

ABBIE NEWS



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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 8, 2010**

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

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "BACK TO SCHOOL". Wear your school colors, jerseys, t-shirts, etc.

You 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.

Welcome Back!

Once again, it's that time of year! I hope everyone had a great summer, and I hope you're ready for another year with Abbie. The first Community Club Meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, and we will be talking about projects and upcoming events. This year sign-ins start at 6:45 and end at 7 sharp, so stragglers won't get a raffle ticket if they come later. We will open sign-ins again after the meeting to make sure you get credit for coming, but this way we will hopefully get out early.

Also, if you are interested, we will have sign-ups for flag salute, 4-H pledge, and presentations.

Feel free to talk to me or any of the officers about any comments or questions you may have. I am open to suggestions about new projects, community service opportunities, and fun activities.

-Sam Onojafe
Abbie President

Birthday Corner

Chase Frei	Wesley Hock	Katie Johnston
Jenna Bennett	Robert Flock	Sarah Cabral
Breamma Schuster	Ernie Jacobsen	Rebekah Rogers
Susan Wacek	Jessica Rhoads	Danica Zireau
Kate Haskell	Lou Seever	Meena Murali
Joshua Ott	Stella Lin	
Rhonda Kolb	Anabelle Lourenco	
Chase Piombo	Kaidon Toombs	

Community Club Meetings for 2010-2011

September 8	October 13	November 10	December 8	January 12
February 9	March 9	April 13	May 11	June 8

****Attention Project Leaders****

Thank you for giving your time to lead a project and share your knowledge with members. One of my goals this year as Project Liaison is to communicate to all members the projects offered that may be of interest to them. To best do this I need your help in ensuring that members understand the project, the time or financial commitment required and the fun they are sure to have.

Please complete a Project Fact Sheet form and return to me at your earliest convenience. The form can be found on our website or by contacting me directly. Our club is always welcome to new projects, so if you are not currently a leader but have an idea for a project you would like to lead or know someone who is interested in leading a project please let me know.

Thank you,
Emma Theroux, Project Liaison

Alden Lane

It's time that time of year again: time for school to start and 4-H fun to begin! And what better way to start the year than with a fun-filled event that can go in your record book? On Oct. 9th and 10th, Abbie 4-H will have a table display at Alden Lane during their Fall Festival. You can come with just yourself or bring an animal. Any people-friendly animals are welcome, from dogs, to rabbits, to goats, and much more. It's a great time to come enjoy time with your 4-H friends while also informing the public about 4-H. There will be 3 two-hour shifts each day: 10AM-12PM, 12PM-2PM, and 2PM-4PM. If you would like to sign up for the 9th, please contact Miriam at miriamflock@comcast.net and if you would like to sign up for the 10th, please contact Nicole at vlvasut@yahoo.com.

By Miriam Flock

Beginning 4-H

Are you new to 4-H, have friends who are new, or are still confused about some things? If so, the Beginning 4-H project is a great way to learn all about 4-H. We cover all the basics of 4-H, and have lots of fun activities during meetings. We will meet on Fridays once a month starting in October. All ages of 4-Hers are welcome. This project is lead by Miriam Flock and Sasha Greenlee, who have both been in 4-H for many years and have lots of experience. If you are interested or just have questions, please contact Miriam at miriamflock@comcast.net.

By Miriam Flock and Sasha Greenlee

Community Service Opportunities

It's the beginning of the year, and there is a whole list of community services that need chair people! A sign-up will be at the first few CCMS, but make sure to sign up quick, because all the good ones go fast. Not sure you want the job of chairing one all by yourself? Feel free to co-chair any community service we have to offer! Chairing a community service is an excellent way of getting both leadership and community service done at the same time, and it counts in your record book! If you have any suggestions for new community services that you would like to do, please contact Miriam at miriamflock@comcast.net or Nicole at vlvasut@yahoo.com.

By Miriam Flock

September 2010

State 4-H Leaders' Forum Registration Due

County 4-H Record Book Judging	Sept 1	
UC Sheep Field Day	Sept 11	Farm Bureau 9:30am
North Central Leader Council Meeting	Sept 18	Animal Science Cole Facility, UC Davis
Camp Academy	Sept 18	Yolo County 8:00am youth
Leader Council Meeting	Sept 22	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
State 4-H Record Book - Judge- Applications Due	Sept 28	TBD
	Sept 29	UC Davis

October 2010

National 4-H Week	Oct 3-	9Everywere
National Science Experiment	Oct 6	Fremont, Maloney Elm 7pm
Achievement Night	Oct 8	TBD
Citizenship/Leadership 7th grade & up	Oct 19	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Camp Academy	Oct 27	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
State Leader Council Meeting	Oct 23	Northern California
<u>Skate Night</u>	Oct 25	Golden Skate San Ramon-6:30-9:00 pm
Leader Council Meeting	Oct 26	TBD

November 2010

State Leader Forum at Asilomar	Nov 5-7	Asilomar
SET- Get Set for your Future	Nov 5	TBD UC Cooperative Extension
North Central Leader Council Meeting	Nov 20	TBD
Leader Council Meeting	Nov 30	Jocky Club - Fairgrounds
C.A.L Conference Applicaitons Due	Nov	to: Charles Go 4-H Office

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Telephone Committee

The Telephone committee is looking for members. Duties are simple, call approximately 7 members once a month to remind them of the general meeting. This is a very important job, and you will receive credit for your record book. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Thanks, Anika Nicolas

If anyone needs whites or has extra they want to get rid of, you can see me at the Community Club meeting.
Austin Munro



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