



Pinal County 4-H Newsletter

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The 4-H team here at the Extension Office is getting excited for a new 4-H Year to get started! We hope you are too!!

If you're a 4-H Member, now is a great time to start thinking about what project(s) you want to take in the new year and to spread the word to friends and family so they are thinking about maybe joining 4-H. UA Cooperative Extension Administration has decided to cover the enrollment fee for every youth member in the coming year! It's also time to start on your 4-H Record Book, which you can now do in Zingbooks! Check the calendar at the end of the newsletter for the upcoming Record Book Training via zoom.

If you're a project leader, now is a great time to plan for your project meetings for the coming year. Your members will be filling out their goals for the new year when they do their record books, so you'll be able to get a sneak peek of what they are thinking about to help you with your meeting planning. It's also a great time, if you'll be teaching a new project, to order a copy of the project curriculum and review it so you have a good handle on the content and flow for those meetings too.

If you're a club leader, now is a great time to poll members about what projects they want to take and recruit new volunteers so you can offer them. It may also be a good time for you and your volunteers to get together and plan the calendar for the new year. It's also a good time to find out what steps do your volunteers who are in the process of getting certified still need – and see if you or our office can help them complete. Don't forget that volunteers who are not yet certified are required to have a certified volunteer attend their project meetings so you may need to figure out who will be doing that as needed. It's also a good time to meet with your club officers (if you elected them already for the new year) and do some training with them so they feel comfortable with their new responsibilities.

We are aware of a couple of clubs that will be going through change of leadership this fall. If your club is in this category, please let us know as soon as possible so we can assist with that transition.

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**JUNE 22nd
-JULY 20th**

**FREE
to
JOIN!**

4-H GARDEN CLUB

COME GARDEN WITH US!

**SEEDS of HOPE
COMMUNITY
GARDEN**
702 E Cottonwood Ln
For More Info
Contact Melissa
Melissa@seedsofhope.az.com

AGES 5-18
Gardening,
Games,
Crafts, Food,
Outdoor Skills
... And More!

**TUESDAY
NIGHTS
5:30-6:30**

The poster features a wooden background with several photos: a group of people at a table, a woman and children holding sunflowers, and people working in a garden. A red banner with white text says "COME GARDEN WITH US!".



10 Ways to Volunteer with 4-H

No matter how much time you have, volunteering with 4-H makes a difference by helping youth explore and discover the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. There are lots of ways to get involved! **To learn more, visit 4-H.org/Volunteer, or contact your local 4-H office listed below.**

Please note, your volunteer experience and/or opportunities may be happening virtually or in-person. Contact your local 4-H office listed below for more information.

1 Help youth lead a club

- Assist a youth club leader with organizing meetings, speakers, and other logistics.
- Assist and/or mentor a 4-H volunteer who is serving as a project leader.

2 Teach a skill

- Organize a club, or share your skills by teaching a club meeting workshop, devoted to your area of specialty.

3 Judge projects

- Serve as a judge for 4-H exhibits, competitions or performances, providing encouragement and suggestions for improvement.

4 Plan or help at an event

- Volunteer at a county/parish special event; from set-up or clean-up to serving food or taking registrations, there are a lot of ways to get involved.

5 Serve on an advisory board/committee

- Sit on a local advisory or county governing board to help determine program priorities.

6 Help with a specific 4-H project

- Advise a 4-H member in their project work: help youth identify and set goals, create and implement a plan, and reflect on what they learned and would do differently next time.

7 Assist with program delivery

- Volunteer at an after school program, a summer program, camp program event or club meeting.

8 Volunteer on a fair organizing committee

- Volunteer at a local fair – be inspired by the talents and creativity of the next generation while promoting the country’s largest positive youth development organization!
- Work in the food booth or help in the 4-H exhibit hall or at the 4-H show ring.

9 Utilize your professional skills

- Share your technical skills and knowledge to develop subject matter for curriculum/project sheets.
- Utilize your professional skills to assist with creating marketing tools, graphic art, word documents, webpages, videos, online training modules, etc.
- Intern at your local Extension office with the 4-H program, a great resume builder.

10 Share your experiences

- Share your hobby/passion – inspire a young person as a guest speaker or short-term instructor.
- Share your career path – invite a 4-H'er to shadow you for the day.
- Share your educational path/give a testimonial – how did you get to where you are? (If you are a college student – how did you choose your school, what are you pursuing, what are you aspiring to do?)

Provided by:
**Program Leaders Working Group,
4-H Volunteerism Committee**

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PINE COMBS 4-H CAMP—CANCELLED

Submitted by Cathy Martinez, Extension Director

The Camp Committee regrets that we will not be able to take youth to camp this summer.

We are, however, going to be working on some improvements to our facilities at camp so that we are ready to hold camp session in 2022! We'll keep you posted & hope everyone will plan to participate in the 2022 Camping Season!

4-H DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

Created by State 4-H Office

The Arizona 4-H Task Force for 4-H Discipline Specific guidance lead by Kalee Hunter and Ashley J-S Menges has prepared the AZ1927-2021, Guide for Arizona 4-H Meetings by Project Area: COVID-19 Mitigation found <https://extension.arizona.edu/pubs/guide-arizona-4-h-meetings-project-area-covid-19-mitigation>

Thank you for all of you who have informed this updated discipline specific guidance. There is specific news for:

- Horse
- Livestock showering expectations
- Shooting sports
- Indoor and outdoor project activities

As a 4-H volunteer, you are responsible for the health and safety of youth in your care, custody, and control. The novel coronavirus that causes Covid-19 is highly infectious and can cause serious illness. This guidance strives to help Arizona 4-H volunteers get youth to “doing” in all of our projects. Please share this information with other volunteers. Remember, this works in conjunction with our club and project general guidance.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AG?

Created by Gigette Aja Webb

We have a great opportunity that is available to K-12 educators.

If you attend either the SAI or the NAITC “Fields of Dreams” Conference, you will be eligible to apply for one of five \$200 AFAL classroom grants for agricultural related supplies.

The application will be available on Monday, July 5th at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/211405932422850>. Educators can apply for one of these grants through Friday, July 16th. Winners will be notified by Friday, July 31st.

Please feel free to pass this along to anyone who you think would be interested in these opportunities! Contact Gigette Webb (gigettewebb@arizona.edu / 602.827.8253 / 623.363.4875) if you have any questions.



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2021 ARIZONA 4-H YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Created by Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation

Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients and thank you to all of the donors who have made this possible. We look forward to seeing these members accomplishments as they continue their education.



- Alyssa Baller (Pima County) Pima County Jr. Livestock Sales Scholarship
- Amelia Brackett (Mohave County) Colorado River Small Stock Show Merit Scholarship
- Ashley Gabrielson (Maricopa County) The Eugenia Scott & Ralph Rogers Hawthorne 4-H Scholarship
- **Ashton Redd (Pinal County) Faul Millstone Ranch Scholarship**
- Austin Torres (Pima County) The Everett Grondin Memorial Merit Scholarship
- Benjamin Steller (Pima County) The Eugenia Scott & Ralph Rogers Hawthorne 4-H Scholarship
- Brandon Torres (Pima County) Farm Credit Services SW/Carl Weiler Memorial Scholarship
- Brianna Young (Santa Cruz County) The Jimmy Accomazzo Memorial Scholarship
- Brooke Robbins (Yuma County) The Mildred & Larkin Fitch Merit Scholarship
- **Emily Goncalves (Pinal County) The Becker-Baguley Endowed Scholarship**
- Evelyn Mae Brown (Pima County) Pima County 4-H Horse Project Scholarship
- **Hannah Skousen (Pinal County) Faul Millstone Ranch Scholarship AND the Faul College Book Fund Scholarship**
- Heather Norvell (Yavapai County) The Mildred & Larkin Fitch Merit Scholarship
- **Heide Kennedy (Pinal County) Faul Millstone Ranch Scholarship AND the Faul College Book Fund Scholarship**
- **Isabella Navarro (Pinal County) Faul Millstone Ranch Scholarship AND the Faul College Book Fund Scholarship**
- Jessica Quesada (Maricopa County) The Leonard & Rita Cheatham Endowed Scholarship
- Jordyn Woodburn (Yavapai County) The Marge & Gene Bayless Scholarship
- Katie Pascavis (Maricopa County) The Marge & Gene Bayless Endowed Scholarship
- Kennady Paulter (Pima County) The Don Landeen Memorial Scholarship
- Madelyn Goers (Mohave County) The June Gibbs Memorial Scholarship
- Madison Michaels (Cochise County) Valley Telecom Cooperative Scholarship
- **Madison Officer (Pinal County) The Judith & Richard Fleming Scholarship**
- Marjorie Wells (Pima County) The Becker-Baguley Endowed Scholarship
- Matthew Fosdick (Pima County) Pima County 4-H Leaders Council Scholarship
- Mia Hickey (Coconino County) The Mildred & Larkin Fitch Merit Scholarship
- **Naiya Guin (Pinal County) Farm Credit Services SW/Jake Flake Memorial Scholarship**
- Sadie Parent (Pima County) Pima County Jr. Livestock Sales Scholarship
- **Sara Leighton (Pinal County) Faul Millstone Ranch Scholarship AND the Faul College Book Fund Scholarship**
- Tanna Webster (Cochise County) Valley Telecom Cooperative Scholarship
- Virginia Moody (Pima County) The Ralph Hall Memorial Scholarship



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2021 PINAL COUNTY 4-H YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Submitted by Maria Melendez, Administrative Assistant



ALEX ODELL

Maricopa Trailblazers Club

Major—General Education
Central Arizona College
Casa Grande, Arizona



EMILY GONCALVES

Maricopa Trailblazers Club

Major—Health & Biomedical
Cottry College
Nevada, Missouri



HAILEY OWENS

Bella Vista Club

Major—Bachelor of Science
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona



HANNAH SKOUSEN

Maricopa Trailblazers Club

Major—Landscape Management
Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah



HEIDE KENNEDY

Signal Peak Livestock Club

Major—Finance & Economics
Grand Canyon University
Phoenix, Arizona



ISABELLA NAVARRO

Coolidge Clovers Club

Major—Interior Design
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona



SARA LEIGHTON

CG Lambchops Club

Major—Nursing
Central Arizona College
Casa Grande, Arizona

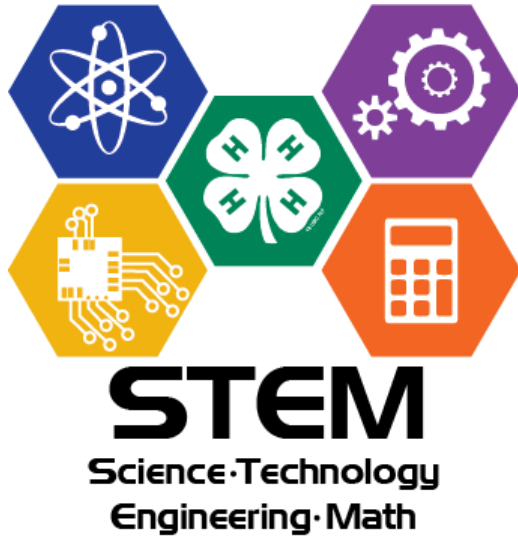




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PINAL COUNTY 4-H STEM PROJECTS

Submitted by Bryce Treadway, 4-H AmeriCorps Members



Pinal County Cooperative Extension's 4-H program is currently offering STEM-related programs at their office on Saturdays. With the fourth STEM Saturday on June 5th, we draw closer to the last one on June 19th. Do not worry if you missed these events, STEM in Pinal County is here to stay. STEM is for those who are interested in a field under the four categories and are not mutually exclusive fields. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Each of these fields can help you advance in several different careers and hobbies. Science can range from Livestock, doctor, farming/ranching, and gardening. Technology can range anywhere from medical equipment repair, cellular network maintenance, or working for Elon Musk. Engineering can include the previous jobs and include anything else that requires building things, designing things, or even coding the programs for these things. Mathematics is all about numbers, which most of the other three fields rely on. Without mathematics, we could not

even do the most basic of daily tasks (like adding up the costs of two items at the store) and all these fields may not be as efficient as they are today.

Like I said earlier, these fields are not mutually exclusive. For example, a job that combines all four fields is a Nurse. For this job, you would use the most recent technology to help your patients. You also need to understand healthy rates and doses for your patients, which brings in math and science. Sometimes equipment temporarily needs to be used manually, knowing how they work, or an alternative piece of equipment can help save a life that is in danger during a power outage. An engineer is not always where all four come together though, look at what Temple Grandin has done with livestock management and humane treatment of livestock. She has done dozens of things over the last 50 plus years that have helped the livestock industry, including designing a couple of designs for machines. With these few examples, do you have in mind what STEM careers interest you?

If so, there are even summer camps that are going to be available through 4-H's state office that are available. With the new 4-H year starting in September, it is an easy way to kick it off before the year starts. In July, there are three STEM advertised activities. They all start on July 6th, end on July 30th, and are on selected days of the week. There is Robotics 101/102/Python Gym Virtual Summer Camp (Mon, Wed), and Greenhouse Sustainable Energy Engineering Design Hybrid Summer Camp (Mon-Fri). The first two are open to anyone from the 5th grade until 12th. The Greenhouse Camp is open to 6th grade until 12th grades. Check out the 4-H websites for more information and additional programs available.



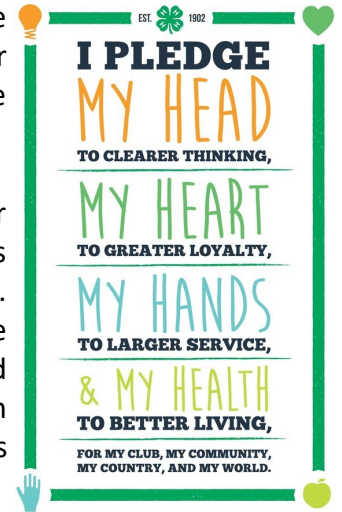
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HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR 4-H CLUB

Submitted by Emily Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers 4-H Club

For many college students one thing that keeps us grounded is our 4-H group. For me my 4-H club has become my second family and it's hard to support my family the way they support me. I have found in my years away from them there are many ways I can support my club from afar. In this digital year it is easier than ever! The easiest thing to do to support your club is share, share, share. Share your 4-H group's articles, accomplishments, and creations on social media or with friends back home. By sharing these stories you are getting people outside your 4-H family involved. Many times I have friends ask about what my 4-H club is doing or where. Another thing you can do to support your club is by offering your time. I have done this in multiple capacities.

One way my 4-H friends appreciate this is when I help them prepare for public speaking, or look over their record books. Not only does this give us time to connect and catch up, this allows my 4-H'ers to grow and work with someone who has been through the same thing. The final thing I love to do for my 4-H family is just hype them up. It is important to be available and share their shining moments, but being there for my 4-H family in their hard times is what means most to me. Calling them when they've fallen off their horse, or when they lose a kid from their favorite doe. Because no matter where you go to school, 4-H is only a phone call away.



PINAL COUNTY 4-H RECORD BOOKS

Submitted by Cathy Martinez, County Extension Director



4-H Record Books can be completed several ways this year! Members can complete their Record Books – Member Record and Project Record – in Zingbooks, you can complete your record book using the online forms, or you can print the online forms and fill them out by hand if you do not have access to a computer. You can find the online forms at: <https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-record-books>.

Members who need access to a computer can always complete the forms at their local library or come by the Extension office and we will be glad to assist!

If you have ever wondered how Record Books are judged, attached are guidelines we provide to the judges as they review the various sections of the book. The deadline for submitting record books this year is **5PM on Friday, August 20th**! Please let us know how we can help you / your members complete their record book this year!

If you would like to know more about completing your Record Book, and especially about using Zingbooks to do so, join us for a training via Zoom on Tuesday, July 6th at 6PM. To join go to: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/89192932397?from=addon>; Password: 824009.



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PREPARING FOR THE 2021-22 4-H YEAR!

Submitted by Cathy Martinez, County Extension Director

Now is the time to start planning for the start of the new 4-H year! Who is going to serve as the primary club leader/contact(s) for the new year? Have you scheduled when will you hold your first meeting? If you didn't already elect new officers, when will you do that? Who will serve as project leaders and what projects will you be offering? And how can the Extension office team help you prepare??



An exciting development for the new year is that 4-H members will not be required to pay an enrollment fee for FY22. Our Cooperative Extension Administration has decided to pay the enrollment fees for this year as a thank you to those who participated last year, to encourage those who did not to re-enroll, and to help with recruitment of new members. This is a one time/one-year opportunity and we hope you'll help us to make the most of it by recruiting new members for your club.

In addition, the AZ 4-H Youth Foundation has made funds available to cover the cost of the DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card for new 4-H Volunteers for the next 6 years!! This is a great time to recruit adults (21 and older) from your area who you think would make great 4-H volunteer leaders.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DAYS

Cooperative Extension, the outreach arm of the University of Arizona, brings the university to the people. The faculty and staff in the Pinal County Extension office are part of a non-formal education network bringing research-based information into communities to help people improve their lives. Cooperative Extension is committed to delivering high-quality, relevant educational programs and information to Pinal County citizens and communities. Many people recognize the programs Master Gardeners and 4-H but do not realize these are just two of the amazing programs we offer.

October 9 we will be celebrating Cooperative Extension Days at our county office at 820 E Cottonwood Lane from 9am-noon. There will be many informational booths set up to highlight the programs we offer.

Of course, we will have many representatives from 4-H to celebrate the end of National 4-H week. We will have craft tables, demonstration tables, a bounce house, snow cones and a free hot dog lunch. We will be accepting member registration that day so do not miss a minute of a fun packed 4-H year.

If your club is interested in hosting a table or petting zoo, please let us know as soon as possible so you do not miss the opportunity to let your club shine.



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ARIZONA 4-H AG AT HOME—WEBINAR SERIES

Created by Betsy Greene

This webinar series will focus on providing solid, educational information on a variety of animals used in AZ 4-H Animal Projects. Topics will include health, nutrition, well being, disease prevention and more. These webinars are appropriate for anyone with interests in animals. Register individually for each webinar that you are interested in attending.

July 1, 2021 6:00pm MST Animal Projects - Dairy ([Register for 7/1](#))

August 5, 2021 6:00pm MST Animal Projects - Working Dogs (Special Edition!) ([Register for 8/5](#))

Recording of past webinars in the Series can be found at: <https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-ag-home>

Be sure to let us know what you think! Complete an evaluation for each webinar you attend or watch at https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Fbe1Oe1ByYPyw5. This helps us plan future presentations and improve the material we offer.



4-H YD PROGRAM & TRACTOR SUPPLY

Submitted by Cathy Martinez, County Extension Director

Tractor Supply proudly began its partnership with 4-H in 2010 and has since helped raise over \$14 million nationwide through its Paper Clover fundraisers in local stores. These funds have impacted over 69,000 youth across the US by providing access to hands-on learning experiences in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement opportunities.

100% of the funds raised through the two fundraising campaigns held each year (in the spring and the fall) directly benefit 4-H youth – 90% of donations raised in AZ stay in AZ, and 10% support national 4-H programming.

The Spring Tractor Supply campaign ended May 9th, but now is a great time to start planning for the Fall campaign which will run from October 6th thru the 17th. You can stop by your local Tractor Supply store and visit with the store manager about how your club can best work with them to promote 4-H. You can find promotional resources for the Tractor Supply campaign online at: <https://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/paper-clover-toolkit/>. If you don't already have an account, you'll need to set one up to access these resources (the fall campaign resources are not yet available, but you can still see those created for the Spring campaign).



And finally, when the Fall campaign is on, encourage your family and friends to stop by their local store to purchase a Paper Clover to show their support for 4-H!!



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FRY'S DONATIONS TO PINAL COUNTY 4-H

Submitted by Maria Melendez, Administrative Assistant

A simple way to support the Pinal County 4-H Program is through the Fry's Community Rewards Program. Fry's Food and Drug Store will donate a small portion of what you spend every time you use your Fry's card. If you would like to support program, please link your Fry's rewards card to the Pinal County 4-H Program.

Instruction to link Pinal County 4-H in the Fry's app (iPhone/Android):

- Open Fry's App
- Top Right—Hand **Menu** (hamburger button)
- Click **Rewards**
- Choose **Community Rewards**
- Choose **Search for Organization**
- Search for **Pinal County 4H** (no hyphen)
- Click **Enroll**



You're all set!!!

SUPPORT AZ 4-H YOUTH FOUNDATION

Submitted by Cathy Martinez, County Extension Director

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Support
Arizona 4-H Youth
Foundation

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One simple way you can support AZ 4-H is by registering with and using <https://smile.arizona.com> or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Once you set up an account, you can search the AmazonSmile charity list for Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation and select. It will become your charity of choice.

Once you've selected a charity and start using AmazonSmile for your purchases, each will generate a small donation. All those small donations add up to significant contributions to AZ 4-H! To learn more about AmazonSmile go to: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_rspo_laas_aas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Submitted by Samantha Dominguez, 4-H Extension Assistant

The Pinal County 4-H Program strongly believes in the value of volunteers. Volunteers willing to join our program are welcome and very much appreciated!

For more information or questions, please contact our office via email at sam030801@email.arizona.edu or (520) 836-5221, x238.





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STEM SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMS

Created by State 4-H Office

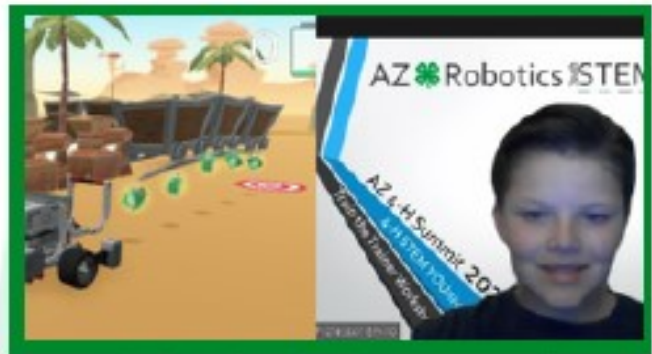
Join the Arizona State 4-H Office Summer 2021 Program by registering at their event page:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2021-07-06/4-h-stem-youiversity-summer-camps-2021>



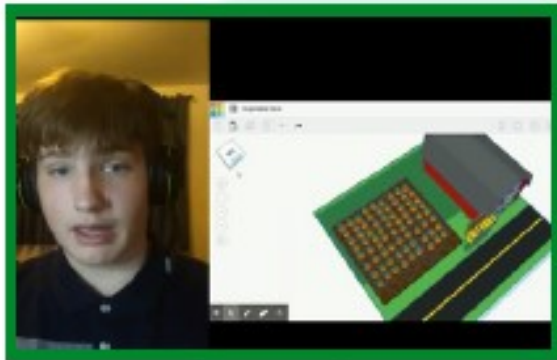
Sustainable Energy Engineering Design (SEED) Camp

DATE July 6th-30th 2021
TIME 1:00 - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday



Robotics Camp

DATE July 6th-30th 2021
TIME 2:00 - 4:00pm
Monday Wednesdays and
Fridays



Augmented Reality (AR)/Virtual Reality (VR) Floating Farm Camp

DATE July 6th-30th 2021
TIME 1:00 - 4:00pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays



Underwater Robotics Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)

This program will be offered
the following year

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Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

(The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention photo)

Get a COVID-19 vaccine

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

Prevention measures not needed

- Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask
- Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.



VOLUNTEER WITH 4-H TODAY!

Your time and talents can make a big impact.
Here are some ways you can help:

Lead a robotics program

Be a judge

Be a Community Club Leader

Ready to learn more?

4-H CONTACT Samantha Dominguez		OFFICE ADDRESS: 820 East Cottonwood Lane, #C, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	
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PINAL COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROGRAM

Submitted by Victor Jimenez, 4-H YD Agent



Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, August 9, 2021. The Horse Committee will be having its annual meeting at the Maricopa Agricultural Center (MAC Farm) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

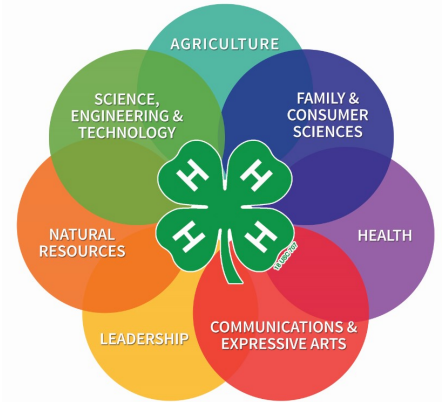
If you are interested in helping to shape horse show events in the coming 4-H calendar year beginning October 1st, then come along and join the group for your input in sharing your ideas.

MAC FARM AG VENTURES

Submitted by Victor Jimenez, 4-H YD Agent

Over the summer time, the 4-H Ag-Literacy program, under the direction of Victor Jimenez, will be gathering new materials to help promote our Ag-Literacy efforts when school begins in August. We will be targeting schools in Pinal County so be sure to let the teachers in your school district know about the great learning opportunities that will be available for your children.

Contact: Victor Jimenez (vimenez@email.edu) or call 480-620-8633 for more information. Your children will learn from the school presentations, and have fun learning.!



QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION

Created by YQCA Program

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages eight to twenty-one with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA certification is being accepted by livestock shows and fairs that require youth quality assurance certification.

YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals:

- Swine
- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Poultry



YQCA is available as an online program for youth everywhere in the United States. YQCA is also offered as an instructor-led training and as a test out certification. Contact the entity requiring your YQCA certification to see which is available in your state, or contact info@yqca.org.



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CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

We welcome members and leaders to submit articles highlighting members or examples of what you are doing in your club. If you are hosting a project meeting, activity or event that the entire county would benefit from, this is a great forum to get the word out there.

Please be sure to submit your article to Maria at the 4-H office at mmelende@cals.arizona.edu.

We will also post on our Pinal County 4-H social media sites. Submit today, don't delay, and share away!!!



AZ 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Inspiring the next generation of leaders, inventors, entrepreneurs, and problem solvers, transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary - 4-H is the youth development program of The University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension.

Check out the 4-H State Office website for state program opportunities, resources, history and much more.

<https://extension.arizona.edu/4h>



WHAT IS A HASHTAG AND WHERE CAN I USE IT?

Submitted by Maria Melendez, Administrative Assistant

A hashtag is a word or phrase preceded by the number sign or a hash symbol (#), used on social media websites and applications, to identify messages on a specific theme or topic.

Let's make the best, better and show people we are transforming character, knowledge and skills to successful stories by using it during 4-H moments.

- #AZ4H
- #inspirekidstodo
- #trueleadersinservice
- #AZ4Hcares



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2020-21 at a Glance

JUNE

22-July 20 4-H Garden Club, Casa Grande
Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm

JULY

1 Registration Deadline for AZ Ag at Home
Dairy Webinar
5 Application available for SAI/NAITC
'Field of Dreams' Conference
6 Record Book Workshop via Zoom
6-30 Sustainable Energy Engineering Design
Camp (M thru F 1-4PM)
Robotics Camp (M, W, F 2-4PM)
16 Application Deadlines for SAI/NAITC
'Field of Dreams' Conference

AUGUST

5 Registration Deadline for AZ Ag at
Home – Working Dogs Webinar
20 Record Book Deadline

SEPTEMBER

30 4-H Year Ends: 2020-21

OCTOBER

1 4-H Year Begins: 2021-22
4-10 National 4-H Week
9 Cooperative Extension Day (9am-12pm)
6-17 Fall Tractor Supply Campaign
29-31 Fall Festival—Pinal Fairgrounds

FEBRUARY

5-6 Arizona Classic Jackpot & Farm Show

MARCH

16-20 Pinal County Fair

APRIL

5-6 Arizona Gives Day Returns

GREEN FOUR-LEAF CLOVER

The green four-leaf clover with the white letter "H" in each leaf is the National 4-H Emblem. The design, attributed to L.H. Benson, an Iowa school superintendent, was adopted as the national Emblem in 1911. Once enrolled as a 4-H volunteer leader, you are authorized by your local extension office to use the 4-H Name and Emblem.



The Name and Emblem are protected under the federal statute (Title 18, USC 707) and may only be used in accordance with statute requirements. Only use an official Emblem graphic obtained from an authorized 4-H source which includes the language "18 USC 707" to the right of the stem. Your extension office can provide camera ready or electronic versions of the clover for your use. Text or graphics should never cross the clover emblem.

Green and white are the 4-H colors. Green is nature's most common color and symbolizes youth, life and growth. White stands for purity and high ideals.



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WAYS TO GIVE (4-H FOUNDATION)

The Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation turns 50 years old this year. Incorporated in 1970, the foundation was created to support Arizona 4-H programming and 4-H youth through 4-H Scholarships. There are many ways to contribute to the Foundation to help increase future opportunities. You can find out more about contributing to the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation here <https://extension.arizona.edu/4hfoundation/give>

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OTHER 4-H LINKS

- 4-H Mall 4hstuff.org
- 4-H in the USA 4h-usa.org
- AZ 4-H extension.arizona.edu/4h
- AZ 4-H Youth Foundation cals.arizona.edu/4-h_foundation
- Livestock Inspection [602-542-0872](tel:602-542-0872)
- National 4-H Council fourhcouncil.org
- National 4-H Curriculum System 4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum
- National 4-H Web 4-h.org
- Use of Name & Emblem national4-hheadquarters.gov
- Youth Livestock Quality Assurance extension.arizona.edu/quality





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ABOUT 4-H...

WHAT IS 4-H? 4-H is the largest youth-serving organization in the world. 4-H is an organization that serves youth--not just boys and not just girls. From 4-H clubs to special interest groups to school enrichment projects, 4-H includes both boys and girls in activities. 4-H is the youth education component of Cooperative Extension, which is conducted jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the state land grant university (The University of Arizona), and your county government. 4-H Youth Development has a unique link with a variety of resources from The University of Arizona.

While 4-H has its beginnings in rural America, 4-H now serves young people and volunteers from major urban centers and from suburban communities and rural non-farm settings as well.

4-H AND THE COMMUNITY! 4-H doesn't stop with its impact on young people and their families. An integral part of the popularity of 4-H is that it reaches into the communities in which these families live. As part of their 4-H experience, young people are encouraged to develop a better understanding of their communities and to contribute to community betterment.

4-H IS A FAMILY AFFAIR! 4-H encourages participation by the entire family. Youth enroll as 4-H members. Other family members help out as club leaders, project leaders, meeting helpers, transportation aides--you name it. Four-H is definitely a family affair.

Most importantly, 4-H families work together on projects and activities, attend meetings and events together and learn together through 4-H. In the process, family members learn more about each other through their involvement in 4-H. They may even become better families, appreciating each other's strengths and talents just a bit better.

WHAT ARE THE 4 H'S? The 4 H's stand for Head, Hands, Heart, and Health. The 4 H's represent the four-fold training and development that 4-H'ers receive. At first there were three "H's"

with the fourth "H" of "Health" being added. Together the 4 H's symbolize: the development of HEAD, to think, plan and reason; the HEART, to be concerned with the welfare of others, accept the responsibilities of citizenship, and develop positive attitudes; the HANDS, to be useful, helpful, and skillful; and HEALTH, to practice healthful living, enjoy life and use leisure time productively.

WHAT'S THE 4-H EMBLEM? A green four-leaf clover with a white "H" on each clover leaf. The design, attributed to L.H. Benson, An Iowa school superintendent, was adopted as the national emblem in 1911. Similar to a copyright, legislation has been passed so that the 4-H name and emblem may only be used as approved by 4-H.

WHAT'S THE 4-H PLEDGE?

I pledge...
 My **Head** to Clearer Thinking,
 My **Heart** to Greater Loyalty,
 My **Hands** to Larger Service,
 and My **Health** to Better Living.
 For my Club, my Community, my Country, and my World.

In repeating the pledge, a member raises the right hand to the side of the head when saying "head", points to their heart when saying "heart", extends hands, palms upward when saying "hands" and then stands straight when speaking rest of the pledge. The pledge was adopted in 1927 during the first National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D.C. Otis Hall, state 4-H Leader in Kansas was responsible for the original wording, which remained unchanged until 1973 when the words "any my world" were added.

WHAT'S THE 4-H MOTTO? "To Make the Best Better" The motto was proposed by Carried Harrison, a botanist with the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry and was officially adopted in 1927 when the 4-H Pledge was introduced.

WHAT IS THE 4-H YEAR? The Arizona 4-H Youth Development program year is October 1 through September 30.

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