

Beginning 4-H Project

Project Leader

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Welcome to Chualar 4-H!!! Beginning 4-H is a **FUN** introduction to all things 4-H for new junior, intermediate and senior members. You will work with other young people & adult volunteers to make new friends, learn new skills, practice being a leader, work as a team player and give back to your community.

1. What you will learn

- ☼ 4-H Pledge and its meaning
- ☼ What the four “H”’s stand for and the 4-H Motto
- ☼ Record book keeping
- ☼ Fun in Front-Public Speaking / Demonstrations
- ☼ Awards...Achievement Pins, Stripes and more
- ☼ Different projects and opportunities 4-H offers
- ☼ 4-H attire (fair whites, casual, business casual, & business attire)...what to wear
- ☼ Code of Conduct as a 4-H member
- ☼ Chualar 4-H Shutterfly Share site (calendar of events, photos, documents, extra)

2. Meetings

- ☼ Please arrive on time (5- 10 minutes before meeting time)
- ☼ Bring your project binder to project meetings
- ☼ Attend at least 80% of “B4H” project meetings
- ☼ Notify leader(s) in advance if you cannot make it or will be late. Make up projects/activities can be arranged (i.e. Give a 4-H presentation, attend a different projects meeting)
- ☼ Be courteous and respectful to others

3. Participate, ask questions and most of all have **FUN**

- ☼ Attend/Participate- in at least one club activity
- ☼ Attend/Participate- in at least one county activity

4. Activities:

- ☼ Make an Educational 4-H Poster
- ☼ Learn about and Prepare a 4-H presentation
- ☼ Fill out your Beginning 4-H project record book form
- ☼ Order 4-H hat, tie or scarf, and record book cover.

Parent Involvement- Please have one parent or guardian per family attend the Beginning 4-H meetings. We will cover information that will be helpful to enrich your family’s experience in 4-H & help your child reach their full potential. Please note: parents/guardians are responsible of any unenrolled siblings that come to meetings.



Beginning 4-H Meetings 2016- 2017

Meetings will be held at:
Monterey County
Cooperative Extension Monterey County
1432 Abbott Street, Salinas

Meeting 1– Monday, August 22, 2016 @6:30 pm

- ☼ **At least 1 Parent or Guardian** to attend with 4-H'er
- ☼ Welcome and Introduction to 4-H
- ☼ Receive Beginning 4-H Binder
- ☼ Learn the 4-H Pledge, Motto and more
- ☼ 4-H Hat, Scarf and Tie...Dress Attire and Code of conduct
- ☼ Medical Release Form
- ☼ What is County Achievement Night???
- ☼ Fun Activity

Meeting 2– Wednesday, September 21, 2016 @6:30 pm

- ☼ **At least 1 Parent or Guardian** to attend with 4-H'er
- ☼ **BRING: a laptop is you have one**
- ☼ Introduction to 4-H Record Keeping
 - Annual Project Reports
 - Calendars
- ☼ What is Online Record Book –ORB
 - ORB page: <https://4horb.ucanr.edu/login.cfm>
- ☼ How record keeping helps you earn awards: stripes, pins and stars
- ☼ Meet your club officers
 - Introduction to Roberts Rules of Order
- ☼ What's National 4-H week in October?

Meeting 3– Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @6:30 pm

- ☼ Project Member Talks- guest speakers from our club projects
 - Learn what projects our club offers
 - And what we do in those projects
- ☼ Getting involved: club events, committees and county events
- ☼ http://cemonterey.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Projects/
- ☼ Fun project: how to make ...an omelet in a bag
- ☼ Handout of what you will need to prepare for next meeting's Educational Poster Making

Meeting 4 – January 2017 (date TBA @6:30 pm)

- ☼ Educational Poster Making 😊
- ☼ What is Sportsmanship?
- ☼ What's Fantastic Field Day in February?
- ☼ Guest Speaker/4-H Presentation
- ☼ Handout of what you will need to prepare for next meeting's Fun in Front

Meeting 5 –February (date TBA @6:30 pm)

- ☼ Fun in Front- Preparing a 4-H Presentation
Presentation manual: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220608.pdf>
- ☼ What's County Presentation Day in March?
- ☼ 4-H Cooking Presentation and treats by Sierra Sala
- ☼ Handout of what you will need for the next meeting to work on record books & card making

Meeting 6 – April 2017 (date TBA @6:30 pm)

- ☼ At least 1 Parent or Guardian to attend with 4-H'er
- ☼ BRING: a laptop is you have one-we will be signing on to ORB
- ☼ Record Book entry – using ORB(online record book)
 - what goes into your record book
- ☼ Record Book manual: <http://cemonterey.ucanr.edu/files/233913.pdf>
- ☼ What you need for Expression and Collection of Work pages for next meeting
- ☼ Buyers letter and Thank You notes-crafting bring stickers and 2 pictures of you and your animal or project

Meeting 7 – May 2017 (date TBA @6:30 pm)

- ☼ Are you a leader?
 - Club officer positions and
 - election speeches-elections in June
- ☼ Please bring pictures of you and your projects
- ☼ What are Project Expression pages and Collection of Work
Reminder: Record Books are due beginning of July
- ☼ Last meeting celebration.

Chualar 4-H share site: <https://chualar4h.shutterfly.com/>

Monterey County 4-H website: http://cemonterey.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/

4-H Mall (Great source for 4-H gifts and project curriculum: <http://www.4-hmall.org/Home.aspx>

4-H Presentations (about, manual and examples): <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Leadership/PublicSpeaking/>