

ABBIE NEWS



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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2008
6:30 PM**

**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA**

Club Meeting

CARNIVAL !!!!!

The meeting starts early 6:30 pm with a fundraising carnival. Bring your friends. Tickets are 50 cents each or 12 tickets for \$5. There will be refreshments sold. Help us help others. In the past proceeds have gone to Katrina Hurricane survivors and Tri Valley Animal Rescue.

THIS MONTH'S THEME: The theme for the month is : **CARNIVAL**
Your receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin if you come dressed either in your Abbie 4H t-shirt, 4H uniform or in the "theme" for the month (you can wear red this month).

Community Club Meetings for 2007-2008

September 12	October 10	November 14	December 12	January 9
February 13	March 12	April 9	May 14	June 11

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Refreshments will be sold

Book Drive

The Brenkeitz continuation school in Hayward is in desperate need for books! Please bring your new and lightly used books for kids, 6th grade level and higher. They will appreciate any types of books- such as novels, science fiction, biographies, classics, how-to books, joke books, etc. Bring your books to the community club meeting and our leaders will get them to the Leaders' Council. Thank you!

-Jessica Jacobsen

Recreation Leader Needed

The Recreation Leader position is now open! This officer will be in charge of planning recreational (and fun!) activities for all our members in the middle of meetings. There will be paperwork both you and your parent have to sign. We will be holding elections during the February Meeting. You can let me know if you are interested in the position, or you can get nominated at the meeting! Any questions, please contact me.

-Jessica Jacobsen

Volunteers Needed for Science Odyssey

Abbie 4Hers have an opportunity to volunteer at Science Odyssey on Tuesday February 26, 2008. This is a fun way to earn credit for community service for your record books! Small animals can be brought to display and talk about. There will also be a need for other kinds of help. It will be held at Junction Middle School at 298 Junction Ave in Livermore. Volunteers should arrive by 5:15pm. The event is scheduled from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the CC Meeting.

Nicole Klunker

Science Fun fair

The science fun fair is for all of the Pleasanton and Dublin schools to show their science projects. They have many booths on the outer sides of the building. Abbie has a booth to educate all of the people looking at the projects. Abbie has some people from some projects to come and show what their projects are about. We have small animals there as well as posters for the projects that cannot have their items displayed. We need volunteers for one-hour slots to help work at the science fun fair on March 19 starting from 6-9 P.M.

If any questions, please contact me at:

chickentamer@comcast.net

-Parker Brown

Easter Basket Donations

Operation Dignity Easter Basket time is here! It would be very much appreciated if you brought a completed basket with items in it for any age (boy or girl), small toys, or just a basket. The baskets will be going to children of all ages (babies-teens). If you choose to donate, please bring the things to the CCM meetings in February and March. These donations will go to Operation Dignity, to help veterans and their families. Please help make a difference in our and other communities. If you have any questions please contact Kamryn Brown at farcherbrown@comcast.net. Thank you

Alameda County 4H Book Drive to Benefit Brenkwitz Continuation High School.

This school has no library and not many extra books. Help us help these kids!

HOW: bring new and/or lightly used books for kids 6th grade reading level and HIGHER. Novels, science fiction, adventure, biographies, joke books...whatever you can spare.

Bring them to Abbie Community Club Meetings - February and March.

Questions: email: Jimmy Bennett at

jbennett@yahoo.com

Lunches of Love

Please participate in this annual event. On Sunday February 17 we will be making lunches for the homeless at the Toutouchi's house and then taking Bart to San Francisco to distribute them. This is a fun and rewarding project so please join us. To sign up or for more information email Hannah Toutouchi or Rekha Murali at shanazrx@yahoo.com or muraliandmary@yahoo.com . There will also be more information at the upcoming meeting.

Swine Field Day

On February 2, Abbie and many other 4-H clubs went to Swine Field Day. Swine Field Day is a fun 3 hour educational event for all ages, about the pig project. We got separated into teams by color, and it was a wonderful chance to meet new people. Each club must have a booth run by volunteers, and each booth was a activity or game that taught us more pig facts. When the day was nearly done, a raffle took place, and you could win prizes! This was definitely an experience I will do again. Some things I learned were reading ear notches, how to judge a pig by looking at 4 live pigs, injecting a banana for injection practice, and how much food is needed for a pig to gain a pound.
Kamryn Brown

Canning Project

by Joey Bennett

When life gives you lemons, make lemon marmalade...that's what the canning project did. Well we really made orange marmalade, and peeled lots of oranges and lemons. We learned the difference between a jam and a marmalade and how to use a juicer, and that it takes a lot of sugar (and some water) to make lemonade with real (squeezed fresh from the lemon) lemon juice. Thank you Onojafe's for the lemons. Next meeting we plan on making jellies.

Dairy Goat Meeting

by Cheyenne Harper

At our last goat meeting, we gave shots to the goats. We learned about how to give shots. These shots were for enterotoxemia and tetanus. We learned we had to give the shot 4 – 6 weeks before the doe kids.

We gave the shots under the skin, or Sub-Q. We also talked about breeds of dairy goats.

Free Bunny

Sweet, gray, female, Mini Rex rabbit needs a new home. She has all papers, has won some competitions. Can be shown competitively or simply kept as a pet. Well-behaved, 5 years old. Goes by "Thumper". Comes with wheeled cage, standard wired cage, carrier (to and from vet), water bottle, containers for food, hay, and shavings, brush, nail clippers, rabbit book. Will supply some food, hay, and shavings to get you started. A Bunny for anyone to love and cuddle! Contact Megan Maher at 846-5409 for more information.

Food Donations

Every month we will be collecting donations of canned and nonperishable food to give to a local food pantry. Please bring a can of food or nonperishable kind of food to the community club meeting. If every member brings one thing, we will be able to make a great donation. Make sure and check the expiration dates on your donations.

-Jeff Horne



Birthday Corner

Kamryn Brown 2/11
Cameron Creek 2/11
Nathaniel Komari 2/14
Amelia Larson 2/5
MacKenzie Matheny 2/20
Nate McMillin 2/29
Taylor Miller 2/10

CALENDAR 2008

(All are welcome; meetings are open to anyone interested in attending)

Month	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Feb	16	TBD	Northern Central Leader Council Meeting	TBD
	19	7 pm	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
	26	7:30 pm	Leader Council Meeting	Fair grounds-jockey club
	27	7:00 pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
March	6-9		Western Leaders Forum	Boise Idaho
	TBD	TBD	State 4-H Equine Field Day	CSU Fresno – Animal Science Pavillon
	18	7:00 pm	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
	TBD	TBD	Sectional Presentation Day	UC Davis
	25	TBD	Leader Council Meeting	
	26	7-8:30 pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
April	4	TBD	Skit Night	Canyon Middle School
	TBD	TBD	North Central Section Citizenship Day	Stockton County Extension Office
	12	TBD	Small Animal Field Day	TBD
	TBD	TBD	Market Ear Lamb Tagging	TBD

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