## **4-H Important Updates**

July 23, 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

We have some exciting events coming up and changes to our 4-H program. I would like to share with the 4-H families.

Enrollment fee changes. We voted at the council meeting on June 26, 2019 to increase the enrollment fees to help offset the additional cost of the program.

2019-2020 Approved Enrollment Fees:

New Youth Membership (regardless of date joined): \$70.00 Adult Volunteer Membership (renewal or new): \$24.00

Youth Membership Renewed between 7/1 - 8/31: \$70.00 Youth Membership Renewed between 9/1 - 10/31: \$80.00 Youth Membership Renewed after 10/31: \$90.00

We are working on an on-line payment system. We have run into some issues that the state office is currently working on to resolve. You can also pay your club directly.

Registration information: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/Get Involved/.

We have two ways to help increase of youth & leader enrollment in our 4-H program. If we increase the enrollment the program is offered to more youth in our community also spreads the work load of 4-H program.

We are offering prizes to the top three members that bring in new members into your 4-H club by December 31st!!

Second way to increase 4-H enrollment is the Open House & Movie night. We need everyone's helping to make this work.

We have a committee that has been hard at work on the 4-H Open House & Movie Night event. This idea came about to help show case the great benefits 4-H families provide the community.

Our goal is to increase our 4-H membership to help promote 4-H in our community.

We are asking each club to host an active booth (about 12x12 size booth) at this event to show case a special project from your club. We have attached a floor plan of the event.

#### **Open House & Movie Night Details:**

Date: August 17th

Open to the public: 3 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Veterans Building in main hall

Goal: 200 guest

Each club will host an active booth for public to participate in at the event. We have the following clubs committed to hosting the following booths:

- Union 4-H: Dog and Cat toy making for shelter pets
- Fairview 4-H gardening (plant a flower to take home)
- Pacheco 4-H shooting sports (marshmallow shooters)
- Lone Tree 4-H swine showmanship with beach balls course
- Santa Ana 4-H outdoor adventure
- Sunnyslope 4-H cupcake & cookie decorating
- Paicines Clover 4-H Information about 4-H farm (Sue)
- Cienega 4-H STEM Project
- Ausaymas 4-H Arts & Craft project
- Bitterwater 4-H-Fly a Kite 9 (have paper at the office for you to use)
- San Juan 4-H Make First Aid Kit (hospital will donate supplies just have to ask them)
- Clover Bud project- bird feeder project
- Presentation on 4-H (power point) every half hour Denise Lange
- Welcome Station All Stars and 4-H members
- 4-H Enrollment station 4-H Office
- Information Station- 4-H Leaders/Parents
- Historian Book Station 4-H Member/ Parents
- Food Station Parents/ Leaders

#### We will need additional help:

- 10 people food station
- Welcome & donation station (6 people)
- Door prize station & passport return station. (2 people)
- Movie room host (2 people)
- Information station (2 people)
- Historian Book station (2 people)

We are asking each club to donate a door prize of \$20 or less

#### The format for this event:

- Welcome station (where the public received information on 4-H and passport book for active booths)
- Public participates in the 4-H active booths & learns about your club
  - We have special designed chalk boards for clubs to list information on club meeting details with something special about your club.
- Each club will stamp the passport attached to the laundered for their station.
- Free hot dogs, snacks, drinks for the 4-H families and public
- Door Prize station the public will enter after they complete the passport book drawing at end of the night for door prize.

- Every 15 minutes spin the wheel for a small prize announced by All Stars
- Movie room with short clips from 4-H friendly cartoons
- 4-H Presentation 10 minutes presentation every half hour near food station
- Registration station and general information on 4-H program

We are asking each club to arrive by 2 pm to help set up your booth and main stations. The committee is arriving by noon. We are welcoming any extra help in the set up process. We will have an orientation at 2:45 pm to go over the schedule and format of the event to help this run smoothly.

We would greatly appreciate everyone helping to advertise this event and placing flyers around town and social media!! See attached flyers. You are welcome to come by the 4-H office to make copies of the flyers.

The last committee meeting is July 31st at 6:30 pm, 4-H office conference room. We welcome everyone to attend this meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Thank you, Open House Committee

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San Benito County 4-H

# Open House

## WHEN:

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

3:00-6:30pm

## WHERE:

Veteran's Memorial Building 649 San Benito St., Hollister Main Floor

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## Come enjoy the following activities:

- Dog & Cat toy making for shelter pets
- Plant a flower to take home
- Shooting game
- Cupcake and Cookie decorating
- Make a first aid kit
- · Swine showmanship practice
- Outdoor adventure and more!

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