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CLUB NEWS

SAN BENANCIO 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST & MEDIA SALE

On February 5th San Benancio 4-H had our Annual Pancake Breakfast and Media sale in the multipurpose room at San Benancio Middle School. It was a great success! We served over 200 breakfasts and sold a lot of gently used books and DVD's. All the extra books were given to Lincoln Elementary School library and the John Steinbeck

Library. We would like to thank our many donors. Thanks to Foster Farms who donated all the milk and orange juice and our club members who donated fruit, eggs, sausage, and syrup. Our baking project even baked the muffins that we served! The pancakes were great and everybody left with their stomachs full. All the leftover food was donated to Dorothy's kitchen. We can't wait to do this again next year!



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GONZALES 4-H AT WORK!



While some people went to the movies, Gonzales 4-H went to work! On Saturday, January 5th, 2011, the kids (members) and parents of Gonzales 4-H cleaned and repaired the Art Brusa field. They decided to help because there was an opportunity and the 4-H pledge says to provide community service throughout the year. They worked all day cleaning and organizing the snack bar and performing yard work to maintain the batting cages. If it wasn't for them the Art Brusa field wouldn't be in the condition it is now. So Thank You Gonzales 4-H!!

Gonzales 4-H Historian, Ashley Gardoni

COUNTY EVENTS

MONTEREY COUNTY PRESENTATION NIGHT 2011

Friday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at La Gloria School in Gonzales
Hosting and BBQ (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) provided by Gonzales 4-H

Presentation Night is one of the most important learning experiences that a 4-H member can participate in and it's a lot of fun too! It provides an opportunity for members to demonstrate a prepared presentation and polish their public speaking skills. Members are encouraged to relate the presentation to their current 4-H project work or 4-H activities. All members from 5-19 years old may participate in Presentation Night. Primary or mini-members (5-8 year olds) will receive participation certificates only. Regular members 9 years of age by December 31 or in the 4th grade, through 19 years of age are judged using the Danish system (gold, red or blue). Everyone will receive comment sheets from the judges to help them improve their presentation skills. Members who are awarded a Gold Medal may elect to continue onto the Sectional Presentation Day April 9th, 2011. If a Gold Medal is awarded at Sectional Presentation Day, winners may advance to the state level competition May 28 at the University of California Davis.

The presenters are registered, the job duties are filled, so relax... just come to support and learn more about Presentation Night as part of the audience!

FANTASTIC 4-H FIELD DAY RESULTS

JUDGING CONTEST GOLD MEDALISTS

JUNIOR DIVISION

- Amelia Ayers
- Teagan Soares

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- Adrew McHaney
- Ashley Hernandez
- Bradley Daoro

SENIOR DIVISION

- Samantha Fernandez
- Ethan Heacox
- Marisa Fernandez
- Martin Jimenez

VEGGIE CONTEST GOLD MEDALISTS

JUNIOR DIVISION

- Cambria Osborn

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- Emily Violini

SENIOR DIVISION

- Jerica Hurtado

POSTER CONTEST GOLD MEDALISTS

JUNIOR DIVISION

- Chayse Caprara
- Clair Mena
- Paige Snow

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- Devon Caprara
- Annabell Aguirre

LIVESTOCK CONTEST GOLD MEDALISTS

BEGINNER DIVISION

- Alex Burgess

JUNIOR DIVISION

- Teagan Soares
- Hannah Wilkins

SENIOR DIVISION

- Lauren Grant

Dessert Contest Prize Winners

- Pie - Miguel Magallon
- Bread - Rachel Costa
- Cake - Julia Bell
- Chocolate Dessert - Sarah Mikkelsen
- Cookie - Mario Anthony
- People's Choice - Amy Press (cake)



STATE EVENTS

THRIVE – A NEW CAMPAIGN ROLL OUT...

- The **California 4-H Thrive train-the-trainer conferences** have begun! We are so excited to have launched the next step in the 4-H Thrive Rollout plan. Through the next several months we will be training adult volunteers and youth throughout the state to become part of the statewide Master Training team. We have been working hard to develop a youth curriculum called 4-H iThrive! that engages and guides youth to develop thriving skills. In addition to the youth curriculum, there will be an adult companion workbook, 4-H iChampion. Both of these pieces will be ready for release in fall of 2011. Training for adult volunteers who lead Leadership Projects will be trained by local county Master Trainers in preparation for project launch in fall 2011. Please join us in thanking the Master Trainers for volunteering their service to this most important task!

The Monterey County Master Trainer is Stephanie Burgess of Spring 4-H. She will be attending our regional training in Hollister April 29th and 30th. Additional youth are also needed. Please contact Wendy at wkgrennan@ucdavis.edu or 759-7386 for more information on how you can join the team. Mariah O'Grady, a youth member from Buena Vista 4-H is also on board.

- **UC Davis CA&ES Field Day**

March 5, 2011, 7:15am - 6:00pm

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/66944.pdf>

UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences are hosting the 35th annual CA&ES Field Day on March 5, 2011. Over 3,000 FFA and 4-H members (age 14 and older) will participate in 26 contests. High school aged 4-H members are invited to participate and/or observe the contests held on the UC Davis campus. This event will also serve as the California 4-H State Qualifier for the National 4-H Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Poultry Judging contests.

- It's time to sharpen up your shooting skills and start preparing for the **Twenty-Seventh Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match**, sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council. Entries for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Match must be postmarked by March 7, 2011. For more information, please visit

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/>.

- **State 4-H Field Day**

May 28, 2011 at UC Davis, 9:00am – 6:00pm

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>

Since 2002, the State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff, and parents. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests and educational activities.

- **State Field Day: State Presentation Day Signups**

All members who have qualified for State Field Day Presentation and other events may register at:

<http://ucanr.org/statefdr>. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests. Some contests require pre-qualification and/or pre-registration. Some are open to all during the event. Please see <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/> for more information or contact Quang "Hogan" Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

- Attention Quilters and Sewers: **CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2011** would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded soldier. Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred. If you make 12 ½" x 12 ½" squares then they can be combined with squares made by other people for a whole quilt. Bring or send your squares, quilt tops and quilts to State Fashion Revue at Olson Hall, UC Davis during State Field Day, **May 28, 2011**. Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning SFR workshop. Please contact Lisa Kuntz, SFR youth co-chair, creulgirl101@yahoo.com or Mary Engebretth, committee volunteer, at maryengebretth@comcast.net with questions or suggestions.

- **The California Equine Education Field Day 2011** will be held in conjunction with State 4-H Field Day in Davis on May 28-29. Please mark your calendar with these important dates and spread the word! Quang “Hogan” Tong, State 4-H Program Representative, will be arranging the facilities with the University; once this is complete he will be sending out information to let everyone know where and when events will be. If you have any questions please contact Cynthia Barnett at ccbarnett@ucdavis.edu or Hogan Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.
- **State Leadership Conference Financial Aid:** Through a grant from Wells Fargo and assistance from the California 4-H Foundation, financial aid is available to delegates wishing to attend the 2011 State Leadership Conference. Applications are due by **May 13, 2011**. Download application at: <http://www.ca4h.org/files/53496.doc>. Please contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu for more information or go to the SLC website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>.

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

- California 4-H is looking for families who would like to host an international student in their home for one month this summer. The international students range in age from 12 and 19 and come from Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway.
- Applications are being accepted now. Students are placed in homes with a youth of the same gender and within two years of age. The application provides information to help ensure good placements with families and teens sharing common interests.
- You don't need a fancy home or a separate bedroom to host – just a desire to make room in your lives for a new friend. And you don't need to spend a lot of money or time traveling the state – the students are not here as tourists. They are here to live with your family and participate in your normal summer activities. The costs are minimal. The students come with their own spending money and medical insurance.
- Please consider offering this priceless educational experience to your family. Teens that participate in exchange opportunities are better prepared for life in a global society. Through this first-hand experience they gain a deeper understanding of another culture and gain insight into the values and lifestyle of their own family and community.
- Applications for Costa Rica by **March 30** and Japan by **May 1**. Placements for the Japan program are on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information go to: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/>.
- Contact Pat English, California International Exchange Coordinator, at 530-754-8520 or penglish@ucdavis.edu for more information.

4-H₂O WOW – WORLD OF WATER SEMINAR

You're invited to the 4-H₂O WOW – World of Water Seminar on April 2, 2011! Please register to attend by March 28, 2011 at: <http://ucanr.org/4h20.wow>

We are looking for youth 13 and older, 4-H volunteers, adults from the community, 4-H Staff and partner organizations to participate. Please share this information and attached flyer with your 4-H clubs and other interested organizations.

On Saturday, **April 2**, 2011, plan to participate in the **4-H₂O WOW - World of Water Seminar** from San Mateo/San Francisco County 4-H through the 4-H₂O Toyota Community Grant. The FREE seminar will be held at the San Mateo County Event Center from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The seminar will feature SET ready, hands-on, experiential learning activities and models about water conservation and water quality. The activities can be completed at home, at project and club meetings, and they teach youth and adults about the importance of water quality and water conservation. In the discussion groups, participants will look at the data collected from the 4-H National Youth Science Day and brainstorm local implementation strategies and practices for improving and preserving water quality and increasing water conservation. Please register at: <http://ucanr.org/4h20.wow>
Contact: Mary Meyer at mgmeyer@ucdavis.edu or call 650-726-9059 ext. 106

DIRECTOR UPDATES

4-H Citizenship Initiative - Ready to Launch!

4-H Citizenship... will soon launch in California, joining 4-H SET and 4-H Healthy Living as the third of Over the coming months watch for exciting new opportunities for youth to engage and rally their communities in support of active citizenship. Also check out citizenship activities on the state 4-H website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/> and opportunities to participate in the 4-H CAL-Focus Conference, recently awarded the National 4-H Award of Distinction.

Goals of the 4-H Citizenship Initiative are to help youth to:

1. CONNECT –Be active partners in a larger community as they recognize, appreciate and respect human diversity and commonality; understand their part in shaping change and work together towards the common good.
2. LEARN- Learn from others, self and environment to develop informed perspectives, empathy, ethics, pro-social values, positive self identity and sense of social responsibility.
3. ENGAGE-- Engage in political education and awareness, social justice, advocacy, negotiation, public problem solving, community service, etc.
4. LEAD-- Develop leadership skills where youth use their voices, work, ideas or behavior for the greater good.
5. IMPACT—Make a difference in community, country and world

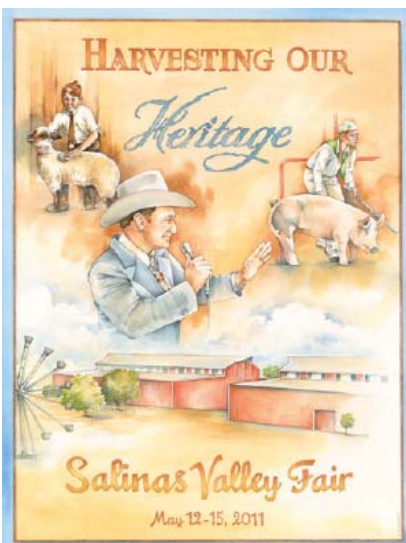
Regards,

Sharon Junge
Acting Director, Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program

The 4-H National Mission Mandates. For a century 4-H has engaged youth in citizenship through service learning, decision making, communication, teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The 4-H Citizenship Initiative will refocus interest and attention to the important and powerful contributions youth make in their communities everyday!

FAIR

SALINAS VALLEY FAIR



The Salinas Valley Fair “Farm Fresh Fun” will be held on May 13 – 16th this year, with Weigh-in Day on May 12th. We are hoping to have our entry guidebook online at www.salinasvalleyfair.com the beginning of March. The website has the ability to only print the pages you wish to print so you don’t have to print the whole book. We will only print a small number of entry guide books again this year since we are trying to get everyone accustomed to getting the information from our website.

Our RV camping reservation forms are now available at the office & will soon be on our website. Due to limited space, this year we will only accept 100 trailer reservations so we will be back to first come first serve. I’m afraid we will no longer offer overflow camping. So please get your reservation forms back to us as soon as possible. Also a new rule this year will be that we will

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not accept RV reservations from exhibitors living in King City. The camping will be for out of town exhibitors only.

The 2011 Fair still has some awards needing sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a Salinas Valley Fair award sponsor, please call the Fair office at 385-3243.

SVF needs a list of all non-livestock exhibitors who are signed up to host the Orradre building during the Fair. All persons in charge of registering people to work for your club, please e-mail Cindy Escobar at ce@salinasvalleyfair.com a list of your non-livestock exhibitors who will be working and on which day they will be scheduled so they can get into the Fair at no-charge.

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR NEWS

“Horse’n Around at the Monterey County Fair” August 31- September 5, 2011. The Monterey County Fair is celebrating its 75th anniversary and we are looking back to commemorate the heritage of our Fair! This year Fair staff and volunteers are working hard to recreate memories such as the Monterey National Horse Show, which will be held July 7 – 10, 2011 with a Fair Kick-Off BBQ on Sunday, July 9, as well as transforming the



Turf Club back into the Hunt Club and creating an exhibit portraying the past 200 years of Fairs and the 75 year history of the Monterey County Fair. Mark your Calendar:

- Entry Guide Book will be Available Online in April
 - We will be Printing Copies of the Entry Guide this Year and those will be available Beginning in May
 - Enter and Pay Online Beginning in May
 - Mandatory Beef Weigh-in and Tagging – Tuesday, May 3
 - Entry Office Opens to the Public – July 1, 2011 (until then you may visit the main office)
 - Monterey National Horse Show – Thursday, July 7 – Sunday, July 10
 - Monterey County Fair Kick-Off BBQ - Saturday, July 9
- 4-H and FFA Horse Show will be incorporated into the Monterey National Horse Show on Sunday, July 10
 - Paper Entry Forms Due – Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (paper entries must be postmarked by this date and refer to your specific department for exact due dates)
 - Online Entries Close – Sunday, July 31, 2011 (refer to your specific department for exact due dates)

We would like to invite you to visit our Competitive Exhibits Page on our Website. For more information or further assistance on entering the Monterey County Fair please visit www.montereycountyfair.com or e-mail the entry office at entry@montereycountyfair.com.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP.

Wendy Grennan

POSSIBLE CHANGE: At the February Council meeting, there was discussion on changing Achievement Night back to an Achievement Day. At the April 19th Council meeting, the calendar and budget for next year will be drafted as a proposal. Please attend the meeting or email me your thoughts on this change to wkgrennan@ucdavis.edu. Also if you are aware of conflicting dates such as Field Day and Western Bonanza, please let me know, to eliminate those conflicts next year.

POLICY

Purpose: The State 4-H Policy Advisory Committee is currently reviewing the literature and best practices on the use of social media by youth audiences. Based on this review the State 4-H Policy will develop policies regarding the use of social media sites such as Facebook, for review and approval by the State 4-H Director. These policies are being created to protect our 4-H youth, families and adult volunteers. Although the policies are not yet available, the following processes and practices should be adhered to by any 4-H club or council who wishes to have its own Facebook page, or any other social networking site.

If a 4-H club, council or project group has a Facebook page, it should be used to provide educational/informational posts about 4-H activities. The guidelines below will allow you to provide information to your “Fans” while limiting their ability to randomly post to everyone’s accounts. If something inappropriate is posted to your wall, the administrators should have the ability to delete the post and/or block the person posting, if necessary.

1. Who has administrator access:
 - a. Only 4-H members who are 13 years of age and older or an adult 4-H volunteer shall have the authority to maintain a 4-H related Facebook page. We recommend youth members work in partnership with a 4-H adult volunteer or older teen mentor.
 - b. A 4-H member, officer or adult volunteer should be designated to regularly update the Facebook Page. The Community 4-H Club volunteer (or other adult volunteer) must be added as administrators (see below).
2. What are roles & responsibilities
A designated 4-H adult volunteer, such as the Community 4-H Club Leader, must monitor the page regularly (recommended weekly).
3. Guidelines
 - a. Do not use the names of 4-H members when posting 4-H photos (e.g., no tagging).
 - b. Please follow all policies regarding the use of the 4-H name and emblem and be sure to use a proper 4-H logo.
 - c. Do not post copyrighted material. This includes videos with copyrighted music (e.g., event “after-glow” with copyrighted music).
4. Creating a fan page
 - a. You must notify the county 4-H office if your 4-H club has or wishes to establish a Facebook page.
 - b. DO NOT create a “personal profile” for your club. Instead create an “Official Page”. There is a link to “create a page” when you first go to set up a profile. This protects the 4-H member or adult volunteer maintaining the page, as well as the people who choose to become “Fans” of your page. The main difference is that people will not become “Friends” of your page, they will become “Fans”. This allows you to set up more restrictions on the page regarding how others can comment or post to your page. Fans will also not have access to the profiles of other fans if they are not already one of their “friends”.
 - c. Instructions:
 - i. Click on “Create a page”.
 - ii. Under “Official Page” select “Brand, product or organization”. Select “Non-Profit” in the drop down menu.
 - iii. Enter your page name (name of 4-H club) and check appropriate boxes. Select “Create Official Page”
 - iv. In the left hand column of your page, select “Edit Page”.
 - v. In the left hand column, select “Manage Permissions”. Please UNCHECK the boxes that say: “Users can write or post content on the wall,” “Users can add photos”, “Users can add videos”. Select “Save Changes”.

- vi. In the left hand column, select "Manage Admins". Please add all members or adults who have been designated to maintain the page. Select "Save Changes".

If your club currently has a page set up as a "personal profile," please delete it and set up an "official page". You can go to your own personal profile and invite specific people to become fans of the page once it has been created.

The above directives are effective February 1, 2011 and are to be followed until the official policies are available from the State 4-H Office. Once the official policies are in place, they will replace these temporary directives.

Issued: February 1, 2011, Sharon K. Junge, Interim Director, Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program

Thank you to Megan Osbourn, Sutter/Yuba 4-H Program Representative and the 4-H Technology Leadership Team for their assistance in developing these guidelines.

CAMP

CAMP LOMA NEWS

You're invited to partake of a traditional corned beef and cabbage St. Patrick's Day feast while supporting Camp Loma! Enjoy live celtic music while you dine, provided by local musician Deby Benton-Grosjean and students. All proceeds will be used towards repair of the dining hall roof and ceiling at Camp Loma.

Saturday, March 12, 5:30-7:30PM, at the Corralitos Community Center, 31 Browns Valley Road

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for youth 12 and under

For tickets, please call Sherri Bonnema at (831)722-9241 by March 10

LINKS

New National 4-H Catalog
Statewide 4-H Online Calendar
4-H Science, Engineering and Technology Updates
4-H Healthy Living Updates

I have developed the on-line survey for you to use to report all of the great ways in which 4-H is making a difference in your communities

<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=5760>

Use this link to report on community service and other things you do to make a difference. I will then work with you to get the story posted to the State 4-H and UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources websites. Lynn

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

MARCH 2011

Friday, March 4	County Presentation Day 5:30 at La Gloria School in Gonzales
Saturday, March 5	State CA & ES Field Day in Davis
Monday, March 7	Postmark deadline for State Postal Shoot entries
Thursday, March 10	King City Farm Day
Tuesday, March 15	Leaders' Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the 4-H office
Wednesday, March 16	News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H office
Thursday, March 31	Holiday, office open (county staff – Lennis in, State staff – Wendy off)

APRIL 2011

Saturday, April 9	Sectional Presentation Day (Location TBA)
Saturday, April 16	Tentative date for the Poultry/Rabbit/Goat day is April 16th, 2011 at a Feed Store in Salinas
Tuesday, April 19	Leaders' Council Meeting, 7 p.m. at the 4-H office
Wednesday, April 20	News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H office
Thursday, April 28	Camp Counselor meeting
Friday, April 29 - Saturday, April 30	THRIVE

MAY 2011

Thursday, May 12 - Sunday, May 15	Salinas Valley Fair
Saturday, May 28	State Presentation Day

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March 2011

Next Leader's Council Meeting:
Tuesday, March 15,
7 p.m.
at the 4-H Office, 1432
Abbott St., Salinas, CA
 Every adult volunteer and all youth Members 14 years of age are eligible to be active members of the County Council. Please come and give your input, guidance, direction and Leadership to the Monterey County YDP.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>County Presentation Night 5:30 p.m. at La Gloria School in Gonzales</i>	5 <i>State CA & ES Field Day in Davis</i>
6	7 <i>Postmark deadline for the 2011 State Postal Shoot</i>	8	9	10 <i>King City Farm Day</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Leaders Council meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	16 <i>News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H office</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>HOLIDAY—office open (Lennis in, Wendy off)</i>		



April 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Sectional Presentation Day—location to be announced</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Tentative date for the Poultry /Rabbit/ Goat day at the Feed Trough in Salinas</i>
17	18	19 <i>Leader's Council meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	20 <i>News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H office3</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Camp Counselor meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	29 <i>THRIVE—Train the Trainer workshop in Hollister</i>	30



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