

# SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting April 12th, In Person at Clifford School

## President's Message

### Upcoming Club Events:

**General Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 12, 7pm

**General Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 10

**Farm Open House**  
Tuesday, May 15

**Farm to Fair Meeting**  
April, TBD

**Parent Meeting**  
April 19, 7pm via Zoom

Hi all!

It was genuinely so amazing to see all of you in person for what feels like the first time in forever this past meeting, so thank you for showing up! All of the cookies brought were amazing, and it brought a smile to my face to see all of you enjoying yourselves!

On that note, I'm pleased to announce that we'll be playing our annual capture the flag game after April's meeting for the first time in two years! The theme of the month will be to dress sporty, so make sure you at least wear a pair of tennis shoes so you can join in on the fun!

Keep your eyes out for some fun county activities like the Life Skills festival on the 23rd, Animal Field Day and Open House on the 30th, and a 4-H T-Shirt slogan and design contest closing on April 22nd. These are just a few of the fun activities so make sure to check the county calendar for activities and events to attend!

Best,  
Leanna Gower

## JANUARY THEME: Dress Sporty!



# Cookie Judging Results

Congratulations to our winners!

Best Judges: Josie, Able, and Anton

Best Cookie Taste: Vaida Overmon

Best Cookie Appearance: Ani Webb

Best Cookie Texture: Evelyn Weaver

## Double Meeting in May

On the night of May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will hold two club meetings back to back. Mark your calendar now. This way we will complete 10 club meetings before the County Fair begins in early June. If you need 80 percent attendance because you plan on showing an animal at the Fair, be sure to attend the May meeting.



## Newsletter Articles

Every 4-H member is encouraged to write articles for the newsletter. Writing a newsletter article is a great way for youth to get their writing, illustrations, or photos published! Articles do not have to be very long, they can be anywhere from a few sentences to a few paragraphs. Younger members who can't write an article on their own can tell their parents what to write and submit a drawing that goes with the article. Adding pictures and drawings is a great way to make your article more interesting. A newsletter article can be about anything 4-H related. You can write about something you did at the last General Meeting, your last project meeting, or a 4-H event you attended. Once you have written your article you can submit it to [sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com). Make sure to be creative and have fun with your articles! If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

## Life Skills Festival

The Life Skills Festival is an opportunity for 4-H members to submit items they have made for competition at the county level. 4-H members participate in sewing, food, and craft projects throughout the year, creating a wonderful array of handmade goods and visual arts that are showcased during this event. This event will be held on April 23 and registration is required. An email from Missy Damon on 4/5/22 includes lots of info and details about the event, and the county page with details can be found here: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Events/Life\\_Skills\\_Festival\\_and\\_Field\\_Day/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/Events/Life_Skills_Festival_and_Field_Day/)

## **Animal Field Day/Open House**

Animal Field Day/Open House: "Day in the life at the farm" is a 4-H event where youth and family members can learn about what it's like to raise and show a 4-H animal and grow a garden along with composting. Youth of all ages and prospective 4-H'ers are welcome. You do not need to be a 4-H member or have any animal experience. This is a great opportunity to see animals as small as rabbits to animals as large as steer. Everyone will have opportunities to experience daily farm chores along with fun animal interactions.

San Mateo County 4-H Animal Field Day/Open House Registration April 30, 2022

Join us between 9:00 AM to NOON  
Crystal Springs 4-H Farm  
924 Skyline Blvd, Burlingame CA

Please click through the link below to learn more, including how to register.

[https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7QXlbkzseh8Nuui](https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QXlbkzseh8Nuui)

## **4-H Summer Camp - July 17-22**

San Mateo County 4-H Summer Camp offers a week of fun and excitement including swimming, boating, archery, arts & crafts, hiking, rock tower climbing, and both organized and group games. We have fun nightly recreation, which includes all campers in the activities, is a big hit, and facilitates positive youth interactions.

The friends and memories made at camp last a lifetime. 4-H offers hands-on, experiential learning activities to promote citizenship, leadership, and life skills. Throughout summer camp, each camper has the opportunity to become a leader by getting involved and potentially becoming camp staff! For those who do not want to become camp staff and move up in camp leadership; don't worry – there is a lot of fun to be had for all!

Registration opens April 18, 2022

Find more information about camp here: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/About/4-H\\_Camp/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/About/4-H_Camp/)

## **Member Reports**

### **Market Poultry**

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> everyone on the farm brought their animals to the fair for ear tagging and a pre-fair check-in. The lambs, goats, and pigs were all loaded up into trailers and transported to the fairgrounds. When we arrived, we waited in line to get a medical examination by the vet and to be ear tagged. The ear tag is punched into the animal's ear much like an earring is in a human. My lamb Bowie only jumped a little while being tagged. Everyone was nervous about the medical examination as this determines if you get into fair or not. On lambs, the vet primarily looks at the dock to see if it is long enough. Bowie and all the other animals on the farm made it through both the ear tagging and medical examination.

-Alyce Miller-Bowen

# County Calendar Events

[Regional Presentation Event](#)

April 9-23, 2022

[Virtual Game Night](#)

April 9, 2022

[Life Skills Festival](#)

April 23, 2022

[Animal Field Day and Open House](#)

April 30, 2022

[California 4-H State Field Day Virtual](#)

May 11-21, 2022

[California 4-H State Field Day In Person](#)

May 24 and 28th, 2022

[San Mateo County Fair](#)

June 4-12th, 2022

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 the San Mateo County 4-H website at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/>.

**Next Newsletter Deadline: April 29th** Send articles and photos to [sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:sceh4newsletter@googlegroups.com). Thank you!



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