And Thus Begins a New 4-H Year....

The 2012 4-H Year officially began on October 1, 2011. Why on October 1? Because the roots of the program at the national level is with the federal government (USDA) and they start their fiscal year (and about everything else) on October 1. Things have been busy already by mid October. Enrollments have been streaming in. Events such as the National 4-H Youth Science Day, Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports contest, Pima County Officer Training have happened at the national, state and county levels. Animals have been purchased, clubs have met and many club sponsored activities have occurred. Things are buzzing along. That's great! Each new year brings new opportunities and new enthusiasm, let's keep it going through the Fair. Undoubtedly there will be challenges as we go, but if we use the words "To Make the Best Better" as our guide, we will continue to have a bright future.

And something on the horizon. At the club leader meeting in August, we asked what year will Arizona 4-H celebrate its centennial. Only 11% correctly guessed 2013. So, consider it announced that 2013 is the 100 year anniversary of Arizona 4-H. If you want more on the history of 4-H in Arizona, check out http://cals.arizona.edu/4h_foundation/history.html

Some great old photos and information. A committee has been formed to begin to plan the celebrations for the centennial. Keep an eye out for more details.
**LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club will be hosting a Livestock Judging event on Saturday, November 5th at the Greenough’s. Check in will start at 9:00am with the contest starting at 9:30am. There will be a concession stand available for lunch. Please complete the registration form in the October Newsletter or email the same information to cforsyth@ag.arizona.edu. Registration is due Monday, October 31st. Directions: From Sierra Vista take Hwy 90 towards Bisbee, turn right on Moson Rd, in about 4.8 miles turn left on Barataria Rd, then in about 0.8 files turn right onto Mescarlero Rd. The address is 4911 S Mescarlero Rd.

**DAIRY CATTLE CARWASH**

Attention Everyone!! The 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Project is holding a Car Wash November 5th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. at Carl’s Jr. Restaurant on the corner of Ina and Thornydale Road to raise funds for fair awards so if you’ve got a dirty car, truck, or motorcycle bring it by and make a donation to our hard working Dairy Cattle kids!!! We really appreciate your support!

**FOR SALE!**

- Guinea pigs for sale. Teddies, Americans and Abbies 3-6 months in age. Call Tamela Wyble 520-780-7458 or email twyble@yahoo.com
- Purebred Boer wether born June 18, 2011 should be perfect for fair market wether $100. Commercial grade (75% by parentage) boer doe kid born in March 2011 $100. Email cavegoats01@msn.com or call Tonya Randolph, 520-221-0347. I can email photos of these kids and their parents

**AMERICORP UPDATE**

For the last few years we have been blessed in the Pima County 4-H program with some additional help in the form of VISTA and AmeriCorp workers. On September 30 we officially said goodbye to Dana Dobbins who had been working quarter time as an AmeriCorp worker "Officially" as she still set up and worked the officer training in the beginning of October, so we hung on to her as long as possible. She did a wonderful job promoting JOLT and some other outreach programs. As she moves on we welcome Marge Carpenter as a half time AmeriCorp worker. Marge has been involved with the 4-H program in a number of ways over the last 10 years. She was an instructional specialist in the early 2000’s. More recently she has been the person that conducts the interviews and the "Fun, Effective Meetings" orientation for those who want to be 4-H volunteers, and has been an assistant out in Old Pueblo Hall during the Fair. She will be with us as an AmeriCorp worker until September 30, 2012. Welcome back Marge.

- Cavy and a few rabbit cages for small breed
- S/I feeding dishes variety of sizes
- Clamp type tattoo for rabbits or cavy
- 3-4 hole transport cages for cavy and small rabbits
- 9x16 metal and wood nesting boxes cages need some TLC and some missing the pans.
- Several varieties of bird cages. Contact Julie Stanners 982-6483
- 5 Bannie Mix Rosters
- 5 Bannie Mix Hens to a good home. Please contact Kathy/Richard at 825-1468
The next Beef Project Meeting is October 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office on Campbell Avenue. We had a great turnout last month. I encourage all Leaders to attend this meeting. Tag In is coming up so please come!

Beef Project kids ....Tag In is November 5, 2011 (9:00 to 11:00 a.m.). From 11 to 1, we will provide lunch. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. We'll provide condiments, plates and silverware. Please bring your own drinks and a side dish!

On November 5th, at 1:00 p.m. Brad Ferris and guest speakers will conduct a Clinic on nutrition, showmanship, and grooming.

Tee Shirt Contest... The Beef Division wants your tee shirt ideas for a Beef Division tee shirt. DEADLINE is November 13, 2011 at the close of Tag In. One design per Club will be accepted so put your thoughts together.

Submit your ideas as your design may be selected to represent the Pima County Beef Division for 2012.

AT TAG IN, YOU MUST BRING:
Your Hauling Papers (usually a blue form that is issued by the Livestock Inspector) No deviations... you must have your State Hauling Paper!
- Your quality assurance certificate or your certificate number
- Your $10 fee per exhibitor / Carcass fee is $50 + $10
- Your completed Pima County Fair Market Steer entry form SIGNED BY YOUR LEADER

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP
The next Youth Livestock and Food Safety Quality Assurance class is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2011 at 8:00 am. The location will be the modular classroom at the CAC. There is a limit to the number of participants that can attend so please RSVP early. Cost is $10 which includes the member manual. Please RSVP by November 10, 2011 to Jennifer (626-5161 or jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu). It is requested that participants pay for the workshop when they signup. If there is a need there will be one in December 2011/January 2012. Those dates will be available as soon as all the details are finalized. Please plan to attend the earliest session you can.

When you tag an animal or submit your ownership papers you will need to submit a copy of your most recent YLQA certificate. The date must be valid through the 2012 Pima County Fair, April 29, 2012. This requirement applies to any 4-H/FFA member who plans to exhibit beef, boer does, dairy cattle, dairy goats, sheep, swine, rabbit meat pen, poultry meat pen or pigeon meat pen. Volunteers who are currently recognized as trainers are asked to let the 4-H Office know when they are scheduling training sessions so that we can advertise them in the newsletter to our entire membership.

The alternate Tag In is November 13 (Noon to 2:00 p.m.)
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County: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Teams consist of 3 members from the same club or chapter.

**Team 1 Participants:**
1. __________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________

**Team 2 Participants:**
1. __________________________________________________
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Add more as needed

**Individuals:**
1. __________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________
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**4-H COMMITTEE SIGN-UP 2011-2012**
Due to Willcox Office by November 4th

Name: ________________________________ Club: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

I would like to sign up for the following committee(s):

_____ 63910 Consumer & Family  _____ 63940 Horse  _____ 63980 Small Stock  _____ 63920 Dog

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
Join us for this unique “Taste of The Harvest” festival!

*Live Cooking Demos
*Free Samples
*Farm Fresh Produce for Purchase
*Gardening Tips
*Games and Activities
*Raffle with Amazing Prizes
*Petting Zoo

Are you contemplating how to incorporate collards into your cooking? Does preparing winter squash leave you stumped? Does starting your own backyard garden seem overwhelming?

Join us for tips and tricks on growing, preparing and incorporating more healthy foods into your daily diet!

Date
November 5, 2011

Time
10:00-2:00

Location
4210 N. Campbell Ave
Clover Connection
October
Postage paid by:
The Pima County 4-H Executive Council
4210 N Campbell Avenue
Tucson AZ 85719

CLOVER CONNECTION INFORMATION
DEADLINES
15TH OF THE MONTH
For Clover connection information contact:
Curt Peters, Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development
626.5161 or Fax 626.5849

Looking ahead to November...

1. PCJLS Meeting @ CAC, 7:00 pm
3. Volunteer Workshop @ CEO, 6:00 pm
5. Beef Tag In @ CAC, 9:00am – 11:00pm
7. Harvest Festival @CEO, 10:00 am
7. Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
7. Small Stock Meeting @ CAC Classroom, 7:00 pm
9. Shooting Sports Project Meeting @ CEO, Wetstone, 7:00 pm
9. Dairy / Boer Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm
12. Fur & Feather Show @ CAC, 8:30am
13. Quality Assurance Workshop @ CAC, 8:00 am
13. Beef Tag-In @ CAC, 12:00 pm
15. Sheep / Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
16. Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
17. Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm

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