



87th Annual San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair

April 27-29, 2018



TO: 4-H Clubs & Guest(s)

FROM: Betty Mullen, Adult Executive Director, SGV 4-H Fair

2018 Theme: Grow with the Green

Spread the word about the 2018 San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair

We want to publicize the 87th Annual San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair, "Grow with the Green", which will be held at Ernie Howlett Park in Rolling Hills Estates & Valmonte Elementary School in Palos Verdes Estates on the weekend of April 27-29, 2018. Local papers are usually willing to print articles about what is happening to local community members. Some clubs already have a good relationship with their local paper and 4-H articles are printed.

As the fair Adult Executive Director, I can send you information about the fair. Write an article for your local paper and send me a copy. If you don't want to write the article yourself, I can send you an article to submit (or send me the paper's name and address, and I will send the article directly). I have attached a news release and cover letter for you to use.

We are also interested in publicizing the fair on the radio and television. Please send me the name, address and phone number of your local stations. I can send them the information.

I have also attached a fair flyer for you to use for advertising the fair. Please make as many copies of the flyer for you to use for advertising the fair. You can alter the flyer to make it more suitable for your club. The flyer could be added to your club newsletter, displayed in stores and information centers in your community, and/or given to families and friends. When reproducing the flyer, you could use heavier paper for posters and perhaps colored paper to attract more attention.

This year we are having a Family No-Host Pizza Dinner on Saturday evening dinner at Shakey's pizza from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We encourage all families to attend. A Dinner flyer will be available on the website.

Start getting ready for the fair now. Read the fair fly sheet carefully so you understand the changes in the fair for this year. Volunteer to help. Encourage your club members and alumni to enter and attend. The schedule has changed from last to detail to 3 days. Set up for the fair will generally start at 4 pm on Friday. This year late entries will be accepted until 8:00 am on Saturday morning. Judging of Home Economics entries will be done on Saturday, not Friday. On Sunday, there will be a dog show and cat show. There will be hands-on activities on Saturday from 9:00am to noon and 2:00pm to 4pm. There will be a Horse Show, and a special 4-H SET program on Rocketry by the "PVP 4-H Club" on Saturday. Encourage your club members, alumni, families, friends and community to participate in this year's fair.

I would appreciate your help in advertising the SGV 4-H Fair for April 27-29, 2018. We would like this year's fair to be the biggest and best.

For additional information or questions, contact Adult Executive Director, Betty Mullen (951) 240-6636 or email: Ap781@live.com and Adult Assistant Executive Director, Dee Keese (310) 377-9773 or email: swimdude64@earthlink.net