



Loma Vista 4-H Club Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reyna Lane, Communications Officer

Here are some upcoming events:

Club Meeting March 13th – We are collecting magazines for our local hospital this month. Please bring magazines to the next 4-H meeting. Make sure they are not more than 3 months old and take off your personal information.

Fashion Revue March 9 at 5-8:00p.m. at UCCE

If you are in a clothing or textile project, you can compete in the categories of Traditional, Upcycled, and See It Sew It Challenge. Anyone can enter the Consumer Science, Purchased, Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge, Jewelry Contest, Accessories Contest and Fashion Photography Contest. A dinner party is included – everyone brings something. Cost \$3. Flyer link:

<http://ceventura.ucanr.edu/files/278143.pdf>.

Register by March 1

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=23915>

Southern Area Field Day at Mt. San Antonio College April 21

There are lots of activities to participate in even if you didn't win gold in the County Presentation Day.

Small Animal Field Day April 28th

SAD NEWS

Hugh Scott Smith, the Loma Vista 4-H co-leader in Leather Crafting, has died. He was born in Ventura 2-11-1958 and died on 12-21-2017 from complications triggered by the Thomas Fire. He was so happy and proud to teach leather crafting to 4-H kids. Though he will not be with us, his legacy will live on. His co-leader, and widow, Alicia Verdades plans to continue leading. This project year there has already been four meetings and a field trip. There should be a few meetings before the fair to prepare projects for competition.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Record Book Project and County Workshop

By Ashley Pyler, Age 11

On January 20th, 2018, Ventura County held a fun, and educational event about record books for all of its 4-H clubs. All but three of the 4-H members

MEETING DATES:

March 13
April 10
May 8th

7:00pm at
Poinsettia
Elementary
School.
Come at 6:00
to work on a
record book.

attending the event came to learn about 4-H record books. The three that were not learning were helping to teach the concepts being presented. I attended this event as a 4-H Record Book Workshop Assistant.

Although learning about 4-H record books sounds dry and boring, we made it fun by making each concept into a game such as "Name that 4-H Record Book PDR Category" or "4-H Record Book Bingo". I encourage all of you to attend this event next year, but even though the Annual 4-H Record Book Workshop has already passed, you can still learn more about 4-H record books.

There is the 4-H Record Book Project that meets an hour before every club meeting (every second Tuesday from 6:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.) at Poinsettia Elementary. 4-H'ers do record books, as it's a great way to document everything you've done in your 4-H year, and it's almost like a scrapbook of all your 4-H activities and events.

In addition, you can accumulate points for doing a wide-variety of 4-H events, and can eventually earn the main awards of 4-H (which are the 4-H stars). It is still not too late to start or improve your record book, and I hope you decide to do a 4-H record book this 4-H year.

COUNTY EVENTS

Loma Vista club members won lots of pins and ribbons at Ventura County Food Faire and Presentation Day. My brother and I won gold in the Cultural Arts category. I played piano and he played the melodica, which is a keyboard that you blow into. Although I wasn't in a cooking project this year, I entered photos of food that I took at a Photography Project meeting and won 3 blue ribbons.



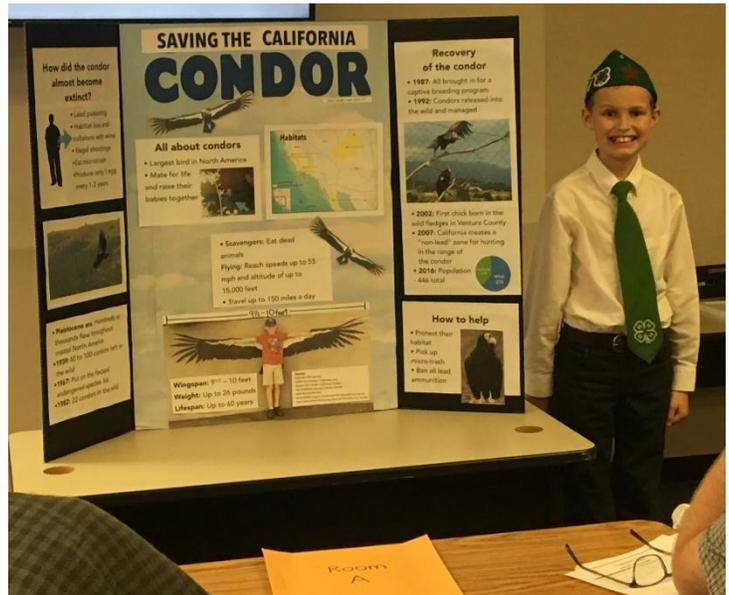
Andrew Pyler (left) and Sienna Larrivee (3rd column from left) entered photos too. Mine are on the far right.

Loma Vista 4-H Participates in County Presentation Day

By Kelly Quinn

Ten members from Loma Vista 4-H participated in Ventura County Presentation on Feb. 10 in Ventura. Those participating were:

Allen Lane
Reyna Lane
Ashley Pylar
Andrew Pylar
Sean Quinn
Kelly Quinn
Piper Snowber
Adler Striegel
Livia Vertucci
Adeline Vertucci



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>

We presented in categories like Informative Speech, Illustrated Talk, Educational Display, Interpretive Reading, and Impromptu Speech. Members also participated in the Interview Contest and Cultural Arts categories. Everyone earned a gold medal in at least one category and they are eligible to advance to Southern Sectional Field Day at Mt. SAC on April 21.

We also made Valentine cards for veterans for a community service project. It was a really fun day and I think it's great experience learning to present in front of other people.

My First Year at County 4-H Events

by Andrew Pylar.

Start the clock, 30 minutes. We had two eggs, some cinnamon, four slices of bread, and some ham, along with our required mystery piece: spinach. Somehow we had to make these mismatched ingredients into a full-fledged meal. 20 minutes. We had started scrambling the eggs, throwing in bits of tomatoes, spinach, and ham; we also began toasting the bread. 10 minutes. We started throwing together pieces of spinach and tomatoes to make a salad. 5 minutes. We added honey and cinnamon to the toasted bread. 1 minute. We finished up our dish by adding chocolate dripped strawberries. This was none other than the Impromptu Food Challenge at the Ventura County 4-H Food Faire, where my team and I placed for a blue ribbon.

This being my first year in 4-H, I am still adjusting to the program, and have gone to relatively few events. However, I was still able to participate in some fun, county-level events with other club members, including the Food Faire and Presentation Day. In addition to the Food Challenge, other events at the Food Faire included baked and non-baked foods, vegetable judging, table settings, and photography exhibits. At Presentation Day, there were a number of presentations, including illustrated talks, educational displays, interviews, interpretive readings, and cultural arts. I have thoroughly enjoyed my

