

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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Next General Meeting:
Sept. 20 at 7pm,
Clifford School



President's Message

Welcome to the new 4-H year everyone! As you may already know, I am going to be President after two years of being treasurer and one year as vice president. I am looking forward to a fun year in 4-H and working with the new officers, Danielle Grimsby, Vice-President; Nate Barker, Secretary; Natalie Soulard, Corresponding Secretary; Julia Herndon, Treasurer; and Anne Peale, Junior Farm Boss.

The first general membership meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at Clifford School gym at 7:00 pm. The theme for the meeting will be "Been to Fair," so bring something you got at fair like an award, trophy, ribbon etc. to show the club. The club had great success at the fair this year and we won many high prizes. We should all be proud of the people who exhibited animals, foods, crafts, photography, and sewing projects. I hope that this year will bring even more success.

We may have lots of visitors at this meeting who are thinking about joining 4-H; do be sure to welcome them!

See you there!

Carson Sprock, President

This month's theme: Been to the Fair

Were You a Junior Exhibitor at the Fair?

Did you show a goat or a rabbit at the San Mateo County Fair last month? A pig? Poultry? Did you enter a photograph? A place setting? Cookies? An article of clothing you made in a sewing project? Please bring photographs of your entry and/or any awards you may have won to display at the September General Meeting. (Yes, bring those chairs, too!)

Fall Farm Clean-Up Is Saturday, October 1 – 9am

All 4-Hrs are encouraged to participate in our fall farm clean-up. We have many jobs to do, and the farm needs everyone, including parents! This is a mandatory event for every member who was involved in a farm project (goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, bee-keeping). Bring gloves, disposable dust masks, etc. This is also a fun club event, which you may enter in your record book as “attended event.” Hot chocolate, coffee, and doughnuts will be provided.

Mandatory Continuing Parents Meeting Thursday, Sept. 29, 7pm Clifford School Library

Welcome back to another great 4-H year! 4-H can't exist without parent support and participation. Attend this meeting to learn what the club is planning and how you can contribute to a fun and meaningful 4-H experience for all of our members.

New Parents Information Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7pm Clifford School Library

Do you know families interested in learning more about 4-H? Invite the potential 4-H'ers and their parents to attend our club's general membership meeting on September 20, and invite the parents to attend our new parents' information meeting. The meeting is designed to inform them about 4-H and our club's programs and activities, and we will try to answer all of their questions about participating in 4-H. Call Janae Novotny (369-5422) or Sandra Bernhard (592-3558) for more information.

It's Time to Register Once Again

Returning youth members and adult leaders should be ready to re-register at the September meeting. We will have forms and information for potential new members to take home, and new enrollments will be accepted at the October meeting. Fees will remain \$40 for youth members, with no fee charged for adult leaders. We encourage all 4-H parents to register as volunteers. Registered adult volunteers receive liability protection for all 4-H sponsored events (such as driving for field trips, visiting the farm, etc.). Parents, please remember to **bring your checkbook** to the September meeting. Thank you! –Sandra Bernhard, Club Registrar

This Year's 4-H Projects

Members: Welcome back to a new year at 4-H! The table below shows the projects we are expecting to have in our club this year and who the leaders are. Note that if there is no leader for a project, it cannot be offered. Please discuss the projects you are interested in with your parents and the project leader and be ready to sign up at our **Project Fair** after our General Meeting on **Tuesday, October 18**. It looks like it's going to be a great year!

Project Leaders: I have assumed that you will be leading the same projects as last year unless I heard otherwise from you.

Project	Leader	Phone #	Email Address
Beginning 4-H K/1 & Beginning 4-H 2/3	Shelle Lucas & Julie Figliozzi Wong	508-8392	straycatgt@msn.com
Cooking	Kathy Wilfong	366-3810	kcwilfong@yahoo.com
Sewing	Judy Grimsby	591-2212	ejgrimsby1@comcast.net
Intermediate Sewing	Evelyn Klein	364-5151	eeklein@pacbell.net
Intermediate Crochet	Christine Klein	364-9751	clklein@pacbell.net
Hobby Crafts	Joan Dreschke	598-9624	dreschke5@yahoo.com
Scrapbooking	Maeve Knoth	654-4975	knoth@pacbell.net
Astronomy	Dale Sprock	369-5422	dale@sprock-novotny.com
Photography	Jeff Nielsen	595-5793	karkidd121@comcast.net
Web Design	Robert Lewit	306-7884	rlewit@comcast.net
Demonstrations	Sandra Bernhard & Anne Peale	592-3558	s.bernhard@sbcglobal.net
Money Management	Dale Sprock	369-5422	dale@sprock-novotny.com
Cavies	Terri Ortiz	364-8725	ortiza@sbcglobal.net
Rabbits	Kathy Wilfong	366-3810	kcwilfong@yahoo.com
Dogs			
Beekeeping	Frank Peale	592-3558	fpeale@gene.com
Poultry	Judy Grimsby	591-2212	ejgrimsby1@comcast.net
Pigs	Winston Wyckoff	594-3939	www@thewyckoffs.com
Goats	Vickie Lewit	306-7884	my1to3@aol.com
Lambs			
Gardening	Tessa Martino	593-3181	tessamartino@yahoo.com
Leadership (Jr/Teen Leaders)	Janae Novotny	369-5422	janae@sprock-novotny.com

Beginning 4-H Project

Welcome to the 2005-2006 4-H school year. We have co-leaders for this year's Beginning 4-H project. Please welcome aboard Julie Figliozzi Wong with her many talents and amazing patience with children. This is Julie's initial year as a project leader. Shelle McGee-Lucas is continuing in her second year as a project leader.

To better serve our many Beginning 4-H members, we are splitting it into two groups: Kindergarten/1st graders and 2nd /3rd graders. This will allow for a better curriculum directed more towards each age group. Julie and I are very excited about meeting the new students and welcoming returning Beginning 4-H'ers. We have many fun projects planned to help teach the basics of being a 4-H member. ~ Shelle

Leadership Project (Junior/Teen Leader Project)

If you are a 4-H member in grades 7 through 12, you are eligible to join the Leadership Project (Junior/Teen Leader Project). We will meet at 7pm on the first Monday of each month. Our first meeting will be at 7pm, Monday, October 3, at The English Rose Restaurant, 663 Laurel Street in San Carlos. For more information, contact Janae Novotny (369-5422) or Sandra Bernhard (592-3558).

Want to Find Out About 4-H at the County Level?

You can subscribe to *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly newsletter, online or through the mail. To receive an email notification when a new issue of the newsletter is available:

1. Go to this Internet address: <http://www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/>
2. Click on "4-H Youth Development Program".
3. In the little purple box, click on "4-H Highlights".
4. Submit your email address in the box.

If you prefer to receive *Highlights* by mail, please call Marilyn Johnson at 726-9059, ext.106 or email mjohnson@ucdavis.edu with your mailing information.

Next newsletter deadline: October 7

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