



San Benito County  
November 5, 2020

We are sending you some 4-H program updates:

**San Benito Community Foundation Auction:**

*Fundraiser- All proceeds from lot #UC4H1 & UC4H2 benefit the 4-H youth program.*

November 13-17, 2020  
**San Benito Gives**  
Community Auction

**Registering for our  
Auction is as easy as 1-2-3!**

- 1** Go to [givesanbenito.org/auction](https://givesanbenito.org/auction) on your device or computer.
- 2** Click on the "Get Started" button and then "Click here to Register".
- 3** Browse the amazing auction items. You can view the entire catalog or search by category or organization code for items you may be interested in.

*Bidding opens at 9:00 am, November 13th!  
Mark Your Calendar!*

We encourage you to check out the **San Benito GIVE Community Auction!** All proceeds from these two donated baskets goes directly to the 4-H program. **Bidding begins on November 13-17 for the Community Foundation Online Auction at <https://givesanbenito.org/categories-of-funds/san-benito-gives-2020/>**

*San Benito Community Foundation sponsored auction item for 4-H program:*



*“Harvest Celebration”  
Lot # UC4H1*



*“Night Under the Stars”  
Lot #UC4H2*

This is not a 4-H sponsored auction or 4-H hosted event. The San Benito 4-H program was approved by our county director to participate as a third party auction hosted and sponsored outside of 4-H.

### *Gingerbread Contest sponsored by 4-H All Stars*

A wonderful opportunity for 4-H families to participate in the 4-H county programming a virtual Gingerbread contest with your holiday spirit!

- RSVP to register to participate by November 16th
  - San Benito 4-H All Stars at <https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website-1>
- Categories
  - Kit
  - Homemade
- Divisions:
  - Holiday Traditions
  - Open Design
  - 4-H
- Age Groups
  - 8 & under (primary members)
  - 9- 13
  - 14-19

- Family ( Group project in your home)
- Judging Rubric
  - Creativity
  - Structure
  - Does it fit in the chosen division?

### **4-H Achievement Night:**

We are hosting a 4-H Achievement Night!

Our 4-H All Stars have been busy working to create a Drive-In Achievement Night! We look forward to you joining us on November 28th from 4 pm to 5pm at Quake City Fitness, 190 Maple Street, Hollister.

RSVP: San Benito 4-H All Stars at <https://mdrick64.wixsite.com/website-1>

Please join us by wearing a mask and practice social distancing for your safety. We are working within our restrictions due to COVID-19 ordinance.

### **Emerald Star Project- Mindy Butler**

**We have a correction to Mindy's blog link:**

<http://mindybutleremeraldstarblog.blogspot.com/>

Spread the Joy of the season! Create a Holiday card for a senior by decorating a piece of stationary, construction paper, card stock, ect... Bring your creative side to life while brightening the day on many seniors on this occasion of the holiday season!

- Create cards for seniors
- Drop of the Christmas cards from 9:30 am to 5 pm on December 10th at the 4-H office
  - We will have a staff member in the office to receive the cards
  - Wear a Mask before entering the 4-H office
- Families may drop the seniors Holiday cards in the drop box outside the conference room at the 4-H office (located outside the first building)
- Mindy will deliver the Holiday cards to the seniors

Mindy had designed an amazing Emerald Star project to brighten the holidays for our senior citizen community. Let help by showing our 4-H spirit by showing our art talent in Holiday card making!



### **UPDATE: COVID-19 Meeting requirements:**

We have made some progress of meeting in person for 4-H meetings and activities. **We have now been approved to meet up to 25% of the capacity of the facility we are meeting in doors with a maximum of 100 people.** We are still required to abide by the requirements of COVID-19 health protections by wearing a mask, washing hands or using hand sanitizer, social distancing within 6 feet apart. Our top priority is the health and safety of our families.

- Here are some resources for online and 4-H projects:  
[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Program/Online\\_4-H\\_Project\\_Resources/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Online_4-H_Project_Resources/)
1. We have also posted the information on the front page of our 4-H county website under COVID-19 training for 4-H leaders.

We encourage online meetings using zoom or other media resources. We have many online resources to assist leaders with project meetings. We are happy to schedule the zoom meeting and send the link to the 4-H leader to disturb the 4-H members. Please send your email request to the 4-H office at [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu) with the date and time of the meeting at least two days prior to meeting.

### **San Benito County Fair Livestock Auction checks pick up:**

The livestock seller checks will be released for pick up at the fair office on November 13th from 9 am to 4:30 pm. If San Benito county fair has not been paid by the buyer the sellers checks may be held longer.

Thank You Letters: Exhibitors are responsible for writing and mailing to buyers.

Stay strong, safe and enjoy your fall,



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# Christmas Cards for Seniors

Melynda Butler's Emerald Star Project

## Service

Make a Christmas card



Drop it off at the 4-H office on December 10

Christmas cards will be dropped off at local nursing homes

## Learning

<http://mindybutleremeraldstarblog.blogspot.com/>

Read my blog about caring for the elderly in nursing homes



If you have any questions feel free to email Mindy at [mbutler.4h@gmail.com](mailto:mbutler.4h@gmail.com)



# Gingerbread House Contest



**SBC 4-H All-Stars are hosting a gingerbread house contest for the community!**

## **How it works:**

1. RSVP at any time *before November 16th*
2. Make your gingerbread house
3. Submit pictures and/or videos of your house, *starting on Nov. 16th*
4. Submissions are due by the *24th at midnight*

## **Categories:**

- Kit
- Homemade

## **Divisions:**

- **Holiday Traditions** - Spread some holiday cheer with your house, and show us what makes this time of year special for you!
- **Open Design** - What can you make with gingerbread? Challenge and express yourself!
- **4-H** - Show your 4-H pride & spark with your house!

## **Age Groups**

- **8 & under**
- **9-13**
- **14-19**
- **Family** - (Do you have multiple kids making one house? Do you want to help your under 8 year old make a house? Choose the Family cooperative group!)

## **Judging Rubric**

- Creativity
- Structure
- Does it fit in the chosen division?

RSVP link : [San Benito 4-H All-Stars](https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website-1)

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**\*\*\*Only San Benito County residents please!\*\*\***





# 4-H Achievement Night



**When is it?:** November 28th, 4pm - 5pm

**Where will it be?:** Quake City Fitness, 190 Maple St.

**What are we doing?:** This is a Drive-In Achievement Night!  
Here is what you will do :)

Members:

RSVP through AllStar website if you plan to attend  
Park and find your club's poster and packets!  
Pick up your pins, goodie bag, & Officer gift

Club Leaders:

RSVP through AllStar website if you plan to attend  
Pick up remaining pins/gifts for members that do not attend  
(If leaders don't attend, Julie Katawicz will take remaining pins/gifts)

**RSVP link :** [San Benito 4-H All-Stars  
https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website-1](https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website-1)

*\*We will be following the Covid safety guidelines for 4H events!  
(please make sure you bring a mask and keep social distancing in mind!)*

