

ABBIE NEWS



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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 2011

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3300 Dennis Drive
Pleasanton, CA

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "Valentine's Day" This month the meeting will be back at the regular time of 7:00 we will be making placemats for the seniors at the senior center so please bring anything you would like to decorate with!

You receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin if you come dressed either in your Abbie 4H t-shirt, 4H uniform or in the "theme" for the month.

Here are the names of the families we would like to bring the snacks.

"Would the following families with last names A-F please bring a snack - your favorite cookies, brownies, or treat - to the next Community Club Meeting, February 9th. Bringing snacks counts as a committee member for your book and towards Super club

Thank you,
Cheyenne and Allison"

Easter Baskets for Operation Dignity

Abbie Members, your help is greatly needed! Please bring any Easter baskets, grass, plastic eggs, candy or any other Easter items to the next Community Club Meeting.

Your donations are needed to help build Easter baskets for the children living at Operation Dignity housing in Alameda. There are currently 85 children in need this year and another 4-H club may help, but we want to put together as many baskets as we can. Check what you have at home that is extra and ask family & friends if they have any extra to donate. Cash donations to purchase Easter baskets & supplies will also be accepted.

Thank you, Emma Theroux, Easter Basket Chairperson

From Operation Dignity Website: *Operation Dignity has been providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless veterans since 1993. Our goal is to provide safe housing, nutritious meals, and a full array of services to help homeless veterans so they can begin their rehabilitation process. For more information on Operation Dignity, go to www.operationdignity.org*

Birthday Corner

Kamryn Brown

Jillie Eicher

Nate Komari

Nicolas Pellowski

Nate McMillin

Karen Harper

Community Club Meetings for 2011

February 9

March 2

April 13

May 11

June 8

New Catering Project
by Jessica Bennett

The Catering project had its first meeting, and it was SWEET! We baked over 245 cookies and donated them to the Children's Christmas party. We made chocolate drops, frosted powder sugar cookies, thumbprints and chocolate krinkles. We listened to Christmas music and had a lot of fun. It was yummy too.

ABBIE'S OWN RECIPE BOOK

It has been suggested and talked about for years, but I have decided to bring together a collection of everyone's favorite meat/main dish recipes. The purpose is to help promote the livestock projects and the Junior Livestock Auction. It would be nice to have all livestock projects represented (Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chevon). SO...pull out your favorite recipes and please share! You can send your recipes to: abbie4h@gmail.com (PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE REGULAR ABBIE EMAIL...This email is set up specifically for the Abbie facebook account and this project only!)
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Joey Bennett, at the above email address or at jb6clan@yahoo.com

Abbie Wear For Sale
by Jenna Bennett
Sales Treasurer

A couple of newly returned items that we now have available include Forest Green Polo shirts with a clover and Abbie 4H printed on the lapel, AND Grey or Forest Green Hoody Sweat shirts with a clover and Abbie 4H printed on the lapel area. The Grey sweatshirt will have green lettering and the green sweatshirt will have white lettering. All of these items are embroidered and nice quality. They cost \$18 plus tax and will need to be preordered. You can preorder them at our community club meeting.
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Valentine's Day Placemats

At the February meeting we will be making Valentine place mats for senior citizens. Please bring anything that you would like to decorate with and come help us. You will get community service credit and be helping someone have a special Valentines day.
Thank You,
Anika Nicolas

SMALL ANIMAL FIELD DAY
By Aaron Hoff – East Hills 4-H Club

Hi, my name is Aaron Hoff, and I'm from the East Hills 4-H Club. I'm also on the Small Animal Field Day committee, and that's what this newsletter article is about: Small Animal Field Day. The Small Animal Field Day committee had its first meeting a few weeks ago. We went over the usual procedure for Small Animal Field Day, and we talked about what we were going to do regarding the starting time for the Field Day. It has not been scheduled yet, but should be sometime in April or May. But there will be no Small Animal Field Day if there are no volunteers to help. The committee desperately needs people to sign-up. This is a county committee, and that means extra points for that record book. If you are interested. contact Shavne Rivers.

February 2011

Conty Presentation Day	Feb 5	Canyon M.S. CV
Teen Leadership	Feb	Farm Bureau
Leader Council Meeting	Feb 22	Jockey Clubhouse
All Star Movie Night	Feb 25	Canyon M.S. CV
Camp Academy	Feb	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Favior Food Day	Feb 26	TBD
Sectional Leader Council Meeting	Feb 19	TBD

March 2011

Small Animal Field Day	Mar 12	TBD
Junior Leadership	Mar	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Citizenship Meeting	TBD	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Camp Academy	Mar	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Skit Night	Mar	Canyon Middle School 6:30 arrival 7:00 Start
Leader Council Meeting	Mar 29	TBD

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Hi Abbie 4Hers,

PLEASE continue to bring in magazines to the community meetings. I will collect them at each meeting and take them to the library for resale or they donate them to the jail and shelters.

Thank you,
Tim Jannisse

Telephone Committee

The Telephone committee is looking for members. Duties are simple, call approximately 7 members once a month to remind them of the general meeting. This is a very important job, and you will receive credit for your record book. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Thanks, Anika Nicolas



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If anyone needs whites or has extra they want to get rid of, you can see me at the Community Club meeting.
Austin Munro

YOU "CAN" DO IT!

Hi this is Harrison and Josie from the recycling committee. We are happy to announce we have already started collecting plastic bottles and cans! Now we need your help. The Holidays are a great time to collect those extra cans and plastic bottles we use to entertain. Help raise money for Abbie 4-H. At our December meeting, we will be handing out collection bags and flyers for you to give to family and neighbors to help our recycling drive. We will start collecting from members in Jan-May. So start collecting now! Going green is sooooo 4-H!!!

Thank you,
Harrison and Josie Carter

Favorite Foods Field Day

Date: February 26th, 2011

Time: registration begins at 10:00

**Place: Junction Avenue K-8 School,
Livermore
298 Junction Avenue, Livermore**



On-line registration at

<http://www.abbie4h.org/favorite.php>

Need not be in a cooking project to participate



Entry Fee: a donated canned good



Cupcake/Cake decorating contest



Cupcake decorating demonstration with make and take cupcake decorating



**Food Divisions (live judging):
Appetizers; Main Dish; Dessert
*submit recipe with dish***



Poster contest: Food/Nutrition



Table Setting contest

**For Questions please call: Jim Bennett
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