

Abbie-4H September 2018 Issue #1

The Clover Patch

Community Club Meeting

Wednesday, September 12 Meeting Starts: 7pm Sign-In Opens
at 6:45 Theme is TieDye

Walnut Grove Elementary School 1999 Harvest Road
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Join This Year's Projects

Abbie 4-H Rabbit Project Group

If you would like to learn about Rabbits join the Rabbit Project Group. We are having our first project meeting Thursday September 13th at 7PM. If you are interested leave your email address with Krystal Jacobsen at the Community Club Meeting. You never have to own a rabbit to be in the Project, but to be eligible to show at the County Fair you have until April 2019 to get your project animal. We meet once per month until January and then twice per month through June. Rabbits are always welcome at our meetings.

Medical 4H Project by Sarah Banks

Interested in learning how to respond in a medical emergency? Join the Medical 4H club! We will be learning about Medical Occupations from medical professionals (doctors, nurses, EMTs), learning about Wilderness Medicine (emergency in a remote location), CPR training and learning how to become an Emergency Medical Responder. These important skills are great to learn for any skill-set and it can make a big difference in life and death situations. Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

My email is

sb2164@pleasantonusd.net

Creative Writing Project by Amy Asmussen

Do you love to write? Do you like planning stories? Do you get tons of ideas, but no time to write them down? Join the Creative Writing Project!

Over the year, we will learn to formulate our inspiration and ideas into full-fledged stories. We will explore literature genres, character building and world building, writing techniques, descriptive and dialogue writing, and outlining. This project focuses on individual creativity, as well as teamwork. If you love to write stories, and would like collaborate and share ideas in a welcoming environment, alongside other aspiring writers, this is the project for you!

If you are interested, please email Amy Asmussen at amy.asmussen7@gmail.com

Agricultural Photography Project - Hannah Wrenn

All 4-Hers! There is a fun project in store! The new Agricultural Photography Project is a fun new way to express your creativity, in photography. In this fun project, 4-Hers will have the opportunity to photograph the rich agricultural environment, practice their skills through hands on activities and exercises, and embark on field shoots to rural areas and livestock project meetings!

For more information, read this informational flyer, [file:///Users/lizard/Downloads/finalAgPhotography%20\(3\).pdf](file:///Users/lizard/Downloads/finalAgPhotography%20(3).pdf)

or contact Hannah Wrenn at hannahwrenn96@gmail.com

Abbie 4-H Sheep Group Fundraiser

Calling all burrito lovers,

Foil your dinner plans and stop by the Chipotle at 7020 Amador Plaza Road in Dublin for our fundraiser on Tuesday, September 25 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm. We're raising money to support Abbie 4-H Sheep Project Group, so just download a flyer from the link below or mention the fundraiser at checkout and they'll donate 33% of the proceeds to the cause!

Click here for more details.

<https://socialportal.chipotle.com/fundraiser/social/public/portal/w2lkxn8Fm054NRiX94P713JDttuvdRGMcJ8aq4Cnomk2wdQYQhLWrKnop49prD57tFtbRHtRLYizMa51GC7F2JEhTZRPVhRGWPjselrgnsx6EoKipklenh6wgKuxKUCN/5201809251620>

Can't wait to see you!

10th Anniversary Celebration of the Alviso Adobe by Amy Asmussen

The Alviso Adobe Fall Festival and 10th Anniversary Celebration will be held Saturday, September 22 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Abbie 4-H will have a booth, and all members are invited to attend! Abbie 4-H has attended in the past, with great success. This is a great way to recruit new members to our club! Animals are welcome—bring your chickens, rabbits, cavies or other animals to the festival. This is also a great way to showcase your project! Bring project boards or flyers with information. There will be games, crafts, live music, and food for everyone, so bring your family and friends. There's no better way to kick off the new year. I hope to see you all there!

Announcements

Alameda County Fair

Did you enter something in the Alameda County Fair? If it was a still exhibit, please bring it in along with your ribbons so we can see what everyone did. If you showed an animal, bring in a picture and any awards. This is a great way to expand the projects. We will have new members at our first meeting, so please show off how you did!

Thank You Notes

Did you win any awards or sell any animals at the Alameda County Fair? Remember to write and send your thank you letters to the donors of the awards and to your buyers. I know one buyer that kept the first thank you letter that she received, and she still has it, 40 years later. That member is now a leader with his own kids selling animals at the fair.

Parents – How Can You Help?

We are always looking for parental help. The following are ways you can help:

- Be a project leader
- Help the community club leaders
- Stay after and help clean the meeting place
- Allow your child to be the chairperson of a community service
- 4H Leader's Council is looking for the officer of Secretary
- Stay with your child when they go to meetings
- Be a chaperone at 4H camp

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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. Through the various activities offered, 4-H members have opportunity to experiment, go to camp, go on trips, learn how to care for an animal, 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>

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