



December 21, 2015 4-H Newsletter

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1. Coupon Books:

It is that time of year! The coupon book fundraiser for the county council is happening. Your 4-H club has been given 10 coupon books to sell for \$12 each. The proceeds go to help fund activities and scholarships for the Santa Cruz County 4-H program. The coupon book offers many discounts throughout Santa Cruz County. We are asking that you do your part as a 4-H member, so sell the coupon books to family, friends and the community.

2. Snow Camp: February 26, 27, 28

Many activities for families to enjoy at snow camp such as snowboarding, skiing, sledding, ice skating, playing in the snow and camping in a cabin. We host snow camp near Dodge Ridge.

Registration Fee: \$120

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2016

Registration form link: http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Camps_-_Conferences/ For More information contact Mindy Gillen at svpreschool@comcast.net

3. Animal Project Leaders **Mandatory Meeting: Required to attend one of the two meeting offered.**

Dates: February 21st at 10 am to noon

March 4th at 7 pm

Located: 4-H office in Watsonville

Register by February 15th at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16959>

Training and open discussion on animal projects to improve the 4-H animal science programs in Santa Cruz County. For more information email: jkatawicz@ucanr.edu

4. County Presentation Day – March 12th

Corralitos 4-H club will be hosting Presentation Day.

Registration due by March 1st for members and judges

Registration link: http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Events/

County Presentation Day: March 12th 9 am to 1 pm

Located at Corralitos Community Center

For more details or question email: 4hincorralitos@gmail.com or jkatawicz@ucanr.edu

5. Beef Improvement Symposium:

Registration fee: \$50

Located: UC Davis School of Veterinary – Gladys Valley Hall

Date: January 9th from 8 am to 5 pm

Email Kristi Bower for registration and details: kmbowers@ucdavis.edu

6. The Beef Symposium:

Located: University Farm, 311 Nicolas C Schouten Lane, Chico

Date: February 20th at 9 am

7. 4-H Equine Field Day:

Registration fee: \$10 - \$15

Located: Fresno State Agriculture Pavilion

Date: February 20th from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

More information: 4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/4-H_equine_Field_Day

8. Small Animal Science Showmanship Field Day:

Registration fee: \$5

Location: Santa Ynez Equestrian Center, Santa Ynez, CA

Date: March 19th from 8 am to 5 pm

More information link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Small_Animal_Field_Day/

9. 2016 Leadership Education and Development Conference

Registration fee: \$140

Location: Rancho El Chorro, San Luis Obispo

Date: February 20th and 21st

More information link: http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/LEaD_Conference/.
<http://www.sb4h.org/files/225871.pdf>

10. Countywide Projects:

Call out to all 4-H leaders! Email the 4-H office with details of the countywide project your 4-H club is offering. We would like to inform the rest of the 4-H members and update the 4-H county website.

11. Camp Loma:

Camp Loma is looking for two new 4-H representatives to attend their meeting on the third Monday of the month at 6:45pm. Meeting are located at 620 Eureka Canyon Rd, Watsonville. If you are will be a representative for the 4-H community at the Camp Loma meetings, please contact the 4-H office.

4-H also has to remove all our supplies from the storage shed at Camp Loma. If you have a storage shed that the 4-H can use, please contact the 4-H office.

12. Deadlines for Clubs and 4-H Office

It is very importation to make this 4-H program a success!! The 4-H members. Leaders and parents need to aware and respect that deadline MUST be met for everyone to do their job correctly. Be aware of deadlines that can affect your 4-H career and 4-H club. The 4-H office is going to be enforcing that deadlines are meet by 4-H members and clubs. If we all work together we can make this a successful program for all the 4-H members and families. Thank you, 4-H office.

13. Adult Leaders Orientation:

You no longer have to wait for the 4-H office to schedule an orientation for new leaders! We have the adult orientation and live scan now on line at the Santa Cruz County 4-H Website at http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Adult_Volunteer_Orientation/.

14. Announcements and Deadlines:

- 1. LCORT Conference, Wonder Valley on January 29-31**
- 2. January 21st at 6:45 pm County Council Meeting – Aptos Grange**
- 3. Snow Camp February 26th thru 28th**
- 4. Livestock Leaders Meeting February 21st at 10am – 4-H office**
- 5. Livestock Leaders Meeting March 4th at 7 pm – 4-H office**
- 6. County Presentation Day Applications Due March 1st**
- 7. County Presentation Day March 12th – Corralitos Community Center**
- 8. County Council Meeting March 17th at 6:45 pm – Aptos Grange**
- 9. State Calendar link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/?calitem=309008&g=1245>**
- 10. State Newsletter link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/226280.pdf>**

15. Submitting to the Updates:

If you have an announcement, need or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H Updates, please email me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu, or 831-763-801 by 11am every Wednesday “copy ready” information, and I will gladly include your information into the weekly 4-H Update.

16. 4-H Office – Holiday Schedule

December 21st 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
December 22nd 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
December 28th 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
January 4th office will return to regular schedule.

17. 4-H Program Representative Office Hours – After January 4, 2016

Mondays: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesdays: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Happy Holidays to all the 4-H families,

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