



**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA 4-H CLUB
MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER**

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COMMUNITY MEETING

The Next Community Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 17 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*)

LEADERSHIP MEETING:

We will be having our Leadership Meeting on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:150 P.M. before the Community Meeting (***PLEASE BE ON-TIME!!!***)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The 4-H Club is collecting those unwanted, broken crayons for the next Community Service project. Bring your crayons to the the March Community Meeting on March 17th. (Note: Please leave the wrappers on the crayons if possible).

http://crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html. More Info Call Benison 541-3399 or Amanda 791-1103. Download flyer <http://pvp4hclub.com/default.aspx>

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 18 beginning at 6:45 p.m.** (If you need a ride; please call Dee Keese or Peter Michel).

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 27 at Mt. Sac College**. Food and snacks will be available for purchase. Field Day information packets are available from the Cooperative Extension's website to download at: <http://pvp4hclub.com/fieldday.aspx>.

Parents of the Day are Katherine Hinsch and Kristen Cumby.

We need more volunteers to help out on this day, so please let Dee or Peter know if you can participate.

BE A LA COUNTY ALL-STAR OR JUNIOR ALL-STAR

Do you want to be a Los Angeles County All-Star or a Junior All-Star? Applications are available and information about the program is on the web at

<http://pvp4hclub.com/allstars.aspx> or <http://pvp4hclub.com/jrallstars.aspx>. For questions; please feel to talk to Dee Keese swimdude64@earthlink.net or Peter Michel pvp4hclub@gmail.com.

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 May 8, 2010 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, 2010, 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: 6/27/10 – 7/2/10 Start thinking about 4-H Summer Camp. Summer Camp is a fun weeklong activity for all kid's ages 8 years to 19 years old. Camp is at Camp Seeley in Crestline, CA. For more info visit the website at <http://4hsummercamp.com>. Camp Cost: \$275 per youth member. Camperships are available on the camp website and due (postmarked by May 28).