

The Clover Patch

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If you would like to submit an article, please send them to Jessie Rhoads and Chloe Gipson at abbinewsletter@gmail.com by the last Friday of each month.



Abbie 4-H, Pleasanton CA

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2014
Theme: Saint Patrick's Day
Meeting starts:
7PM Sign-in opens: 6:45PM
MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
Multi-purpose Room
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA



March Snacks

All of the officers will bring the snacks to this meeting.

BIRTHDAY CORNER!

This month we will celebrate the March birthdays. If your birthday falls in March, please go up to the front of the meeting when it is time to sing "Happy Birthday."



Eden Villa By Jessie Rhoads

On February 15th, I went to the Eden Villa Retirement Home with one of my chickens. There were a lot of other 4-Hers there with chickens, guinea pigs, and rabbits. At first we went into a living room and showed the seniors our animals and told them things like how old they are, what type of animal they are, and our pet's names. Then we went into the different rooms and showed those seniors our animals. They seemed to really enjoy it and I had a lot of fun. I hope more people come next year!

Eden Villa By Prashansa Ravi

My sister and I brought our pet rabbits to Eden Villa. We met many other kids with their pet animals. We showed our rabbits to the older people, they held them, stroked them, and even told us about their own rabbits as a child.

Favorite Foods Day By Prashansa Ravi

Aurora and I, two of the Abbie mini members participated in Favorite Foods day. We participated in competitions like presentation, educational display, table setting, baking, cupcake decorating also. We had fun, and we would like more mini members to participate and make it a great day.

Easter Donations for Operation Dignity By Julia Item

Abbie 4H is collecting donations of Easter candy, baskets or gift bags, and toothbrushes. Easter candy is preferred to be bags that have candy individually wrapped or in single-serving packages, like one would distribute at Halloween. The candy will go to Operation Dignity which is an organization to help Veterans and their families with needed services which include housing. Please bring your donations to the March Community Meeting. Your donation will count as a Community Service in your record book. Thank you. Julia Item, Healthy Living Officer.

“Title-Less” By The Fluffy Bunny

Hello 4-Hers...

The question for this month is (If you participated in favorite food's day) “What did you do at Favorite Foods day?” or (If you didn't participate) “What is your favorite food?”

Please email the answers to abbinewsletter@gmail.com along with your name to be entered in a drawing at the meeting on Wednesday.

A Fluffy Bunny



Canned Food Drive By Jessica Shipp

We need your canned goods for our drive! If everyone would bring just ONE CAN to our next meeting, we would be more than halfway to our goal of 100 cans for our club to donate to the food bank. We will accept any non-perishable item (pasta, beans, rice, etc.) or any canned goods would be great! Thanks for helping those in need!

Used Book Collection By Jessica Shipp

The Dublin 4-H Club is conducting a Book Drive, and we would like to help. A former principal in Livermore made a request for books for the schools in a poor area of Stockton. He stated that the students only have textbooks, no other books in the classrooms. Most of the students are reading below grade level partially due to the lack of books. They are in desperate need of any books in good condition for ages K-8, fiction and non-fiction.

If you could please bring any books you can donate to our next monthly meeting in March we would be happy to bring them to the Dublin collection organizer. If you can not make the meeting, but would like to make a donation, please contact me at 925-230-8360 to arrange a drop off or pickup
THANKS FOR GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES!

4H Around The World By Austin Nicolas

I always thought that 4H was only in the United States. Did you know that 4H is in over 50 different countries -- covering six continents? The Global Clover Network has 7 million young people, more than half of which are girls, that are engaging in various 4H activities. This Global Clover Network receives funding from various foundations like the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and DuPont. So if you're fortunate enough to travel outside the US this year, ask a local youth you may meet if they've heard of 4H and chances are they would have.



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Upcoming Events

Dates –

March 15, 4H Camp Registration Starts

March 19, Poultry Meeting at 6:00

March 19, Swine Meeting at 7:00

March 23, Cavy Meeting



About Our Organization...

Abbie 4-H is part of a nationwide network of 4-H Clubs, which promote the learning of leadership, citizenship, and life skills. It is a place to make friends and share interests, as well as to build confidence and learn responsibility.

Though the various activities offered, 4-H members have opportunities to learn new things and to have experiences that they may not have had otherwise. Among the list of possibilities are the opportunity to experiment, go to camp, go on trips, learn how to care for an animal, and how to preserve food, and much more.

Check out these
websites for further 4-H
help!

<http://www.abbie4h.org/>

<http://alamedacounty4h.org/>

<http://www.ca4h.org/>