

ABBIE NEWS



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, November 10, 2010
7:00pm
MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "Thanks For Giving". This is not just a food drive. Many people this winter are in need of Food, clothes, and pet supplies. Please bring a donation to the meeting and Thank you for making a difference in our community!

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.

ABBIE Members....Give Thanks By Giving Back.

Our November Community Club meeting is the time we kick off our community service drives. It is a great opportunity for all members to help out the community in a variety of ways.

Canned Food Drive ...to benefit the Pleasanton Food Pantry
Towels, Rags, Baskets....to benefit Tri Valley Animal Rescue
Jacket Drive.....to benefit Pleasanton Food Pantry

Toys and or giftsto benefit the Children's Christmas Party for underprivileged children
Animal Christmas ornaments....Eden Villa Senior Center

We will also have a table set up to make ornaments for the Senior Center.

Do what you can to help others and help us celebrate this thankful season.
Please bring halloween candy and wrapping paper rolls to make poppers!

ADULT GIFT SHORTAGE!

Kids at the Children to Children Christmas Party get to pick a gift to take home to mom or dad. 4Hers help them wrap their gift to take home. They get so excited. In the past, most of the donations came from a store in Livermore. That store has gone out of business, and now the party has a huge need for adult gifts. Please help by checking your closets for new unused items you don't need or gifts you were given that you never used. If you can afford to buy a gift to donate, that would be great too. Please bring your donations to the November community club meeting. It is very special for the kids to be able to have something to give their parent, and this is the only many of the kids at the party are able to do it. They will be so thankful.

Birthday Corner

Sam Onojafe	Ethan Rodricks
Alicia Brown	Angie Bottarini
Zane Kuhn	Rekha Murali

Community Club Meetings for 2010-2011

November 10 December 8 January 12
February 9 March 2 April 13 May 11 June 8

Make a New Friend on FaceBook

Abbie 4H is keeping up with the times with our new FaceBook page. We actually have two pages. One is a nonprofit community page. Look for us under Abbie 4H. And give us a big thumbs up that you like it. This nonprofit page will keep basic information about the club for new members and contact information for people who would like to join. We'd like to incorporate pictures here, but we will not be tagging them, just captioning them with names of events.

Our other page is a regular facebook page. Look us up and become a friend. We are under Abbie Four H. We plan on keeping this one only for our members. We hope to use it as another way to communicate events that are coming up, especially for the members that communicate on facebook more than email or phone. Since it's for members only, we will only be accepting Abbie members as friends at this time.

Check us out!

By Joey Bennett

****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

ABBIE'S OWN RECIPE BOOK

It has been suggested and talked about for years, but I have decided to bring together a collection of everyone's favorite meat/main dish recipes. The purpose is to help promote the livestock projects and the Junior Livestock Auction. It would be nice to have all livestock projects represented (Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chevon). SO...pull out your favorite recipes and please share! You can send your recipes to: abbie4h@gmail.com (PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE REGULAR ABBIE EMAIL...This email is set up specifically for the Abbie facebook account and this project only!)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Joey Bennett, at the above email address or at

jb6clan@yahoo.com

Decorating Tree at Eden Villa

by Jenna Bennett

This year we plan to decorate a Christmas Tree for Eden Villa, the Senior Home. At our November Club meeting we will be making ornaments for the tree and collecting ornament donations. We like to keep our tree looking home made, so if you would like to contribute, you can bring country looking ornaments or garland to donate for our tree. We especially would like to add more farm animal ornaments to our tree. Please bring donations to the November meeting.

Thank you.

THE CHILDREN TO CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ALMOST HERE!

Holiday greetings, 4Hers! It's your chance to play Santa for kids in need. There are many opportunities to help at the Children to Children Christmas Party. It is a worthwhile cause that you can be proud of, and you can earn lots of community service credits too.

You can:

Bring a new unwrapped child's gift to the next community club meeting

Bring an adult gift donation (these are for children to choose for their parent gifts)

Sign up to wrap gifts

Bake cookies for the party

Sign up and work with kids at the Christmas party

All donations need to be received at the next community club meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Nate McMillin at 925-484-8489.

November 2010

State Leader Forum at Asilomar	Nov 5-7	Asilomar
SET- Get Set for your Future	Nov 5	TBD
Dog Bronze Medalist Test	Nov 13	Castro Valley Library 10:00am UC Cooperative Extension San Joaquin County Robert J Cabral Agricultural Center 2101 East Earhart Avenue, Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95206
North Central Sectional Family and Consumer Science Field Day	Nov 15	9 am – 4 pm 2101 East Earhart Avenue, Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95206
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

December 2010

Clear for Holidays
[State 4-H Record Book Competition](#) Dec U.C. Davis

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Hi Abbie 4Hers,
PLEASE continue to bring in magazines to the community meetings. I will collect them at each meeting and take them to the library for resale or they donate them to the jail and shelters.

Thank you,
 Tim Jannisse

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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Camp Academy – October 27, Farm Bureau
Sheep Meeting - October 26, roundtable

Abbie 4h CCM 10-13-10
New Member Orientation: 6:09 pm
Meeting started – 7: 02
Pledge Salute: Anika Nicolas
4h Pledge: Krystal Jacobsen

Birthdays
Motion 1: Joey Bennett
Motion 2: Scott Jacques
Meeting Adjourned 7:51 pm

Officers Reports:
Secretary- Rachel Jacobsen 1st motion: Scott
Jacques 2nd motion: Erika Jacobsen
Treasurer- Audrey Hock 1st motion: Jenna
Bennett 2nd motion: Jessica Bennett
Corresponding Secretary- Jessica Bennett
Sales Treasurer- Jenna Bennett
Project Liaison- Emma Theroux
Community Service – Miriam Flock

Drawing – Cheyenne Harper

Old Business:
Swine Carcass Dinner – Audrey Hock
Beef/Sheep Carcass Dinner – Austin Piombo
and Rachel Jacobsen
Alden Lane Fall Festival – Anika Nicolas,
Harrison Carter, Josie Carter

Program –
Rules Skit: Officers
Costume Contest – Kamryn Brown, Emma
Theroux and Miriam Flock

New Business:
Registration & Rifle Awards – Diana Hock
Skate Night – Jessica Bennett, Emma Theroux
Skit Night – Audrey Hock, Rachel Jacobsen,
Joseph Zimmerman
Super Member award – Audrey Hock
Children to Children's Christmas Party – Nate
McMillin
Achievement Night – Jan Bennett
Holiday Food Booth – Jane Onojafe
Sheep Meeting – Erika Jacobsen
Beginning 4h (Friday 22) & State Exchange –
Miriam Flock

Announcements:
Flag Salute/4h pledge sign up sheet in back
Achievement night – October 15, Canyon
Middle School
Skate Night – October 25, Golden Skate