Santa Cruz County
4-H Newsletter
January 31, 2020

Happy New Year to all the 4-Her's and families!

This year is off to a quick start, we have several 4-H events and registrations come up. We have many new events to share with you in this article.

Disneyland Educational Event – Registration Extended

We have over 50 youth registered for Disneyland Educational Event on March 13th to 15th. Don't miss out! We are offering two different classes for all youth interested in participating. We have a new class "Disney Story". Youth will work with Disney cast members to learn about how a Disney story is created. This class is for the youth of any age interested in storytelling. We also have a science-based class in physics for older youth to participate. We encourage you to invite your whole family to participate and

bring a friend. We have room for up to 100 youth to participate in the classes. The Tropicana hotel has room at a group rate use code "4-H". You are welcome to book a hotel at any location. We also will be providing event T-shirts, backpacks stuffed with surprises and ice cream social to all youth attending the classes (even non 4-H member will receive t-shirt, backpack and ice cream). We are working on setting up a credit card option for payment. We will provide more details including a schedule of events after registration closes. More information and registration:
https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28605.

If you have more questions, please email jkatawicz@ucanr.edu.

Safety Awareness Event: February 9th
You are invited to participate in Safety Awareness event in Hollister at the Veterans Hall main floor on February 9th from noon to 3pm. We will have about 15 different booths including a presentation from Brian Stow about his journey to recovery. He was beaten and bulled at a Giants Baseball game. He will teach people how to overcome a bully situation through his recovery. We have several interactive booths.
This event is hosted by Samantha Slykas, All Star project.

County Presentation Day: March 7th

Come one come all to county 4-H Presentation day. Corralitos 4-H club is hosting 4-H Presentation Day. Presentation day manual and registration: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29400. We are excited to see your 4-H presentation!

Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration 2021
January 17 - 21, 2021 Washington, D.C.

Registration with more details: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28784

Join 4-H youth and volunteers from around the nation at Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration 2021. This is the second time that 4-H has held a Citizenship Washington Focus event during the presidential inauguration.

Who can participate

4-H youth ages 14 - 19 (at time of conference)

Adults are invited to apply to chaperone this event. Please see the Chaperone Information below.

What you will learn and participate in

- Learn the meaning and importance of the Democratic process
- Explore the history of the Presidency, the election process, and the role of the press
- Discover the intricacies of the Executive Branch and careers in politics
- Practice your role in citizenship through service, civic education, and engagement
- Attend the Inauguration ceremony
- Watch the Inauguration parade

What you will see and do

- Participate in workshops, interactive sessions, and hear inspiring speakers
- Visit national memorials, historical sites, and the Smithsonian museums
- Experience Inauguration Day events
- Enjoy a unique Inaugural Ball dinner and dance

Trip Package

$2,199 per person, includes:

- Round trip airline transportation
- Ground transportation between the National 4-H Conference Center and the airport
- 4 nights lodging at the National 4-H Conference Center
- All meals during the conference
- Inaugural Ball dinner and dance
- Ground transportation during the conference
- Conference shirt, drawstring backpack, button, lanyard, cold weather accessories