



# Tassajara 4H Tattler



Welcome to the November 2019 edition of Tassajara 4H Club's Newsletter.

## Thanksgiving Poem

By Ashvin Kadalabalumatha

Thanksgiving will be here soon,  
the sky is oh so blue.  
On that day it will be good weather,  
All the family will get together.  
Carrots, potatoes, beans, and peas are the least,  
Oh what a spread for the feast!  
I will also make pumpkin pie for you,  
But you can try something new.  
Roasted turkey, it is so yummy.  
You'll be happy when it is in your tummy.  
Hot cocoa, cookies, and treats galore,  
I wish I could have lots and lots more.  
Thanksgiving is not all about food,  
It's also about giving thanks to God and family.  
We are all good.

## Six Word Memoir by Ava Cooyar

Snowflakes.

Fires.

Winter is almost here.



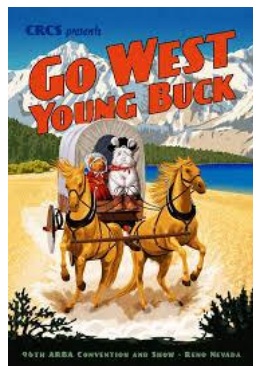
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Cristian Cruz  
5 years old

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## American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention by Reisa Paulsey

On October 18 - 23 I attended the ARBA rabbit convention in Reno, Nevada. I brought 10 rabbits to the show. It was an amazing experience. There were over 13,000 rabbits there! The room was full of all different breeds. Venders surrounded the cages. They had everything rabbits - there were rabbit shirts, rabbit magnets, rabbit mugs, rabbit signs, and more. It was a five day event, but it went by so fast. I had a great time meeting new people from around the country and I even sold a rabbit to someone who lives in Honduras. I bought a couple of rabbits from Montana and it was fun to learn about how the breeder took care of and showed her rabbits there. It was such a special week and an experience I'll never forget.



## Chinatown by Arthi Kadalabalu

Did you know that Chinatown is shaped like a trapezoid? Chinatown is dedicated to immigrants from China. Chinatown is located as a street all over the country! It was built in the 1850's and they still exist today, even though the chinatown in San Francisco was once destroyed by the 1906 earthquake.

Pop Pop! went the bright fireworks. Even though there are festivals such as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year is the most celebrated holiday. During the celebration, people dress in their finest clothes as they celebrate the New Year. Chinese New Year lasts one week. The last day is called the Lantern Festival. The street is littered with lucky red lanterns as the eye-catching dragon flies.

Rumble, Rumble went the earthquake. The Chinatown in San Francisco was once destroyed by the 1906 earthquake. When the street was rebuilt, people started to have slaves. The slaves were not allowed to go outside and must always do what their mistress or master says. Most men came from China to work on the transcontinental railroad. Chinatown is dedicated to those men.

The lantern shined as bright as a firefly. There are many things to do in Chinatown. You can take a walk through the bustling streets and see Chinese inspired architecture and beautiful chinese red lanterns, that are supposed to be good luck. Go into a bakery and try delicious mooncakes and even eat dragon beard candy! There is many things to do in Chinatown.

The moonlight shined on Chinatown like a spotlight. In Chinatown, there is amazing celebrations for Chinese New Year and more. You can really have fun celebrating with family and watching the New Years' dragon. There is many stores and parks to keep you busy. Chinatown is a truly great place.



### Contra Costa County 4H Tri-Tip BBQ Fundraiser By Amelia Paulsey

On Saturday night, my family and I went to the Tri-Tip dinner and auction. It was held to raise money for youth in our county to hold events like presentation day and fashion revue and also youth leadership activities. It was super fun! There were lots of different baskets and yummy desserts to bid on in the silent auction. The dinner was delicious! They had Tri-Tip, BBQ chicken, beans, mac 'n cheese, bread, salad, and even a vegetarian option. There was also a DJ playing fun music while we ate. The highlight of the evening was the live auction! The Tassajara 4H livestock project's cupcakes were chosen to be in the live auction and they sold for \$1,000! Overall, it was a great experience and I enjoyed going to it.