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## CLUB NEWS

### SALINAS FARM DAY EXPERIENCE 2009

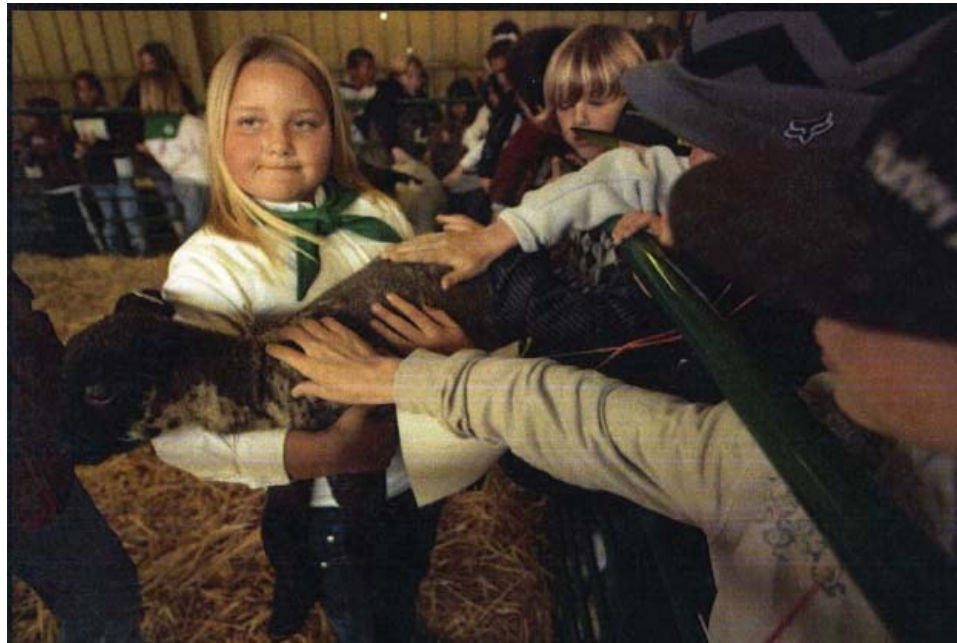


Photo by Scott McDonald/ The Salinas Californian

Nine year old Kira Goss of Carmel Valley 4-H holds Crystal Stubblefield's baby lamb for other students to pet during the annual Farm Day Experience in Salinas on February 5.

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## SAN BENANCIO 4-H CAR WASH



Come and see us at our 2nd Annual Car Wash and Bake Sale on **Sunday, March 29, 2009**. We will be washing cars rain or shine from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per car. Come get your car washed and enjoy some yummy baked goods while you wait! The car wash and bake sale will be held at the old gas station on the corner of **Highway 68 and Corral de Tierra Road**. Hope to see you there! Please call Dale McHaney (831-484-6444) if you have any questions.

# SPRING 4-H FUNDRAISER

Help us send Jocelyn Kelzer, our Monterey County All Star on the Washington Leadership Focus Study and travel trip to Washington D.C. in July.



Saturday, March 28, 2009

During the Poultry and Rabbit Information Day  
at the Feed Trough

90 Monterey - Salinas Highway, Salinas, CA 93908

11 am-2pm

Swiss Sausage Sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink

All for only \$8

Thank you for your support!

For tickets or to help, call Jacob Gumke at 831-512-6513

## COUNTY EVENTS

### SEE YOU IN GONZALES

AT MONTEREY COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY 2009

Friday March 6 - 6 p.m. at La Gloria School.

220 Elko Street, Gonzales

#### Dinner will be ready - BBQ provided by Gonzales 4-H!

From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gonzales 4-H will provide tri tip sandwiches for \$5, hot dogs for \$1, and sodas or waters for \$1 at La Gloria School. The Gonzales Clover Buds will host a bake sale. There will be plenty of room in the cafeteria to sit and eat. For \$25 you may purchase 1 full tri tip, a bag of salad, 4 rolls and a 2 liter of soda at the BBQ site at 325 Center Street in the alley next to the Gonzales Fire Station for drive through service. The proceeds benefit the Gonzales 4-H livestock projects.

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### LEADERSHIP GET AWAY/MINI CONFERENCE 2009

Safe Environment \* Learning in 4-H Style \* Building lasting friendships

10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 21 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 22

At Porter Youth Center in Seaside

Mini Conference for grades 4-6 until 7 p.m.

Leadership Get Away - 23 hours for grades 7-12

Presented by the 2008-2009 Monterey County All Star, this event is an awesome day and night of learning and fun! Exciting and educational sessions will be presented throughout the event including the following topics:

- \* Becoming a Leader
- \* Introduction to the Lakers, Military Club
- \* New Ice Breakers and Games
- \* Emerald Star Projects
- \* New Vegetable Judging Curriculum
- \* And more

An event T-shirt and meals will be provided along with entertainment all for the low price of \$20.00 for the Mini Conference and \$25 for the Leadership Get Away.

For the registration application link to the county website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

## CLUB TRAINING DAY

Saturday April 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Including:

Record Books, Food Safety, Treasurer's Books, and Secretary's Books. This training is for members, volunteers, and club officers. Come join us for these informational sessions.

RSVP to Wendy Grennan at 759-7386 or [wdgrennan@ucdavis.edu](mailto:wdgrennan@ucdavis.edu)

By 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1

## COUNTY NEWS

### MONTEREY COUNTY CAMP 2009

Sunday June 21 through Saturday June 27 at Hidden Falls

**Attention all Camp Chaperones and Counselors!**

Next informational meeting is Thursday March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

For more information call Nancy Thorp at (831)758-3161



### NEW RULES AT MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 2009

- 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 will be able to sell no more than three lots total at the Junior Livestock Auction. If you have questions please call the Fair Office at 757-3110.

Entry forms, Schedule of events and further information can be found at [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com)

## MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL FOOD BOOTH DONATIONS

It is that time of year again, to begin planning for the Monterey County food booth at Monterey County Fair August 12-16. NOW is the time to start soliciting for donations! All donor's names will be listed on a recognition banner. Visit the county website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> to download the letter for financial donations request. (Click on the 4-H program, then click on events and scroll down to the food booth section.). 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 Jo Ann Etchison at 424-0451 if you have any questions.

# SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR

## OCTOBER 2-4, 2009

Once again, Monterey County 4-H has five lottery spots for livestock at the San Benito Fair in October. If you are interested in putting your name in for the livestock drawing, please call Wendy at 759-7386 or email [wdgreennan@ucdavis.edu](mailto:wdgreennan@ucdavis.edu). The drawing will be held April 1.

## STATE & NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### 2009 STATE FASHION REVUE

The Apron Challenge for 2009 State Fashion Revue is drawing interest from throughout the state. Has your county scheduled its qualifying event or procedures to select members for State Fashion Revue? Entry due date is May 11. State 4-H Fashion Revue is part of State Field Day at UC Davis on May 31, 2009. The committee is still accepting teens and adults who are interested in assisting with the event. For complete information, see <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/index.asp>. To volunteer for the committee or with questions, please contact Kylie Deal, Youth Chairperson at [dmtigers06@yahoo.com](mailto:dmtigers06@yahoo.com) or Sue Moore, staff liaison, at [samoore@ucdavis.edu](mailto:samoore@ucdavis.edu) or 209-533-6990.

### 2009 4-H GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD

Nominate a 4-H member, volunteer, group or staff for a 2009 4-H Golden Clover Award! Awards recognize outstanding 4-H achievement! Recipients receive \$500, a medallion, pin, and statewide recognition. Applications are due by May 31, 2009.

Information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/>

### BRING THE WORLD HOME!

Can't find the time and money to travel? Enjoy the exposure to different cultures which travel brings? Looking for a low-cost experience for the whole family? The California 4-H Japanese Exchange Month-Long Hosting Program allows families to gain the benefits of international travel right here at home by hosting an exchange student from Japan.

U.S. families often find they are drawn closer together and see their lives in a whole new perspective as they welcome a student into their home. The only hosting requirement is that families must have a child of the same gender and close in age to the Japanese student.

Japanese youth, ages 12 – 16, will visit California from July 22 to August 18, 2009. The students are members of the Labo youth development organization that offers an integrated program of youth development, language learning, and cultural awareness for Japanese youth and their families.

Come join the fun. Information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp> or by contacting Pat English in the California State 4-H Youth Development office at [penglish@ucdavis.edu](mailto:penglish@ucdavis.edu) or 530-754-8520.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## County 4-H:

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

## State 4-H:

4-H Statewide Scholarship Information and applications are now available. High school seniors and those in college are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available in a number of various criteria and award amounts. Visit <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/index.asp> for the links.

# 4-H POLICY

The revised online **4-H Handbook** will be released this spring. Watch for details.

The Monterey County Leaders Council will be working on county policies at the next meeting, March 17 at 7 p.m. Join us then if you would like to help.

## FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan

Spring is finally in the air! We made it through the beginning of the 4-H year with club books and online enrollment. Thanks for all your support, patience, and attention to detail through the new process. We would not have made it without your help!

There are several great events coming up: County Presentation Day, Leadership Get Away and Spring Training Day. Don't be left out in the rain... join the rest of the eager 4-Hers and register today. Before you know it we will be breezing through the fair season!

### **MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S COUNCIL OFFICERS NEEDED:**

Elections for officers for the 2009-2010 Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council will be held at the June 16 council meeting at the 4-H Office at 7 p.m. Nominations for President and 2nd Vice President are being accepted. If you are interested in serving on Council in either capacity please contact the Nomination Committee Chairman Nancy Thorp at 758-3161 or [nancythorp07@comcast.net](mailto:nancythorp07@comcast.net). Nominations will also be accepted at the June meeting from the floor.

Council is the place where all decisions about your 4-H program are made and put into action. Each club has two votes. The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Hope to see you there!

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

**WANTED:** Bright and shiny 4-H members who want to reach for the stars and go farther...

If you are 15 years or older and have earned your Gold Star, 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 their 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 (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> May 1.



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

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### MARCH 2009

Friday 6th - County Presentation Day - La Gloria School, Gonzales - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 7th - Camp work day 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the 4-H office parking lot  
Friday 13th - Friends of the Fair "A Night in Italy" - 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 17th - Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H office  
Thursday 19th - King City Farm Day  
Saturday 21st - Leadership Get Away/Mini Conference - 10 a.m. at Porter Youth Center in Seaside  
Thursday 26th - Camp Chaperone & Counselor meeting - 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office  
Saturday 28th - Poultry & Rabbit Information Day/Spring 4-H BBQ - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Feed Trough  
Sunday 29th - San Benancio Car Wash - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### APRIL 2009

Wednesday 1st - Drawing for San Benito Fair Lottery  
Saturday 4th - Club Training Day - 9 a.m. at the 4-H Office  
Saturday 11th - New date for the Miss Salinas Valley Fair Contest  
Saturday 18th - Tri-County Presentation Day - Hosted by Santa Cruz County  
Sunday 19th - Monterey County Horse Show at Monterey County Fairgrounds  
Tuesday 21st - Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H office  
Thursday 23rd - Camp Chaperone & Counselor meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office

### IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE:

Friday May 1 & Saturday May 2 - Monterey Bay Classic Livestock show at the Monterey County Fairgrounds  
Thursday May 14 - 17 Salinas Valley Fair - guidebooks [www.salinavalleyfair.com](http://www.salinavalleyfair.com)  
Thursday May 28 - Camp Chaperone & Counselor meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office  
Saturday May 30 - State Presentation Day at UC Davis  
Friday June 12 - All Star and TLAW applications due to the 4-H office



# March 2009

**Next Leader's Council Meeting:**  
**Tuesday March 17,**  
**7 p.m.**  
**at the 4-H office -**  
**1432 Abbott Street.**

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	2	3	4	5	6 <i>County Presentation Day</i> <i>La Gloria School 6 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Camp Work Day</i> <i>10 am—12 noon</i> <i>4-H office parking lot</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13 "A Night in Italy" <i>at the Monterey Fairgrounds in the Monterey Room 5:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>Council Meeting</i> <i>7 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	18 <i>News Notes articles or pictures due at noon</i>	19 <i>King City Farm Day</i>	20	21 <i>Leadership Get Away/ Mini Conference</i> <i>at Porter Youth Center in Seaside -10 a.m.</i>
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Camp Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	27	28 <i>Poultry &amp; Rabbit Information Day at the Feed Trough, Spring 4-H Fund-raiser 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</i>
29 <i>San Benancio 4-H Car Wash! 11 a.m. - 3p.m.</i>	30	31				

**2008-2009 Monterey County 4-H Leader's Council**

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# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>San Benito Fair Lottery drawing</i>	2	3	4 <i>Spring Training Day</i> <i>9 a.m.—1 p.m.</i> <i>at the 4-H office</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Miss Salinas Valley Fair Contest at the Salinas Valley Fair Grounds in King City</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Tri-county Presentation Day—hosted by Santa Cruz County</i>
19 <i>Monterey County Horse Show at the Monterey County Fairgrounds</i>	20	21 <i>Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.</i> <i>Budget/Calendar and Food Booth Meeting 6:00 p.m.</i>	22 <i>News Notes articles and pictures due at noon</i>	23 <i>Camp Chaperone &amp; Counselor Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# Fair Events

Friends of the Monterey County Fair present "A Night in Italy" featuring a Bocci Tournament, Dessert Auction, Live Auction and Pasta dinner served family style.

Friday, March 13, 2009  
5:30 - 6:30 Registration and networking  
5:30 - 8:30 Bocci Tournament/Auctions  
7:00 Dinner



At the Monterey Fairgrounds in the Monterey Room  
\$35/person and \$60/couple  
\$20/children 10 years and younger  
\$25 per team for tournament entry

All proceeds benefit Fairgrounds improvements.  
For further information, please call Vivien Lindley at 596-9909.

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## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR!

2009 Membership is \$100.00 and includes two tickets to the Fair's Premiere Party on Tuesday, August 12th, two season passes to the Fair and one season parking pass to park at the Monterey Pines Golf Course.

Download an application from [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com)

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**CORRECTION:** The Miss Salinas Valley Fair Contest date has been changed. The contest will be held Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City. For more information [www.salinavalleyfair.com](http://www.salinavalleyfair.com).



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