
San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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Next Meeting January 16

Upcoming Club Events

General Meetings

Tuesday Dec 12, 7pm
Clifford School MUR

County Craft Fair

Sunday Dec 10, 10am-1pm
San Bruno 4H farm, 1st St. San Bruno

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President's Message

Hello 4-Hers!

It was great to see you all at the last meeting. All the cards you made looked amazing, and I'm sure they were greatly appreciated by those who received them! At this month's meeting, to celebrate the holidays, we will be doing a club wide gift exchange. To participate, please bring a gift that is around \$10. Try to bring something that you yourself would be happy to receive. Another way to participate in the holiday spirit at our general meeting is to participate in the theme of the month by wearing festive holiday clothes (think Santa hats, snow gear, holiday colors etc.) I look forward to seeing you all there! -Adele Enthoven

NOVEMBER THEME: Wear Festive Holiday Attire!
If you would like: Bring a \$10 wrapped gift gift to exchange



Member Reports

Craft Fair Project

Article by: Alyssa Sampson

In the Craft Fair project, we have made a wide variety of ornaments, including snowmen, gingerbread people, and angels. We also made fabric coasters in a large assortment of colors. We will sell these items to raise money for our club at the County Craft Fair on December 10, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will take place at the San Bruno 4-H Farm, 1st Ave. San Bruno, CA 94066. Please attend and support our 4-H Club.



4H County Craft Fair

Article by: Veronica Miller-Bowen



Our 4h Advanced Craft Project made gifts for the 4H County Craft Fair. So far we have made an assortment of ornament, coasters and other small gifts. The craft fair is coming soon, and our project hopes to see you! Bring the whole family and purchase handmade gifts, make wreaths, visit a fairy house, wrap your presents, and enjoy free snacks and beverages while Supporting your local 4H clubs! This will be on December 10th from 10am to 1pm, at the San Bruno farm, more instruction of location is on the flier.

Gardening and Compost Project

Article by: Natalie Sampson



We had our first Gardening and Compost meeting at the farm on Dec. 2. Some members cleared ground for the compost bin, and other members built the compost bin. Some members cleared leaves out of the garden area. Some members planted lettuce seeds in the garden. We also got to make little planters.

Compost Project

Article: by Fynn Miller-Bowen



Thanks to the help of members at the farm clean up in October, the space for our new compost bins is ready. On Saturday, December 2nd, the combined compost and gardening projects met at the San Carlos farm to continue working on the project. We have started constructing one of the four wood compost bins. We hope to finish building and setting up all the compost bins before the animals arrive at the end of January.

Turkey Project

Article by: Veronica Miller-Bowen



Our club's turkey project had just met for the first time this month. At the meeting we learned about the turkey while playing fun games like Tom... Tom... Jennie. Also we talked about some of the fair requirements like the Annual Project report and how to fill it out.

4-H 4 Service Apple Cider Sale to Benefit “Life Moves”

Article by: Adele Enthoven

On December 1st, 4-H For Service sold hot apple cider at the San Carlos Night Of Holiday Lights. For those who don't know, Night Of Holiday Lights is a winter event held on Laurel Street in downtown San Carlos. The event includes live music, games, crafts, food, and more. Laurel Street was beautifully decorated for the winter season, and lots of people were dressed up in festive holiday wear. All of the proceeds 4-H for Service made by selling cider will go to providing a meal and game night at Redwood Family House. Overall, the night was a huge success. We saw lots of 4-H families at the event, and we all had a really great time.



4-H 4 Service Drive for Yosemite Lending Closet - Central Middle School

Article: by Fynn Miller-Bowen

The 4-H 4 Service Project is collecting warm clothing for the Yosemite lending closet at central middle school. Donations will help all

students access clothing they

need to enjoy the school trip to Yosemite. We are collecting non-cotton layers, rain jackets, boots, hats, rain pants, and hiking pants at the **January General Meeting, Jan 16th**.



The 4-H 4 Service Project Organizing Yosemite Lending Closet at Central Middle School

4-H Million Trees County Wide Project: First Meeting A Success!

Article by: Clara Hause Stephenson



Hello 4-Hrs, my name is Clara and I am a member of the 4-H Million Trees project, which had its first meeting of the year on Saturday, December 2nd at Quarry Park. The mission of this project is to improve our Bay Area communities through the planting of trees. Trees can provide beauty and serve practical purposes, such as shading areas or providing screening, as well as helping the environment and taking carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere. At this meeting, a big group of project members from around the county gathered to plant Oak, Maple, and Sweet Bay trees around the park. We learned all sorts of tree planting tips such as to compact the soil so there are no air pockets and also to dig the hole twice as wide as the pot that the tree is in so that the roots

will be able to spread out. It was hard work to dig the holes, even though there had been rain that morning to soften the ground, but it was fun and very rewarding. Hopefully all our trees grow strong and are appreciated by the community. Next year, you should all consider joining this project!

Submitting 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 sceh4hnewsletter@googlegroups.com. Make sure to be creative and have fun with your articles! If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

Shelley Nelson, Newsletter mentor
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County Calendar Events

County 4-H Council Meeting, 7- 8 PM, zoom

1/22/2024

For a complete list of events, visit the [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: Friday January 5, 2024

Email newsletter articles and photos to sceh4hnewsletter@googlegroups.com.

Thank you!



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