



San Benito County 4-H Newsletter April 6, 2023

Countywide participation opportunities:

CloverBuds - April 7th, 11 am to 1 pm

Primary 4-H members from ages 5 to 8 years old

Next meeting:

April 7th from 11 am to 1 pm at the 4-H office conference room is the next CloverBud meeting. Come join the fun!

This project offers activities and projects just such as art & crafts, outdoor adventure, cooking, field trips, and much more.

If interested in participating contact Yelena, the 4-H leader at 831-524-9817 or greekmom78@gmail.com

Spring Fair - May 13th

You are invited to participate in the Santa Cruz 4-H program Spring Fair on May 13th at the Ag History Program 2nd Saturday event in the front of the Santa Cruz County fairgrounds.

We are hosting an Avian Bowl, poultry show, egg contest, and baking contest. We are excited to have you come join the fun and enter your items into the contests. You can stay for the whole event or join us for part of the event. See the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Poultry show registration: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=40451>

For more information on the poultry contests and baking contests visit:

https://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/

Salinas Valley Fair - May 18th - 21st

Good luck to all the youth participating in the Salinas Valley Fair. We look forward to hearing from you about your participation.

4-H Open House - August 19th

We are hosting the 4-H Open House “4-H Fun Day” open to the community on August 19th, so mark your calendar to participate in this event. Each club will host a booth showcasing an active and your 4-H club. We are working on reserving Ladd Lane School for the event again this year.

We are having **our first committee meeting on April 27th at 6:30 pm in the 4-H office conference room.** We are looking for a representative from each club to help plan this event. Thank you for your participation in advance.

Pancake Breakfast: Rescheduled to July 9, 2023

Well due to mother nature, we have rescheduled the 4-H Annual Pancake Breakfast to July 9th. We will honor all the tickets sold on March 12th.

We will be setting up the day before at the Veterans Hall. We will need help from every club to set up the day before the event and pancake breakfast day, so mark your calendars for July 8th & 9th.

Our committee will have some meetings prior to the rescheduled event to go over the schedule and changes to the event. Meetings to be announced.

We will be awarding the top 10 sellers from the first round of selling for tickets sold up to March 9th. Date to be determined of the awards.

We will be hosting a **second competition** for additional pancake breakfast tickets sold for the rescheduled date from March 13th to August 3rd. You can pick up more tickets from Allison by texting her at 209-378-0948.

We have sold 60 spots for the advertisement placemats for the event. Way to go marketing team!

Need your feedback:

We are working on new ideas for the rest of this 4-H year and next year. I would like your feedback on new 4-H events and projects. Complete the survey by May 1st.

Link: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=40554>

Poster Contest updates:

Thank you to all the youth that participated in the poster contest. The posters were given back to the 4-H leader of each club at the March council meeting. Please pick up your poster at your club meeting. The awards are attached to the posters.

We would like to display your poster at the July 9th Pancake Breakfast event. We will send out more information on collecting the posters for pancake breakfast closer to the event.

Presentation Day- Brave Young Lady

We had one brave young lady participate in presentation day. Miss Georgia Roberts with Cienega 4-H presented an Interpretive Reading at the March 4-H council meeting. She received a gold on her presentation. Way to go Georgia!!

We are encouraging more 4-H members to participate in this event next year to work on your confidence and speech skills that will benefit you in school and later in life. We look forward to your participation next year.

All-Star Project & Team:

Wrap Up -

Chicken Coop Build

Molly Nino's All-Star project was building a poultry coop at Cooper Calling in Tres Pinos. Molly was able to get a team of senior members together to build a chicken coop for Cooper's Calling for youth with disabilities to enjoy raising chickens and gathering eggs.

The materials were donated by McKinnon Lumber and other local businesses. We are very grateful to the local business for supporting the 4-H program, Outstanding job Molly and team for building a chicken coop for Cooper Calling.

Egg Hunt countywide event

Egg Hunt event on April 4th led by Blake and Hannah - All-Star Team. We had over 1000 eggs found by 30 4-H youth in our program. We had a special GOLDEN EGG found by Colleen Bryan for a free 23-24 4-H membership. Congratulations. We are excited to host this event again next year. We look forward to a larger participation from our 4-H youth.

We appreciate all the new **FUN** events this year's All-Star team has brought to our program. Way to go Blake and Hannah!

4-H council updates:

Our next council meeting will be on April 24th at 7 pm, Veterans Building upstairs, room 204. Call or email me your items for the 4-H council agenda a week before the meeting. We will be discussing the additions to the 4-H farm (poultry units and dairy goats).

Please send me events and dates for the 23-24 4-H calendar by email, at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu. I will be working on a draft 4-H county calendar for the May 4-H council meeting.

4-H Office:

The 4-H office will be closed for staff vacation from April 10th to April 19th. You can find information about events on our website or contact your 4-H club leader. If you need immediate assistance, have your club leader reach out to me.

The physical office is open
Thursday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Closed for an offsite meeting from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Work remotely, available by phone or email
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Happy Easter,

Julie Katawicz, 4-H Youth Development Program Rep

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4-H County Website: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/

4-H Spring Fair

Baking Contest

Ag History Project
located at Santa Cruz County Fair
(at the front of the fair - 2nd Saturday event)

4-H FOOD SHOW



Bring your entries on
May 13th

by 10 am to the baking booth

Divisions:

Cakes (whole cake)

Cookies (six cookies)

Bread (loaf mini or regular size)

Candy (six pieces)

Requirements to enter:

4-H member

Place on a disposable plate

Complete the entry form at the event

List any special ingredients such as Vegan or Gluten Free, Dairy Free or contains nuts, or peanut butter

You will receive the judges' comments, certificate 4-H pin, and ribbon.



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An informal poultry show designed to help the youth prepare for the fair.

New contest:

Egg Contest judging

Avian Bowl

Avian Bowl study materials

<http://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl>

4-H Members may enter up to 4 birds

Show Schedule:

Judging of Poultry Show starts at 10 am

Showmanship to follow poultry judging

Avian Bowl to follow poultry showmanship

Egg judging TBA

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy at 831-254-4233.

