



Loma Vista 4H Club Newsletter

MAY 2017

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2016-17
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MAY News

London Fletcher

Congratulations to our new board members and adult community leaders for the coming year. We wanted to also thank our graduating seniors (Emma Medina, Malia Miyashiro, and Nicole Bellmore).

We want to extend a big **thank you to Leslie Bellmore** for her leadership of the club and all the years of her dedication. She has always been so kind to answer questions and guide us all the right direction!!

Welcome to Julie Salomonson for assuming the Loma Vista community leader role! Thank you Julie!

A thank you to our Historian Sean Quinn for putting together the scrapbook. Here is the code for the scrapbook!

<https://www.mixbook.com/photo-books/interests/loma-vista-4-h-2016-2017-15588948?vk=mK4wXkUjgU>

Don't forget to keep working on your record books! Record Book!!

Other important dates to put in your calendar:

- **May 13:** Large Animal Field Day
- **May 20th** from 12-3 Pool Party at Kimball Park Pool, bring a dish to share if you wish, club will provide cake. Siblings welcome, but please be prepared to pay entrance fees for anyone not a registered Loma Vista member. Club will pay for our adult volunteers.
- **June 3rd** :Summerfest - Loma Vista will have an informational booth at VUSD Summerfest on June 3rd. Look for the sign up sheet at the meeting if you are willing to volunteer some time. This is a great community outreach opportunity for our club.
- **August 1st:** Record books are due! Please drop off record books at my house by August 1st. 9574 Lucerne St., Ventura, 93004. Any member who completes a record book (APR, 1 project report, expression page and story) will receive a club level pin. Books that meet club and county criteria will be submitted to county for county judging. Record book information can be found on the state website, linked from our website, lomavista4h.com
- **Aug 2-13:** Ventura County Fair; visit the Exhibit Departments to find out when to enter your projects:
<https://www.venturacountyfair.org/departments-home-page/>

**OUR LAST
MEETING OF
THE YEAR:**

May 5th

*7:00pm at
Poinsettia
Elementary
School*

SPECIAL ARTICLE

By: Aurora McLean



Hello Loma Vista 4H'ers!

I'm writing to give you a review of a local camping site that is wonderful. We camped at Leo Carrillo near Malibu over the spring break. The creek that runs through it is a preserve for the steel head fish which is endangered. The people working there are also using that same creek to re-establish multiple species of frogs and salamanders. The beach is just a short walk from the camping grounds and it has tons of rock walls that are perfect for climbing. If your looking for a fun, adventurous, and outdoors vacation experience you should check out Leo Carillo and plan a camping trip! I wish everyone the opportunity to get back to nature!

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Gold at Southern Area Field Day!

By: Allen Lane



It was my first time at the 4-H Southern Area Field Day at Mt. Sac. I had a great time playing piano for the large audience. Although it was a bit stressful, performing in a new setting and helping my Dad set up our keyboard and large amplifier. My Cultural Arts performance was on video game music. My first two pieces were Bonetrousele and Meglovania

by Toby Fox. My third was Rock n Roll by Shogo Sakai. All three of these songs are from the video game Undertale. I prepared a performance where I explained video game music and how it has advanced over the years. My performance won Gold, and now I can take it to the state Presentation Day at UC Davis. I also saw incredible singers, comedians, skits and even a sign language performer.

The improvised speech was also fun. Anyone could participate. You chose a topic out of a cup and had 5 minutes to prepare a speech. The speech could be no longer than 2 minutes. Mine was on something I am good at. I chose training my dog Pepper. I received a blue award.

Southern Area Field Day

By Reyna Lane

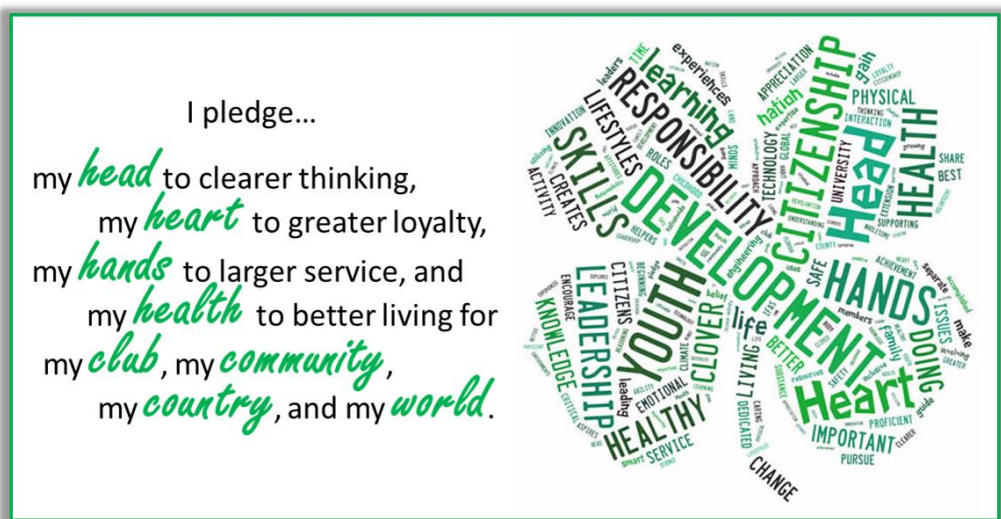
My first time at the Southern Area 4-H Field Day at Mt. San Antonio College was both bad and good! I was going to do a Cultural Arts presentation, but I got laryngitis a few days prior. By the time I was scheduled to do the presentation, I didn't have a strong and clear enough speaking voice. It was really disappointing

because I had prepared for months. At least I was able to participate in the Impromptu event. It was really cool. Each person drew a topic. We got a few minutes to write a 2 minute speech on our topic, then present it to evaluators. My topic was an average day, so I spoke about how that day was NOT an average day. I got a blue award for the speech. I would definitely recommend it to someone who's looking for communication points for the record book! My brother and I also did judging on entomology and horticulture to test our knowledge. I didn't know very many of the answers but it was interesting. While doing the activities, my mom served as an evaluator for informative and persuasive speeches for seniors. She was very impressed by the preparation and poise of the presenters.

We stayed at the La Quinta hotel the night before with another 4-H family so we wouldn't have to get up so early to drive from Ventura. We enjoyed the pool, though it was cold. We also visited Cal Poly Pomona which is right next door to Mt. San Antonio College. Cal Poly is a huge campus with many farm animals. It was a tiring couple of days but worth it.

Here is the link to California 4-H Record Book Forms for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Members
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220273.docx>

Link to Leadership Development Report
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/218973.doc>



PARENT REMINDERS

Reminder for project leaders: You will need at least two adults, one certified leader at each project meeting. **Also, use this link, <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf> for member health info and liability release and keep these copies with you at project meetings.** Please let Leslie know at the October meeting if you room in your projects for more members to join.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ventura County 4-H Council

The Ventura County 4-H Council (the group that organizes and funds your county events) is looking for the leadership team to lead them through the next program year. A term of office is two years, and meetings are held every other month, with additional board meetings required. Leaders interested in finding out more or submitting their name should contact Council President Jeanean Bass at jeaneanbass@roadrunner.com by Monday, May 15th.

Offices on the County Council Board are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Reporter/Historian
- At Large Directors

The election will take place at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Wednesday, June 28th. The incoming and outgoing boards will work together through Sept. to help ease the transition.
805-377-8203

Dog Obedience Stewards

An opportunity for some of our intermediate and senior members - They will be using three rings with two youth and one adult (their member) in each. You will be given donuts for breakfast and a lunch with the judges. You are asked to stay the duration of the day until about 2:30. Read Amy's email below and contact her if you are interested.

From: **Amy Balchum** <amybalchum@gmail.com>

Hi

I am on the Channel Cities Kennel Club Obedience Committee. We are looking for people to be ring stewards at our Obedience Trial on July 7,8 and 9. It will be at CSU Channel Islands. The stewards would learn a lot about dog shows and we may be able to pay a very small stipend. They would be taking exhibitors leashes, raising and lowering jumps and doing basic things that the judges ask of them. They would be trained and it is very easy.
Please let me know if you have anyone who is interested.

Thank you

Amy Balchum