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CLUB NEWS

Buena Vista 4-H's “Everyday Heroes Awards”



To the left: Leadership members Hana Ferguson, Gabby Jardini with award winner Lauren Ivey, SPCA Wildlife Representative Dawn Robles and Club President Ivy Lurz.



To the right: Ivy Lurz, Hana Ferguson and award winner Karla Silva.

The Buena Vista 4-H Leadership Project hosted an “Everyday Heroes Awards” luncheon on Saturday, April 25th, 2009 at the Buena Vista Grange Hall.

A nomination period was held during the month of March in which children could nominate individuals who reside or work in the River Road/ Spreckels area and whose extraordinary acts of courage or kindness make them an everyday hero.

Award winners were invited to a catered lunch that included entertainment by the non-animal projects and the club’s Share the Fun skit. The award plaques were purchased from

the 4-H mall catalog. Each recipient gave a heartfelt speech about their commitment to their community and their world after receiving their award

Nominations for the Everyday Heroes of local residents were accepted in the following categories:

Educator –Nadine Dermondy, music teacher at Spreckles school district. An individual who is outstanding within the education field.

Fire Department/Law Enforcement – John Braasch, Salinas Rural Fire volunteer. Individual who has protected and responded to the needs of the community.

Good Samaritan Youth – Lauren Ivey, SPCA Wildlife Center volunteer. A young person who has donated time and skills to better the community. Ages 18 and under.

Good Samaritan Adult –Dr. Marc Tunzi, Dorothy's Place medical volunteer & Karla Silva, 4-H volunteer. An adult who has donated time and skills to better the community.

The Million Trees Project – by Buena Vista 4-H

Buena Vista 4-H and San Benancio 4-H Club sold 44 trees and will be planting them locally to participate in the 4-H Million Trees project. This Project was started by a Pacifica 4-H member who decided to do something big to help combat global climate changes. The goal is to mobilize 4-H youth across the U.S. and Canada to help plant one million trees across the continent. To date, 40,130 trees have been planted. For further information and to check out participants, www.4hmilliontrees.org.



COUNTY EVENTS

4-H CAMP McCANDLESS 2009
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27
AT HIDDEN FALLS ABOVE SOQUEL



Applications for the annual 4-H camp are now available on the County Website. Please come and join us for another wonderful camp experience! You must have completed a year in 4-H as a junior or senior member, be a member in good standing with 80% attendance and be nine years of age or in the 4th grade as of December 31, 2008. For more information please call Nancy Thorp at 758-3161.

HANDS TO GREATER SERVICE....

Join the San Benancio 4-H Club and the
AG Against Hunger Volunteer Gleaning Program
Friday - June 19, 2009 9:00am - noon



Ag Against Hunger's Gleaning Program organizes volunteers to harvest surplus produce and distributes it to local food banks. Join other Monterey County 4-H members and make a difference in our community. Take the opportunity to enjoy fresh air and exercise, as we gain knowledge and receive hands-on experience about local farming.

All gleaning equipment and supplies are provided by Ag Against Hunger. Volunteers should wear Long pants, closed shoes or boots, and it is recommended that you bring a hat, sunscreen, and a bag to take home some fresh produce home.

Volunteers over age 5 are welcome!!! Children ages 5-12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information go to www.agagainsthunger.org

To sign up for this gleaning either e-mail Patricia (Peaches) Cava at pcava@stevensonschool.org, or call 831.484.2800 and leave a message.

Record Book Judging Saturday, August 22, 2009



We are looking for 4-H kids who want to stand out from the crowd with their 4-H efforts. Each year, gold medalists at the club level are invited to submit their record books to be judged at the county level. Any member can enter their record book along with two project areas that they believe they did their strongest work in. Members could receive a medal or be selected as the county winner in that area. All books must be completed and judged at club level before entering. All books to be considered need to be dropped off Wednesday, August 19, to be judged at the county level on Saturday, August 22. A reminder - one adult judge is needed for every 5 books sent in.

All forms on the County web site have been updated and there are samples available to help you understand the new forms. Thank you to all the members, parents, and leaders that attended the County record book workshop (yes, members you can count this as an Event Attended #3 on your PDR!) If anyone has questions about completing record books, how to download forms, etc. please contact the Record Book Chairman, Sandy Ferguson at ferguson93962@gmail.com.

FAIR INFORMATION

“Reel in the Fun” at the Monterey County Fair August 12 – 16, 2009!

NEW RULES THIS YEAR:

- The Monterey County Fair will allow all livestock exhibitors to show two (2) small animals of any specie (same or mixed) with only one (1) being allowed to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitor must make the decision of which animal will sell at the Auction by one (1) hour after the second animal shows: exceptions being that the top five market goats and all champions must sell.
- The Junior Poultry and Junior Rabbit Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 1st place Weight Champion in each class to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction for no more than three lots total sold.

Enter your entries online!!

The Monterey County Fair Entry Guide Book is now available online to download. A limited number of printed books are available at the Fair Office. Be sure to check out our new “Open 4-H division” and “FFA Open division” located in the 4-H, FFA, and Scout department.

Pre-Sale Tickets Available Online May 1st!!

Online Pre-Sale Discount Fair Admission is:

Adults (13-64)	\$5.00	Reg. \$8.00
Seniors (65+)	\$5.00	Reg. \$7.00
Children (6-12)	\$2.00	Reg. \$4.00
Children 5 & under	FREE	FREE
Carnival Wristband	\$15.00	Reg. \$25.00



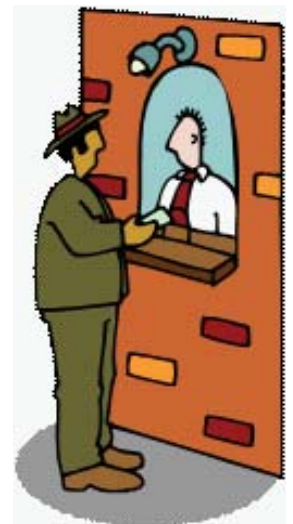
Carnival wristbands may be used all five days of the fair, Wednesday – Sunday!

To purchase your tickets go to our website www.montereycountyfair.com.

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL FOOD BOOTH DONATIONS

This year, we need more help with donations than ever to keep the 4-H fun alive. Proceeds from the Food Booth go to the Monterey County 4-H Council budget and are used for events and expenses to benefit all Monterey County 4-H Clubs and members.

Visit the county website at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Events.htm to download the letter for donations request. Please have checks made payable to Monterey County 4-H Council and mail them to the 4-H office, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, California 93901 – Attention Food Booth Chairman by August 3, 2009. Meeting this deadline will ensure all names are listed on the banner for sponsor recognition. Please call Sheryl Jones at 262-7299 if you have any questions.



The next Food Booth meeting is Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

STATE & NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The 4-H State Leadership Conference engages youth in reaching their fullest leadership potential.

California 4-H State Leadership Conference

August 6 – 9, 2009

UC Merced

www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together over 400 high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The Conference provides advanced leadership training for high school 4-H members. The Conference is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The Conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.

Youth delegates gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

Educational Tracks and Workshops – Delegates will participate in nine hours of sessions during the conference. Tracks focus on the National 4-H Mission Mandates of Citizenship, Healthy Living, and Science, Engineering and Technology.

The conference is planned by a team of high school 4-H members and adult advisors. Working in strong youth-adult partnership, the team designs the educational, recreational and logistical components of the conference.

Price: 2009 \$375 per participant. Financial Aid available

Registration: Due June 12, 2009.

For more information, please contact:

Hogan Tong, qtong@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8518.

PEN PAL PROGRAM



Are you interesting in establishing a pen pal relationship with a student in Kenya? California 4-H has made a contact with a school administrator who oversees a Catholic school in Kenya and will establish a pen pal program so that students 13 to 17-years-old can communicate with one another and share information about their lives. Please contact Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520 if you are interested in communicating with a Kenyan youth.

UC CORNER

New Publications Recently Posted to the Online Catalog

- 8372-Youth Development through Veterinary Science Complete (Parts 1 through 11)
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8372.aspx>
- 8337-Youth Development through Veterinary Science (YDVS), 1: Behaving Like Animals
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8337.aspx>
- 8338-YDVS 2: Fur, Feathers, Skin and Scales
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8338.aspx>
- 8339-YDVS 3: The Eyes Have It
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8339.aspx>
- 8340-YDVS 4: You've Got to Have Heart
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8340.aspx>
- 8341-YDVS 5: Dem Bones, Dem Bones
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8341.aspx>
- 8342-YDVS 6: Food In, Waste Out
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8342.aspx>
- 8343-YDVS 7: Is Your Bird Feeling Blue?
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8343.aspx>
- 8344-YDVS 8: Is Your Dog Feeling Down?
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8344.aspx>
- 8345-YDVS 9: Is Your Goat Feeling Green?
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8345.aspx>
- 8346-YDVS 11: Is Your Horse Healthy?
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8346.aspx>
- 8347-YDVS 11: Is Your Snake Sick?
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items/8347.aspx>



LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Going to away to college can be a wonderful, life-altering experience. Part of the fun comes from living independently, learning to be responsible for yourself. Campus housing is the source of friendships, study groups, recreation groups, and community service groups. In the dorms or campus apartments 4-Hers can find like-minded people who enjoy the same types of activities and have experiences in common. Some dorms even have themes.

Most University of California campuses guarantee campus housing to 95% of freshmen and transfer students. To check out housing facilities, go to:

- www.housing.berkeley.edu
- www.housing.ucdavis.edu
- www.housing.uci.edu
- www.housing.ucla.edu
- housing.ucmerced.edu
- www.housing.ucr.edu
- hdh.ucsd.edu
- www.housing.ucsb.edu
- www.housing.ucsc.edu



SCHOLARSHIPS

Monterey County 4-H:

Monterey County 4-H Council is pleased to once again offer graduating high school senior 4-H members the opportunity to apply for Council scholarships. The Council awards \$4,000.00 in scholarships of up to \$1,000 each. Scholarship applications are available at the county website <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> and are due Monday August 3. For more information call Wendy at the 4-H office at 759-7386.

Bruce Church:

The Bruce Church Educational Foundation awards scholarships in the range of \$1,000 - \$5,000 to deserving students who are interested in studying agriculture. Applicants for scholarships should have at least a 2.5 grade point average, be committed to studying agriculture at the college level, and be actively involved in service to their schools and /or their communities. The scholarships are awarded on a year-by-year basis and re-application is necessary to receive the scholarship in each subsequent year of college-level education. Students who did not receive a scholarship in one year are also encouraged to re-apply the following year. "Studying agriculture" includes agricultural business, agronomy, horticulture, entomology, plant pathology, food science and safety and other academic disciplines reasonably related to agriculture. The Foundation's first priority will be students from the Salinas or Pajaro Valleys. Students who reside outside the Salinas or Pajaro Valleys may still apply, however, an award to such an applicant must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Foundation's Board of Director. Email Anne Leach at aleach@acslaw.com for an application. The application deadline for 2008-2009 awards is June 30, 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

4-H POLICY

The Monterey County Livestock Policy has been updated and approved as the new Participation Agreement. This new form will be included in the enrollment packet for 2009-2010.

The Club Constitution and Bylaws have been updated per state policy. Clubs must submit a draft of the new updated club constitution and bylaws with the end of the year club books due June 19 to the 4-H Office for approval. Final drafts must be submitted October 1, with enrollment packets.

These policy forms can be found on the county web site at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H IS WISHING UPON ITS STARS...

WANTED: Bright and shiny 4-H members who have reached their Gold Star and want to go farther...

If you are 15 years or older, apply to become an All Star for 2009-2010.

The 4-H All Star is the highest rank that can be achieved at the county level. An All Star is recognized for his/her outstanding level of 4-H achievement and is offered the opportunity for new growth and leadership. Monterey County all Stars serve as ambassadors of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

If you are 13 years old and have earned your Bronze Star, you could become a Teen Leader Award Winner (TLAW) in 2009-2010.

The TLAW is the beginning level of county leadership. The award was created to allow a selection process for the leadership team that represents Monterey County at regional events and further leadership development training to outstanding Teen Leaders.



For questions or more information, please call Wendy Grennan at the County Office 758-7386. Applications will be available on the County Website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> and are due J.

Don't be left out as a star gazer... shoot for the stars!

All Star Advisors are needed for 2009-2010. If interested please contact Wendy at 759-7386 or wdgrennan@ucdavis.edu.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2009-2010

We are returning to hard copy enrollment! What does that mean for clubs? Community Club Leaders will receive enrollment packets with new forms June 19, when club books are turned in. Clubs may then distribute forms to new and returning volunteers and members at their July, August or September general meeting. Club enrollments will be due October first to the 4-H Office. The 4-H Office will be doing the data entry.

COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS / ADULT ORGANIZATIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Is your term up? Are you retiring? If so please let Wendy know by calling 759-7386 or email wdgrennan@ucdavis.edu.

2009-2010 CALENDAR AND BUDGET

Are posted on the county web site <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

JUNE 2009

Monday, June 1

Friday, June 12

Championship Horse Show Applications due

All-Star and TLAW applications due to the 4-H Office
State Leadership Conference Registration is due to the 4-H Office

Tuesday, June 16

Leader's Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office,
6:00 p.m. Food Booth Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

Friday, June 19

Club books are due to the 4-H Office.

San Benancio 4-H Club and the Ag Against Hunger
Gleaning 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday - Saturday, June 21-27

Camp McCandless 2009

Friday - Sunday, June 26-28

State 4-H Horse Classic, Championship Horse Show,
Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, CA. *If you have
any questions, contact Jeanne George, State 4-H Equine
Education Advisor at (530) 527-3101 or email at
jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu*

Tuesday, June 30

Bruce Church Scholarship applications due

JULY 2009

Friday, July 3

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Tuesday, July 21

Leader's Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office,
6:00 p.m. Food Booth Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

AUGUST 2009

Monday, August 3

Scholarship applications are due to the 4-H Office

Food Booth Donations due

Wednesday, August 5

Scholarship interviews beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H
Office

Thursday - Sunday, August 6 - 9

State Leadership Conference

Wednesday - Sunday, August 12
- 16

Monterey County Fair

Sunday, August 16

Fashion Revue at Monterey County Fair

Tuesday, August 18

Leader's Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Wednesday, August 19

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

Saturday, August 22


Record book judging 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Office

Next Leader's Council Meeting:
Tuesday, June 16,
7 p.m.
at the 4-H Office -
1432 Abbott Street.



June 2009

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. We will continue reviewing the Livestock Policy for revision.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Championship Horse Show registration due</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>All Star & TLAW applications due</i> <i>State Leadership Conference Applications due</i>	13
14	15	16 <i>All Star & TLAW interviews at 4 p.m.</i> <i>Food Booth Mtg. 6 p.m.</i> <i>Leaders Council Mtg. 7 p.m.</i>	17 <i>News Notes articles due at noon to the 4-H Office</i>	18	19 CLUB BOOKS DUE <i>Ag Against Hunger Gleaning 9 a.m.—12 p.m.</i>	20 <i>Counselor's leave for camp</i>
21 <i>4-H Camp begins</i> 	22	23	24	25 <i>State Horse Classic in Watsonville</i>	26	27 <i>4-H camp ends</i>
28	29	30 <i>Bruce Church Scholarship applications due</i>				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>HOLIDAY</i> <i>Office closed</i>	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Washington Focus</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Food Booth Meeting at 6 p.m.</i> <i>Leader's Council Meeting at 7 p.m.</i>	22 <i>News Notes articles due at noon to the 4-H Office</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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