

La Graciosa

NEWSLETTER



Sept. 2009

Welcome back!

Summer has ended and now it's time for another fabulous 4-H year! September is usually associated with Back to School. However, since the first NFL Regular Season game starts on September 10th, our officers decided that it was Back to Football Time! This month's meeting theme is Welcome Back & Football. So wear your football jersey of your favorite team to the meeting.

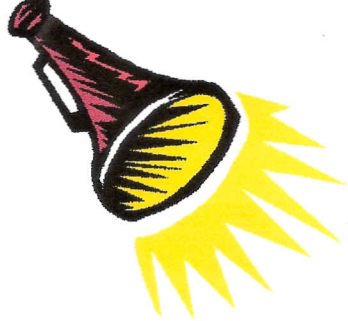
Our club enrollment will be pretty full. We have many members returning, but we will have a few new faces in the crowd also. After the meeting adjourns, the Officers will be hosting an "Icebreaker" for the members. The parents can mingle afterwards as well. Older members and parents, I encourage you to seek out the newer faces and introduce yourselves.

We have other events going on as well. There will be sign-ups for the National 4-H Week Committee. Ruth Metzler is the adult advisor. This committee meets to create an informational poster about the many positive things about 4-H, to publicly display during National 4-H Week (October 4-10th). Also, tickets are available for our Livestock BBQ Fundraiser on October 10th. If you are a member of the Swine, Beef/Replacement Heifer, Sheep, Goat, Equestrian, and/or Poultry Projects, you are asked to sell a book of tickets to help support your project. The funds raised help defray the costs of the projects (equipment, maintenance, decorations, & etc.).

One more final announcement, our family is expecting a baby on October 3rd. But sometimes, babies have their own arrival times in mind. Thank you to all the people who are volunteering to help out extra amounts with the club running this year

Once again, welcome back!

Cathleen Moses



CAMP WAHOO NEWS

Youth staff and Senior counselor applications will be available online at the County 4-H web site [-www.sb4h.org-](http://www.sb4h.org) around the end of September- beginning of October. Please visit this site regularly for the applications. Camp Wahoo is a countywide project for selected Youth staff and Senior counselors.

October 19th, 2009 community meeting -- 7PM at Joe Nightingale School

The theme for the meeting is.....HALLOWEEN!!!

We will be having a costume contest and pumpkin decorating contest.

So be getting your ideas ready. Parents and kids sign up to help on these committees.

Livestock BBQ fundraiser

Saturday Oct.10th

11am - 3pm at Oak Knolls/CVS

parking lot in Orcutt

Tickets are \$8.00 for 1/2 chicken,
beans, bread and salad.

The newsletter is going backwards-

It will be coming to you via the
US postal mail service!!

If you have items you'd like in the
letter, call me on the tele - 937-7696
or e-mail - stjoe28@aol.com(no junk!)
info must be to me by the 2ed Sunday
of the month so I can get it typed up
and MAILED!



National 4-H Week October 4th-10th

celebrated during the first week of
October, National 4-H week is an
opportunity for all 4-H members and
volunteers to promote the values that
the 4-H program has to offer to its
members, clubs, community, country
and world.

The National 4-H Week committee
advisor is Ruth Metzler, this committee
will get together and make an
informational poster about our 4-H
program to display publicly.

next executive board meeting is Tuesday Oct.6th
@7pm @ Giavanni's

September Community Meeting at 7PM on Tuesday Sept. 15th (aka 3rd tues.of the month!)

Joe Nightingale School

football theme!!





FYI

Dates to know and remember!

- September 15th 1st community meeting of 2009-2010
7PM @ Joe Nightingale School FOOTBALL!!
- October 6th executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- October 20th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
Halloween Theme pumpkin & costume contest
- November 3rd executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- November 17th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
Thanksgiving theme-double quarter a dip
pajama-rama & food drives
- December 1st executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- December 15th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
It's Christmas!! adopt-a-family
ornament exchange
- January 5th executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- January 19th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
New year babies & "Togas" theme
donating baby items to charity
club sweatshirt design contest!!
- February 2ed executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- February 16th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
Mardi-Gras theme- judging boards
- March 2ed executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- March 16th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale "Go Green"
recycling drive cake deco contest & auction
- April 6th executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- April 20th Community meeting- "Take me out to the Ballgame"
can food drive hot dog dinner fundraiser YUM!
- May 4th executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- May 18th Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale
"Taco tuesday" Burritos but no Mojitos
- June 1st executive board meeting 7pm @ Giavanni's
- June 22ed Year end BBQ & Awards ceremony @ White Hills
Vineyard Picnic grounds

executive board meetings are mandatory for all executive officers. These offices are the club president; vice-pres; recording secretary; treasurer; and reporter. Other officers and members are welcome to attend.