

# La Graciosa

# NEWSLETTER



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On behalf of the Livestock BBQ committee thank you to everyone who helped, by selling tickets before hand to scrubbing pots and pans afterwards. But especially to those people who did so much more:



What is the difference between a project and a committee you ask!!

A project is the larger activities the club does - shooting sports; raising animals for fair; table setting; photography; equestrian; horticulture; sewing & needle crafts and etc. There are "county wide" projects too. These are projects done together with other 4-H clubs.

Committees are the monthly activities we do at the community meetings. Like pumpkin & costume contest; double quarter dip; food drives; adopt a family; judging boards; cake auction and deco contest to name a few. And some are done outside the meeting like Christmas parades and caroling. These are all fun activities we do for our kids, but they can't happen if we parents don't sign up and be the adult supervisors. So please give it some thought and sign up! And kids all these activities will go in your record books, so you sign up too. That is why we do some of the things after the meetings are adjured. If anyone has questions please ask.

Ruth Metzler has the committee sign up sheets at the meetings.

# October 20th, 2009 community meeting --

## 7PM at Joe Nightingale School



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

The categories for the pumpkin contest are:

- 1. Scariest
- 2. Most colorful
- 3. Funniest
- 4. Best 4-Hish looking
- 5. "Go Green"
- 6. "Home Grown"

There will be a winner in each category, pumpkins are **not to be cut into**, we donate them to one of the rest homes to use as their holiday decorations, so they must last without turning to mush!

AND SINCE IT IS HALLOWEEN

WE ALL GET TO DRESS UP IN FUN COSTUMES!

THE CATEGORIES FOR THIS CONTEST ARE:

- 1. Cutest
- 2. Most unique
- 3. Funniest
- 4. Scariest
- 5. Most creative

So EVERYONE come in a costume, and have some Halloween Fun!



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 2nd Sunday of the month so I can get it typed up and MAILED!

This is a great way project leaders to inform your kids of up coming meetings and etc. So all you pig kids keep on the look out! Thanks - Patti Smith



Next month-November-meeting committees are: "double quarter dip" pot luck dinner, everyone brings something to share, look to news letter to see what-based on your last name

### Can Food Drive

everyone please bring at least one nonperishable food item to donate to the food bank

### PAJAMA RAMA

more info on this to fallow!!!

Christmas Parades!!!

next executive board meeting is Tuesday Nov.3rd @7pm @ Giavanni's

November Community Meeting at 7PM on Tuesday 17th (aka 3rd tues.of the month!)

Joe Nightingale School

Thanksgiving theme!!



# FYI

## Dates to know and remember!

October 20th	Community meeting 7pm @ Nightingale <b>Halloween Theme</b> 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.\*\*\*  
some of these dates and times could change, but you will be notified