



# Loma Vista 4-H Club Newsletter

DECEMBER 2017

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## December News

Greetings Loma Vista 4-H Club members. Thank you for making the last meeting so exciting! Ashley Pyler gave an incredible presentation on butterflies that won her a gold award at State Presentation Day. Then everyone built awesome paper airplanes. Congratulations to those who won the plane races.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We still need signups for the community service at the Dudley House Holiday Boutique. The historic house is beautifully decorated and filled with handcrafted items. It is a Ventura tradition and our club helps every year. You can bake cookies or be a greeter. These count in the Citizenship & Community Service part of your 4-H Record Book. You can do both and count each one separately.

Cookies are still needed for Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th. The cookies will be sold to raise money for the Dudley House. You bake cookies of your choice and then bag them individually (either 1 large cookie per bag or 2 smaller cookies per bag). You can make the packages look festive and include what kinds

of cookies they are. If you want to include the recipe, that's fun, too. You need at least 15 bags of cookies for each signup. Drop cookies off at Sean Quinn's house: 2266 Channel Dr., Ventura 93001. The signup link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4caaab2ca7f85-loma1>

Our members also act as greeters and might assist with the gift-wrapping table. You can wear your Loma Vista 4-H T-shirt or you can come in holiday dress. The shifts are from 10a-12p or 4-6p. There are spots open for Dec. 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th. The signup link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4caaab2ca7f85-loma>



## THE HOLIDAY AUCTION

Dec. 12th will be the Loma Vista 4-H Holiday Auction. This is one of our most popular club fundraisers. We will auction off many items and even have a cash-and-carry. Club officers have been visiting local businesses asking for donations. The project members have been working on items to sell. It's a great place to find unique gifts. Be sure to join us for this festive fundraiser and potluck. Bring family and friends. For the potluck, please bring a dish to serve at least 10 according to your last name:

A-D: SALADS

E-M: DESSERTS

P-Z: MAIN DISHES



**Record Book Workshop Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-12p.m.** Join this fun, interactive workshop to teach you how to create a 4-H Record Book. Find out how to earn your achievement stars and win record book medals and awards! Sign up link:  
<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22165>

**Food Fair Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-2p.m.** If you are in a foods-related project, you can enter your culinary creations and win awards. There will also be competitions and activities for everyone. Watch your email for the sign-up.

**Club Projects** There are several Loma Vista projects meeting in December. See [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lomavista4h%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los\\_Angeles](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lomavista4h%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles) or for questions contact Crystal at [projects@lomavista4h.com](mailto:projects@lomavista4h.com)

## Presentation Project

by Allen Lane

On November 18th, from 9:00-noon we had a county Presentation Project meeting at the UCCE office in Ventura. At the start of the meeting, we introduced ourselves and I talked about my experiences with doing a Cultural Arts presentation last year. I went all the way to Davis and won platinum. We played a lot of exciting improv games and I met new friends from other Ventura County clubs. I really liked playing a game about not saying the word “Um.” I failed immediately but my sister Reyna was good at it. In another exercise, you were given a prompt and had to give a little speech about it. Some of the topics were “what's your favorite TV show?” and “what’s your dream vacation?” The one I got was “what's your favorite dessert?” I said that it was Oreos because they're lactose free and delicious. We also played a game in groups. Ms. Lalum handed out little bags of Legos. We had to build something and make a story about it. The games were designed to make us more comfortable talking in front of people and to develop good speaking habits. The meeting was fun and well-organized, a solid 10/10. The next meeting is Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

December 12  
January 9  
Feb. 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8

7:00pm at  
Poinsettia  
Elementary  
School

I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service, and  
my *health* to better living for  
my *club*, my *community*,  
my *country*, and my *world*.



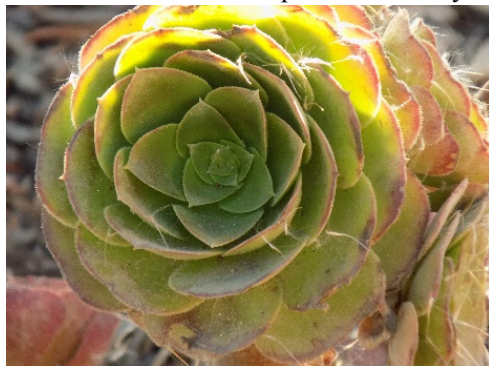
## Photography Project

By Reyna Lane, Communications Officer

We've had two meetings of the Photography Project so far. Our first meeting focused on lighting and types of cameras. Our second one was held at Ventura Harbor Village and covered composition. I'm the junior leader for this project, and photography is one of my main sparks. I love sharing with the members of the project. If you want to join, contact my dad at [lane.ricklora@gmail.com](mailto:lane.ricklora@gmail.com) for information about meeting dates and locations. Our next meeting is Jan. 21st to take pictures of food for the Food Fair. I've included some fabulous photos taken by members. We'll be selling note cards with

Here is the link  
to California 4-H  
Record Book  
Forms for  
Junior,  
Intermediate,  
and Senior  
Members  
[http://4h.ucanr.  
edu/files/22027  
3.docx](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220273.docx)

Link to  
Leadership  
Development  
Report  
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edu/files/21897  
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photos at the Holiday Auction.

From left to right and down:

Sydney Ramirez, Reyna Lane, Amelia Archer, Sienna Larrivee, Rachael Lipscomb, Andrew Pyler

