



Loma Vista 4-H Club Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reyna Lane, Communications Officer

Santa Barbara Fair & Expo April 25-29 – Come see what your fellow 4-H members have entered. Enjoy the rides, food and exhibits.

National 4-H Day of Service April 28: As our last community service event of the year, we will be participating in Surfrider's Beach Cleanup in Ventura. Sign up at this [link](#)

Here are the details:

What: Beach cleanup

When: April 28, 2018

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Where: C Street / Surfer's Point Ventura, Meet on the beach promenade at the end of California Street.

Other: You will need to sign a waiver at the tent before starting the clean up.

Please bring your own work gloves, trash bag/bucket, and/or reusable water bottle to reduce waste. Please be prepared to fill out a data card of all the trash you pick up—Surfrider needs this information to help find the sources of trash on our beaches!!

Small Animal Field Day (originally scheduled for April 28th) has been rescheduled to be the same day as **Large Animal Field Day**, May 12th. You can attend two events in one day! Watch for registration links.

Club End of Year Party May 19th 2pm – 5pm at Arroyo Verde Park. Ice Block Riding, Kickball, Cornhole, Photo Scavenger Hunt and much more!!! Please bring blankets, chairs, and towels for ice block riding, and skateboards. (note: Arroyo Verde charges \$2 an hr/ \$5 max cash only for parking on weekends.) It is important to let us know if you and your family can attend. Please click here: [END OF YEAR PARTY RSVP](#), so we can have enough drinks and snacks for everyone.

Newsletter content needed!

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

**LAST CLUB
MEETING
THIS YEAR:**

May 8th

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

SMALL ANIMAL FIELD DAY

By Crystal McLean

Small Animal Field Day will be on May 12th in the afternoon at the Santa Rosa Club House in Camarillo. There will be showmanship demonstrations for rabbits, cavy's, pigmy goats, and poultry. Poultry obstacle courses and rabbit hopping courses will also have demonstrations and kids can bring their animals to participate in obstacle courses. There will be awards for posters, a knowledge bowl tests for each species and a new category of art projects of your animals. Bring your painting or sculpture or drawing of your animals to participate in art awards. We will also have a small and exotic pet table with animals from rats to snails to snakes to visit with and learn about. The Large Animal Field Day will be the same day in the morning time. If your kids go to both the morning and afternoon activities it counts as two events in the record books. Save the Date May 12, 2018. Look for an email with a survey to sign up coming soon. You can reach Kitty Beckman at avianaddict@hotmail.com for any questions about Small Animal Field Day.

KALEIDOSCOPE EVENT: ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

By Livia and Adeline Vertucci

On Saturday, April 7th a new 4-H arts and crafts event called Kaleidoscope was held at the Santa Rosa Valley Clubhouse in Camarillo. The theme of the event was "Rock, Paper, Scissors" and it was focused on arts and culture. It was a beautiful day and the event was held outside on the grass. At the end of the day we got to choose homemade cookies to take and eat.

There were so many great arts and crafts stations to choose from, and for kids of all ages, that it was hard to choose and even harder to do it all (even though it lasted five hours).



The craft stations were LED Origami Lightning Bugs, Pollinator Gardening Mono Prints, Sugar Skulls Drawing, Painted paper Insects and Rubbings, Mini Buttons and Key Rings, necklaces, or refrigerator magnets, Metal Embossed Cards, Alcohol Inked Ceramic Tiles, Aboriginal Dot Art on palm tree fronds hung with twine from a stick, color OP Art, bird drawing, and Zentangle drawing.

*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>

The event also had two offerings specially designed for older kids. One was Cell Phone photography and the other was Multi-Media Collage. At the photo session we learned about different photo apps, how to take close up shots and increase or decrease, how to frame pictures and the rule of thirds. At the multi-media collage station, we combined different materials, such as paper and paint, onto a block of wood and used mod-podge to glue it down.

Adeline: "my favorite was making necklace charms. I made one for me and two for my best friends so that we could match. I also liked the multimedia collage that we made on a block of wood with scrapbook paper. I especially liked making the origami fireflies that light up because it was art and science"

Livia: "I really liked the photo class because it showed me about apps I didn't know about. I also liked the alcohol inked ceramic tiles because of the cool designs the liquid made with the pen mixed in."

We were surprised that there weren't very many kids from Loma Vista 4-H at this event, it would have been even more fun if everyone had attended. We highly recommend that everyone attends this event next year, it was really fun!



START PLANNING FOR THE VENTURA COUNTY FAIR

The 2018 entry guides are now published at

<https://www.venturacountyfair.org/fair/entryguides/>

The small animal entry guide was not on the site at the time this newsletter was published, Crystal McLean is following up on that.

There are several different ways you can enter what you have created, in the 4-H Department or in the Youth Expo. There are also specialty contests like the Kids, Cameras & Crops Photography contest, Glue-a-Shoe contest and King Arthur Flour Baking contest.

If you enter through the 4-H department, you can count your entries as a Project Skill in your 4-H Record Book. If you win a blue ribbon (or higher) you can count it in the Honors and Recognition section of your record book. You could earn pins for your hat and even money. Entries in the 4-H Department should be related to a 4-H Project that you have participated in. The 4-H Department includes Table Setting, Primary 4-H, Arts & Crafts, Clothing and Textiles, Fine Arts, Mechanical Science, Miscellaneous Projects, Natural Science, Photography, Preserved Foods, and Foods.

The Youth Department entries would be for things you have created in school or outside of any 4-H Project. You can count only two Honors and Recognition outside of 4-H in your record book.

PARENT REMINDERS

Record Books: If you and your child want to create a 4-H record book to document the great things you have done during the 17-18 year, come to Poinsettia Elementary an hour before the regular club meeting (at 6p.m.) for help getting started. You can also contact Lora Lane at loralane@yahoo.com

Project Ideas? The club needs Project Leaders for the 18-19 year. Think about skills or interests you or your teen member have that you could teach others about. The minimum number of meeting hours for a project is 6. Many subject areas have helpful 4-H curriculum materials already developed. You must go through a training and certification process before leading a project.

