Dear 4-Her’s, Families, Volunteers, and Leaders,

As the calendar year comes to an end, we wish you all of the best this season has to offer! As the weather grows colder, we hope that you will continue to remember all of the warmth that 4-H brings to you through friendships gained, bonding with your animals, and succeeding in your 4-H endeavors! There are many opportunities in this issue that we hope you take in order to continue to grow as a leader and member. The most important opportunity 4-H provides, is the opportunity to make lifelong friendships with the people we meet.

Warmest Wishes,

*Josh Moore and Ashley Jeffers-Sample, 4-H Agents*
Event Breakdown

Dec. 2nd-3rd- English and Western Horse Winter Point Show— 8:00 AM (Pima County Fairgrounds)
Dec. 4th— Horse Advisory Board Meeting— 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 6th— Quality Assurance Training— 6:30 (PCCE)
Dec. 9th— Ranch Sorting Winter Point Show— 9 A.M. at Phils’ Arena
Dec. 9th— Solar Clovers— 9-11 AM (CAC) [Please RSVP to Josh]
Dec. 10th— Quality Assurance Training— 6:45 AM (CAC)
Dec. 10th— Lamb and Goat Ear Tagging— 8:00 AM-10:00 AM (CAC)
Dec. 10th— Roping and Gymkhana Winter Point Show— 9:00 AM -(Wentz Arena)
Dec. 11th— Small Stock Leaders’ Meeting— 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 12th— Tucson Village Farm Holiday Market— 4:30– 8 PM (Pima County Cooperative Extension Office)
Dec. 13th— Shooting Sports Leaders’ Meeting— 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 14th— Volunteer Orientation— 6:30-8 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 15th— Quality Assurance Training— 6:30 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 20th— Quality Assurance Training— 6:30 PM (PCCE)
Dec. 20th— Dog Leaders’ Meeting— 7:00 PM (PCCE)

4-H families are invited to attend all events that they are interested. If you have questions, please call 520-626-5161. Or find us on Facebook to keep up with Pima County 4-H Events.
What's Going on This Month?

Tucson Village Farm Holiday Market

Looking for some gifts for the holiday season? The Holiday Market will have u-pick opportunities, all sorts of goodies, Christmas carols, hot homemade soup, fresh bread straight out of our horno, and hot cocoa.

Come check out the free family fun.

December 12th from 4-8 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office.

For more information call (520)-626-5161

Volunteer Orientation

Date: December 14th  Time: 6:30-8 P.M.

Location: Pima County Cooperative Extension Office

What: Learn more about your role as a 4-H volunteer, as well as tools that can be utilized in order to foster positive youth adult partnerships.

Please RSVP to either agent before Dec. 13th @ 5 p.m.

Sunset Riders Freddy's Fundraiser

When: 5 p.m.-8 p.m.  Date: December 18th

Where: Freddy’s, 7120 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Az 85710

15% of the bill goes to the club!
Upcoming December Dates:
• December 10th @ 6:45 a.m. (CAC)
• December 15th @ 5:30 p.m. (PCCE)
• December 20th @ 6:30 p.m. (PCCE)
• All existing certifications will be honored until Dec. 2018

THERE ARE THREE OPPORTUNITIES IN JANUARY

Cost: $3 per member (paid online)
To register, visit: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login
Questions? Please email jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Pima County 4-H Ear Tagging

Lamb and Goat Project:
1. Sunday, Dec. 10. 8-10 AM

LOCATION: Campus Ag Center
-4210 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719

Swine Project:
2. Sunday, Jan. 7. 10 AM- 12 PM
3. Saturday, Jan. 13. 10 AM- 12 PM

LOCATION: West Campus Ag Center
-2831 N. Freeway Tucson, AZ 85705

Arizona Nationals Livestock Judging Classic

4-H and FFA teams across the U.S.
8 Classes
Qualifier for National 4-H Competition
Entry Deadline: Dec. 8th
Competition Date: 8 a.m. Dec. 31st
Entry Fee: $20/Team, $5/Individual
More Info: www.anls.org
Youth Opportunities

Solar Clovers 4-H Project

Who? — All 4-H members ages 9-18 years old interested in a hands-on STEM project as well as parents and leaders are welcome to participate.

What? — Solar Clovers is a 7-meeting hands-on project that is funded by the UA Green Fund to help 4-Hers find a future in STEM and renewable natural resources. This project led by Dr. Edward Franklin and the UA Department of Agricultural Education.

When? — Second meeting: Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where? — AGTM Laboratory
4101 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719

4-H & FFA Horse Show and Judging

Exhibitors are eligible for scholarships from ANLS.

Classes Adhere to the AZ 4-H rulebook, and are split into senior and junior divisions.

Judging competition includes several disciplines ranging from Western Riding to Hunt Seat Equitation.

Entry Deadline: December 10th

Competition Deadlines: January 5-7, 2018

Show Entry Fees: $10/Class, $15/Roping, +$15 Exhibitor Fee

Judging Entry Fees: $10/Team or $5/Indiv

Awards: Buckles and Special Prizes

For More Information visit: WWW.ANLS.ORG
Youth Opportunities at Arizona Nationals

Livestock Skill-A-Thon

- Apply Knowledge in Areas such as Production and Management
- Deadline: Dec. 8th, Competition Date: Dec. 28th
- Entry Fee: $10/Team, $5/Indiv.
- High Point Individual Receives $200, Belt Buckle, and Rosette

Educational Posters

- On Categories such as: Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Goats, Open.
- Deadline: Dec. 15th

Team Fitting, Deadline: Dec. 16th

For More Information Visit: WWW.ANLS.ORG

Interested in Learning more about our exchange with Hill County Montana 4-H?

What: Conference call for more information.

When: December 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Who: Parents and/or Youth members interested in the program.

For more information regarding the call contact Josh jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Holiday Agricultural Facts:

“Most holiday traditions begin on the farm, as each year, some 25 million to 36 million fresh-cut Christmas trees find their way into American homes.”

“Yuma County is the winter lettuce capital of the world. They supply 90% of the nations leafy vegetables between November and March.”
CHARACTER GROWS HERE.

4-H Demonstration Day Events:
- 4-H Discussion Meet
- Job Interview Contest
- 4-H Creed Speaking
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Impromptu Speaking
- Demonstrations

Record Book Workshop
When: Jan. 24th
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Come learn how to make Record Book keeping easier with apps, goal development, and creative design. Record Book keeping opens doors and allows for members to strengthen life skills.

Please RSVP to Ashley at ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu by Jan 22nd at 5 p.m.

It's never to early to start planning ahead, here are some future Pima County 4-H days to mark in your calendar:

June 30th – July 3rd: Wildcat 4-H Camp
(Campers age 9–12)

June 11th – June 15th: JOLT 4-H Camp
(Campers age 13–18)

*More information to come!!

Good Luck Autumn Gilbert at Western National RoundUp! She will be representing Pima County as a member of the Arizona Livestock Judging Team!
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4-H Office Phone:
(520)-626-5161
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 AM-1 PM and 3 PM- 4PM
*tentative to change depending on schedule

Website: https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pima

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Hats Off
VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Name: Irish (Mellor) Coussens

Club: Little Rascals
Role: Poultry Superintendent

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Name: Charles Young

Club: Northwest Outriders (Alumni)
Role: Continues to help at various 4-H events