

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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Next General Meeting:

Oct. 18 at 7pm,
Clifford School



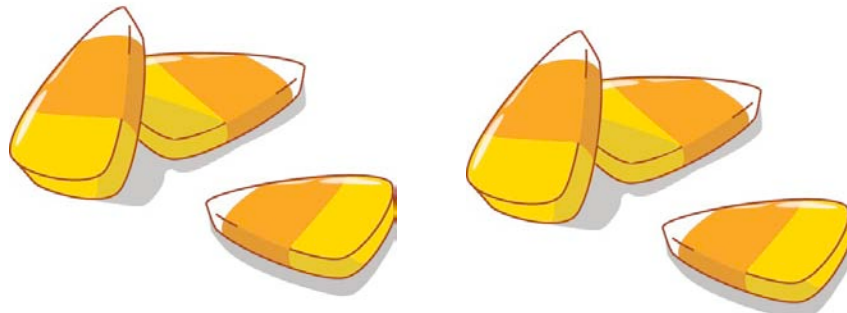
President's Message

Salutations!

Our October general meeting will be the annual project fair. Here, the volunteer project leaders will show what they do in those projects, and you can choose which ones you want to join. There will be displays and posters and you can ask the leaders questions about those projects to help you decide what ones you want to join. The project leaders will have candy for "trick-or-treaters" who visit their booths to learn about their projects.

Thanks!

Carson Sprock, President



**This month's theme:
Wear a costume or
black and orange**

Farm Clean-up Day Is a Big Success!

The following club members, families, and visitors earned a big thank you for their hard work at our fall farm clean-up day: Caitlyn, Gabriella, Cutler, Mike, and Danice Pons; Kelsey and Martha Moore; Kristine Pereira and Randy Galvan; Kathleen, Amanda, Patty, and Scot Marsters; Emma, Ashley, Tatiana, and Tessa Martino; D.J. and Shelle Lucas; Aida, Isabella, and Devon Paragas; Kristine Gomez; Laney and Kelly McGrew; Kira, Elena, and Winston Wyckoff; Hannah Williams; Nikolaus, Danielle, Judy, and Eric Grimsby; Anne Peale and Sandra Bernhard; Jeff Nielsen; Joanna Settles; Nicole Donovan; and Trina, Andy, and Kristine Palomar. –by Janae Novotny

Do You Enjoy Drawing?

The San Mateo County 4-H 2005-2006 Directory Cover Contest is an opportunity to have your artwork published. The Directory lists information about each 4-H club in San Mateo County and is distributed to all 4-H families in the county. If you enter the contest, you may enter your participation in your record book. The cover design winner usually receives an award of \$25 from the 4-H Council. Your entry must be submitted to the Cooperative Extension Office in Half Moon Bay by November 1. Entry rules are:

- All entries must be submitted in black ink.
- All entries must be copy-ready. (A clean original – ready to go to the printer.)
- Entries should fill an 8 1/2" x 11" page.

A copy of the 2004-2005 Directory will be available at our October general meeting if you would like to see the winning design from last year. –by Janae Novotny

Club Sign Boards Stolen

This fall, you probably noticed our club's new signs placed at three main intersections in San Carlos to advertise our annual member enrollment. The club invested in three A-frame sign boards and six vinyl-coated signs to attach to the sign boards. We received many positive comments about our new signs from community members. Unfortunately, two of the sign boards were stolen – the one at Brittan and Cedar (by Burton Park) and the one at Brittan and Alameda. We filed a police report, and individuals who have any information concerning this matter should contact the San Carlos Police Department regarding "San Carlos PD Event 0501-0596." –by Janae Novotny

4-H Trivia

Singer Faith Hill and former United States Senator and Vice-President Walter Mondale are former 4-H members.

Registration Reminder

Please remember to bring completed registration forms with payment to the October meeting. Extra forms will be available. We are now encouraging all 4-H parents to register as volunteers, and registration is essential for those parents whose child will have animals at our farm this summer. Registered adult volunteers will receive liability protection for all 4-H sponsored events (such as driving for field trips, visiting the farm, etc.). Membership fees are \$40 for youth members, with no fee charged for adult volunteers. –by Sandra Bernhard, Club Registrar

Trick-or-Treat Through the Project Fair!

Project leaders will be available to discuss their projects at the end of the next general meeting, Tuesday, October 18. They will also have sign-up sheets for members who are interested in participating in a project. Ask questions and check out the project displays. This is a fun event that allows members to learn about projects they may not have considered or known about. "Treats" will be available as members stop by to learn more about a project. Project leaders will contact the members on the sign-up lists when they are planning and scheduling project meetings to determine if the member is still interested and available for the proposed meeting day/time. See you there!

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
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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
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Money Management	Dale Sprock	369-5422	dale@sprock-novotny.com
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Rabbits	Kathy Wilfong	366-3810	kcwilfong@yahoo.com
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Pigs	Winston Wyckoff	594-3939	www@thewyckoffs.com
Goats	Vickie Lewit	306-7884	my1to3@aol.com
Lambs	Kristine Pereira	992-6969	
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

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

The Junior/Teen Leaders have decided to encourage club members to "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" this Halloween. American children have been raising money at Halloween to support the United Nations Children's Fund for 55 years. UNICEF works to bring education, clean water, nutrition, immunizations, and emergency relief to 157 countries around the world.

- 30¢ Provides lifesaving antibiotics for a child suffering from pneumonia.
- \$1 Immunizes a child against measles for life.
- \$2.50 Buys a year's basic school supplies for one child.
- \$10 Provides high-protein biscuits to feed three hungry children for a month.
- \$25 Provides emergency health supplies to cover the basic health needs of more than 100 children for three months.

Visit www.unicefusa.org for more information.

"Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" boxes will be available at the October general meeting. Please return your donations to Julia Herndon, Club Treasurer, at the November general meeting. (Any checks should be payable to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.)

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 mjjohnson@ucdavis.edu with your mailing information.

Next newsletter deadline: November 7

Email your articles to Betsy Parkhurst: betsyrus@sbcglobal.net