



## PALOS VERDES PENINSULA 4-H CLUB MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

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LA County 4-H Judging Day – February 28, 2009 – AV High School

### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

The Next Community Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 18 at 6:45 P.M.** for recreation and the regular club meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. at the **City of Rolling Estates City Hall at 4045 Palos Verdes Drive North, RHE 90274.** *(We will have a demonstration on how to do a 4-H Demo)* Our guest speaker will be from the PVP Land Conservancy.

### **BOARD, TEEN & Jr. LEADER LEADERSHIP MEETING:**

We will be having our Leadership Meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 P.M. before the Community Meeting **(PLEASE BE ON-TIME!!!)**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE - 4H Million Tree Project**

The 4-H Million tree Project was conceived after a 4Her decided to do something big to help combat climate change. The goal of this project is to mobilize the approximate 7 million 4-H youth across the US and Canada to participate in the project to plant a million trees across the continent to help reduce atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>. The 4-H MillionTree Project hopes to empower a generation of leaders by teaching the 4-Hers they can make a difference both individually and as a group. Plant a Tree for Your Tomorrow. For more information and to forward when, where and what tree you planted contact: Alexandra von Bergman, Los Angeles County Junior Allstar via email at [alexluvssb@yahoo.com](mailto:alexluvssb@yahoo.com). To view the club flyer or the short video's go to [www.pvp4hclub.com](http://www.pvp4hclub.com) or [www.pvp4hclub.org](http://www.pvp4hclub.org).

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

The SSG 4-H District Meeting and the SGV 4-H Fair Committee Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 19 beginning at 6:45 p.m.** (If you need a ride; please call Mrs. Keese). *Board & Fair Youth Directors are required to attend 2-meetings.*

### **FIELD DAY & FASHION REVUE**

Do you like to speak in front people? How about explaining things to others? What about doing demonstration? Well here's your chance! All you have to do is come out to Field Day on **Saturday, March 28 in AV.** Food and snacks will be available for purchase. Field Day information packets are available from the Cooperative Extension's website to download at: <http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu>. **Parent of the Day is Elaine MacInnes.**

### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H SCIENCE FAIR**

It's not too early to start thinking about 4-H Science Fair. The Science Fair/Symposium will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Aero Sports Skypark Corporation, 4171 Knox, Rosamond California 93560 (Rosamond

Airport). Click [here](#) to download the tentative schedule and additional information. Science projects are a wonderful "learn by doing" opportunity. Today, with schools so focused on "teaching to the test", and with mandated language arts and math curriculum dominating the school day, science education is often neglected in school. Help make sure that kids develop their analytical thinking skills by getting them involved in hands-on science through 4-H. Many 4-H'ers are already involved in projects that can be presented as science projects. Now is a great time to plan for a project to present in April! Read up on the scientific method and look for science project ideas on the following web sites. All three of these web sites are fantastic resources for finding and developing science project ideas, from the easy to the elaborate. <http://school.discovery.com/sciencefaircentral/> <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/projectguide/> <http://www.scifair.org/>

### **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.

**4-H SUMMER CAMP - DATES: 6/21/09 – 6/27/09** Start thinking about 4-H Summer Camp. Summer Camp is a fun weeklong activity for all kids ages 8 years to 19 years old. Camp is at Camp Seeley in Crestline, CA. For more info visit the website at [www.4hsummercamp.com](http://www.4hsummercamp.com). Camp Cost: \$275 per youth member. Campships are available on the camp website and due (postmarked by May 29<sup>th</sup>).