



### January 27, 2016 4-H Newsletter

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#### **1. Coupon Books:**

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. The coupon books are \$12 each, contact Kristin Praly by email at [4h@praly.com](mailto:4h@praly.com).

#### **2. New Fashion Revue:**

The first meeting of a county wide Fashion Review project will be held on Sunday, February 7th from 11 - 3 at the county 4H office in Watsonville. You will learn about the Fashion Review project, the categories for this year, and how to work towards entering the event in Monterey County April 23rd. Monterey County has graciously offered to let us enter their event as our qualifier for the state competition in May. Please bring several fashion magazines to the meeting. We will be making style collages to guide our project choice. I have all the materials except magazines so if everyone could bring 2-3 we can all share.

I look forward to seeing you all there! Remember, Fashion Review is open to boys AND girls, and there are several age categories. You don't have to be a sewing project member to enter.

Please respond to Kat Ray if you are interested in attending by email at:  
[sun\\_kat@hotmail.com](mailto:sun_kat@hotmail.com)

**3. 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/](http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Camps_-_Conferences/) For More information contact Mindy Gillen at [svpreschool@comcast.net](mailto:svpreschool@comcast.net)

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

Dates: February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am to noon

March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Located: 4-H office in Watsonville

Register by February 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu)

**5. County Presentation Day – March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Corralitos 4-H club will be hosting Presentation Day.

**Registration due by March 1<sup>st</sup> for members and judges**

Registration link: [http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/Events/](http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Events/)

County Presentation Day: March 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 1 pm

Located at Corralitos Community Center

For more details or question email: [4hincorralitos@gmail.com](mailto:4hincorralitos@gmail.com) or [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu)

**6. Emerald Star Project Applications:**

Attention all 4-H members with a silver star rank and above. We are looking for Emerald Star Projects. We no longer have a deadline date to turn your emerald star application into the 4-H office and I&R committee. We look forward to receiving your emerald star application.

**7. The Beef Symposium:**

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

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

**8. 4-H Equine Field Day:**

Registration fee: \$10 - \$15

Located: Fresno State Agriculture Pavilion

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

More information: [4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/4-H\\_equine\\_Field\\_Day](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/4-H_equine_Field_Day)

**9. Small Animal Science Showmanship Field Day:**

Registration fee: \$5

Location: Santa Ynez Equestrian Center, Santa Ynez, CA

Date: March 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

More information link: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/Small\\_Animal\\_Field\\_Day/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Small_Animal_Field_Day/)

#### **10. 2016 Leadership Education and Development Conference**

Registration fee: \$140

Location: Rancho El Choro, San Luis Obispo

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

More information link: [http://www.sb4h.org/County\\_4-H\\_Events/LEaD\\_Conference/](http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/LEaD_Conference/).  
<http://www.sb4h.org/files/225871.pdf>

#### **11. Shooting Sports Project Leaders Training:**

**Coming in April.** No cost to the leaders except for the training books. More details on the meeting in the next newsletter.

#### **12. 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.

#### **13. 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.

#### **14. Deadlines for Clubs and 4-H Office**

It is very important 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.

#### **15. 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/](http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Adult_Volunteer_Orientation/).

#### **16. Announcements and Deadlines:**

1. LCORT Conference, Wonder Valley on January 29-31
2. Fashion Revue Meeting February 7th
3. Snow Camp February 26<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>
4. Livestock Leaders Meeting February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am – 4-H office
5. Livestock Leaders Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 4-H office
6. County Presentation Day Applications Due March 1<sup>st</sup>
7. Scholarship and Emerald Star application due to 4-H office March 7<sup>th</sup>
  
8. County Presentation Day March 12<sup>th</sup> – Corralitos Community Center
9. County Council Meeting March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm – Aptos Grange
10. Sectional Presentation Day April 16<sup>th</sup>
11. State Calendar link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/?calitem=309008&g=1245>
12. State Newsletter link: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/229698.pdf>

**17. 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](mailto: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.

**18. 4-H Office – Will be closed due to conferences for the next two weeks.**

**19. 4-H Program Representative Office Hours – After February 8th**

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

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