

Abbie News



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Spring

Important Note!!!

Anyone willing to, can write a Newsletter article. I strongly suggest that you do. You don't need to be an officer and you will get record book credit for it. Just let me know if you are interested in writing one.

Samuel Onojafe (lacrosselover@comcast.net) or Michael Onojafe (monojafe@comcast.net)

Future Club Meetings:

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm

Apr. 14

*May 12 *Jun 2

*Indicates meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

Birthday Corner

MORGAN	WACEK	1-Apr
CAYLEE	HELLER	5-Apr
ALLISON	RICART	5-Apr
KATE	RICART	5-Apr
NICOLE	KLUENKER	5-Apr
YSABELA	GONZALEZ	7-Apr
ERIC	THOMAS	11-Apr
PATRICIA	ROBINSON	15-Apr
AUSTIN	MUNRO	18-Apr
CAROLINE	RECUPERO	20-Apr
JONATHAN	KOMARI	21-Apr
WHITNEY	CARTER	23-Apr
CHLOE	GIPSON	25-Apr
LEXI	FORD	26-Apr

Elections!

The Abbie Officer Elections are happening at this CCM so be sure to show up, support our candidates, and vote!

REFRESHMENTS: The following families are responsible for bringing 2 dozen of your favorite cookies, brownies, etc.

Haggerty	Haskell	Heller	Janisse	Komari
Kuhn	Lester	Lourenco	McMillin	Miller

Hi Abbie 4-H members!

During the months of March and April we will be collecting can food for our local food bank. Donating can food is not only important to collect during Thanksgiving and Christmas but is much needed all year long. We would like to collect any nonperishable food items over the next 2 months. If you bring 3 or more can foods you will get a raffle ticket, and at the end of the meeting we will pick a member to win a special prize! So please remember to bring can food to the community meetings on March 3rd and April meetings.

Thank you,
-Tim Jannisse and Austin Piombo

Community Service

Keepin' It Clean is the name of a community service activity I'm Chairing for the Valley Humane Society. The Humane Society runs an animal shelter here in Pleasanton, and they could use our help. They have lots of laundry every month, but no facilities on-site to wash it. So I am looking for people to sign up to be on the Committee to help out. If you're interested, please send an email to my mom: Rhonda@SunnyCA.com. I will bring the laundry to the Wednesday meetings so you can pick up a bag from me after the meeting. Once washed and dried, you can drop off at my house in Pleasanton, at your convenience. For every bag you wash, dry and fold, you earn 2 hours of Community Service. Thanks and I hope you'll sign up to help!
-Jonathan Komari

[Here are the stats so far:](#)

February

Cheyenne Harper	4 hrs
Nate Komari	4 hrs
Jonathan Komari	4 hrs

March

Cheyenne Harper	4 hrs
Nate Komari	2 hrs
Jonathan Komari	2 hrs

Sectional Presentation Day

Sectional presentation day is Saturday April 10th at UC Davis. I strongly encourage you to attend if possible, as this is the next level up from County Presentation Day. I really think you could learn a lot about how other counties are teaching their club members to do their presentations and maybe pick up a few pointers for your next presentation. If you participated in County Presentation Day and received gold on your presentation you are eligible to go on and present at Sectional. If you win gold at Sectional, then you are eligible for State Presentation Day. Every one is welcome to attend and watch the presentations at Sectional and State, even if you are not doing a presentation. The presenters range in ages from nine to nineteen and the presentations promise to be diverse. Sectional presentation day includes all the categories that we have at county and there are more presentations by more presenters. I hope to see many of our members there to support your fellow 4H members and hopefully learn a few tricks and tips in the process.

-Nicole Kluncker

4H Camp

by Joey Bennett

Have you ever talked to a 4Her that has been to camp? When you do, they get a goofy grin on their face, or maybe a wistful look in their eyes. You see 4H camp is a place that is very hard to explain. To look at camp from the outside, it's hard to understand it. To describe camp from the inside looking out...it's hard to explain it.

4H camp is not just a place where, it's a people who...4H campers are adventurous, generous, and creative kids. Camp staffers work year long on leadership skills, team training, and peer relationships. Camp chaperones are the most compassionate and selfless adults giving up not just vacation time for camp, but hours ahead of time to help plan for camp. All of this leads to one incredible week where campers meet new friends, learn new skills, and are challenged to be the best members they can be.

Have I interested you yet? If you want to go to camp, you can register now online at http://www.lasposadas4hcamp.com/alameda_camp.php

Camp Dates this year are August 8 to August 13 for campers, and it only costs \$225 for a whole week of camp. The fee includes all your meals and transportation. It's a bargain because the experience is priceless.

All Star Report

by Joey Bennett

What is an All Star. An All Star is a 4H member who has earned at least a Gold star at their club level and has been chosen to be a county representative. All Stars represent the 4H members at county events such as Skit Night and County Presentation Day. They also represent their county at events such as Sectional Presentation Day and trainings.

This year as one of your All Stars, I have worked with three other members from different clubs throughout the county. Our first job was to install officers at several different clubs and at the county Leaders' Council. We open each County Leaders' council meeting with the pledges and then give our monthly reports. Besides the events listed above that we have been a part of, we will be involved in the upcoming Small Animal Field Day and with several activities at the County Fair this summer. We will also be attending the State Leadership Conference in August.

If you want to be part of something bigger than just your project and your club, then maybe being an All Star is for you. I have learned so much about how the County 4H works this year, and even more about the Sectional and State 4H. I'd love to talk to you about being an All Star.

State 4-H Announcements

State 4-H Field Day- May 29, 2010 at UC Davis

The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings and parents can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, held at UC Davis each year. The event is open to all California 4-H members (any age), siblings, 4-H volunteers, and parents!

Some activities at the Field Day require qualification and pre-registration: 4-H members receiving a gold medal at a sectional 4-H presentation day are eligible to present at the State 4-H Presentation Day. 4-H members receiving the "county winner" award in their category and age division at their county 4-H Fashion Revue are eligible to show at the State 4-H Fashion Revue.

Activities Held at the State 4-H Field Day:

State 4-H Presentation Day (pre-registration due by May 24)

State 4-H Fashion Revue (pre-registration due by May 12)

Plant Science Contest (pre-registration due by May 24)

Judging Contest

California 4-H Photography Contest (pre-registration due by May 7)

4-H Film Festival (pre-registration due by May 7)

2011 Logo Design Contest

Exhibits and Displays (pre-registration due by April 2)

Community Service - Hats Off For Kindness

Hosted by the State Fashion Revue committee

Create a soft hat for a cancer patient by sewing, knitting, or crocheting and bring it to State Field Day. Please leave off floppy flowers, hard edges or attachments (think soft and washable). This community service is open to all 4-H youth, families and adults. All hat makers are invited to model their creations on stage before the Fashion Revue fashion show. If you are a Fashion Revue participant you'll need a substitute model. We hope to collect at least 250 hats. To model your hat, check in at the Wellman Outside Stage at 12:45 pm. Bring an index card with your name and county written on it, in legible printing. Your name and county will be announced as you walk across the stage, beginning at 1:15. If you are not able to model your hat, you may either bring it to the Olson Hall foyer between 8:00 am to Noon on May 29 or bring it to the Wellman Outside Stage between 12:15 – 1:15. For information contact Rachael Gross at kandragross@sbcglobal.net

Calendar

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

April 2010

All Star applications due	Apr 1	to Carol Crossett
Market Lamb Ear Tagging	TBD	TBD
Cat Field Day	TBD	Dunsmuir House
Sectional Presentation Day	Apr 10	UCD
Teen Leadership	Apr 20	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Leader Council Meeting	Apr 27	Jockey Clubhoue 7:30
Camp Academy	Apr 28	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
State Leader Council Meeting	TBD	TBD
Sunol 4-H Pancake Breakfast,	April	Sunol Glen School

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