Saturdays, starting November 12 ending June 10</p> <p>9-10:30 am</p> <p>locations vary</p>	<p>age 8 and up</p> <p>must join SMCHA membership prior to first meeting (cost is \$25 for a youth membership)</p> <p>http://www.smcha.org/membership/join-smcha/</p>

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<p>Knitting</p> <p>Learn to make cloth from yarn using two needles. We will cover casting on and off, knit stitch, and purl stitch at least. Experienced members will learn cabling, slip stitches, and other stuff.</p>	<p>Kim Gische Caroline Spinali JTL Alex Gische</p>	<p>First or second Fridays.</p> <p>Exact dates are: Nov 11, Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 3, Mar 10, Apr 7</p> <p>Other meetings will be held on as needed basis to help the members finish projects.</p> <p>6:30-8 pm</p> <p>The Gische Home, 76 Exeter Ave. San Carlos</p>	<p>open to all ages</p> <p>maximum number of members: 15</p>
<p>Lambs</p>	<p>Rebecca Lewit (becca.lewit@gmail.com, 650-465-8372) Jeanine Musch JTL Anthony Musch</p>		
<p>Leadership development</p>	<p>Lisa Demers Maria/Katherine/ Linda</p>	<p>First Tuesday</p> <p>7-8</p> <p>Clifford School Library</p>	<p>grade 7 and up</p>

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Leathercraft (joint project with Belmont)	Kristiann Garrett kristiann@devilscanyonbrewery.com	Sundays, tentative Dates 12/4, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26 1-3 pm Location- Devil's Canyon Brewery (it is closed during this time and only open for 4H leather craft participants) 935 Washington Street, San Carlos, 94070	age 8 and up Members will be making age/skill appropriate projects with leather. Tools & stamps are used to create designs and patterns in leather. Participants are encouraged to enter items in the Life Skills Festival as well as Faire. Onetime lab fee of \$20 for supplies.
Manga	Isabelle Paragas JTL Will Demers JTL Alice Demers	Dates and time TBD	age 9 and up
Poultry, market Raise market chickens from day old to market ready, late April to June fair. This project is a prerequisite for those of you wanting to raise a large animal in the future	Erica Thuener JTL Quincy Theuner JTL Asher Becker	Date and time TBD San Carlos Library or 1455 Alameda and the 4H farm	must be 9 by Jan. 1st 2017 and able to commit to San Mateo County Fair.

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<p>Poultry, show</p> <p>Show Poultry is a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their bird and as well as how to show their bird. Please note, students are no required to go to fair to participate in this project. Participation in this project and other 4-H projects help develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills. We will likely meet on a monthly basis and may have at least one trip to an area poultry show (date and location to be determined) and participate in farm clean-up.</p>	<p>Linh Chan JTL Quincy Thuener JTL Anna Smith</p>	<p>Meetings will be on a Sunday, for the most part -depends on availability of the conference room. So far, these are the dates: 23 Oct at 1:30-3 pm 13 Nov at 1:30-3 pm 17 Dec at 1:30-3 pm 8 Jan at 1:30-3 pm</p> <p>San Carlos Library</p>	<p>open to all</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Lorraine Heitel Maria Smith JTL Ryan Heitel</p>	<p>The following Monday evenings: 11/7 11/21 12/5 12/19 1/9 1/23 2/4 (Rehearsal) 2/11 (Presentation Day)</p> <p>Red Morton Center</p>	

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<p>Rabbit husbandry (Show Rabbits)</p> <p>Are you interested in learning what makes rabbits unique and how to care for rabbits? We will be going over the basics of rabbit care and doing an introduction to showing your rabbit. (Showing your rabbit at the fair is optional.) Some of the topics to be covered include diet, health, litter pan training, safety, rabbit anatomy and the digestion system, breeds and showing. Topics may vary a bit depending on the age of the participants. Owning a rabbit is optional and no rabbit experience is necessary.</p>	<p>Leah Fine Rita Gould JTL Sam Fine</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>no prior rabbit experience necessary</p> <p>open to all</p>
<p>Rabbit socialization</p> <p>Rabbit Socializers interact with SPCA rabbits and small mammals to build trust and help them prepare for adoption. There is a wide range of personalities among rabbits from the highly social to shy or even cage protective rabbits that require careful handling. For this reason this project requires 4H members to be at least 10 years old and have prior rabbit experience. Parents and youth members work together approximately 1 two hour shift a month. Training is required.</p>	<p>Rita Gould JTL Andrew Gould</p>	<p>SPCA shift is on Saturdays from 9-11 am. Participants select the dates they work with the objective of covering all the Saturdays shifts by at least one family.</p>	<p>age 10 and up</p> <p>must have prior rabbit experience.</p> <p>training is required</p> <p>parents and youth members work together</p>

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<p>SET</p> <p>If you enjoy the mysteries of science, figuring out how things work or can be made to work, and the wonders of technology, this project is for you. At each meeting, you will work on a different project, some from last year with new twists, and others completely new. (joint project with Belmont club)</p>	<p>Doug Magie Keith Farkas JTL Devon Paragas</p>	<p>Generally 2nd Saturday of each month. Specific dates: 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/4, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13</p> <p>3-5 pm</p> <p>San Carlos Library</p>	<p>open to all</p>
<p>Sewing, beginning</p>	<p>Lisa Demers JTL Nora Schembri JTL Leanna Gower</p>	<p>Second Saturdays Dates: Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13</p> <p>10:15-11:45</p> <p>Demers House</p>	<p>open to all</p>
<p>Sewing, machine</p>	<p>Maya Donovan Kash Donovan</p>	<p>2nd Saturday of the month</p> <p>2 pm</p> <p>Donovan Residence: 120 Beverly Drive, San Carlos</p>	<p>age 9 and up</p> <p>must bring own sewing machine</p>
<p>Swine/Pig</p>	<p>Jeanine Musch Bebe Hildreth JTL Anthony Musch</p>	<p>First Sunday at 3pm for November and December. Then field trips Jan/ Feb/March and the rest farm life experiences.</p>	<p>ages 13-18</p> <p>must have previous experience with small animal</p>

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<p>Turkeys</p> <p>The 4H Market Turkey Project is a fun project designed to help you learn about how to raise, show and auction a turkey. You will gain knowledge on how to pick the right poult (baby Turkey) and how to properly brood, feed and manage your Turkey's growth. You will also learn how to prepare for your market classes and auctioning your turkey at the Youth Livestock Auction.</p>	<p>Donna Howe JTL Emma Loiza</p>	<p>Sunday or Monday evening on a monthly basis. Dates will not conflict with other market animal projects.</p> <p>Loaiza Howe home in Woodside until turkeys move to 4H farm.</p>	<p>Members must be a minimum of 9 years old and raised market chickens or other large market animal, OR 11 years old and not raised a market animal.</p>
<p>Urban Escapes</p> <p>San Francisco's Chinatown? The merry-go-round at Yerba Buena Gardens? The murals in the Mission District? San Jose's Rose Garden? Where do you want to go by public transportation? In this project we will study maps and timetables and plan two excursions. We will figure out all the logistics including schedules, transfers and fares before heading out in the world for our adventures. Parents will join us on these trips</p>	<p>Maeve Knoth</p>	<p>Sun, Nov. 13, 3:00-4:00 planning meeting</p> <p>Sat. Dec. 3, all afternoon excursion</p> <p>Sun. Feb. 4, 3:00-4:00 planning meeting</p> <p>Saturday, March 4, all afternoon excursion</p> <p>planning meeting at the Knoth house in San Carlos</p>	<p>all ages</p>
<p>Woodworking, beginning</p>	<p>George Walschon (Cristina Meeks' dad) gwalschon47@gmail.com cell is 415.999.8723 Cristina Meeks JTL Taylor Meeks</p>	<p>Second Sundays</p> <p>10 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Location: 18 Sunnydale Ave., San Carlos</p>	<p>ages 8-12</p> <p>Fee TBD, based on materials cost</p>

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Yoga	Noele Pennington,C: 650-339-5667 E:pennington.noele @gmail.com JTL Samantha Campbell	Second and fourth Sundays Time TBD	