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

A new year means new opportunities! Pima County 4-H is excited for what the year holds in terms of new events and programs! While thinking about your new year resolutions think about trying a new project, attending a new event, applying for a 4-H scholarship, or even applying to become a certified volunteer. The opportunities are endless, and we at the office are eager to help you along the way!

Best,

*Josh Moore and Ashley Jeffers-Sample*, 4-H Agents
January 2018

**Event Breakdown**

Jan. 2nd – Sales Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 3rd– 10th – Western National Round Up
Jan. 7th – Swine Ear Tagging– 10 AM– 12 PM West Campus Ag Center (2831 N. Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85705)
Jan. 8th– Small Stock Leaders’ Meeting— 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 8th– Horse Advisory Board Meeting— 7:00 PM (Modular)
Jan. 10th– Shooting Sports Leaders’ Meeting– 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 11th-12th– Volunteer Interviews (PCCE)
Jan. 13th– Swine Ear Tagging– 10 AM– 12 PM West Campus Ag Center (2831 N. Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85705)
Jan. 16th– Sheep & Goat Leaders’ Meeting– 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 17th– Dog Leaders’ Meeting– 7:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 20th– Dog Quad- 8 a.m. (PCCE)
Jan. 22nd— Volunteer Orientation— 5:45- 7 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 24th– Beef Leaders’ Meeting– 6:00 PM (PCCE)
Jan. 27th– Team Grooming– 9 AM (Brandi Fenton)
Jan. 30th— Record Book Workshop- 6 PM (PCCE) Please RSVP to ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu

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.
Volunteer Orientation

Who: Are you a current volunteer, are you going through the process of becoming a certified volunteer, or are interested in becoming a certified volunteer? Than this training is for you! Please RSVP at least a day prior.

Where: In person training at the Pima County Cooperative Extension Office

When: January 29th, February 26th and March 26th

Time: 5:45-7 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP please email ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu or jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Record Book Workshop

Record books are important tools that allow youth members to strengthen their skills and abilities. There are many new techniques and tricks to keeping records.

When: January 30th 6 PM at the PCCE

Please RSVP to ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu

4-H Nation Wide has

NEARLY 6M TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
1st Annual Pima County Swine Clinic

When: January 27th starting at 8 a.m.

This clinic is going to provide knowledge on how to properly care for your hog as well showmanship technique. Make sure to bring your hog!

Cost: $10  Deadline: 01/20/18

For more information visit the Pima County Website of Facebook.

https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/1st-annual-pima-county-swine-clinic

February 3rd:
Swine and Goat Show
Dairy Heifer Show
Duel in the Desert Goat Show

February 4th:
Beef and Sheep Show

Show Announcements:
SAILA pointed Show
Order: Showmanship, Breeding, Feeder, Market

AWESOME PRIZES

Deadline Jan 26th. For more information visit the “Arizona Classic 2018” Facebook Page

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!!! February 2, 2018
Youth Opportunities

Pima County 4-H Demonstration Day

This County Wide Demonstration Day held March 3rd, 2018. Will allow for youth to participate in different public speaking opportunities, competitions, and contests. Contests will include:

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks: Allow members to showcase what they’ve learned. Demonstrations show the audience a process in several steps. Examples can include: cooking a dish, grooming an animal, threading a needle. Illustrated talks are prepared and given on topics related to their projects. Examples: breeds of animals, types of bits, shooting sports posters.

Discussion Meet: This competition is designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation is expected from each participant. It is judged on an exchange of ideas and information related to pre-determined topics.

Job Interview: Each competitor submits their resume, completes a job application on site, and an in-person interview. This contest measures individuals on their interpersonal and communication skills.

Creed Speaking: Members memorize and recite the 4-H Creed.

For more information please contact the county office or ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu

Or

jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

*Lunch will be provided to all participants.

Location: Campus Agriculture Center

Time: 9 a.m.
Pima County Teen Tank

Teen Tank is a spin off of the American reality TV show Shark Tank. Youth participants 14-18 are invited to participate in this entrepreneurial competition. Participants will attend 5 workshops which will allow them the opportunity to strengthen their communication and business skills.

Content includes: Business Plan, Business Pitch, Financing, Marketing

Entrepreneurial ideas developed last year included eatable treats for both humans and dogs or art created from recycled materials and welded together. The sky is the limit! Feel free to utilize your 4-H projects for inspiration and ideas.

There are cash prizes associated with top 5 competitors.

For more information please email ajeffersssample@email.arizona.edu

This is open to non 4-H members!

JoAnn Fabrics Partners with 4-H

Everyone who signs up through at joann.com/4-h/ will receive a loyalty card. Every time the loyalty card is used the National 4-H Council receives 2.5% of each purchase. Anyone can sign up for a loyalty card!

During the month of February, starting on the 3rd, JoAnn Fabric Stores will be participating in the Paper Clover Campaign. Funds raised at each store will go directly back to the counties!
Solar Clovers 4-H Project

Who? — 4-H members ages 9-18 years old, parents, and leaders who are interested in hands-on STEM projects.

What?— Hands on project that is funded by the UA Green Fund to help 4-Hers find a future in STEM and renewable natural resources. Led by Dr. Edward Franklin and the UA Department of Agricultural Education.

When?— Saturday, February 3rd starting at 9:00 AM
Where?— AGTM Laboratory
4101 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719

QUESTIONS— JDMOORE@EMAIL.ARIZONA.EDU

Montana County Exchange

14 lucky Pima County 4-H members will be able to show Montana 4-H members around the great state of Arizona. Activities include camping at the Grand Canyon and agricultural tours around the state. June 17th-23rd

Applications can be found on the website under Forms-Member. Deadline: Jan 22

Members ages: 13-18

We are also looking for interested Host families.
For more information contact the county office.

Scholarship Info:

Scholarship Applications can be found on the website under member tab.

Scholarship Workshop at the office Thursday Jan 18th at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP email one of the county agents.

All scholarship applications are due February 5th, 2018 no later than 5 p.m.
It’s never too early to start thinking about your summer plans!

Spend your summer with 4-H at this years JOLT or Wildcat Camp.

**JOLT: Teen Leadership Camp** designed for teens by teens. This positive environment promotes personal development, team building, and self-confidence.

- **Age**: Participants must be 14 by January 1st or have promoted from 8th grade by the start of camp.
- **Dates**: June 11th- 15th
- **Location**: Camp Shadow Pines, Heber, AZ
- **Registration cost**: around $200

For more information contact: jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

**Wildcat Camp**: Spend a few days in the cool pines up in Mingus Springs at the James 4-H Campgrounds. The week is filled with awesome activities including fishing, swimming, archery, leather craft, and much more!

- **Age**: 9-13 years old
- **Dates**: June 30th- 3rd
- **Registration cost**: around $200

For more information contact: ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu

Mark your calendars it is going to be a fun 4-H filled summer!!
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Hats Off
VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT
Name: Cheryl Caswell
Club: Little Rascals
Role: Volunteer, Assistant Organization leader

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT
Name: Rain Brown
Club: Sweetwater Riding Team
Projects: Horse
Promoted to 2nd Degree Black Belt, a HUGE honor at her age.