



# PVP 4-H CLUB UPDATED JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB

### CLUB RECOGNITION DINNER – Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Will be held **Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Keese's Home. (**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 5:55 p.m.**) Come recognize our adult Leaders, Teen and Junior Leaders also our Board Members that given so much of their time this year to our members to make such a successful program even better. Each family is to bring a main dish to serve 8 to 10 people. **Please NO Salads or Desserts.** Drinks, Salad and Utensils will be provided. We will also be collecting \$5 from **each youth member only** for Leader gifts. Aimee Shimizu and Sam Wildman the Club Treasurer's will be collecting the money on June 3; please sign-in and pay your money on June 3.

## COUNTY

### 4-H SUMMER CAMP 2009

Summer Camp, as always, promises to be lots of fun. The Hi 4-H Youth Staff is planning an awesome week from **June 21 – June 27, 2009**, including handicrafts, swimming, nature hikes, skits and much more. Camp Seeley is the site of the 2009 4-H Summer Camp. Camp Seeley is located near Crestline, in the San Bernardino Mountains. 4-H Camp Program is accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA). Who Will Be There? 4-H Members ages 8 to 19 (as of June 21, 2009) are eligible to attend Summer Camp. For more 4-H Summer Camp information go to: <http://www.4hsummercamp.com>. Camp is only \$275.00 per Youth Member.

### 2009 STATE LEADERSHIP FORUM – August 6 – 9, 2009 at UC Merced

#### **NEW LOCATION!!!!**

For high school 4-H members and 4-H volunteer leaders \$375.00 per person **Register by June 12, 2009**. More information and forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>. The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. Delegates stay in the campus residence halls, eat

at the dining commons, participate in educational tracks in campus classrooms, and listen to motivational speakers.

### **BE A 4-H ALL-STAR**

**Be a 4-H All-Star** - All-Star is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the County level. The All-Star award affords 4-H members the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills on a countywide basis. Each year Los Angeles County selects several 4-H members who have applied and are deserving of this rank to become All-Stars. The Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star application will be available soon on the County's website soon. Keep a look out!

### **Emerald Star Project**

The Emerald Star program is an expanded Leadership opportunity. If a member has earned a Gold Star Rank or will be 16 by January 1, 2009, they can consider doing an advanced leadership project and earn an Emerald Star for their hat. What activity could they plan and run to benefit the county 4-H program or their community? **An Emerald Star Project can be started at any time during the year.** Call the 4-H office for a packet of information on the Emerald Star Program. Each 4-H district has an Emerald Star Advisor. You can work with the Advisor from any of the districts.

This is a great opportunity to do some service for the 4-H program or your community. Examples of successful Emerald Star projects include 4-H being in an entry for the Rose Parade, organizing a community effort to "fix up" a women's shelter, setting up the Entry by Video option for county field day. Can you think of something that you would like added to the LA County 4-H program? Consider working on setting up these types of activities as an Emerald Star Project.

### **BE A JUNIOR 4-H ALL-STAR**

Council approved a recommendation by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee (I&R) to create a **new Junior All-Star Program** which we hope will be an exciting edition to 4-H in Los Angeles County. This has been tried with great success in other counties and states. It is a non-competitive, non-ranking program, for youth in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades. It does not replace the 4-H All-Star Program, rather, it is intended to complement the All-Star program. Details will be in the June Clover Notes, but you can access the application packet on-line at [http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/4H\\_Youth\\_Development\\_Programs/Applications.htm](http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/4H_Youth_Development_Programs/Applications.htm)

## **DISTRICT**

### **SSG DISTRICT BOARD MEETING & SGV 4-H FAIR EVALUATION MEETING**

The 4-H District Meeting and the SGV 4-H Fair Committee Evaluation Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17 beginning at 6:45 p.m.** at 9497 East Foster Rd., Downey, 90242. (If you need a ride; please call Mrs. Keese). *Board & Fair Youth*

*Directors are required to attend 2-Meetings.* Please fill out your evaluation on the 2009 4H Form online at the following [link](#). Evaluations are an important key in running a great fair. All evaluations are reviewed at the fair committee meeting in May and September.