



Loma Vista 4-H Club Newsletter

MARCH 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reyna Lane, Communications Officer

NEW COUNTYWIDE EVENT: Rock, Paper Scissors Event at Santa Rosa Clubhouse April 7th from 10am-3pm.

See flyer in this issue. Registration deadline is March 24. Link:

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=24198>

Next Club Meeting April 10th – Community Service this month is collecting old towels and blankets for the animal shelter. Please bring your donations to the April club meeting.

At the March meeting, Mr. Scott showed cartoon drawing techniques, he teaches for Ventura Recreation if you want to learn more.

Southern Area Field Day April 21st at Mount San Antonio College

If you won a gold award at County Presentation Day for your 4-H Presentation, you are eligible to perform it at Southern Area Field Day. There are many other activities there that do not require a gold. It is a bit of a drive, so my family stays in a hotel near the college the night before. Registration link:

https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCOe8GME90JflvT?Q_R=R_33pa8fekZvSjfiS&Q_R_DEL=1

Newsletter content needed!

Please remember to send articles about events you attended or upcoming events to newsletter@lomavista4h.com

4-H SOUTHERN AREA FIELD DAY

By Ashley Pyler, Age 11

Last year I attended 4-H Southern Area Field Day for the first time. Since it was my first time, I was a little nervous and did not know exactly what to expect. Unlike Ventura County Presentation Day, it is a very big event, and almost daunting at first.

After that, it was fun. I got two gold medals that day, and lots of great memories to show for it. I strongly believe that the best moment of my 4-H experience happened at this event. If you got a gold for any event at Ventura County Presentation Day, you are eligible to compete at this event.

However, if you did compete at County or did not place, there are still tons of fun walk-in activities such as: a judging contest, entomology contest, interview contest, and so much more. The 4-H Southern Area Field Day event is a very fun event, and I encourage you to go this year, even if you didn't place

at Ventura County Presentation Day. The event takes place on April 21st at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, CA. You can register at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/AreaPresentation/ (registration closes April 9th).

FASHION REVUE EXPERIENCE

Fashion Revue was held on March 9th, and Loma Vista was well represented with their creations. We had blue ribbon entries in fashion photography also. Here's what members had to say:

"My name is Adler Striegel and I am 14 years old. I am a senior at the Loma Vista 4-H club and this is my fourth year in 4-H and second year as a Teen Leader in the Sewing Project. This year for fashion revue I made a 60's vintage dress with a matching blazer. I had so much fun at fashion revue and loved seeing all of the garments. It was also fun presenting and describing my outfit to the judges. This summer I plan on entering my garments into the Ventura County Fair. I am excited to see how the clothing does in the fair competition and what place I will get."



"My name is Livia Vertucci and I am 13 years old. I have been a member of Loma Vista 4-H for 3 years. This year I am an Intermediate member. I have been in the sewing project for 3 years and I am one of the Jr. Leaders for the sewing project. I have also sewn with my grandma in the past. This year for fashion review I made a vintage 60s black and white cotton fitted dress along with a woven cotton houndstooth coat with pink cotton lining. My favorite part of sewing my garment was when I got to present it to the judges at fashion review I also had a fun time modeling my garments. One thing I learned that I didn't know before was how to sew two opposing curves together to form the front panel on my black and white dress. I love the sewing project it that it's like a big family who helps each other if they need help on anything related to sewing."

MEETING DATES:

April 10
May 8th

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

"My name is Adeline Vertucci and I am 10 years old. I have been a member of Loma Vista 4-H for 3 years. This year I am a Jr member. I have been in the sewing project for 2 years. I made a green dress with mice on the fabric and an overlay bodice, with a zipper in the back. The front hem is higher than the back hem. My favorite part of the fashion review was the community service because we got to make something but did not sew it, I didn't know you could make a bag from a t-shirt. The best part of the night was when get got to eat because we got to try everyone's food. I plan to sew over the summer, I want to make another dress and maybe a cape."

This is Rossilyn Buchanan's first year with 4-H and her first time with the sewing project. She is in the second grade and a primary member. She received a sewing machine for her birthday this past December and is eager to make lots of neat things. Rossilyn made a Pillowcase Skirt made following the 4-H Sewing Club pattern. It has coordinating fabric with a pop of gold rick rack. Rossilyn choose to go with a wider elastic band to give it a more 'nowadays' flair to be able to wear the skirt below her waist comfortably. She is looking forward to wearing her outfit out to a fancy dinner, summer wedding or fun birthday party of one of her best friends. Rossilyn said that her favorite part of the evening was the food and the funnest part was making t-shirt bags and doing flower arrangements. She learned to look someone in the eye while shaking hands. She was most surprised by how many people were there. She also says, "it's good to know how to sew your own clothes instead of buying them" and "the best part of sewing project meeting other people who are learning to sew and help them out" Rossi plans to make a halter dress next and enter her skirt, blanket and pajamas in the Ventura County fair.

SANTA BARBARA FAIR & EXPO ENTRY DEADLINE 4/2

By Allen Lane

The Youth Expo at the Santa Barbara Fair & Expo is a good place to get feedback on your entries before the Ventura County Fair. Last year, I won blue ribbons for a photo of beach rocks, my Perler bead creations, and for dehydrated kiwis (my family hosted the Food Preservation Project last year). My twin sister Reyna won blue ribbons for two of her photographs and for pickled carrots. Other members entered their rabbits, cavies and chickens in the Small Livestock Exhibits. Entries count as a Project Skill in the 4-H record book and blue ribbons count in the Honors and Recognition section.

You can enter Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Clothing & Textiles, Collections, Literature, Photography, Science, and Baked and Preserved Foods. This year Reyna and I will enter drawings and photographs.

The entry forms are due April 2nd. You can complete them online. The entry guide and link for online forms can be found at <http://www.earlwarren.com/fair-exhibitors/>

Then you need to take your items to Earl Warren Showgrounds during scheduled times on April 6,7,9 or 10th. If you can't make it up there during the scheduled times, my family or another member can take them for you. Entries must be picked up on April 30th.

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>

NEW COUNTYWIDE ARTS EVENT

By Lora Lane (Reyna's Mom)

I have been attending the planning meetings for this event and there will be something for everyone. There are many fun hands-on activities that all age groups will be able to do. Kitty Beckman and the others who have put the event together are well-organized and bursting with enthusiasm. Here's the flyer from the March Cloverlines:

NEW Event!

2018 Ventura County 4-H

Rock, Paper, Scissors!

Workshops Include

- LED Origami Lightning Bugs
- Simplified Sugar Skulls
- Pollinator Gardening Mono Print
- Painted paper Insects and Rubbings
- Mini Buttons and Key Rings
- Metal Embossed Cards
- Alcohol Inked Ceramic tiles
- OP Art
- Zentangle
- Aboriginal Dot Art
- Cell Phone photography *
- Multi-Media Collage *

Register by March 24th at
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** Must be age 9+, and limited space available*

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CloverLines 6 *March 2018*

Date
April 7, 2018
10 am—3 pm

Location
Santa Rosa Club House
11701 E. Las Posas Rd.
Santa Rosa Valley, CA
93012

Cost
\$5 per member

Bring your own sack lunch. Water available.

Questions?
Kaleidoscope PDC Chair,
Kitty Beckman at
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JOANN'S 4-H

JOANN Fabric and Crafts is currently doing a sponsorship with 4-H, and you can earn a 15% discount on purchases if you are involved in 4-H! They are also having some 4-H activities at the stores. You can learn more about it and register here on their website: <http://www.joann.com/4-h/>.

