



*Santa Cruz County  
4-H Newsletter  
January 15, 2019*

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**1. Lego Countywide Project**

We have new parent and club leader that have teamed up to offer an amazing new 4-H project. We are so excited to offer a new 4-H Lego Project for all ages. If you are interested please email [aptos4h](mailto:aptos4h)

- Lego Project Dates:
- January 20<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 1-3 pm
- Location: 76 Cutter Cove, Watsonville
- February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 1-3 pm
- Location: 4-H office, 1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste E, Watsonville
- March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 1-3 pm

- Location: 4-H office, 1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste E, Watsonville

## 2. **Cotillion Classes**

Aptos Grange is offering Cotillion classes to all 4-H members taught by Mariann and Mark Eichhorn. These classes are designed for pre-teens and teens as they learn classy basic ballroom dances, social & dining etiquette in a friendly, fun and formal environment.

- Many 4-H member have taken these classes and enjoyed it! We highly encourage you to sign up today with Robin at 831-234-6666
- Classes will be held at Aptos Grange:
  - January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
  - January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm
  - February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
  - February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
  - Formal Dinner Dance on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## 3. **Snow Camp – CANCELLED**

We have cancelled snow camp schedule in February 2019. We will be planning a new snow camp for 2020.

## 4. **Livestock Workshops**

- We were offered two different livestock workshops available to our 4-H program in Prunedale and Alameda.
- January 27<sup>th</sup> LA Hearne Company and Chualar 4-H Club present Livestock Show Clinic
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> Purina and Alameda County 4-H Program present Show Stock Camp at Alameda County Fairgrounds in livestock barn.
- See San Benito County 4-H Facebook page or San Benito County 4-H website under events for flyer and more information.

## 5. **YQCA Livestock Training Update**

We have been informed that all livestock exhibitor showing at county and state fairs throughout California will be required to complete an ethics training.

- The YQCA online course fee is \$12.
- You can take the YQCA course with a certified instructor for \$3 but will need to register online prior to the course.
- You will be issued a certificate after completing the course.
- The certificate is valid for one year from the original date you completed the YQCA course.
- We are waiting for more details on which fairs will be excepting the YQCA online training courses.
- Some fair managers have filed with the state fair board to provide their own training. We have not been provided a list of the requirements from the fairs.
- All livestock exhibitors make sure to check the requirements for the fair you are attending prior to completing your fair entries.
- The 4-H office will not be providing the training for YQCA. We will provide more information as it comes from the state fair board.

## 6. **Club Leader Essentials Certification Course**

- **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 3PM**

- We had such a positive response to our last class offering, we were asked to hold another Club Leaders Essentials certification course. **Sign up by January 27, 2019** to reserve your space.
- In-person and live streamed from the

University of California  
2801 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Davis, CA 95618

- About the Course:

This certification course will give 4-H club leaders basic information that they need to provide great leadership to their club. This course will help new 4-H club leaders understand:

Their Role  
The Lingo  
Programs  
Due Dates

Risk Management

Youth- adult partnership

Outreach strategies

- Who should attend: New 4-H club leaders (1-3 years). This is also a great refresher course for seasoned veterans and those mentoring others.
  - Registration online by January 27, 2019:  
<https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN7e8nkrk8Q2u7e4UXy213XA>
  - In person \$30 includes certification training, training materials and lunch.
  - Live Stream: \$20 live stream of in-person certificate training and training materials. Training materials and links for live stream will be sent via email upon receipt of payment.
    - Scott Mautte at 530-750-1335 or [idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu](mailto:idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu)
  - See San Benito County 4-H Facebook page or San Benito County 4-H website under events for flyer and more information.

## 7. **Safety Awareness for All Ages**

Everyone is invited and encourage to come join Samantha Slykas, Emerald Stat project on  
**“Safety Awareness for All Age”**

- The event will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Veterans Building, 649 San Benito St, Hollister, CA 95023
- The topic will be covering children and adult bullying, harassment, self defense and stranger danger from 9 am to 11:30 am.
- We are looking forward to an amazing presentation by the guest speakers.
- Come join the fun and bring a friend.
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## 8. **County Presentation Day**

We are excited to offer county presentation day this year again. We will be setting the date very soon for March. We encourage leaders and members to start working on your 4-H presentation.

- Here is the link for the manual: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>
- We will send out the registration and details once the date has been set and location.

We look forward to seeing all the outstanding presentation by the 4-H members.

## 9. **Shooting Sports**

- State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

- April 6 & 7, 2019 Winton, CA
- The bi-annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association in Merced County <http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html>.
- 4-H shooting sports leaders, teen leaders, county coordinators, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this event.
- A variety of topics will be covered to include policies, program opportunities, information sharing and hands-on discipline events.
- An agenda for the event is attached.
- To register for this event, visit this web link: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26389>

## 10. **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 2018-19 program year. The information to prepare them for service in 4-H. This training has 2 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 30 minutes to complete.

**Who Should Attend:** Adult Volunteers Returning for the 2018-18 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 10 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 two different ways to complete on the adult leader training.**

- Complete training on line at <https://campus.extension.org>.
- You are welcome to come into the 4-H office on Wednesday or Thursday to complete the adult leader training. We are happy to help.
- **New adult leaders create account, County Code: San Benito and Enrollment Key: SantaCruz**
- Returning adult leaders use the email login and password from last year.
- Need help with login or passwords
- eXtension handles all issues related to login and can be contacted
- **For assistance with logins, course enrollment, or other technical issues, contact us by Telephone: 877.672.4238.**
- When an issue arises related to course content, they can contact [idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu](mailto:idevelopsupport@ucanr.edu)
- 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.

#### 11. Announcements and Deadlines:

- *January 17<sup>th</sup> – County Council Meeting, 6:45 pm Aptos Grange*
- *January 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Bay Coast Youth Summit Conference*
- *January 21<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Office is Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- *January 27<sup>th</sup> Livestock Show Clinic – Prunedale*
- *February – No 4-H County Council Meeting*
- *February 3<sup>rd</sup> Show Stock Camp – Alameda county fairgrounds*
- *February 9<sup>th</sup> Club Leader Essentials Certification Course*
- *February 18<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Office is Closed for Presidents Day*
- *March 1<sup>st</sup> – County Presentation Day registration is Due on line at 4-H county website*
- *March 2<sup>nd</sup> Safety Awareness for All Ages Presentation – Vets Building*
- *March 21<sup>st</sup> – 4-H County Council Meeting, 6:45 pm Aptos Grange*

#### 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:

Monday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

***Happy New Year,***

***Julie Katawicz***

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**Attachments:**

**Santa Cruz County website:**

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

**State Newsletter:**

**<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/January-2019-California-4-H-Newsletter.html?soid=1126432148776&aid=s3e2vV8a2m8>**



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