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# Sunol 4-H Newsletter

Sunol Community Club Meeting  
December 12, 2013  
7:00 p.m. in the Sunol Glen School Cafeteria

## CLUB OFFICERS

President  
Maddie McClay

Vice President  
Genna Vieira

Secretary  
Melissa Monterosso

Treasurer  
Kimberly Snyder

Reporter/Historian  
Mo Griffith

Recreation Leaders  
Emily Rodgers  
Abby Buckler

Photographer  
Susannah Rodgers

Sergeant at Arms  
Aaryn Bess  
Tyler Garcia  
Sam McClay  
Randy Rego  
Aaron Sanchez  
Eric Sanchez

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## Reminders

- ⌘ **Bring one wrapped gift per family for the gift exchange.**
- ⌘ **Refreshments - Bring Potluck dish**  
Sign up at [Perfectpotluck.com](http://Perfectpotluck.com)  
Coordinator= Vieira  
Password= Sunol
- ⌘ **Donate Lap Blanket and/or Cozy Socks**
- ⌘ **Club Spirit - Red/ Green clothing or holiday hat**

## Events and Activities

 **ECEMBER**

12/1	Adopt-a-Family Gift Wrap	10am-noon	Hayward
12/7	Tree Lighting	6:00 pm	Sunol Park
12/12	4H Holiday Party	7:00 pm	Following Comm. Club
12/17	Caroling * Wear Sunol 4-H gear and Santa hat	6:00 pm	Pleasanton Nursing Center 300 Neal Street



# Agenda

## Sunol 4-H Meeting Agenda December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge  
*My head to clearer thinking*  
*My heart to better loyalty*  
*My hands to larger service*  
*and*  
*My health to better living*  
*For my club,*  
*My community,*  
*My country, and my world*

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT MONTH

Next Meeting:  
January 9<sup>th</sup>

4H Spirit Theme:  
Camouflage

Treats:  
Archery and Poultry

### NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can receive credit in your green book for writing an article that is published in our monthly newsletter?

### SUNOL 4H CALENDAR

Our club calendar is online at:  
[Sunol4h.org](http://Sunol4h.org)

### OTHER 4H WEBSITES

[alamedacounty4h.org](http://alamedacounty4h.org)  
[ca4h.org](http://ca4h.org)

### Flag Salute

### 4-H Pledge

### Secretary's Report – Melissa Monterosso

### Treasurer's Report – Melissa Monterosso (for Kimberly)

### Historian/Reporter's Report – Genna (for Mo)

### December Birthdays/ Game – Emily Rodgers & Abby Buckler

### PROJECT REPORTS:

Archery, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Leadership, Mini Crafts, Photography, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, & Swine

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### OLD BUSINESS:

- ☘ Sunol Tree Lighting – McClane
- ☘ Town Holiday Decorating – Completed November 22nd
- ☘ Niles Parade of Lights – Shatelle
- ☘ Adopt an Angel/Wrapping – Emily
- ☘ Pancake Breakfast – Maddie/ Lori R./ Juni

### NEW BUSINESS:

- ☘ Valentines for Vets - Maddie
- ☘ **Caroling** – 12/17@ 6pm, Pleasanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility - Genna/Shatelle/Juni

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☘ Holiday Party Reminders

### COUNTY EVENTS:

- ☘ See Flyers

### ADJOURN MEETING



# Sunol 4-H Club News



## Niles Parade

I was very excited to be a part of the 4H float in the Niles Christmas parade. When we arrived, I could not believe all the traffic and people. Our float was all decorated with lights, a big pink inflatable pig, a red hen house, and it was pulled by a tractor. We all sat on bales of hay while riding on the float. There were other floats lined up, even one with Elvis Presley. We saw Santa and Mrs. Claus walking down the street, classic cars, motorcycles, and lighted bicycles. There were beautiful horses in the parade. One



horse got loose and was running down the street without its rider. There was a cute little cowgirl on a miniature horse with a cowboy hat that lit up. As we drove by, we waved to all the people and everyone waved back. The little children in the crowd yelled Merry Christmas to us. One man yelled out, "Keep the beef coming". The whole town was decorated really pretty. It was a lot of fun! I'm glad I joined 4H.

*Niles Parade photos and article contributed by Caeli*

## Sunol Tree Lighting

A big thank you goes out to the Maxwell family for putting up new tree lights and volunteering to coordinate the annual Sunol Tree Lighting ceremony.

The tree is a sight to see!



*Griffiths at Sunol Town Decorating*

## Sunol Town Decorations

On November 22nd, the Griffiths helped Sunol Scout Troop 912 decorate downtown Sunol for Christmas. A few Foothill High School students and some Sunol residents were there to help, too. Everyone worked really hard as a team and finished before dusk.



*Sunol Tree Lighting photo taken by Caeli*



## Sunol 4H Community Meeting Minutes

By: Melissa Monterosso

On November 14, 2013  
At Sunol Glen Elementary School  
33 Members Attended

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Aaryn Bess led the flag salute and Richard Rotter led the 4H pledge. Our Vice President, Genna Vieira, led the November meeting.

Officer's Reports were given including: Secretary, Reporter, and Treasury. Melissa Monterosso motioned that the minutes were approved. Lily Sullins second that motion and the motion was passed. Kimberly Snyder gave the Treasury report and the club's balance is \$4,858.42. Mo Griffith gave the reporters report and then the November Birthdays were celebrated.

Project Reports were given: Terri Sullins (Archery Leader) gave the Archery report, Drew Imhof gave the Beef and Dairy report, Kimberly Snyder gave the Goat report, Megan Sullins gave the Leadership report, Juni Rotter (Mini Craft Leader) gave the Mini Craft report, Stina (Photography Leader) gave the Photography report, Susannah Rodgers gave the Poultry report, Pat Gavin (Rabbit Leader) gave the Rabbit report, Lily Sullins gave the Sheep report, and Mr. Hoxey (Swine Leader) gave the Swine report.

Committee reports were given and Genna Vieira discussed that Fall Campout and a picture video was shown about the Fall Campout. Maddie McClay talked about Pancake Breakfast and Lori Rego is now part of the Adult Chairs. If you have any questions concerning Pancake Breakfast, please contact Maddie McClay, Juni Rotter, or Lori Rego. Stina discussed Tree Lighting and Donna Crawford talked about Town Holiday Decorating. Kimberly Snyder talked about how Skate Night went and we learned that the National 4-H week ended up being canceled for our club. Bonnie and Donna Crawford shared with the club the success of Trunk-or-Treat that the club had this year. Patti Mitchel, Patti Dustman, and Kimberly Snyder discussed and explained to the club about the program Adopt an Angel. Richard Rotter motioned to put \$250 towards the Adopt an Angel budget and Trenton Westrope seconds that motion. Motion was passed. The Leadership group gave a skit on the Sunol 4-H website explaining how certain things could be found on the website so people know that there is a way to find out what events are coming up on the calendar. Kimberly Snyder gave a brief description on the Budget Meeting that consisted of all Project Leaders, all Youth/Junior Leaders, and all Officers. Kimberly Snyder motioned to approve the 2013-2014 budget. Sam McClay seconds that motion and the motion was passed. Patti Dustman talked about Christmas Caroling at the convalescent home and how that would be used as a December Leadership meeting. Shatel Vieira talked about the Niles Parade and Kimberly Snyder discussed the Sunol 4-H Holiday Party. A committee was made and the Holiday Party will occur at the December Community meeting. Lori Griffith mentioned to everyone to order their club t-shirts and Patti Dustman told the club that Skit Night will be occurring on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Kimberly Snyder talked about the signature approval for the bank. Patti Dustman, Lori Rego, Juni Rogers, and Shatel Vieira volunteered to be the official individuals on the Sunol 4-H bank account. Kimberly Snyder motioned to approve the volunteers listed above and Alia Gonsalves seconds that motion. Motion was passed. Kimberly Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting. McLane Maxwell seconds that motion and the motion was passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

December's spirit wear will be Christmas colors and after the meeting snacks will be canceled because we have our HOLIDAY PARTY!!



## Sunol 4H Holiday Party

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Community Meeting @ 6:30pm - Party Following @ 7:00pm

We need everyone to sign up to bring a pot luck item at  
Perfectpotluck.com  
coordinator: Vieira  
password: sunol

Please keep in mind that we are feeding a large group. Dessert will be provided by the party committee and the club will provide the beverages.

There is a family gift exchange. Each family brings one wrapped gift. (A DVD, game, etc., that is around \$20.00 in price.) Then we play a game to pick the gifts.

This year we are also trying to focus on community service, so we are having a blanket/sock drive. We are asking for donations of fleece lap blankets and cozy socks, both items can be purchased for just a few dollars. Please bring items to the party, and the club will hand them out while Christmas Caroling on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in Pleasanton. All members are encouraged to attend. Donations are of course optional and appreciated.

Shatelle & Genna  
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 **County Events**

# Favorite Foods Day!



Saturday, February 22, 2014  
Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge  
20835 Rutledge Road  
Castro Valley, CA



Come on down to **Favorite Foods Day**. You can enter into one or more of our Judged Contests. You can also do a 4-H presentation that won't be judged; it's just for fun!

Check in will be at 10:30 Event starts at 11; goes till 2

\* Online pre-registration is required. Please visit <https://ucanr.edu/4hfavoritefoods>

Judged Contests

Non Judged Contests

Main dish, appetizers, or desserts

Presentations

Decorated Cakes or Cupcakes

Table Settings

\*Hot dog lunch and snacks will be on sale\*

# Alameda County 4-H Presentation Day

Saturday, February 8, 2014

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Forest Park School**

34400 Maybird Circle, Fremont

## CATEGORIES:

Demonstrations &  
Illustrated Talk

Scientific Demonstrations  
& Illustrated Talk

Educational Display

Prepared Speech

Interpretive Reading

Share-the-Fun

Cultural Arts

Audio-visual Presentation

Impromptu Speech

Problem solving

JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST!



RECORD BOOK  
DISPLAY  
AND  
JUDGING CONTEST!

Snacks for Sale  
Courtesy of  
State Exchange!

Register by 1/31/14 at

[http://ucanr.edu/sites/alamedacounty4h/Events/Presentation\\_Day/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/alamedacounty4h/Events/Presentation_Day/)