

ABBIE NEWS



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

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

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "Winter Time" This meeting will begin at 6:30 due to the potluck!

The Abbie Winter Potluck is a great way to share a family holiday meal. If your last name begins with **A through P**, please bring one of your family's favorite entrees. If your last name begins with **R - Z**, please bring one of your family's favorite side dishes. Please remember to bring serving spoons with your name on them. The potluck will only be successful with everyone's participation. Abbie 4H will provide drinks and dessert. Thank you. **Here is a perfect opportunity to share some of your special family holiday meals with your fellow 4-her's. I urge you to share your cooking and baking talents with everyone in our club.**

Hopefully this time we can have more homemade food rather than fast food like KFC or Pizza! Thank you for your consideration!

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.

Birthday Corner

Rachel Jacobsen

Jessica Bennett

Faith Osbourn

Russel Flock

Parker Brown

Austin Piombo

Selena Johnson

Community Club Meetings for 2010-2011

February 9 March 2 **January 12**
April 13 May 11 June 8

Please Help at the Children to Children Christmas Party!

Only eight 4hers are signed up to represent Abbie on the day of the party. In the past, between 800 and 1200 underprivileged children have attended the party. Many helpers are needed to help with crafts, Santa visits, choosing parent gifts, and giving out cookies. In the past, working at the party has been one of the most fun community services to do. Remember, you will also be able to enjoy the party yourself after you help out. Please find time to be there to help at Livermore High School for an hour or two on Saturday, December 11, between 10 am and 4pm. You will have a great time, earn some community service, and feel great about helping others. Please call Nate McMillin with any questions at 484-8489.

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 ad more farm animal ornaments to our tree. Please bring donations to the November meeting. Thank you. We will decorate the tree on December 7th.

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

Cookies-Cookies-Cookies

Who doesn't love the smell and taste of fresh baked cookies? Join us for this new and exciting project. We will be learning how to make lots of different cookies; cookies for the holidays, cookies from around the world and some old classic favorites. We will make the cookies, sample the cookies and take the cookies home for your family to sample. Also, we will decide on cookies that you will enter in the fair. This project is open to to members 9-19.

For more information, feel free to contact me at audreyhock@gmail.com or shirleybehanna@yahoo.com.

Curious About Chickens?

Are you are interested in finding out what is involved in raising chickens? I will be happy to discuss it with you. Pleasanton allows for 6 hens within the city limits. Chickens are really fun and super easy to raise. You can call me to talk about it and are also more than welcome to attend the first poultry meeting on Thursday, December 16, at 5pm to decide if it's something you would like to do. We will discuss what is needed to raise chickens and house them. The Pacific Poultry Growers show in Stockton is in January, and it is a great time to hit the poultry showroom and start a little flock of your own. Please feel free to call me at 484-8489. Stacy McMillin

Abbie 4H Members,

Some of our project names do not exactly match the county online enrollment. If you are interested in enrolling in any of the following projects in which there is not an exact match, here is a guide to help you. Please log in and add projects or edit your registration as needed.

Emma Theroux, *Project Liaison*

- Aviation: Aerospace & Rocketry
- Gardening: Vegetable Gardens and Crops
- Leadership: Leadership Development
- Life Skills 101: Home & Personal Management
- Mini-Members: Primary Members (Mini-Member & Cloverbud)
- Movie Critic: Cultural Arts
- Record Book Project: Record Keeping
- Skit Night: Drama & Theater Arts: Skit Night

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Clear for Holidays

[State 4-H Record Book Competition](#)

Dec

U.C. Davis

January 2011

Junior Teen Leadership

Jan

Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm

[CAL Conference](#)

Jan

Walker Creek Ranch

Leader Council Meeting

Jan 25

Jockey Clubhouse 7:30pm

Camp Academy

Jan

Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm

Presentation Day

Jan 29?

Canyon Middle School

February 2011

Conty Presentation Day

Feb 5

Canyon M.S. CV

Teen Leadership

Feb

Farm Bureau

Leader Council Meeting

Feb 22

Jockey Clubhouse

All Star Movie Night

Feb 25

Canyon M.S. CV

Camp Academy

Feb

Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm

Favior Food Day

Fev 26

TBD

Sectional Leader Council Meeting

Feb 19

TBD

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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

YOU "CAN" DO IT!

Hi this is Harrison and Josie from the recycling committee. We are happy to announce we have already started collecting plastic bottles and cans! Now we need your help. The Holidays are a great time to collect those extra cans and plastic bottles we use to entertain. Help raise money for Abbie 4-H. At our December meeting, we will be handing out collection bags and flyers for you to give to family and neighbors to help our recycling drive. We will start collecting from members in Jan-May. So start collecting now! Going green is sooooo 4-H!!!

Thank you,



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