



San Mateo/San Francisco Counties 4-H Presentation Day Saturday, February 2, 2019

College of San Mateo, 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402

Participant check-in time is 12 NOON in the Theatre Foyer

Presentations start at 1:00 pm

Presentation Day is coming! And everyone's invited either as a presenter, judge, helper, or spectator.

What is a 4-H presentation? Presentation Day is one of a very few countywide events that 4-H holds during our program year. Presentation Day is amazing in that it's both fun AND offers the chance for life changing skill development among our member community. 4-Hers age 5 and up come to share what they know - about rabbit fur types, how to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, read aloud a favorite poem, challenge themselves with impromptu presentations, speak about a poster they've created, interview for jobs, dance, sing and more.

4-H members prepare a presentation that is judged on subject knowledge, presentation, organization, voice, manner and appearance, clarity, and the ability to answer questions. Everything you need to know is in the very complete [Presentation Day Manual](#). Hint: Read through the evaluation forms showing how you will be judged. Did you engage the audience? Remember to introduce your presentation? Speak clearly? These will help get you a high score.

Why should you come?

Everyone has to speak in public as they grow up - either to share information, or persuade, or request engagement of others. It can be scary, but not if you start young, and/or have the chance to hone these skills before pitching something truly significant (like fulfilling a dream: why you should buy me a puppy, take me to Disneyland, or buy me a car; OR having to get over a hurdle in a career context: securing a job, or admission to a program, etc.) Presentation Day brings together both people who want to present, from kids 5 years old and up, to people who want to practice their interviewing skills at the Interview Contest, to others who just want to see it happen, and realize that it's not so scary. Youth also have the chance to see if they can match the "judges'" evaluations - and win awards for best junior judging. Add some cool STEM demonstrations, great food, some fun craft opportunities and the question becomes - what could possibly keep you away?

What can I present? Think about demonstrating or talking about something you've learned related to a 4-H project or a skill or talent that you have. A presentation is simply sharing your knowledge of a topic with others. Or maybe you'd like to perform an interpretive reading. Whatever you do, you will develop the confidence to you feel comfortable being in front of people. Get started now. Your project leaders can help in selecting and preparing your presentation.

Categories: Categories are open to all age groups - Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

- Demonstration
- Illustrated Talk
- Science or Engineering Presentation
- Educational Display Talk
- Informative Prepared Speech
- Persuasive Prepared Speech
- Impromptu Speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Share the 4-H Fun Skit
- Cultural Arts

Practice your presentation a lot! Try it out at a club or project meeting prior to County Presentation Day.

We will also have the **Interview Contest**. You can find more information in here:

As always, everyone is invited to attend and youth can enter the **Junior Judging Contest and receive credit for their record book!** Sign up for Junior Judging is on the day of the event.

LOCATION: Directions to and locations at the College of San Mateo can be found here:

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/map/>. Registration is in the Theatre Foyer (Building 3.) Park in the Beethoven lot. Parking is free at CSM on weekends.

Registration Information

Registration is online. Entries need to be received by 6 pm on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019**.

1. **Presenters & Interviewees:** Register at: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26135>
2. **Help!** Many adult and youth volunteers are needed to make this event extra fabulous! We need youth to serve as Room Hosts, Runners, techies, etc. as well as adult volunteers to help organize, tally and serve as judges. Register on the links below or contact Bunny Weiss (gloweiss@yahoo.com).
 - **Judges & adult volunteers** register at: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26442>
 - **Youth volunteers (hosts, runners, etc.)** register at: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26445>

Just for primary members: Primary members are always encouraged to present. We are also planning a special activity just for primaries starting around 12:15pm. Sign up for these activities on the presenter registration at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26135>.

Gold Medal winners will be eligible to present at the **North Bay/Coast Area Field Day, Date: TBD**. Medalists from the Area Presentation Day will be eligible to present at the [State Presentation Day](#), at UC Davis, held during the State Field Day on **June 1, 2019**.

It's going to be a great day! So, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 2, 2019 and come along and enjoy the presenters and performers.

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