

ABBIE NEWS



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 10, 2008
6:30 pm

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

New Member Orientation

The upcoming meeting on Wednesday September 10 will consist of a new member orientation as well as registration. Be sure to arrive at Mohr Elementary at 6:30 pm for new member orientation and the regular community club meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. Help will be available for new members as well as useful information provided. Make sure to come with a Parent and a Checkbook. To know what projects are offered go to the Abbie 4-H website at www.abbie4h.org.

Project Leaders Needed!

Due to the fact that many old project leaders are not able to lead projects this year Abbie 4-H is on the market for new leaders! If you feel that you are qualified to lead a project of your choice or have any hobbies that you would like to share with kids you would be greatly appreciated! Some suggestions would be: cooking, embroidery, woodworking, welding, hiking, biking, origami, auto repair, cake decorating, fishing, movie making etc. If you have questions about leading a project, contact Diana Hock.

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "Back to School"

Make sure to wear school colors, logos, t-shirts etc. to receive credit.

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

4H RECORDBOOK HELP

Record Book Information

RECORDBOOKS EVALUATION

You, YES YOU! If you are a parent of a 4Her, please come and participate in the annual County Recordbook evaluations for kids on Saturday, September 6, beginning at 9:00 am at the Jockey Clubhouse at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. You will not be reading your own child's book, or any books from a project you lead. It's really interesting to see what other kids and projects do...and no experience needed! It is also a nice chance to chat with other 4H parents and leaders. Lunch is provided.

-Sasha Zarubin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAIR PARADE

Abbie once again had a float in the Alameda County Fair Parade on Saturday, June 21st. The kids designed and built the float after the Fair theme "Out of the Gate in 2008". Abbie won 3rd place and won \$100. We had so much fun building and riding on the float!

-Audrey Hock

Position to Chair Food Donations is OPEN

Abbie 4-H is in need of a member to chair the food donations committee. Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to the monthly meeting. We have been donating food to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. They help supply food banks for Alameda County. This will be our final collection of the year. You can donate pet food too. Just make sure and check the expiration dates on all donations.

Achievement Night

Record Book recognition will be awarded on Achievement Night on October 10th. The location has not yet been approved. Letters will be sent to all award recipients.

Call Carol Crossett about special recognition to club members at this event. All club members are encouraged to participate!

FAIR CAKE BOOTH

Abbie worked in the cake booth 1 day this year. We had adult supervisors and kids that each worked 2 hour shifts. We sold a lot of cake, cookies, water, lemonade and iced tea. This is a great fundraiser for Abbie; we make good money and the kids have a lot on fun. This year we made over \$250. The cake booth sold 250 cakes, 2173 cookies and 136 cases of water. It was a GREAT year!

- Wesley Hock

September Birthday Corner:

9-1 Jenna Bennett
9-11 Joshua Ott
9-13 Chase Piombo
9-22 Matthew Toombs
9-24 Stella Lin
9-28 Danica Zierau
9-28 Rebekah Rogers
9-29 Meena Murali

CALENDAR

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

Month	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Sept	6	9:00 am	County Record Book Judging	Fair Grounds
	20		North Central Leader Council Meeting	El Dorado County
	25		Leader Council Meeting	Farm Bureau
	29	7:00 pm	Jr. Leadership Meeting	Farm Bureau
	30		2009 Junior Grand National	Cow Palace
	30		State 4-H Record Book - Judge- Applications Due	
Oct	3-5		California 4-H WHEP Training	Walker Creek Ranch
	10		Achievement Night	Canyon Middle School
	5-11		National 4-H Week	Everywhere
	11		4-H Shooting Sports Workshop	Corona, CA
	21	7:00 pm	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
	TBA	7:00-8:30 pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
	25		State Leader Council Meeting	Northern California
	27	6:30-9:00 pm	Skate Night	Golden Skate San Ramon
	30		Leader Council Meeting	TBD
	Nov	1		Completed Enrollment Forms due from Clubs w/ check
TBA			Leader Orientation	TBA
7-9			State Leader Forum at Asilomar	Asilomar
TBA			North Central Leader Council Meeting	Yolo County
15			4-H Fur N' Feathers show	Ventura County 4-H
16			C.A.L Conference Applicaitons Due	Carol Crossett 4-H Office
18		7:00 pm	Jr Leadership Meeting	Farm Bureau
19		7:00 pm	Leader Orientation	Farm Bureau
TBA		7:00-8:30 pm	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
25			Leader Council Meeting	TBA

For more very important dates please visit the Abbie website or the Alameda County website.

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