

# Palomares 4-H Gazette November 2019

Autumn and daylight savings time are here; most projects are under way, a few other ones will soon be starting. This is also Thanksgiving month, and we are thankful for all who keep 4-H going: club leaders, adult leaders, teen leaders, junior leaders, club members, and especially our new club members.



## Light the Night Parade



This month, Palomares 4-H participated in the Light the Night parade. We dressed up a truck and our parade float with colored lights and other 4-H decor to honor our veterans. Everyone who participated enjoyed it.

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# National Science Night



On October 17, 2019, Palomares 4-H and East Hills 4-H co-hosted the 2019 National 4-H Youth Science Night at Canyon Middle School. This year's theme was "Game Changers"; it was learning about science and computer coding by participating in different activities. Every activity taught you something new in a fun way. Sean Lange, Nicole Zientek-Targosz, Grace Sullivan, and Lenore Sullivan were on the organizing committee and were also facilitators for the event. As a facilitator, we led groups of kids through projects like "Hack Your Harvest," where you control your farmer to avoid obstacles and get to the barn in as little moves as possible. Another project was "Pitch your Passion," where you use the website Scratch [a block-based coding system to teach beginners] to show why you should care about your topic, and "Program your Playground," where you create your own kind of game like tag. I thought Science Night was really fun and I encourage everyone to participate next year!

– Lenore Sullivan, National Science Night Facilitator

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4-H monthly club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 pm at the Castro Valley Moose Lodge.

Please sign up for 4-H online at:  
<https://California.4honline.com>