

*Santa Cruz County
4-H Newsletter
January 31, 2018*

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1. Joanne Fabric Store Event

Joanne Stores will be hosting a 4-H event making Valentine Cards with 4-H, Saturday, February 3rd from 11 am – 2 pm

Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards!

Current & lifetime members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programming. Here is the link to register

<http://www.joann.com/4-h-form/>.

2. 4-H Snow Camp

We will be having a snow camp meeting on February 4th at Live Oak Grange, 4pm. If you have not attend the previous snow camp meeting this is an opportunity for you to pay your registration fee, turn in medical forms. We also would like to invite families to swap snow cloths at this meeting. The teams will be planning the evening actives for snow camp. If you have any questions, email dianesampson88@gmail.com.

3. County Presentation Day

Calling all 4-H members!

Do you want the opportunity to develop an important skill while at the same time earning credit for your Record Book and may earn a gold medal? Then look no further than Presentation Day! This event allows you to polish your public speaking skills as you present and receive feedback on your presentation.

[County Presentation Day on March 3rd at Corralito's Community Church at 12:30 pm.](#)

The deadline to register online is February 28th at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=23869>.

Don't forget to review the Presentation Manual to see which types of presentations you can choose from (<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>). Presenters who receive a gold seal at County can move on to the Sectional level.

Registration for Evaluators/Judges, Clerks, Room Monitors and Room Runners <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=23874>.

For more information email 4hincorralitos@gmail.com.

4. Adult Leader Training

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

All adult leaders must complete the online leaders training by February 28th!

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

If the leaders online training is not completed by February 28th 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>.
- Santa Cruz 4-H office is offering "GROUP" adult leader on-line training at the 4-H office in the conference room on February 11th at noon for new leaders and returning leaders at 1:00 pm.
- State Webinar **Volunteer Training Zoom Webinar:**
To further assist volunteers and county-based staff to complete the required trainings by February 28, 2018 we will be offering Zoom based courses. We will offer multiple Zoom courses in late January and February, that will be delivered and administered from the State 4-H Office. **Participants need to INDIVIDUALLY pre-register at least 1day prior to the desired training date using the following links:**

➤ **Sunday, February 11, 2018**

- Start Times: 12PM-New Volunteers
- 1PM Returning Volunteers
- Registration URL:
- https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5T0Mn9uYQiq793F_akb-pw

➤ **Saturday, February 24, 2018**

- Start Times: 9AM-New Volunteers
- 10AM Returning Volunteers
- Registration
- URL: https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GldTJfr1R3qKOofW8UaLoQ

➤ **Monday, February 26, 2018**

- Start Times: 6PM-9PM-New Volunteers
- 7PM-9PM Returning Volunteers
- Registration
- URL: https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qjgi4VLaQCCxalZZqmPDyq
- Documents needed for the training can be downloaded below: They can be either printed and hand written during the training or filled in using the Adobe Acrobat Reader that can be downloaded free at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
- eXtension Webinar Quiz <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/275734.pdf>
- Foundation of Positive Youth Development Reflection Guide <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/275756.pdf>

Thank you for all the support, leadership and guidance you provide the youth in our 4-H program. We could not have a 4-H program without the leadership of volunteers and youth. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort you put into this program.

5. Fashion Revue

We are starting the Fashion Revue Project in February. 4-H members will learn how to sew an outfit or up recycle an outfit for the Fashion Show at Spring Fair in May. This a great way to be create and learn a new skill. Contact Kat Ray at sun_kat@hotmail.com or 4hincorralitos@gmail.com.

6. Countywide Projects:

- Rabbit Project – contact Rebecca Alaga at alaga.rebecca@gmail.com
- Shooting Sports – Randy Turnquist at randy@randyt.com.

If your 4-H club is offering a countywide project, please email the 4-H office with your project information.

7. Summer Camp Committee

I am excited to announce that we will start our planning of Summer Camp 2018! Camp will be held on July 20th through the 23rd for Campers and Jr Leaders July 19th thru the 24th. We will be having our first meeting Next Friday Feb 9th at 6:00 pm at my house, in Soquel. Please have people that are interested in attending contact me for my address. Kyle [831-234-6167](tel:831-234-6167) or sc4hsummercamp@gmail.com

At this first meeting we will be picking the theme of camp, along with signing up for committees and discussing what we would like to see at camp this year.

Attached is a list of the Teen jobs that are available for anyone 13 and older to help with.

We are also looking for adults to help with the following areas:

- Main Cook
- Emergency Coordinator
- Camp Craft Coordinator
- Craft leaders
- Activities Coordinator
- Chaperones

Please see the attached list for more information.

The Summer Camp planning committee is open to all those interested in helping to plan a fun, interactive and engaging camp. We invite all teens in the Santa Cruz and San Benito County to help with planning. If you are interested but are not able to make the meeting, please have them contact me. Thank you, Kyle Middleton, Summer Camp Director.

8. Live Earth Event

4-H will be hosting a booth with an active at the Sheep to Shore event on March 24th. We are inviting 4-H youth to participate in 2 hours shifts. Live Earth is providing an active for 4-H member to lead with kids attending the event. 4-H will also be providing a sheep shearing demonstration at this event. Please contact Julie Katawicz at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu if you can help at this event. You will receive credit in your record book! Earn your stars!

9. Cotillion Classes

Aptos Grange Cotillion Classes will be held starting on April 22nd until June 24th, cost is \$10 per class. "Builds confidence, courtesy and character in pre-teen, teens and young adults as they learn classy basic ballroom dances, social & dining etiquette in a friendly, fun and formal environment." Contact Robin Turnquist at cakes@got.net.

10. 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 Santa Cruz 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.

11. Bay Coast Youth Summit

We are proud of the job our teaching team did at Bay Coast Youth Summit lead by Meagan Beauchamp and Miranda Sampson, All Star. We had 4 presenters, Meagan, Miranda, Josh McLoughlin and Steven Katawicz. They all did a great job leading seasons on "Spark Your Interest". The season taught 4-H members about different personality traits that spark careers and 4-H projects. We also had two members participate in the program. We look forward to a teaching team and 4-H members participating next year!

12. Announcements and Deadlines:

- February 4th – Snow Camp Meeting, 4 pm at Live Oak Grange
- February 4th – 9th 4-H office is closed – limited email access
- February 10th – 2nd Saturday 11 am – 3 pm – Santa Cruz Fairgrounds
- February 11th – Group leader training – 4-H office noon to 3 pm
- February 16th – 19th Snow Camp- Nevada 4-H Camp
- March 3rd- Presentation Day, 12:30 pm, Corralito's Church
- March 15th – County Council Meeting, 6:45 pm Aptos Grange
- March 24th – Live Earth Event – 4-H participation

13. 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 or 831-763-8015. The newsletter comes out the following Monday after the 4-H county council meeting.

14. 4-H Program Representative Contacts Information and Office Hours:

Julie Katawicz at 831-637-5346 x13 or jkatawicz@ucanr.edu

Office Hours:

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Julie Katawicz

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1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste E
Watsonville, CA 95076
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Attachments:

Santa Cruz County website:

http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/



Summer Camp 2018 Adult Jobs

*Camp Cooks: (Feb-Camp) Plan, shop and prepare camp meals for camp.

*Chaperones: (During Camp) Need both Male and Female chaperones.

Class Coordinator: (May-Camp) Help coordinate and plan morning classes.

Clerical Crew: (May – Camp) Processing sign-ups, do return mailings filing of paper work, tacking of all forms, following up on missing forms.

Evening Activities: (April/May on) Campfire - Works with the campfire teen crew. Need three nights of campfire programs. You will need to have a couple meetings (mini campfires) prior to camp to get kids into the “campfire mood”. Be sure that only teens that attend planning meetings sit at the front of the campfire. Teen Activities- come up with activities for the teens between 9p-11p.

Shirts: (May- on) Establish contact for shirt printing. Collect forms and checks from Clerical Crew in July. Obtain shirts and write names on each shirt prior to camp. Organize for handing out during check in.

Afternoon Activities: (April on) Oversee teen group. Ensure we have at least one afternoon activity. Let the teens do the work. Once we have theme we can have an idea what we would want to have as an activity.

Decorations: (March on) everyone will help come up with ideas. This person would ensure that we stay on theme and will help the teens with obtaining the correct materials/donations of decorations. Will need to keep receipts of any money that is spent and turn into Kyle. Also will need to plan work days prior to Camp to put together decorations.

Car Monitor and Emergency evacuation coordinator- Use a teen to take down all license plates and vehicle descriptions and how many they seat. Keep clipboard of information available at all times. Once everyone is check in at camp, assign people to the cars on paper in case of an evacuation and post a copy on bulletin boards. If evacuation is needed you will help implement getting cars filled and off the hill to designated area, then once to the area check everyone made it off the hill.

Summer Camp 2018 Jobs for Teens

Campfire staff: Meet and place campfire prior to camp. Have a few marshmallow and music events if possible to get kids excited about coming to summer camp. Make sure the skit box is in order and there are costumes. Only those who attend the prior campfire meetings will be allowed to sit up at the front and lead campfire.

Dish Dunking: Organize and execute the dish dunking during camp. Make sure there is Clorox and someone is doing these at all meals.

Afternoon Activities: Plan an afternoon activity or someone to come do a presentation. This job should be started as soon as we get the ideas for camp. Also, at camp execute the activities.

Bulletin Board: Prior to camp gather stuff for the board; come up with trivia questions and prizes. At camp set up the board and maintain during all of camp.

Snack Shack: Prior to camp help purchase snack that will be sold. Make posters displaying all items for sale. Then put together shift of running the shack for two days. Saturday and Sunday of Camp.

Rat Patrol: Go with an adult and review items that may have been left out.



APTOS GRANGE COTILLION CLASSES



Come learn etiquette and dancing
Taught by Mariann and Mark Eichhorn

These classes will help you:

- To build *confidence, courtesy and character* in pre-teens, teens and young adults as they learn classy basic ballroom dances, social & dining etiquette in a **FRIENDLY, FUN and formal** environment.
- To teach students **social courtesies and dining etiquette skills**.
- To train young people to *act and treat others with respect, kindness and dignity*.
- To empower students with the tools to *carry themselves with poise and present themselves with confidence* in various social settings, such as: school dances, classes, clubs, sports teams and award banquets, college and career interviews, internships, business luncheons and dinners, dates, parties, and weddings.

The students will learn these basic traditional ballroom dances:

Waltz ♠ Fox Trot ♠ Cha-Cha ♠ Tango ♠ Rumba

They will also learn contemporary dances, such as

The Swing and the Electric Slide Line Dance.

No previous dance experience is necessary.

At the Aptos Grange

Dates: April 22 May 20 June 3,10,17

6:00-7:30 Then the formal dinner dance June 24---6:00 to 8:00

To sign up and get more information:

Robin 831-234-6666

Each class session will include instruction in **polite social courtesies**, such as:

- Greetings and Introductions
- Receiving Line
- Walking with Confidence, Sitting Gracefully
- Conversation Skills
- Serving and Receiving Refreshments
- Escorting and Being Escorted to the Dance Floor
- Reading & Ordering off a Menu, Speaking to & Tipping Your Server
- RSVP and Thank You Notes
- Eye Contact and Handshakes
- Giving and Receiving Compliments
- Posture while Standing and Sitting
- Graciously Responding to Criticism/Negative Comments
- Asking Someone to Dance
- Table Settings, Table Manners and Dining Skills
- Being a Gracious Host/Hostess/Guest
- How To Tie a Tie

Dress for Success-formalwear fit, be the best you can be when applying, interviewing, and presenting yourself for a job or college scholarship!

Personal Presentation: Interview preparation, Personal style/grooming, Put your best self forward!

Cell Phone, Internet "Netiquette" (email, Facebook) and Telephone Skills

...Learn how to treat people in all walks of life-school, family, social, career; and to be considerate of others from Emily Post's *Etiquette*

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