



*San Benito County
November 24, 2020*

We are sending you some 4-H program updates:

San Benito Community Foundation Auction:

We raised \$360 for our 4-H youth program. We appreciate all the support from our community.

4-H Achievement Night:

We are hosting a 4-H Achievement Night!

Our 4-H All Stars have been busy working to create a Drive-In Achievement Night! We look forward to you joining us on November 28th from 4 pm to 5pm at Quake City Fitness, 190 Maple Street, Hollister.

RSVP: San Benito 4-H All Stars at <https://mdrick64.wixsite.com/website-1>

You can also drop off your Holiday cards for seniors to support Mindy Emerald Star project and the seniors in our community.

Please join us by wearing a mask and practice social distancing for your safety. We are working within our restrictions due to COVID-19 ordinance.

New- 4-H club competitions:

We have two new 4-H club competitions that will benefit our 4-H program.

Giving Tuesday is December 1st. The 4-H foundation will match funds donated up to first \$25K. We are asking for your help to spread the word on social media and in person.

“Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back. On the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, you’ll have the chance to join people around the world and support a cause close to your heart.

By donating to the San Benito County 4-H Youth Development Program and UC ANR you extend the knowledge and resources of the University to your community. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and stay tuned for more details!

We hope you will join us on December 1! ucanr.edu/GivingTuesday”

Our 2nd Fundraiser competition will be 4-H debit/visa card sign ups. We are hosting a 4-H club competition starting NOW and Ending on January 2, 2021.

Our goal is to get 100 sign ups for the 4-H debit/visa card. This card is similar to a Starbucks card. You preload the amount of money on the card. You can use it on your everyday shopping in the store or online. For every time we make a purchase the San Benito 4-H program received 1% of your purchase. We are splitting the 1% between 4-H council and 4-H office. We will put the profits offsetting our expenses for the short fall in the rep salary in the office. The 4-H council may choose to use the money to offset our budget each year.

Competition: Starts Now and ends January 2, 2021!

We are offering three prizes to top 4-H clubs with the most sign ups by January 2, 2021.

1st prize is \$150 for the 4-H club to use for their members (4-H club party)

2nd prize is \$100 for the 4-H club to use for their members (4-H club party)

3rd prize is \$75 for the 4-H club to use for their members (4-H club party)

Share this amazing 4-H debit/visa card created by 4-H All Star Team:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JmlQaq2OvjKHivUUMuJQYgkd4tcKfldn/view?usp=sharing>

Help your county 4-H program without spending anything extra! Sign up at <http://bit.ly/ca4hcard>

Emerald Star Project- Mindy Butler

We have a correction to Mindy's blog link:

<http://mindybutleremeraldstarblog.blogspot.com/>

Spread the Joy of the season! Create a Holiday card for a senior by decorating a piece of stationary, construction paper, card stock, ect... Bring your creative side to life while brightening the day on many seniors on this occasion of the holiday season!

- Create cards for seniors

- Drop of the Christmas cards from 9:30 am to 5 pm on December 10th at the 4-H office
 - We will have a staff member in the office to receive the cards
 - Wear a Mask before entering the 4-H office
- Families may drop the seniors Holiday cards in the drop box outside the conference room at the 4-H office (located outside the first building)
- Mindy will deliver the Holiday cards to the seniors

Mindy had designed an amazing Emerald Star project to brighten the holidays for our senior citizen community. Let help by showing our 4-H spirit by showing our art talent in Holiday card making!

Gingerbread Contest sponsored by 4-H All Stars- Extended to December 11th

A wonderful opportunity for 4-H families to participate in the 4-H county programming a virtual Gingerbread contest with your holiday spirit!

- RSVP to register to participate by December 11th
 - San Benito 4-H All Stars at <https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website-1>
- Categories
 - Kit
 - Homemade
- Divisions:
 - Holiday Traditions
 - Open Design
 - 4-H
- Age Groups
 - 8 & under (primary members)
 - 9- 13
 - 14-19
 - Family (Group project in your home)
- Judging Rubric
 - Creativity
 - Structure
 - Does it fit in the chosen division?



UPDATE: COVID-19 Meeting requirements:

We have made some progress of meeting in person for 4-H meetings and activities. **We have now been approved to meet up to 25% of the capacity of the facility we are meeting in doors with a maximum of 100 people.** We are still required to abide by the requirements of COVID-19 health protections by wearing a mask, washing hands or using hand sanitizer, social distancing within 6 feet apart. Our top priority is the health and safety of our families.

- Here are some resources for online and 4-H projects:
http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Online_4-H_Project_Resources/
1. We have also posted the information on the front page of our 4-H county website under COVID-19 training for 4-H leaders.

We encourage online meetings using zoom or other media resources. We have many online resources to assist leaders with project meetings. We are happy to schedule the zoom meeting and send the link to the 4-H leader to disturb the 4-H members. Please send your email request to the 4-H office at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu with the date and time of the meeting at least two days prior to meeting.

Stay strong, safe and enjoy your fall,



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