



Santa Cruz

4-H Newsletter

September 3, 2021

4-Her's - We are back to meeting in person for 4-H events, club projects, meetings, and council meetings.

We appreciate everyone's support of each other during this crazy time in our lives with the increase in COVID cases with new variants. Take extra care to protect yourself. We can meet in person outside with no mask abiding by the COVID guidelines. We can meet in person inside wearing a mask to protect ourselves from the COVID virus.

Fair Updates:

San Benito Fair:

The entry deadline for online entries for the fair is September 9th. Livestock youth will need to complete the YQCA training prior to completing livestock entries. Read the San Benito fair entry book for rules and requirements.

Dara Tobias will be posting fair updates on the San Benito Fair Facebook page. We are having a live show with livestock market animals, breeding, dairy goats, dairy cattle, rabbits, and poultry.

Santa Cruz Fair: September 13th - 19th

The fair will only be open to the public from Wednesday to Sunday. We are being asked to wear a mask in the livestock area at all times to help the youth from the COVID virus. We will also have to wear masks inside the buildings.

Feature Booth Build: We have this weekend and next weekend to complete the club feature booth builds. We have teamed up the following club for the feature booth builds

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- Ag History 4-H
- Corralitos 4-H

- Aptos 4-H & Soquel 4-H
- Quail Creek 4-H & Redwood Valley 4-H
- Feature booth workdays:
Sept 4th 9 am - 5 pm
Sept 5th 10:30 am - 3 pm
Sept 11th 9 am - 5 pm

Flowers provided by Kitayama Brothers Nursery for Santa Cruz fair in 4-H youth department and Floriculture department:

- **Youth Flower Arrangements 12-4 Saturday Sept 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12 for open youth department.**
- **Sept 11th 12-4 pm only will be eligible to enter in the 4-H youth department with floral arrangements**

Requirements for flower arrangements:

- Size to be no larger than 20" overall Youth to work on-site between 12:00 and 4:00 PM, Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12.
- They shall bring all materials needed to assemble their arrangements. Arrangements will be completed in the Floriculture Building with no assistance, in the presence of the clerks.
- Accessories: Sensible use of accessories permitted. Mats, stands and objects other than container and plant material are considered accessories. No artificial flowers may be used.
- No pre-registration required. Floral foam provided. Please be sure your arrangement is stable and will not tip over if accidentally brushed or touched.
- Open Youth department in floral division
 - Premiums - Each Class – Judging System – Danish 1ST: \$10.00 2ND: \$5.00 3RD: \$3.00
 - **Division 1: Youth Arrangements - Ages 6 – 9**
 - **Class 1.** “Shades of Frozen” Pinks, whites, and other cool shades.
 - **Class 2.** “Shades of Mulan” Round, colorful and include a boot.
 - **Division 2: Youth Arrangements - Ages 10 – 13**
 - **Class 1.** “Shades of Captain Marvel” Circular arrangement using yellow, red, and blue.
 - **Class 2.** “Shades of Captain America” Low red, white, and blue include a star
 - **Division 3: Youth Arrangements - Ages 14 – 17**
 - **Class 1.** “Shades of Superheroes” Use the color theme of your favorite superhero.
 - **Class 2.** “Aladdin's Magic Carpet” A low arrangement.
 - **Division 4: Youth Miniature Arrangements- ages 6-17** Size no larger than 6" overall

- **Class 1.** “Tractor Parade” Tiny dried arrangement with a miniature tractor.
- **Class 2.** “Cool Shades” Fresh arrangement with a pair of sunglasses.
- Contact Diane Sampson for more information at dianesampson88@gmail.com

Clover Deli:

If you are at the fair looking for something to do, we have the solution for you. We need help in the 4-H clover deli food booth. Here is the sign-up sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-NzaYhWA1t_aOqCu8BHHznbGAO7rHW9mcG4_wtvqk/edit#gid=0

You will earn community service points in your record book towards earning a star while earning money for your 4-H club. We appreciate your help with our 4-H program.

New swine rule: No whips are allowed to be used during the swine show ring or sale ring. As a result of seeing an exhibitor beat the heck out of her hog with a whip at the 2019 fair, the fair staff has placed a new rule that hog whips will **NOT** be allowed in the swine show ring and sale ring. An exhibitor may use pig bats or crops, as well the old-school cane and PVC pipe. If you have questions or concerns regarding this new rule, please email the livestock committee chairman's at "SCCF Livestock Committee" at santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com

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Monterey Fair: Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the Monterey fair. We had a peaceful fair with an outstanding quality of animals. We invite you to visit the fair to see the still exhibits as well as the rest of the fair exhibits this week. The livestock will not be at the fair as we showed prior to the public attending for the safety of our youth.

2021-2022 Enrollment updates:

Our online 4-H enrollment system is being updated until August 15th. We are not able to log onto the system but you are welcome to complete the paper enrollment forms if you prefer prior to the registration opening online.

Here is the link for paper enrollment forms:

List of [Santa Cruz County 4-H Clubs](#)

- YOUTH ENROLL IN [4-H ON-LINE](#)
- YOUTH [PAPER](#) ENROLLMENT FORMS.
- ADULT ENROLL IN [4-H ON-LINE](#)
 - COMPLETE LEADER [ONLINE TRAINING](#)
 - NEW LEADERS ALSO COMPLETE [LIVE SCAN](#)
- ADULT [PAPER](#) ENROLLMENT FORMS.

2021-2022 4-H ENROLLMENT FEE PAYMENT:

- [CASH/CHECK DISCOUNT](#) -Pay directly to your 4-H community club leader.
- [ON-LINE payment survey](#) system! - Additional \$10 processing fee will apply for credit card transactions.

FIRST TIME 4-H YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (New 4-H membership)

- Paid within 30 days of registration = \$90
- If paid after 30 days of registration -see the payment schedule below for the month.

RETURNING YOUTH MEMBER ENROLLMENT FEE (cash/check discount)

- Early Clover Special: July 1st - September 30th = \$90
- Fall Clover: October 1st - November 30th = \$120
- Late Clover: Enrollment: December 1st to June 30th = \$140

RETURNING YOUTH MEMBER ENROLLMENT FEES (with credit card processing fee)

- Early Clover Special: July 1st - September 30th = \$100
- Fall Clover:: October 1st - November 30th = \$130
- Late Clover: December 1st to June 30th = \$150

NEW & RETURNING ADULT LEADERS ENROLLMENT FEE:

- Cash/check discount schedule:
 - Early Bird Special: August 15th - September 30th = \$35
 - Regular: October 1st - November 30th = \$40
 - Late Enrollment: December 1st to June 30th = \$45

- Credit Card Payment processing fee and enrollment fees
 - Early Bird Special: August 15th - September 30th = \$45
 - Regular: October 1st - November 30th = \$50
 - Late Enrollment: December 1st to June 30th = \$55

Fee waiver assistance is available for families to cover the 4-H enrollment in financial need. A family will need to complete the [4-H fee waiver form](#). After completing the 4-H fee waiver form, turn it in to your 4-H community club leader or 4-H office staff.

Just a reminder to all youth, parents, and leaders. A 4-H member needs to be in good standing to be eligible to show livestock at the county fairs and state fairs! A member in good standing is current 4-H enrollment, 4-H registration paid, minimum of 6 hours completed in the project plus 80% of the additional meeting required by the project leader, members APR (Annual Project Report) completed.

Office updates:

4-H Staff will be at the Santa Cruz fair so the office will not be open on Wednesday, August 15th. See you at the fair.

Sincerely,

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