



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

## Welcome to the Spring 4-H Club

Thank you for your interest in the Spring 4-H Club! Our club offers a wide variety of projects (listed on back), including a large Cloverbud project for kids ages 5-8. Spring 4-H members and the officer team, participate in numerous countywide activities and fairs, as well as regional and statewide leadership conferences. We also enjoy educational club activities. We are excited to welcome you to our club and hope that you will jump in and become an active family!

**Community Club Meetings:** Our meetings are held the second Thursday of every month (no meeting in July, May or December) beginning at 7pm. We meet in the Monterey County Ag Office's large conference room, located at 1428 Abbott St., Salinas, 93901. We are happy to meet with new families by appointment. Please contact a Community Club Leader listed below.

**Project Meetings:** Project meetings are held at the discretion of the project leader. All projects do provide a minimum of 6 educational instructional hours each year and many offer more! Your Project Leader will share more.

**Participation:** It is required that 4-H members attend 80% of all project and community meetings to be eligible to exhibit any livestock at a fair or meet project expectations. Spring 4-H members are also expected to participate in one county and one club commitment each year. While we are not a record book required club, it is important to note that record books must be completed in order for a member to apply for the 4-H Star Rank achievement program.

**Livestock Projects:** To take an animal to any fair, a member must be enrolled in that livestock project, abide by the Spring 4-H livestock policy and sign a contract. The member must also be aware of and follow all fair rules. The family will need to provide all housing and related expenses. Find out more from our livestock leaders.

**Club Website:** <https://spring4hclub.shutterfly.com/> Our club uses this free photo storage site to maintain our club calendar, as well as event signups, important forms, record book information and pictures. Make sure your family is signed up and receiving updates by speaking to our enrollment coordinator.

**Monterey County 4-H Website:** <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> Use this website to find information on local events and trainings.

**Important Contacts:** Please contact any of us with questions or concerns about the 4-H Club!

**Community Club Leaders:**

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