

*San Benito County*  
*4-H Newsletter*  
*December 13, 2017*

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**1. Giving Tuesday**

Thank you to all the families that donated to Giving Tuesday. The funds will be used for our 4-H program. We greatly appreciate it!

**2. Bay Coast Youth Summit**

***We are looking for male chaperones!***

Bay Coast Youth Summit will be replacing LCORT.

Save the date January 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

This event will be held at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch in La Honda

Cost: \$100 prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>

\$115 after December 31<sup>st</sup>

Ages 11 to 13 years old – participants

Ages 14-19 years old Teen Youth Leaders

**Registration:** [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/Summits/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Summits/).

We will have a bus transportation for the leaders and members for conference.

**3. 4-H Snow Camp**

Join 4-Hers from Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties, February 16th to 20th at 4-H Snow Camp.

4-H Snow Camp is a semi-structured, family-oriented winter camp. Spend the weekend at 4-H Snow Camp at South Shore Lake Tahoe, at Nevada 4-H Camp located at the bottom of Kingsbury Grade, in Stateline, Nevada.

- Cost: \$150.00 per adult or member and siblings under 5 are free (not covered under the 4-H insurance)

- Cost Includes: 4 days, 3 nights lodging and meals at Nevada 4-H Camp in Stateline, Nevada
- Check in: 2:00pm-9:00pm Friday
- Check out: 9:00am Monday with a sack lunch for the ride home.
- Hot Breakfast, packed Lunch, Dinner
- Register by December 30<sup>th</sup> at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22206>.

#### 4. Adult Leader Training

***We have some misunderstanding about the adult leaders training for returning and new adult volunteers.***

##### **Returning Adult Leaders:**

###### **Course Overview:**

The Returning Volunteer Training is designed to give volunteers returning for the 2017- 2018 program year. The information to prepare them for service in 4-H. This training has 3 components that are designed to be completed in sequential order. The course does not need to be completed in one sitting and will pick up where you left off when you return to it. The overall training will take approximately 90 minutes to complete.

**Who Should Attend:** Adult Volunteers Returning for the 2017-2018 Program Year.

**Technical Note:** This training works best using the Mozilla Firefox Browser.

##### **New Adult Leaders:**

###### **Course Overview:**

The New Volunteer Training is designed to give new volunteers basic information to prepare them for service in 4-H. This training has 4 components that are designed to be completed in sequential order. As you complete each section, lessons in the next section will appear.

The course does not need to be completed in one sitting and will pick up where you left off when you return to it except for the Orientation Video which is an actual video.

The overall training will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

**Who Should Attend:** New Adult Volunteers

**All adult leaders must complete the online leaders training by February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

*If the leaders online training is not completed by February 28<sup>th</sup> your 2017-18 enrollment record will be purged. You will have to complete the adult leader process by starting over.*

New Adult Leaders will have to complete the following steps:

- Complete the interest adult leader survey
- Interview with the 4-H office
- Re-register your 4-H enrollment in 4-H online
- Re-process the live scan
- Complete the adult leader online training

*Let prevent this from happening by completing the leader online training!*

**An adult leader has three different ways to complete on the adult leader training.**

- Complete training on line at <https://campus.extension.org>.
1. Webinar State adult leader training session. Dates coming soon!

- San Benito 4-H office is offering “GROUP” adult leader on-line training at the 4-H office in the conference room. You may attend one leader online training. You may choose from January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm or January 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am.

## 5. I&R Committee

The I&R new scholarship forms were voted and passed at the November 4-H council meeting. The new forms will be up on the website soon!

We also voted on the month to host Achievement night. The 4-H council and community voted to host the event in OCTOBER!

## 6. 2018 4-H Farm Agreement

We will be posting the farm agreements online on the county 4-H website on December 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the holiday break. The members will turn in the completed farm agreements to Sue Dike, Farm Chairman with your payment of \$10 per animal on January 2<sup>nd</sup> or later. You may place your farm agreement in the drop box at the 4-H office outside the conference room.

## 7. Salinas County Fair (King City)

2018 Salinas Valley Fair dates: May 17-20  
See attached fair flyer at bottom of newsletter.

## 8. Holiday Party – Wrap Up!

The San Benito County 4-H Holiday party was a great success. We enjoyed a carnival theme games instead of a dinner. Thank you for everyone that participated in the event!

## 9. Computer Science Project:

Santa Clara County 4-H running a new computer science project in the spring time will partnership with Google called CS Pathway. We'd like to invite members from San Benito county 4-H to join us. If you are interested contact Curtis at 4h@curtis.in.

where: 1553 Berger Dr., San Jose (Santa Clara County extension office)

when: Wednesdays 6 pm-7:30 pm,

who: ages 9 and older

what: computer science project, with one group learning Scratch (block based visual programming) and another group learning Python (text based programming, for those with prior programming experience)

One of our goals is to help prepare leaders in 10 counties to start their own computer science projects for next program year, so we'd love to get in touch with interested folks in our neighboring counties especially. If you are interested contact me directly with questions at 4h@curtis.in.

## 10. Sabbatical

Our County Director and Youth Advisor, Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty will be on sabbatical for a year. We wish her the best with her studies on her sabbatical. She will be missed!

## 11. Announcements and Deadlines:

- No December Council Meeting
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Break – Office is closed
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup> – Julie Katawicz 4-H rep on vacation
- December 31<sup>st</sup> County Livestock Deadline
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> County Council Meeting, 7 pm Vets Building

## 12. Submitting Updates:

If you have an announcement or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H community, please email me at [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu) or 831-763-8015. The newsletter comes out the following Monday after the 4-H county council meeting.

## 13. 4-H Program Representative Contacts Information and Office Hours:

Julie Katawicz at 831-637-5346 x13 or [jkatawicz@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkatawicz@ucanr.edu)

Office Hours:

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

## Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

### *Julie Katawicz and Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty*

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### Attachments:

**San Benito County website:**

[http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/)

**State Newsletter:** <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/>



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