

# Palomares 4-H Gazette December 2019

This will be a busy month; winter begins, the holiday season starts, and we will soon be transitioning into the year 2020. Thank you to all those who brought non-perishable food items for our Alameda County Food Bank drive. Hope you have a wonderful holiday season!



## Light the Night Parade



This month, we participated in the Alameda County Light the Night Parade. Volunteers decorated a vehicle with lights and Palomares 4-H regalia for the parade. Everyone had fun.

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# Shooting Sports



“In Shooting Sports we are learning how to properly shoot a rifle. We learned what M.A.T. is. The “M” stands for keeping the muzzle pointed away from people and property at all times. “A” stands for always keeping the action open until you are ready to fire. “T” stands for keeping your finger off the trigger unless you are about to shoot. We got to fire five bullets at a target. We are also learning all the parts of a rifle. We work in teams when we are shooting. Since there are only four rifles and eight people, one person fires five bullets and their partner loads each of the bullets. Then we swap turns and the other person fires their bullets while their partner helps by loading the rifle. We are learning to work in teams.”

– Emeline Halsted

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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>