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COUNTY NEWS

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Left to right Lauren Bellone, Keeley Phillips, Heidi Morisoli, three of the 4-H State Ambassadors, Miguel Magallon, Juan Serrato, and Anthony Cruz.

COUNTY EVENTS

Please Join us at the
65th Annual Monterey County
4-H Achievement Night
~Covered in Clover~



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**First Baptist Church
Corner of Blanco Rd. and San Vicente Ave.
Salinas, CA 93901
Thursday, September 23, 2010 7:00 p.m.**

4-H Achievement Night is an annual celebration of all that our members have accomplished in the past year. Members and their families come for a relaxing night filled with smiles and cheers. Individuals who entered their Record Book to county level judging will receive their results along with..... Star ranks, club books, and Clover Bud stripes.

Please encourage your newer members to come to learn how far they can go in their 4-H career. No need to bring anything but a camera – refreshments will be provided.

**MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS
FALL TRAINING DAY '10 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
9 a.m. to 12 noon at the UCCE Office Salinas**

SAVE THE DATE

San Benancio 4-H is working on the sessions to be offered this year which will include:

- How to become an officer
- Livestock Judging
- How to Make a "Share the Fun Skit"
- SET (Science, Engineering and Technology)

Watch the October News Notes for more details and information!

This day is open to all 4-H members and adult leaders. It is an ideal training session for incoming officers, advisors, new parents and Emerald Star applicants. Feel free to stay afterwards to meet with your club for other training or yearlong planning sessions!

**ALL STAR LAUREN BELLONE
CHALLENGES YOU...**

Hello everyone, my name is Lauren Bellone and I am the 2010-2011 Monterey County All Star. This year I have many goals that involve active participation throughout the county. I want to encourage all members to show their 4-H Pride! Whether that is by attending conferences, 4-H camp, applying for next year's TLAW or All Star, wearing their fair attire (uniforms), or even just participating throughout their community and within their club.

This year I hope to attend one of each community club meetings to encourage 4-Hers to apply for TLAW and All Star. This is a great opportunity that many members should be aware of and provides excellent learning opportunities, as well as a chance to develop leadership skills that will benefit them in their future. Along with that, I hope to build up the amount of representatives at leadership conferences such as LCORT and the State Leadership Conference. I went for the first time this year and I had so much fun that I want all Monterey County 4-Hers to be aware of their opportunities and take advantage of them before it's too late.



Another idea I proposed to Monterey County 4-H Council and they approved, is the “4-H Uniform Pride Award” for wearing your full fair attire (white uniform that includes white pants or skirt) to 80% of your community 4-H club meetings held starting this fiscal year. Although the uniform is not mandatory, it is a way of showing your 4-H Pride and I feel that those who are willing to wear it should be awarded. The medal named “bronze plain standard pin” would be purchased by your 4-H club from the National 4H Council website 4-hmall.org. along with the 100% attendance and officer pins. This medal would be given out at the end of each year, along with your year pins and worn on your hat. With this medal, the 4-Her will know of his or her own accomplishment and be further willing to wear their fair attire (uniform) in to achieve it.

Your involvement will make this a great year! If you have any questions, please email me at LaurenMarilyn6@yahoo.com or my all star advisor Alan Morisoli amc@razzolink.com Please notify me of your community club meeting dates by email.

Thanks,

Lauren Bellone, your Monterey County All Star

A WORD FROM STATE 4-H ACTING DIRECTOR SHARON JUNGE

What We Do In 4-H Matters!!

Do you hear a lot about quality programming these days? Well, that’s because program quality does make a difference! A recently released report from America’s Promise Alliance, *How Out-of-School Time Program Quality is Related to Adolescent Outcomes*, shows that youth participating in high quality programs have significantly more positive outcomes than youth who are in medium quality programs. In fact, the study also found that youth participating in poor quality programs showed no improved outcomes. The research brief on the report can be found at http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2010_08_02_RB_OSTProgramQuality.pdf

According to the report, programs should provide opportunities for youth to develop positive relationships with adults, learn and practice skill building, participate in decision-making, and experience emotional and physical safety. I think you will agree that the California 4-H Youth Development does encourage these opportunities. However, we should be ever mindful that we need to be intentional in our planning and delivery to assure that these occur.

California 4-H Thrives! is being launched this summer. Perhaps you have already been asked to participate in a focus group interview, review materials or attend trainings. 4-H youth got an introduction to *Step-It-Up-2-Thrive* at the State Leadership Conference at UC Davis. 4-H staff will participate in a statewide conference **September 28-30th** and 4-H adult volunteers and youth will learn more at the State Leaders’ Forum in November and as part of county team training starting in January. I encourage you to look at your 4-H programs for ways to enhance quality and promote thriving, so all our 4-H youth reach their fullest potential!

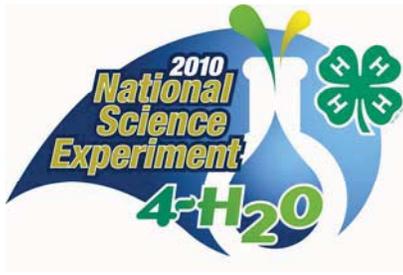
STATE UPDATES

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 – SATURDAY OCTOBER 9

National Youth Science Day is

Wednesday, October 6



Hosting a National Youth Science Day event? Tell us about it!

We're gathering 4-H National Youth Science Day events to share on our national event map and we want to know the details of your community's event. To promote your efforts locally and nationally on our interactive map, send the details of your event, including date, location, time, etc., to 4Hnysd@4-H.org.

How-To Video Now Available for Download

Won't have internet at your 4-H National Youth Science Day site? You can now download the entire video demonstration right to your desktop for easy access offline. Click here to download from the NYSD site.

Monterey County Youth Development Advisor, Lynn Schmidt- McQuitty will be giving a demonstration on the National Science Experiment at the September 21 Leaders Council meeting. Come to the meeting to learn see for yourself!

4-H Announces ... "Operation Cover-Up"

Why? The 2011 4-H State Fashion Revue (SFR) Committee is requesting your help with this year's community service project "Operation Cover-Up". It is our goal to have every member enrolled in 4-H make one child's hospital gown. The committee will donate them to various hospitals around the state after being displayed at the SFR contest being held on May 28, 2011.

What? The Pattern we are using is free and you can find it on the internet from Lazy Girl Designs at: <http://lazygirldesigns.com/hospitalgown.php>. We need both boy and girl prints/colors and remembers that they are for comfort, so 100% cotton is preferred.

When? We need your help to get the word out now to your county 4-H members so they have lots of time to work on this along with their other 4-H projects for the year.

Where? Please share this information with your 4-H club and county 4-H Leaders Council and help spread the word for "Operation Cover-Up", 4-H Style. The committee will be collection the gowns at SFR on May 28, 2011.

Who? If you have any questions, feel free to email Karli Draxler at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com or go to the state website for more complete information.

2010 CALIFORNIA LEADER'S FORUM November 5-7, 2010

"Your System, Go!"

Forms are on the SLF 2010 Link!

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/>

Contact: Richard Schrieber, Registrar 714-546-1010

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**Enjoy Beautiful Asilomar - Meet Leaders
Great Speakers- Wide Selection of Workshops
Silent Auction**

The **2010 State 4-H Leaders' Forum**, with the theme of, "Upgrade! S.E.T. your system! Go!" will be held **November 5-7, 2010** at the **Asilomar Conference Center**. Portions of the forum will focus on sharing ideas about the various ways that 4-H educates its members in the Science, Engineering, and Technology initiative facilitated by volunteers and staff. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf>. For any questions, contact Registrar, Richard Schrieber, dickschrieber@netzero.com.

Remember, Council has funds (\$45 each) for one person per club to attend for the day on Saturday, November 6.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

- **4-H Record Book Judging applications** are due to the California State 4-H office by September 30, 2010. Please contact Quang “Hogan” Tong, qtong@ucdavis.edu for questions. Applications can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org>.
- A **shooting sports volunteer training course in the shotgun discipline** will be offered at 2300 Vichey Springs Rd Ukiah, CA 95482 on Saturday **October 23**, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, **October 24**, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified Trainers in the shooting sports discipline of Shotgun. They will be certified as Trainers and be eligible to serve as a Trainer for other shooting sports leaders in Shotgun. There is a \$30 fee for the course. To get more information or register for the class contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu or call 707-463-4495.
- Looking for a way to enhance your leadership and citizenship skills? Delegates who participate in **California and Washington Focus** say they enhance these very skills as they engage in one of the citizenship study/travel programs and carry out a plan of action to address an issue in their school or community. The 2011 programs are planned for:
June 17 – 21, 2011, California Focus in Sacramento
Late June 2011, Washington Focus #1 - Washington, D.C.; Williamsburg Jamestown/ Yorktown (dates to be finalized soon)
July 10 – 19, 2011, **Washington Focus #2** – Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia & New York. More information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/> or with Pat English, pnenglish@ucdavis.edu
- California’s 4-H International Exchange Program will host students from Costa Rica, Finland, and Japan as well as send delegates outbound to Australia. The hosting programs are all about sharing your regular summer life with a teen from another culture. There is no expectation that students tour California. Find out more by contacting Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or check on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/>.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan

\$\$ ATTENTION COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS \$\$

With the beginning of the 2010 4-H YDP year, July 1, State Program fees will increase to \$15 per youth member. 4-H Adult volunteer fees will remain at \$6. The Statewide 4-H program fees provide accident insurance for 4-H members and volunteers and a variety of program supports. The breakdown is as follows:

Youth Member \$29.00
State Fee \$15.00 (was \$12)
County Fee \$4.00
Participation Fee \$10.00

Adult Volunteer \$10.00 (same as last year)
State Fee \$6.00
County Fee \$4.00

DATES FOR COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

Tuesday, September 21

- 6 p.m. appreciation dinner before the leaders council meeting

Friday, October 1

- Deadline for all club's beginning of the year reporting
- Deadline for non-pilot club's (not doing their own online enrollment) hard copies of enrollment.

Tuesday, October 19

- Leaders Council Meeting in South County 7 p.m. at Central Coast Pizza (arrive early to order dinner if you'd like)

Monday, November 1

- Deadline for pilot clubs (doing their own online enrollment) to have on line enrollment done and hard copies of enrollment turned in.

POLICY

Soliciting, Receiving and Giving Gifts FAQ

1. Can 4-H members fundraise for the benefit of external (non 4-H) organizations?

Fundraising to benefit an external organization may be engaged in if the county director approves it to be a valid 4-H YDP activity.

2. Can 4-H members fundraise for the benefit of a specific individual or small group of individuals?

4-H members may not raise funds for a specific individual or small group of individuals. For example, it would be inappropriate to raise funds to help the "Smith family" who were victims of a wildfire. It would, however, be appropriate to raise funds for the many "Families of Santa Barbara County who were victims of a wildfire."

3. If a 4-H group wants to raise funds, how do they let the community know that the funds are not for the 4-H YD program?

When a 4-H group engages in a fundraising project to benefit another organization (for example, for the Red Cross), they must post a sign or otherwise make clear to potential donors that the funds will not be used to benefit 4-H, but rather to benefit the other organization (e.g., the Red Cross). In such a situation funds collected by members should be deposited into a UC account, followed by issuance of a UC check to the charity.

4. Can 4-H Units and Councils make donations to families or memorial funds?

No. 4-H units and councils may not make donations in the name of the unit or council to families or memorial funds. However, individual donations may be made outside of the unit or council. All monies received from 4-H YDP fundraising programs, except those necessary to pay reasonable expenses, must be expended to further the 4-H YDP educational programs

5. How should a 4-H unit receive or accept a gift?

With the exception of small-scale fundraising, 4-H units should not receive donations directly from donors. As the 4-H unit has no status as a legal entity, all donations should be made payable to UC Regents.

When the UC Regents receive gifts, adult volunteers are protected from any potential liability. Potential liability concerns may be especially significant for a gift of property and/or a large endowment. Large endowments must be held by the Treasurer of the UC Regents.

6. What if a donor wants to donate property?

A gift of property is processed as an in-kind donation. The ANR Development Director can provide guidance and direction to the processing of such a gift.

Quiz for Monterey County 4-H:

Can a club purchase a membership to the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation or Monterey County Fair's Friends of the Fair?

No, the membership is not a straight donation. There are perks that are given with the membership. To be fair and equitable, one person, such as the Community Club Leader should not benefit from the membership.

Can a club donate to a Fair?

Yes, if the county director approves it to be a valid 4-H YDP activity (see number 1).

LINKS



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

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

SEPTEMBER 2010

Wednesday, September 1-Monday, September 6	Monterey County Fair
Monday, September 6	Holiday - Office Closed
Saturday, September 11	Food Booth Clean Up - Contact JoAnn Etchison (831)320-5077
Tuesday, September 14 - Sunday, September 19	Santa Cruz County Fair
Tuesday, September 21	Leaders Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting
Wednesday, September 22	News Notes articles due
Thursday, September 23	Achievement Night 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church

OCTOBER 2010

Friday, October 1	San Benito Fair begins Enrollment and reporting due from clubs to the county office
Sunday, October 3	National 4-H Week begins San Benito Fair ends
Wednesday, October 6	National Science Day (experiments)
Saturday, October 16	Fall Training Day 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H office
Tuesday, October 19	Leaders Council meeting in King City (Central Coast Pizza by Safeway) at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	News Notes articles due
Thursday, October 28	Monterey Farm Day

IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE

2010 FAIRS

- Wednesday, September 1 - Monday September 6 **Monterey County Fair** - for more information please visit their website at <http://www.montereycountyfair.com> or call (831) 372-5863
- Tuesday, September 14 - Sunday, September 19 **Santa Cruz County Fair** - for more information please visit their website at <http://santacruzcountyfair.com> or call (831) 724-5671
The **MANDATORY** Beef Weigh-In for the Santa Cruz County Fair will be on May 19, 2010 from 4-7 PM at 101 Auction Yard
- Friday, October 1 - Sunday, October 3..... **San Benito County Fair** - is a lottery drawing for 5 spots each for Monterey County 4-H swine, sheep or goat (15 total). Please call the 4-H office at 759-7386 to have your name put on the list for the drawing on Tuesday, June 1. If your name is drawn for the San Benito Fair lottery you **MUST** notify your livestock project leader of your intentions to purchase an animal and participate in the San Benito County Fair.
- Wednesday, July 14 - Sunday, August 1, 2010..... **2010 State Fair**
The California Exposition & State Fair Board has announced new dates for the fair. The 2010 California State Fair is now tentatively scheduled to run for 19 days.
- 2010 STATE FAIR **The California Exposition & State Fair Board** has announced new dates for the fair. The 2010 California State Fair is now tentatively scheduled to run for 19 days from Wednesday, July 14 to Sunday, August 1, 2010. For more information, you may contact Erica Manuel of the California Exposition and State Fair at emanuel@calexpo.com. 4-H members, adults and staff may also contact 4-H Animal Science Committee Chairs Cynthia Barnett, ccbarnett@ucdavis.edu and Steve Dasher, hsdasher@ucdavis.edu for additional questions

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Next Leader's Council Meeting:
Tuesday, September 21,
7 p.m.
at the 4-H Office -
1432 Abbott Street.



September 2010

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 <i>Monterey County Fair begins</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>HOLIDAY</i> <i>Office closed</i> <i>Monterey County Fair ends</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Food Booth Clean Up Day</i> <i>time</i>
12	13	14 <i>Santa Cruz County Fair begins</i>	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Santa Cruz County Fair ends</i>	20	21 <i>Leaders Council meeting - Dinner 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	22 <i>News Notes articles and pictures due</i>	23 <i>Achievement Night 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>San Benito Fair begins</i> <i>Enrollment & reporting due to 4-H office</i>	2
3 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK BEGINS</i> <i>San Benito Fair ends</i>	4	5	6 <i>NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY</i>	7	8	9 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ENDS</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Fall Training Day 9 a.m. -12
17	18	19 <i>Leaders Council meeting 7:00 p.m. at Central Coast Pizza in King City</i>	20 <i>News Notes articles and pictures due</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Monterey Farm Day</i>	29	30
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