



Santa Barbara County 4-H Celebration



Sunday October 12, 2014 10am- 2pm
Santa Maria Town Center Mall

The Santa Barbara County 4-H Project Celebration Event will offer all 4-H Clubs, Project Groups and 4-H Youth Members in Santa Barbara County the opportunity to be proud of their 4-H involvement and Celebrate 100 years of 4H in California.

This Event will be held at the Santa Maria Mall in the public areas and food court. This event is open to the public so let's show our 4-H Spirit and Pride. Every 4-H Project Group, Club and Youth are encouraged to participate in one or all of the following areas of this event:

- **Informational / Outreach Booth:** Utilize this event to promote 4-H to the public. Whether it's a project group, 4-H club activity or event, enrollment opportunities, community service work or 4-H in general. This will be a great opportunity to educate the public on what 4-H really is about. Please have handouts available on club specific information. Booths will be judged and awards given. See Rubrics for criteria.
- **Project Demonstrations:** Taking part in Demonstrations is excellent practice for learning public speaking and teaching skills members have learned. In fact, members who plan and present presentations are experiencing at least five important life skills: 1) Planning/Organizing, 2) Learning to Learn, 3) Critical Thinking, 4) Social Skills, and 5) Communication. The goal of this event is for every member who gives a presentation to feel good about the experience and be recognized for his/her efforts. All members can utilize this event to pick up credit for a demonstration in their record books. Everyone loves to learn something new and this is a perfect place to share your knowledge and skills with others. Your Demonstration is to be less formal than "Presentation Day" demonstrations and geared to a more one-on-one audience. More along the line of an Info-mercial you would see on TV.
- **Share Free Samples or Written Information:** We all love to get something free and learning something at the same time is a bonus. Perhaps your project would like to make something to hand out to the public or other 4-H'ers. Examples: Sheep group- wooly sheep pins made from real wool. Beef Group- a coloring page with cows. Cooking Group- Recipes. Guide Dog Group- brochures or a doggy kiss. Be creative and have some fun with it. *Due to current Health Code only prepackaged foods maybe sampled.* If you need ideas contact Kathy Thompson event chair or the 4-H office. All booths should offer free information or sample of their choice.
- **On-Line enrollment** will be available and the County office staff will be available to answer all your questions.

Entry Information:

Attached are entry forms for Project Demonstration Booths, Informational / Outreach booths. Entries are due September 30th to the Santa Barbara County 4-H Office. For additional information please email event chair Kathy Thompson thompsonpigys@msn.com or contact the Santa Barbara County 4H office.

Time:

The Scheduled time for the event is 10am to 2pm.

Set up 9am

Booth Cleanup completed by 2:30pm.

Booth Information:

We are uncertain of electrical outlets and water availability so please bring extension cords and plan accordingly (and indicate on your entry your specific needs). Please note due to safety concerns- No electrical cords may run across public traffic areas.

All booths must identify themselves by Club, Project and City. You may use a banner or poster board.

Everything you need should be brought with you. It is important to remember we are guests of this facility and we are fortunate to be able to use it for the event. Let's show them how responsible 4H is and keep our area neat and clean. Remember you are representing all of 4-H.

Members are encouraged to wear their 4-H hat, tie/scarf and white shirt or other club shirt/ sweatshirt. Appropriate dress and code of conduct policies are to be followed.

Booths will be viewed and judged on appearance, content, quality, public awareness and creativity. Judging will be on-going throughout the morning. See Rubrics for specifics.

Parents and Leaders are reminded that these are entries/demonstrations that must be done by 4-H Members only. Parents and Adult Volunteers are there for the purpose of advising/supervising and enjoying the day.

All booths are to remain in place until 3pm. Each booth will be responsible to clean up their area before they leave.

Please remind parents to pick children up promptly after the event. Do not leave children unattended. Committee members will not be responsible for waiting for the pick-up of exhibitors.