



Bayside 4-H Club News

A Newsletter For Bayside 4-H of Fremont, Newark and Union City, CA

4Hers In Disguise!

Bring candy! Kids, wear your costumes for our contest and be ready for fun!



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Upcoming Activities

Date/Time	Activity
Oct. 20	Jr. Leadership, 7-8:30pm
Oct. 27 / 7pm	Leaders Council, 7:30-9pm
Oct. 24	State Leader Council Mtg
Oct. 24	Family Consumer Day, UC Davis
Oct. 26	Skate Night, San Ramon
Oct. 30	Camp Academy
Nov. 14	4-H Career Day
Nov. 24	Leader Council, 7:30-9pm

Bayside Officers

President	Emily Nikzat
Vice President	Paige Scheving
Treasurer:	Tony Zhao & Kyle McMann
Recording Secretary	Austin Yu
Corresponding Secretary	Ariele Silvas
Reporter	Christine Larisch
Photographers	Lea Carranza Kalina Montgomery River Gilliam
Song & Recreation Leaders	Ashley Steele Kayla Colglazier Paige Scheving
Sergeant at Arms	Christine Larisch
Community Club Leader	Julie Colglazier (490-6655)
Newsletter	Rhya Gilliam (742-3290)



Community Club Meetings

Maloney School, 38700 Logan Drive, Fremont



Tonight: Monday, October 12, 2009

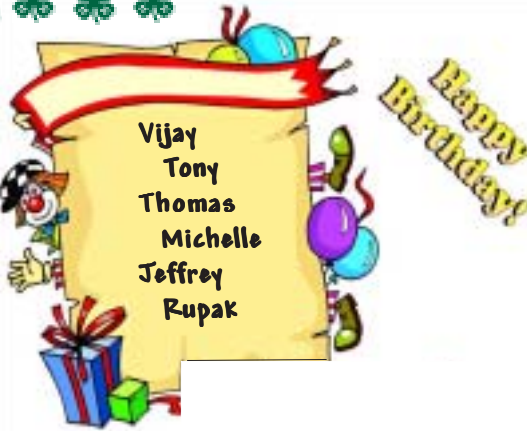
Theme: 4-Hers In Disguise
Activity: Costume Contest, Cookie Decorating
Community Service: School Cleanup,
 Pumpkin Decorating

Next Month: Monday, Nov. 9, 2009

Theme: Crazy Socks
Activity: Guest Speaker
Community Service: Sock Drive

KIDS

ORNER



Coastal Clean-Up

by *Ariele Silvas*

On a lovely Saturday morning in September, I got up nice and early to go to Coastal Clean Up at Don Edwards Park. I got there and received some gloves and a garbage bag. I then joined my 4-H friends at the beach, where we started to pick up every piece of trash that we could find. I pulled out bags, string, wrappers, and some net from the middle of the rocks, where they were wedged tightly in between. It was also nice to look at the different sea glass that was scattered brightly among the basic grays and blacks of the beach rocks. Along the way, I found some very interesting things. My favorite finds were a baseball, a full toothpaste tube, and a half skeleton of some kind of animal that one of my friends found. There is never a time that Coastal Clean-Up is boring, because you can helping your community while you're having tons of fun with your friends at the same time.

Coastal Cleanup

by *Christine Larisch*

Coastal Cleanup was a huge success! Everyone who signed up showed up. We came back with over 10 full bags of trash, and Emily made a knife with a hollow pipe! This year, we ventured farther out, and found some pretty strange things including some fish eggs and 2 little crabs. This years weirdest thing found was probably a shower cap, and a new one too! Make sure you come back next year and enjoy your friends and the wildlife!

Newark Days

by *Christine Larisch*

Newark Days was incredibly fun! The 4H booth was packed with visitors looking at our pictures and chickens. Our booth aside, all the other booths were really cool. Some of them even gave out free stuff! The front of the park is filled with booths, kind of like the Fremont Art and Wine Festival. In the back, there is a whole section with just food, games, and rides. By the way, the funnel cake is awesome! Come see this amazing fair next year.

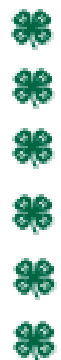
Newark Days

by *Ariele Silvas*

This year, I had a blast at Newark Days. Around 11:00am, I got to the 4-H booth with my little friends, also known as an orb weaver spider and two pill bugs. I set them up on a table along with some informational boards and a book of my insect sketches along with them. Since I am doing Entomology as a Self-Determined project, I thought it would be kind of fun. Then, I took up some flyers and I started to walk around with one of Kayla C.'s chicken in hold. I went with some of my fellow Bayside members as well. Lots of people were surprised at how calm and behaved the chicken was. At the same time, we passed flyers to kids around our age and told them about 4-H. When we got back, we worked with showing the animals and giving more information about 4-H. I also got to present my bugs to the people as well. When it was over, (too soon for me) I packed up my buggies and info, confident that 4-H had made an impact on Newark Days and the people there as well.

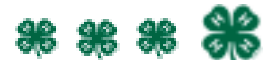
Thanks a lot.

~Ariele



Why did the vampire go to the orthodontist?

To improve his bite...



4H Member Skate Night

This year's Skate Night will be held Monday, October 26th, 2009 at Golden Skate (San Ramon) from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

This is the first 4H event of the year for ALL 4H Members and Volunteer 4H Leaders. Halloween costumes are encouraged. Costume judging begins at 7:45pm.

Halloween Costume contest categories
(Costumes need to be safe to skate in)

- Scariest costume
- Best character costumes (TV, movies, etc.)
- Most creative costume
- Most humorous costume
- Best recycled costume
- "Judges favorite" costume

Cost is \$4.00 per 4H Member, 4H Volunteer Leader or 4H parent. 4H Leader Council will pay the balance of \$6.00 per person. Non 4H members \$8.00. Skate rental is included in the above costs. Line skates are priced additional or may be rented

For additional information regarding event, contact:
Carol Crossett @ or cell: 510/206-5467

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program

Nominations are being considered to recognize 4-H members in grades 5-12 for their volunteer activities in the last year. 4-H participants may apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. The access key for applications is: **spirit**. Top high school and middle level volunteers will receive silver medallions, \$1,000 awards and a trip to Washington, D.C. All applications must be completed, printed out, signed and submitted to your county 4-H office by **November 2, 2009**.

Equine Field Day

The annual **State 4-H Equine Field Day** will be held on Saturday, **October 24th** at UC Davis. Go to <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/> for the event details and registration form. Pre-registration is due Friday, **October 16th**; no postmarks. This event is in partnership with the UCD Department of Animal Science. 4-H Horse members, leaders and parents are invited to attend.

"Get SET for Your Future" Career Day

Saturday, November 14th, 10am-1:30pm
Chabot College in Hayward

A County-Wide 4H Event for Youth in Middle School and Above

- Workshops given by scientists from NASA, Lawrence Livermore Lab, an Emergency physician, a DNA researcher, a Robotics/AI researcher and MUCH more
- More informal hands-on booths with various scientific companies
- Career counselors available
- An Interview Contest
- Community Service with Dogs 4 Diabetes
- A Science Career Judging Contest

North Central Section Family and Consumer Science Field Day

Oct. 24, 2009 9 am – 4 pm at UCD, Wellman Hall

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Session I: 9:30 – 10:45

Session II: 11 – 12:15pm

Lunch: 12:15 – 1pm (Sponsored by the NCS Youth Council or Brown Bag)

Session III: 1 – 2:15pm

Session IV: 2:30 – 3:45

Sign up for 6 sessions. (You'll receive your schedule at registration) Registration forms (this online survey plus mailed code of conduct, medical release forms, and check) are due (post marked) by October 16th 2009

Send forms and check to:

Linda Lynch

11200 Los Amigos Rd.

Healdsburg, CA 95448

Fee: \$10 1st family member; \$5 each additional family member

Make checks payable to NCS Council

Age: 9 years and up, as of Jan 1, 2009

Any additional questions please contact

Linda Lynch at:

707-799-1923 or email:

virtualcheshire@yahoo.com

Registration deadline Oct. 16.

Telling the 4-H Story:

Over the past month, several prospective donors have asked us at the Foundation to tell the 4-H story. What is it exactly - these folks want to know - that makes 4-H unique? A seemingly simple question, yes, but one that requires a healthy dose of insight as to how best to capture 4-H's reach and impacts across a state as diverse as California.

Many of those who see the powerful impacts demonstrated by 4-H each and every day know both directly and intuitively what makes 4-H special: They see a child's eyes light up through the process of mastering a new concept or task. They witness a once-shy teenager standing in front of her peers delivering a project lesson. Or they see a caring adult volunteer helping kids become effective leaders by providing opportunities for them to practice leadership in their communities. As we start to tell our story across the state, several recurring themes are emerging to provide this colorful backdrop to our unique structure and design:

- 4-H provides leadership opportunities early and often
- 4-H provides sustained programming that often spans 10+ years
- 4-H promotes strong youth-adult connections, often transcending multiple generations
- 4-H delivers projects that are research-based, inquiry-based and experiential
- 4-H boasts one of the largest volunteer networks of any youth organization
- 4-H incorporates positive youth development concepts into each aspect of program delivery
- 4-H is inclusive and community-based
- 4-H encourages youth to engage in their communities and give back

We invite you to begin thinking about the 4-H story and what it means to you - as a volunteer leader, parent, staff member, or participant. What impacts is 4-H demonstrating in your community? What specific examples or personal experiences illustrate these key components? Collectively, our ability to show true, meaningful and lasting impacts will allow 4-H to not only survive, but thrive in this climate of diminishing human and financial resources.

By continuing to demonstrate 4-H's unique contribution to youth, their families and communities, we stand poised to lead the youth development march as we have for the past 100 years.

C.A.L Conference

Find Your Inner Treasure!!

Aye, Aye, all ye Pirates in 6th grade and up! It's time to drop anchor in your favorite cove and find your inner treasure! Join us or you'll be walking the plank!

Date: Jan 22-24 2010

Place: Walker Creek Ranch

CAL Conference is an interactive leadership conference held every year for the North Central Section. The Conference starts on Friday and ends on that Sunday. Delegates get to know each other on Friday evening and then attend educational sessions on Saturday. Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, delegates will choose one of three hikes to go on. That night is a night of fun, a time that delegates can spend with friends new and old. The conference is wrapped up on Sunday with a participatory assembly and wonderful key-not speaker.

County delegations are asked to do a presentation on a topic decided by the staff. These presentations are given at the opening assembly, and topics range from great teams to community service plans of action. The presentations allow everyone to be involved in the conference and to let everyone else know a little about the people/county presenting.

Who

This outstanding youth conference is targeted to 6th grade - 8th grade. Older youth will be admitted on a "space available" basis only. We do need chaperones, so adult volunteers are welcome as well

Why

Cal Conference is a great opportunity to build and improve leadership skills and make friends at the same time. There are multiple opportunities for delegates to be involved in the conference, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of them

Cost

To be determined (half of fee is scholarship from 4-H Leader Council)

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?
"Do you believe in people?"





Bayside 4-H Meeting September 2009

Call to Order: The Bayside 4-H meeting was called to order at 7:13 P.M.

Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge: Christine Larisch led the Flag Salute, and Harley Pratt and Erin Larisch led the 4-H Pledge.

Minutes: Christine Larisch made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, and Kayla Colglazier seconded the motion. All in favor.

Committee Reports:

Alameda County Fair – Cecelia Ontiveros, Harley Pratt, and Julian Sanchez talked about Fair.

State Fair – Ashley Steele, Kayla Colglazier, and Julian Sanchez talked about State Fair.

4H Camp – Kyle Montgomery, Ashley Steele, and Kyle McMann talked about 4H Camp.

Cake Booth – Arielle Silvas and Christine Larisch talked about Cake Booth.

Birthdays – September and August:

Kyle McMann, Julian Sanchez, Carrie, and Nick had birthdays in September and August.

New Business

Budget: Tony Zhao and Kyle McMann talked about budget. We had a balance of \$11,727.48.

Coastal Clean-up: Mr. Larisch talked about Coastal Clean-up. He talked about where we were meeting and how to get to the location. It is on Sept 19, 2009 from 8:30am to noon.

Family & Consumer Science Field Day: Julie Colglazier talked about what it was and how it works.

Leader's Report

Record Books – Julie Colglazier talked and passed back Record Books. She also said what award each member got.

Registration Info – Julie Colglazier talked about how to register for 4-H online.

Audit/Budget – May McMann talked about Bayside's budget and asked for input.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.

Program

We had a Getting To Know Your Fellow 4Hers where we threw a ball around and had to answer questions accordingly to where your thumb hit the ball. Questions were written all over the ball.

Project Sign-Up went pretty well and everyone got to sign up for what they wanted.

We also had a food drive & a school clean up that day. We collected many cans that were delivered to Viola Blythe.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Oct 12, 2009. It will start at 7pm and end around 8:30pm.

See you there!