

*Santa Cruz County
4-H Newsletter
March 21, 2018*

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1. Help Needed this weekend!

We have two community service events coming up that we are looking for 4-H members to help and bring animals:

- Sheep to Shawl Event, Saturday March 24th from 10 am to 2 pm Live Earth Farms at 1275 Green Valley Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076 – We will have sheep shearing and an active booth from 4-H! Come lean a hand at the sheep shearing station or active booth.
- Aptos Village Park Easter Event, Sunday, March 25th 11:30 am to 4 pm at 100 Aptos Creek Road, Aptos – **We need animals for this event.** Can you bring a bunny, chicken, baby goat and/or lamb to share with the community? You will have to provide your own pen and container for water. You might want to bring a pop up for the animals. If you do not have an animal bring some baked Easter sugar cookies for the kids to decorate. We will have a cook decorating station along with animals. Email 4haptos@gmail.com if you can attend and bring an animal and/or cookie.
- You will earn community service points in your record book towards earning your 4-H star! This is a great outreach opportunity for your 4-H Club!

2. Fashion Revue

FASHION REVUE PROJECT INFORMATION:

**Mark your Calendars! Santa Cruz County Fashion Revue is Saturday, May 12 at the Spring Fair.

**Fashion Revue Calendar:

Sunday, March 25 - work on Upcycled entries at 4-H office

Saturday, March 31 - pick out what you need to create a Traditional Category entry (1:00 at the Soquel Starbucks across from Beverly's)

Saturday, April 14 - work on Upcycled or Traditional entries

Saturday, April 28 - finish all entries; take pictures and complete entry forms (all categories)

If you choose the Consumer Science category and don't get all the items needed for your entry, you are responsible for completing the purchases before April 28

Friday, May 11 - Interview portion of the judging

Saturday, May 12 - Fashion Revue at Spring Fair! All members will be helping to set up and take down the event.

Any questions: **Kat** @ sun_kat@hotmail.com

3. Spring Fair – May 12th

Spring Fair Set Up starts 9:30 am, Ag History at Santa Cruz Fairgrounds

Each 4-H Club is responsible for setting up their station:

- Corralitos 4-H (Kat Ray) – Fashion Revue
- Corralitos 4-H (Rebecca Alaga) – Rabbit Show
- Aptos 4-H (Terry Reeder) – Poultry Show
- Aptos 4-H - Garden Station
- Felton 4-H – Project Display – Check In starts at 9:30 am
- Quail Creek 4-H – Baking contest & Bake Sale check in starts 9:30 am
- Scotts Valley – Petting Zoo
- Soquel 4-H – choose a active or craft project station
- Emerald Star Project- Livestock Judging contest- Meagan B. & Steven K.
- Homeless Bag project – Kristine Praly – Felton 4-H
- Emerald Star Project – Knot Tying project – Nadia K.
- Wool Station & Information Booth – 4-H Office
- Personal Development Interviews- 4-H Office
- Leadership – Berry & Cream and Chocolate covered Strawberries station

Ag History will do BBQ, but we will need 4-H members 12 & up and adults to help serve the public!

- *Open to the Public from 11 am to 3 pm*
- *Clean up starts at 3:15 pm until done*

4. Countywide Projects:

- Rabbit Project – contact Rebecca Alaga at alaga.rebecca@gmail.com
- Fashion Revue – Kat Ray at 4hincorralitos@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.

5. Announcements and Deadlines:

- March 24th – Live Earth Event Sear to Shawl– 4-H participation needed
- March 25th – Aptos Village Park 11:30 am – 4 pm = petting zoo 4-H participation needed
- March 31st – Ag History Easter Event – 4-H participation needed
- April 2nd All Star Application Due
- April 7th Area Presentation Day, Spreckels
- April 9th to 20th – 4-H office is closed- Julie will be out of office on UC Business & Vacation
- April 16th Leadership Meeting, 7 pm Live Oak Grange
- April 19th – 4-H Council Meeting, 6:45 pm Aptos Grange
- May 12th Spring Fair, Ag History at Fair 9:30 am – 4 pm

6. 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.

7. 4-H Program Representative Contacts Information and Office Hours:

Julie Katawicz at 831-763-8015

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Julie Katawicz

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Santa Cruz County website:

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

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