

# SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting November 13 @ Clifford School

## Upcoming Club Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 7pm  
Clifford School MUR

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### Holiday Caroling

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## President's Message

Hello, 4Hers!

November is a month of giving and good food, and it is no different at 4H. Our theme of the month in November is giving. Every year, we have a drive for food and toys for people in need around the holidays. Please bring new toys (still in their original packaging) or canned food. Anything you can bring is very much appreciated!

At this general meeting, we will start having projects come up to share what they've been doing at their meetings. It's an exciting

opportunity to learn what other project members are doing and tell us about your own 4H experience, as well as practicing those public speaking skills!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Maya

**NOVEMBER THEME: Bring a toy and food!**



## Gift and Food Drive at the November Meeting

At the November meeting our club is collecting gifts and food items for St. Francis Center in Redwood City. This center provides a variety of services for families in need. We are collecting gifts for the center's "Christmas Store." This store gives their client families an opportunity to select one or two toys for each child in the family. For many children these are the only gifts they receive over the holidays. We are also collecting non-perishable food items that the center will distribute to families during the holiday time. See the list below for items that are most needed.

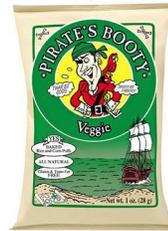
Gifts (tween/teen gifts needed most):

- hair straighteners
- blow dryers
- make up kits
- sweatshirts (not red or blue)
- technology items (headphones, etc)



Food items:

- baby food and formula
- cooking oil and ketchup
- cake mix and frosting
- jelly
- fun snacks



Thank you for giving generously to make this holiday special for many families in need!

## Say "Cheese"

At the November meeting we will be taking a group photograph of all club members. The photo will be posted on the club web site. We also use this photo in thank you notes to our supporters. Don't miss this meeting! Come prepared to smile!

## Holiday Caroling

It's time to put on your Santa and elf hats, enrobe yourself in garlands, and head over to Carlmont Gardens for caroling to the residents. Please assemble in the lobby. Singing will begin after the residents have had their dinner. Lyric sheets will be provided. Local celebrity guitarist Jim Stevens will be accompanying our singing.

**When:** Wednesday, December 5, 6 p.m.

**Where:** Carlmont Gardens, 2140 Carlmont Drive, Belmont



## County Awards Pot Luck

This year's event will take place Monday, November 26 from 6pm to 7pm at Fox School in Belmont, followed by the County Council meeting at 7pm.

All youth who earned stars and all primary members will be recognized along with all members who earned awards in shooting sports during the 2017-2018 program year.

All adult volunteers with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years (and yes there are two this year with 35years!) will be recognized as well.

We will have a light buffet with sandwiches available.

Please come and cheer on your fellow 4-H'ers and then stay to learn what is happening at the county 4-H level at the County Council meeting at 7. Sign up to help with the pot luck [here](#).

## There is Still Space in the Beekeeping Project

There is still space in the Beekeeping project for kids 11 and up and also for interested parents. People who want to join should email the project leader Dan Enthoven at [dan@enthoven.org](mailto:dan@enthoven.org).

## Make a Holiday Card at the November Meeting

At the November general meeting we will be making holiday greeting cards to give to the residents of the Carlmont Gardens Skilled Nursing Facility and Convalescent Home. Every club member is encouraged to contribute!

## Member Reports

### Beach Restoration Project



I participated in a county wide Beach Restoration Meeting on Sunday, October 28th. We met up with another 4H family from the Pacifica Club and other adult members of the Pacifica Beach Coalition. The task for the day was dividing up plants from flats of native plants and grasses and replanting them into individual containers. In three weeks time, the plants will be ready to be transplanted at Rockaway Beach in Pacifica. Please come and join us for the next meeting on November 18th at Rockaway Beach from 10 am until noon. All are welcome, and the views are spectacular!  
--Andrew Gould

## 4-H Volunteer Networking Event

At the volunteer networking event, held on October 27 for JTLs and adult volunteers, I got to meet other JTLs and project leaders from different parts of the county. We talked about 4-H policy and how to structure activities so that they are more fun and rewarding. We also discussed project ideas and got to eat tasty breakfast treats. --Aaron Larson

On October 27th, a few of the Junior Teen Leaders went to Messiah Lutheran Church to attend a Volunteer networking and social event which was put on by the San Mateo county. While we were there we got to learn more about how to improve the communication between youth and adults. We also got to sit down and talk with some leaders from other clubs about what we think we could do as youth and what they could do as adults to help our relationship function as smoothly as possible. We talked about how to best use our resources and how to make sure that the resources we don't have as kids and teens are able to be supplied by our adult leaders. It was a great experience for everyone that was there, and I'm so glad I was able to attend. --Samantha Campbell

## Project Fair

This year at the project fair there were a lot of people who came by our booth for the Hands Across the Generations project. Unfortunately many of them were too young to join but it was nice to see them want to help the elderly. Another project that got a lot of attention was woodworking, which I am also the JTL for. Many people wanted to know what projects we would be doing in woodworking and were fascinated by some of them. Overall I feel the project fair was a success. Thank you to all that stopped by our booths! Have a great year in whichever project (s) you decide to be in! --Taylor Meeks

## New Member Breakfast

The new member breakfast was very successful, about 20 new members attended. They got to play many games such as red light green light and sharks and minnows. After games, everyone enjoyed a breakfast including pancakes, eggs, sausage, and fruit. The new members memorized the 4-h pledge and then as a group we said it together. At the end we wrapped 3 JTL's in toilet paper to make them mummies; everyone covered the JTL's very well. I hope the new members had as much fun as I did! --Millie Garrett

This Saturday, November 3, was the New Member Breakfast. We met at Mahany Hall at 7 am and I helped prepare the breakfast with other fellow 4H-ers in the leadership project. I helped crack and whisk eggs, cut watermelon, and make pancakes. We had a great spread of yummy breakfast foods. There were sausages, eggs, pancakes, watermelon, cantaloupe, milk and juice. While one group of JTLs prepared breakfast another group was checking in the new members and playing games like red light green light and sharks and minnows. After everyone ate, we taught the new members the 4-H pledge and played one last game, the mummy game. We split up into 3 groups and had the new members wrap a JTL in toilet paper. Overall, the breakfast was fun and it was so nice meeting all of the new members who made it to the breakfast. --Tia Chan



## Tri-Tip Dinner



On Saturday November 3, 2018 I attended the Lion's Club Tri-Tip dinner. I served the bread, salad, main course (beans, corn, and tri-tip), and the desert (cookies and ice cream). There were nine tables and thirteen 4-H servers. I partnered up with my friend, Roen. We both served a table of our choice, but also helped out the other tables. When desert came around Roen and I asked if they wanted chocolate sauce. If they wanted chocolate, we would squirt the sauce onto the ice cream.

This was another fun year of the tri-tip dinner, and I can't wait for the next one. --Zerach Chan

## County Calendar Events

<a href="#">Award Ceremony and County Council Meeting</a>	11/26/2018
<a href="#">2019 Bay/Coast Youth Summit</a>	1/18/2019
<a href="#">County Presentation Day</a>	2/2/2019
<a href="#">San Mateo County 4-H Camp</a>	<a href="#">7/14-19/2019</a>

For a complete list of events, visit the [4-H County Web site](#) calendar page.

## Do you want to learn about 4-H at the county level?

Check out *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly online newsletter. You can download and view the newsletter [here](#) or you can subscribe to receive the newsletter in your email every month:

- Go to [www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/](http://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.

**Next newsletter deadline: Monday, November 30, 2018**

Email newsletter articles and photos to [sue.gower@icloud.com](mailto:sue.gower@icloud.com). Thank you!



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