

ABBIE NEWS



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2009

6:30 pm

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3300 Dennis Drive

Pleasanton, CA

Recordbook Booth at Project Expo

At the May community club meeting, the recordbook project will have a booth to help members get started with their PDR. If you need help organizing your recordbook, be sure to bring either your recordbook or a printed copy of a PDR form (which can be found on the Abbie website).

Also, if you remember any events attended or community service (community service includes donated canned goods and magazines) you've done this year, please write them down with the dates!

-Alicia Brown and Sasha Greenlee

*There will be opportunities to purchase recordbook covers at the meeting!

REMINDER!

Tie Dye Day is Coming

Make sure to buy your white Abbie T-shirt because tie dye day is coming! We will have T-shirt dying day as soon as school gets out but well before fair starts. Watch for more information but buy your T-shirts before all gone!

- Kamryn



THIS MONTH'S THEME:

You receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin if you come dressed either in your Abbie 4-H t-shirt, 4-H uniform or in the "theme" for the month.

Community Club Meetings for 2008-2009

September 10	October 8	November 12	December 10	January 14
February 11	March 11	April 8	May 13	June 3

May Gardening Tips

Here are a few tips on what to do in your garden for May.

- Plant warm season vegetables such as tomatoes, green peppers, egg plant, and squash
- Plant window boxes and hanging baskets.
- Plant container roses
- Check plants for insects
- Plant grapes and fruit trees
- Prune spring flowering shrubs after the flowers fade
- Remember your compost pile

Have fun with your gardens

- Cheyenne Harper

Blankets and Stuffed Animals

Abbie is helping a local elementary school put together bags for Project Night Night. These tote bags are for kids who go to local shelters and foster care. Each bag contains a new no-sew fleece blanket, a new book, and stuffed animal. The school has purchased the books and tote bags and Abbie is helping out to provide the blankets and stuffed animals. Please bring a new or like-new stuffed animal to the Project Expo to donate and make sure to stop by one of the tables at Project Expo to work on a fleece blanket. Helping out will count for a community service in your record book! Our goal is to make 30 blankets and donate 30 stuffed animals.

- Kamryn and Alicia

Cookie Project

On Sunday May 3rd we met. We made two chocolate chip recipes. We split into two teams to make them. One was Original Nestle Toll House chocolate chip cookies. The other was a different chocolate chip recipe. Afterward we judged the cookies appearance. They were both very yummy.

- Bethan Prentice

CANNED FOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP

In the past few months we have donated quite a bit to Pleasanton Food Pantry, but our April CCM only brought in 2 More Cans. Please look in your pantry and find something you can spare for someone less fortunate.

THANK YOU!

Another reminder; the canning project meeting will be earlier, at 6:30.

State Leadership Conference for teens

The Alameda County Leaders' Council pays half of the registration fee. If a member needs financial aid for the remaining fee they would contact the 4-H State Office. The application packet and financial aid information will be available Monday, April 6, 2009 at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>

The registration is done online. Members need to register as soon as possible because some workshops/tracks fill up quickly.

Katie Fraser was the only Alameda County delegate last year. A lot of

counties send 5 to 30 people. Katie is going to attend this years conference and would like other Alameda teens to attend.

- Cheryl Fraser

CAT FIELD DAY

I went to Cat Field Day. It was fun. The date of this fun event was Saturday April 18th, 2009. It was from 9:30am to 1:30pm. They had a judging contest, there were posters with questions by some of the kids in EASTHILLS 4-H cat project. I brought 1 cat named Socks, we won 2 ribbons. My sister Krystal [7years old] won 2nd best cat over all out of 19 different cats. There were 4 different judges so all 19 cats were judged 4 times. There was a snack bar there & every thing cost \$1.00. We saw many different types of breeds of cats. There were not many Abbie 4-H members there. I think more Abbie 4-Hers should go next year. THANK YOU!

- ERIKA JACOBSEN

May Birthday Corner:

May 1	Miriam Flock
May 4	Ian Provan
May 7	Brooke Bishop
May 8	Cash Kuhn
May 12	Jesse McMillin
May 16	Scott Jacques
May 16	Annabella Garcia
May 18	Lily Gribbel
May 19	Hayden Gribbel
May 20	Bethan Prentice
May 25	Jimmy Bennett
May 28	Kristina Dunsworth
May 31	Rachel Rogers
May 31	Raegan Rogers

Also...

Valley Vista Club is re-activating in Livermore with Club Leader Brian Cook

4H CAMP REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.LPC.ORG

CALENDAR

Month	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
May	2	TBA	Small Animal Field Day	Fairgrounds
	16	TBA	Sectional Leader Council	Alameda County
	19	7:00pm	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
			Alameda County Fair Entry Forms Due	Online
	TBA	7:00pm	Adult Volunteer Leader Orientation	Farm Bureau
	TBA	7:00-8:30pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
	16	10:00am	Dog Play Day	Dunsmuir House
	16		Sectional 4H Meeting	County Office in Alameda
	TBA	TBA	State 4H Field Day	UC Davis
	TBA	7:30pm	Leader Council Meeting	Farm Bureau
June	TBA	7:00 pm & 8:30 pm	Cake Booth Orientation	Young California Building
	TBA	7:00-8:30 pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
July	1-19		Alameda County Fair	Alameda County Fairgrounds
August	2-7		Summer Camp	

July 1-July 19 ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR “Come out and Play”

The 4-H State Leadership Conference engages youth in reaching their fullest leadership potential.



California 4-H State Leadership Conference August 6 – 9, 2009 UC Merced

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The

Conference provides advanced leadership training for high school 4-H members. The Conference is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The Conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.



Youth delegates gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

The conference is planned by a team of high school 4-H members and adult advisors. Working in strong youth-adult partnership, the team designs the educational, recreational and logistical components of the conference.

Date: August 6 – 9, 2009

Location: UC Merced

Age: High school aged 4-H member, 4-H Volunteer Leaders

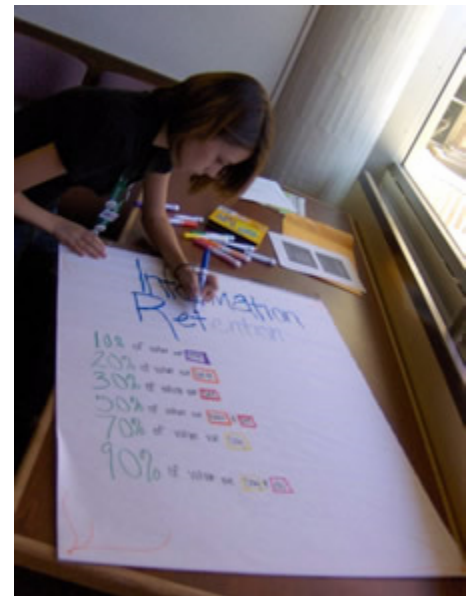
Price: Around \$380 per participant. Financial Aid available

Registration: Forms available in April 2009. Due June 2009.

Conference Size: Approximately 550 participants

For more information, please contact:

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

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