

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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Next General Meeting:
February 11 at **6:30 PM**, Clifford School, Redwood City

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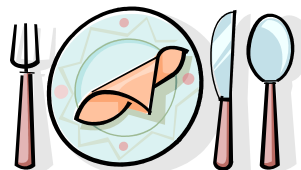
Hello 4-Hers,

It is another month that involves food, our potluck meeting! It is simple--all you must do is bring a plate and utensils along with a dish from your assigned category.

By bringing your own plate and utensils you are entered into a raffle and could win some cool 4-H stuff. Also, who can tell me what year was 4-H established? Hint: the answer is somewhere in this month's newsletter.

Can't wait to see you all at the meeting!

~Maeve



This Month's Theme:

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS AND PLATES

UPCOMING DATES

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| Feb. 11 | 6:30 General meeting and potluck |
| March 2 | Farm clean up 1-3 |
| March 11 or 12 | Mandatory meeting ALL livestock exhibitors (choose one) |
| March 15 | Favorite Foods Day |
| March 17 | 7 p.m. County Council |
| March 18 | 7 p.m. March General Meeting |
| April 7 | Entry Forms due for livestock and small animals |
| April 13 | Ear tagging at Fairgrounds |
| April 15 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Beach Clean-up San Gregorio State Beach |

Potluck Dinner at the February Meeting

This Tuesday evening, prior to the general meeting, the Junior Teen Leaders are hosting a potluck dinner for the club. The JTL's will provide the main course, and the rest of the club members will bring salad, bread, and dessert.

Members whose last name begins with A-K please bring a salad

Members whose last name begins with L-S please bring some type of bread

Members whose last name begins with T-Z please bring a dessert.

The club will provide beverages, cups, salad dressing, and napkins. In an effort to be green, please bring your own plate and utensils.

All who bring their own supplies will be entered in a raffle for some great prizes!

Come early to enjoy the meal with your fellow 4-H'ers- dinner starts at 6:30

All parents and kids are welcome.

*****SPECIAL NOTE: National 4-H Science Experiment comes to our club Tuesday night! Hosted by Devon Paragas and Kris Sjolund (from Canada 4-H)**

Come see what GIS is all about! Immediately after the meeting all are welcome to join Devon and Kris in a hands-on exploration of planning and development of a park. ***

May Meeting – Save the Date

The night of May 21 we will hold *two* club meetings back to back. Mark your calendar now. This way we will complete ten club meetings before the County Fair begins in early June. If you need 80% attendance because you plan on showing an animal at the Fair, be sure to attend the May meeting!

Are You Ready for Hometown Days?

Did you know that 4 H was established in 1902?! And our club makes a big splash at the parade on Saturday morning, in our information booth and at our Dime Toss. So save the dates for Hometown Days-**May 17 to May 18**. All San Carlos Eaton Hills families are needed to make the weekend a success. Please plan to work at one or both to make a strong showing for our club.



Dime Toss

Remember the Dime Toss in May at Hometown Days!

To make this booth a huge success, please search your cupboards for miscellaneous glasses, plates, mugs, wine glasses and the like. These will become the prizes at our Dime Toss so we need MANY. Check your grandmother's house! Ask your co-workers!

Bring your finds to the February general meeting (in a cardboard box please) or drop them off at the Weaver house 2145 Greenwood Avenue, San Carlos. You can leave your glassware on their porch anytime. Thanks ~The Dime Toss Committee

Favorite Foods Day

San Mateo County Favorite Foods Day will be held on Saturday, March 15, from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at the Community Activities Center, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City. Check-in will begin at 11:30 AM. Everyone is invited to participate in Junior Judging. Join the fun. Watch your emails for more details.

4-H State Ambassador Applications

Deadline: **February 24, 2014**

The California 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognitions attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides members with the opportunity to serve as a representative of the 4-H Program, plan the annual CA 4-H State Leadership Conference, and implement a service learning project during their 14 month term. Youth members ages 16-18 are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2014-2015 State Ambassador team are available online at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/>.

Farm Cleanup

Hi everyone!

Our farm opening date has been moved to February 22nd, so the cleanup will be changed to March 2nd at 1:00p.m. . Even if you aren't raising an animal the farm cleanup is a great and fun way to get involved in our farm, and see what it's all about!

Hope to see everyone there! ~Daphne Schwartz

Member Reports

KNITTING PROJECT

In the first meeting of the Knitting Project, the more experienced members began picking out their individual projects that they would work on for the rest of the year, while newer members learned the basics of knitting. They were assisted by some of the older members with casting on the yarn to the knitting needles, as well as the knitting stitch, and some were able to move on and learn the pearl stitch. There are so many patterns in books that the project leader has, and also many that can be found for free online, so the possibilities are endless. The individual projects can be almost anything, ranging from hats to animals. I am planning to make a couple beanies, for my brother and myself, and also an infinity scarf to match my new hat. The members will be starting their projects this next meeting and look forward to knitting the night away.

Thank you,
Isabella Paragas

BEGINNING 4-H

"We got to pet and hold chickens. It was fun. There were 3 chickens. At the end we made a chicken out of popsicle sticks. Finally, we made a diagram of a chicken." ~ Lillian Fox

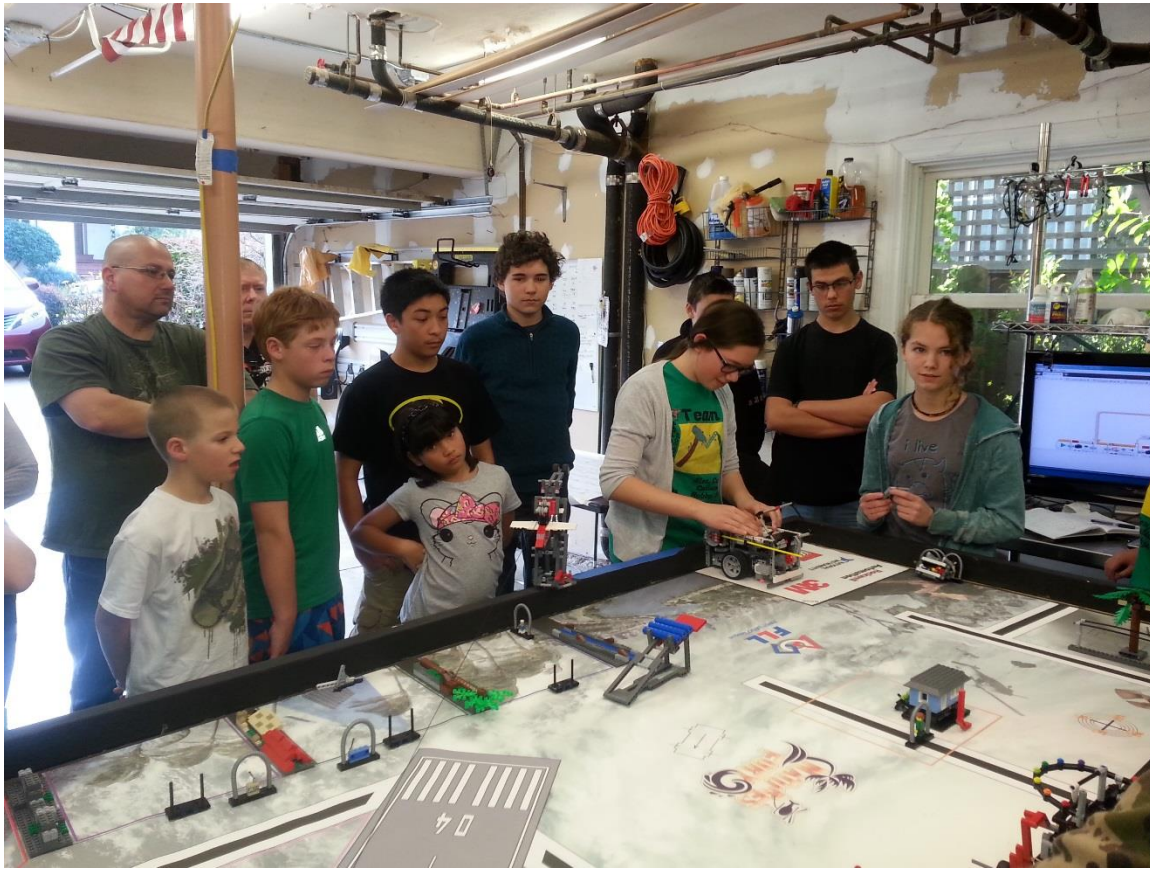
CUPCAKE DECORATING

Saturday, February 1st, the cupcake group had their second meeting. In the cupcake project we practiced icing cupcakes with fancy designs. So far, my favorite part of this project is that we get to take home beautifully decorated cupcakes and eat them. ~Anna smith



4-H SET Project Meets the Lego Robotics Team M

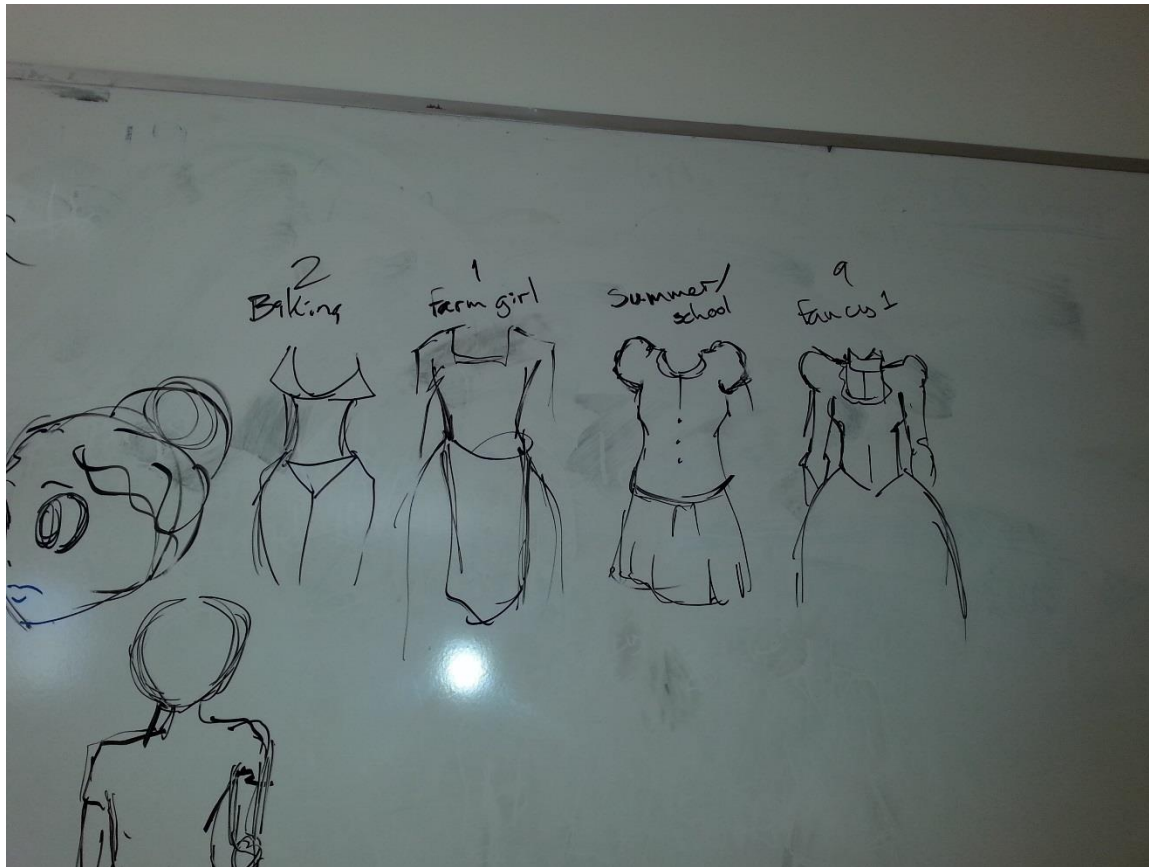
The Lego Robotics team demonstrated the robot they built for competition, they built a small robot out of Legos, some motors and sensors, and a control panel. They programmed it to complete challenges and overcome obstacles in a designated course. What surprised me was that they programmed the robot, named Dobby, themselves, using computer programming. The team consists of four boys and two girls, all in 7th or 8th grade. ~Devon Paragas



MANGA ART

For the Manga Art, Isabella brought in a guest artist, Paola. Paola taught us to make an OC (original character) and body proportions, and we had to show her one of our old drawings to see how we improved. I thought it was really fun, and it taught me so many new things.

~ Francesca Paragas



SHOOTING

This month at air rifles we learned the standing position. We shot on the big targets and not the regular and then we shot in prone supported position. The standing position was hard because you have to hold all the weight of the gun! It was really fun! ~Taylor Meeks



Update From the last County Council meeting

Mark May 4th on your calendars. It is Animal Challenge Day hosted by ASAP and the All-stars. There will be both small and large animal challenges and an opportunity to take the animal proficiency tests and earn pins for your hat. It will be held at Elkus Ranch from 9-4. The small animal challenge will be in the morning and large animal challenge in the afternoon. Watch for more details in Highlights. It is a really fun event and I encourage anyone who wants to learn a little more about the animals that 4-Hers show at fair to come on out to this event.

Tired of trying to find those white jeans in your size right before fair? Now's the time to perhaps change that. There is a new contest to redesign the 4-H uniform. If you have an idea of an affordable, stylish new uniform idea, you can submit your entry to the state 4-H office before April 19th. Check the state website for the full details.

The best announcement from the council meeting was that Jessica Guild is now full time thanks to some funding by the 4-H trust and County Council. She now has time to work on cool things like updating the county website. She showed us what she was working on and it is great. We will soon have a county website that is new and improved.

If you want to find out more of what is happening on the county level, come to the next County Council meeting on Monday March 24.

~Sarah Sutherland

UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

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

You can subscribe to *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly online newsletter. To do this:

Go to www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/
Click on "4-H Youth Development Program".
In the little purple box, click on "4-H Highlights".
Submit your email address in the box.

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Next newsletter deadline: Wednesday, March 12, 2014

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