



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND LIFE SCIENCES
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



CLOVER COMMUNICATOR YAVAPAI COUNTY 4-H NEWS APRIL 2017

Prescott Office

840 Rodeo Dr. Bldg. C
Prescott, AZ 86305
Phone: (928) 445-6590
Fax: (928) 445-6593

April 1

EXPO Market Beef Entry, Weigh-In and Ear Tagging - 10:00 - 12:00
Prescott Frontier Rodeo Grounds

April 4

EXPO Meeting 6:30 pm Shelby Hansen Room

April 8

Yavapai County Public Speaking Contest - Cottonwood

April 8

Cowbelles Jr. Beef Cook-Off - Tucson

Camp Verde Office

2830 N. Commonwealth
Drive, Suite 103
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Phone: (928) 554-8999
Fax: (928) 554-8996

April 15

J.O.L.T. Earlybird Registration Deadline

April 15

Cowbelles Scholarship Application Deadline

April 29

Livestock Judging Clinic Swine & Lambs - Chino Valley Ag Farm

April 29

Nasser Show Pigs Auction - Navajo County Fairgrounds

May 1

National 4-H Hall of Fame application Deadline for Master/Mistress of
Ceremonies or Entertainer

You may view a color copy of this
newsletter online at:

[http://extension.arizona.edu/4-H/
yavapai](http://extension.arizona.edu/4-H/yavapai)

May 1

Natural Resource Conservation Workshop Application Deadline

May 1

MoYava 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Registration Deadline

May 7 - 11

National Shooting Sports Workshop, Raton, New Mexico

Stacy DeVeau

May 11

Record Book submission deadline for 2017 National 4-H Congress

Stacy DeVeau
4-H/STEM

May 15

MoYava 4-H Summer Camp Earlybird Registration Deadline

Program Coordinator, Sr.

May 15

J.O.L.T. Regular Registration deadline cost \$245. After May 15, cost is
\$300

Shirley Vasovski

May 19

Horse ID Deadline for August 19 show

Shirley Vasovski
4-H Club Program Coordinator

May 26 - 28

Mane Event, Equine Education & Trade Fair - Scottsdale

June 3

All Breeding, Market Swine, Sheep, Goat, & Dog Entry, Weigh-In, and
Ear Tagging 9am - 12pm. All Small Stock entries due by 12pm

Lisa Gerber

June 5 - 9

J.O.L.T. - Heber, AZ.

Office Specialist

June 19 - 29

Ag Discovery Camp - UA Satellite Campus Yuma

July 9 - 13

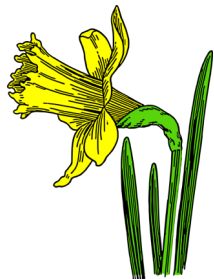
MoYava Summer Camp - James 4-H Camp

July 9 - 13

Arizona Statewide Camp - James 4-H Camp

July 25 - 29

NRCWAY Workshop - James 4-H Camp



Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean & Director, Economic Development & Extension, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The University of Arizona. The University of Arizona is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The University prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information and is committed to maintaining an environment free from sexual harassment and retaliation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to check the Yavapai County 4-H Planning Calendar!



<http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/yavapai>

Send any additions or changes to:

vasovski@email.arizona.edu

EXPO

Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds Prescott, Arizona 4-H/FFA EXPO

September 6-10, 2017

Important Dates and Deadlines for 2017

- Online EXPO Entry through ShoWorks is required 2 weeks prior to ear tagging.

4hffaexpo.com

Tips for online entry can be found here: [http:// YC4H_EXPOonlineentrytips](http://YC4H_EXPOonlineentrytips)

- April 1, 2017 10am -12pm (PFRG) Market Beef Entry, Weigh-In, and Ear Tagging
- June 3, 2017 9am – 12pm (PFRG) All Breeding, Market Swine, Sheep, Goat, & Dog Entry, Weigh-In, and Ear Tagging. All Small Stock entries due by 12pm
- August 15th Indoor Exhibit Entries Due
- September 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 9am – 4pm (PFRG) EXPO Set-Up (ALL Member and Families are to Help with this Event)
- September 6th
 - 9am -3:30pm: Check-In for All Species
 - 9am – 4:00pm: Weigh-In (All Market Animals Must be Weighed on Official Scale by 4:00pm)
 - 5:00pm: Opening Ceremonies (Show Ring)
 - 6:00pm: Dog Show (Show Ring)

UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPO....continued

- Sept 7th 8:00am: Dairy Goat Showmanship & Conformation Show (Show Ring)
8:30am: Pygmy Goat Showmanship & Conformation Show (Show Ring)
9:00am: Market Sheep Showmanship (Show Ring)
10:00am: Market Beef Showmanship (Show Ring)
12:30pm: Market Goat Showmanship (Show Ring)
2:00pm: Small Stock Showmanship (Show Ring)
4:00pm: Market Swine Showmanship (Show Ring)
6:00pm Fair Opening Ceremonies (Main Grandstands)
- Sept 8th 8:00am: Small Stock Conformation (TBD)
9:00am: Swine Conformation & Breeding Show (Show Ring)
12:00pm: Sheep Conformation & Breeding (Show Ring)
1:30pm: Beef Conformation & Breeding (Show Ring)
3:00pm: Market Goat Conformation & Breeding (Show Ring)
4:30pm: Round Robin for Small Stock (TBD)
5:30pm: Round Robin for Large Stock (TBD)
- Sept 9th 10:00am: Buyer BBQ
12:00pm: Auction (Show Ring)
- Sept 10th Barn closes at 4:00pm
ALL ANIMALS CHECK-OUT 4:00-5:00pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

The 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships would welcome people to join the 2017 Stats Team!

This small but mighty group of people works throughout the event to gather all the scores from each contestant and team for each discipline. They use them to determine daily individual and team winners, post scores to the web and determine overall winners. We have fun and support a GREAT 4-H PROGRAM!

We are looking for People who:

- Have excellent Microsoft Excel skills
- Can move data in a cloud based system
- Can convert file types and post to web sites
- Want to work hard but have fun

Bonus:

- Join a team that supports a great youth development event
- Meet people from all over the nation
- Gain skills in scoring shooting sports contests

Are you up for the challenge? If so, please contact Steve Pritchard at spritchard1@unl.edu or 402.741.0384.



HORSE COMMITTEE

Yavapai County Horse Committee needs YOUR help.

We have three openings on the board this year: Treasurer, Horse Secretary and Chairman.

This presents an outstanding opportunity for you to make a difference in your child's experience in the 4H Horse Project.

Now that the present committee has been working together for several years, the time involved has been greatly reduced. Treasurer and Chairman require about 8 to 10 hours a month. Show Secretary takes about 15 per month and increases in the months the horse shows occur.

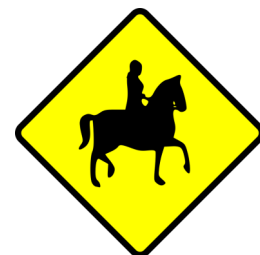
Terms of each office is 2 years.

It is this committee's desire to continue the Horse Committee as it's primary goal is to provide a venue for members to demonstrate their skills, experience showing their horses in a safe environment and, provide the qualifying opportunity to go to the State Horse Show for those that are interested in performing in a larger venue.

Please consider one of these opportunities for you or a family member or friend. Feel free to call me to volunteer or for any questions.

Thank you,

Ellen Siegfried-Dodd
YC Horse Committee Chair
928-499-0553



UPCOMING EVENTS...continued



LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

MARCH 25 & APRIL 29

At Chino Valley Ag Farm

\$20.00 Per Person Each Day – Lunch Provided

The Chino Valley FFA Livestock Judging Team is sponsoring a two part Series Livestock Judging Clinic.

March 25th – Beef & Goats

April 29th – Swine & Lambs

Pre- Register by Emailing: ffaalumnicvhs@gmail.com

Name, Age, Contact Information & Date Attending



The FFA Livestock Team has placed 1st in Districts for 2016, & 2017, each of the members have also attended the Intermountain Livestock Judging Clinic and look forward to sharing the knowledge they have with you.

9:30 am – 4:00pm

Lunch Provided

Oral Reasons

Prizes!

Market

&

Breeding

**Hands on Judging
with Live Animals**

9:30 – Registration

10:00 - Overview

10:45 – 11:30 – Station 1

11:30 – 12:15 – Station 2

12:15 – 1:00 – Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 - Station 3

1:45 – 2:30 – Station 4

2:30 – 3:15 - Station 5

3:15 – 4:00 – Awards

3rd
Annual

HIGH COUNTRY ELITE SHOW PIG SALE

Nasser SHOW PIGS

LIVE AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2017
SALE STARTS at 1:30 P.M.

Preview at 10 a.m. • O.H. Kruse will conduct
a Selection and Nutrition Clinic at 11 a.m.

Location:
NAVAJO
COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
404 E. Hopi Drive
Holbrook, AZ

Sold at the 2015
High Country Elite
Showpig Sale -
Grand Champion,
Navajo County 2015.

**KILL THE
LIGHTS**

Winner 2016 World Pig Expo Entry
• Stout & Massive Legged
• Square & Bold Hipped
• Extended Front & Massive Chest Floor
• Stress Negative

Sky Wire X Sky's The Limit X Touchdown

We will have many litters
sired by KILL THE LIGHTS!

This year's sale
will also feature
lambs for sale from
Guest Consignors
SCOTT SHOW LAMBS
and
**NVR SHEEP/
JC McDONALD**



Tom Nasser 480-628-8282
Tyler Nasser 480-282-7325
Carson Nasser 480-612-2858
Rusty Despain 928-587-5641

Contact any of us with any questions
regarding the hogs coming to the sale!

WWW.NASSERSHOWPIGS.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS...continued

We would like to invite the Arizona 4-H Association to the **Mane Event**, Equine Education & Trade Fair that will take place **May 26 – 28, 2017 at WestWorld in Scottsdale, AZ.**

The Mane Event will offer clinics, demos and presentations on everything from colt starting; reining; dressage; jumping; barrel racing; horsemanship; saddle fitting; equine nutrition and much more. Plus, a Youth Pro-Am competition where youth riders and clinicians participate in a timed obstacle race on the youth's horse (there is no cost for youth riders to enter this competition), and a Friday and Saturday night Equine Experience featuring trick riders, drill teams, etc.

More details plus a list of clinicians participating in the Mane Event (list is being updated weekly) is available on our website www.maneeventexpo.com

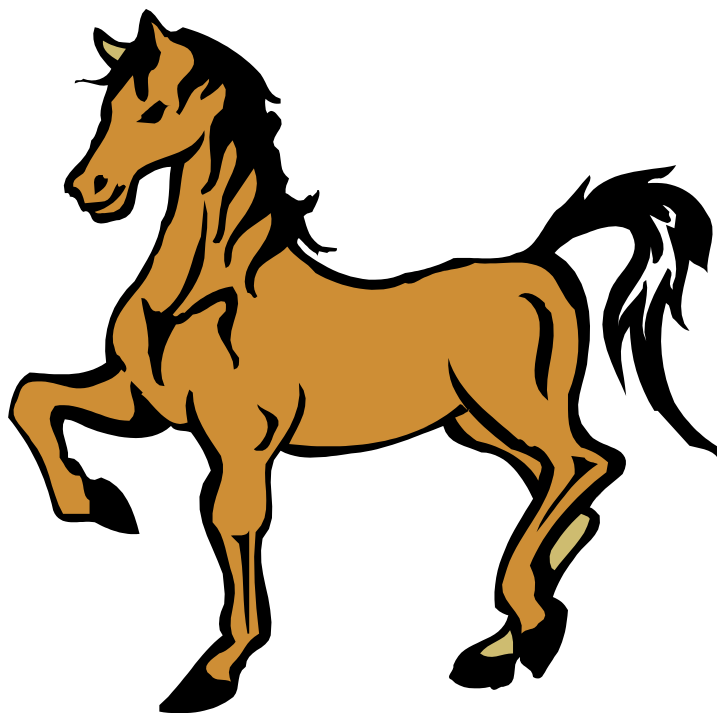
If the Arizona 4-H Association would like to participate in the trade show we do offer Non-Profit associations a preferred rate. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

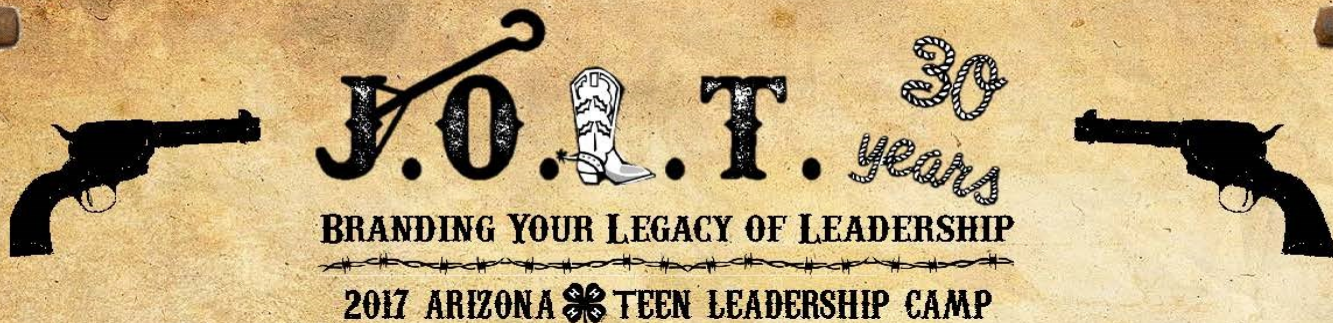
As the time for the show comes closer I was hoping that you would be able to forward information on this event to our club leaders, please advise if you would be willing to do so.

Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

Gail
gail@maneeventexpo.com
www.maneeventexpo.com
1-844-578-7518





WANTED

TEENS SEARCHING FOR LEADERSHIP



REWARD

J.O.L.T. is an Arizona Teen Leadership Camp, designed by teens for teens!
At J.O.L.T., there is a positive environment that promotes personal development, team building and self-confidence. You will go back with improved leadership, trust and communication skills.

Early Bird: Received by 4/15/2017 - \$200.00

Regular: Received by 5/15/2017 - \$245.00

Late registration is \$300.00

Contact your county extension office for a registration packet or go online.
Registration received after May 15 will not include your name on the t-shirt.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/journey-opportunities-leaders-tomorrow-jolt>
www.facebook.com/JOLTazcamp

**SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE 5-9, 2017 AT
CAMP SHADOW PINES IN HEBER, AZ**

SUMMER CAMPS

June 5-9

If you are 14 years or getting ready to enter High School this Fall then consider attending this year's 30th Annual Teen Leadership Camp.



J.O.L.T.- Journey of Opportunity for Leaders of Tomorrow

J.O.L.T. is an Arizona Teen Leadership Camp, designed by teens for teens.

At J.O.L.T., there is a positive environment that promotes personal development, team building and self-confidence.

Read More and Access our Camp Forms! <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/node/1751>

I've been privileged to be on the Planning Staff for a few years

now... **Meet the Team:** <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/2017-jolt-planning-team>

Questions??? Contact Angela Teskey Peterson (928) 925-7472

July 9- 13 MoYava Summer Camp

We anticipate filling all 80 camper slots very quickly. For this reason camp applications will be for 4-H members only unless space permits. Applications will be placed on a first come basis. Check out this great [Camp Video \(link is external\)](#). Check us out on [Facebook \(link is external\)](#).

Mohave - Yavapai 4-H Summer Camp is July 9 – 13, 2017

Campers arrive 2:00 p.m. on the 9th and depart 11:00 a.m. on 13th

[Early Bird Registration](#) Before May 15, 2017

Total cost will be \$150.00 for the first member of the family, and \$130.00 per camper for each additional camper in the same family (ages 9-19). NOTE: the family discount rate applies for EARLYBIRD registrations ONLY.

[Regular Registration](#) After May 15, 2017

Cost \$170.00 for all, no discounts available.

After June 3rd Application for Members/Campers

[Camp Application for Counselors and Adult staff](#) - Due May 1st

Camp Counselors and adult staff, \$65.00

[4-H Camp Song Book 1](#)

[4-H Camp Songbook 2](#)

[4-H Camp Songbook 2 \(revised\)](#)

[Directions to camp](#)

[What to bring and not bring to camp!](#)



SUMMER CAMPS...continued

July 9-13 Arizona Statewide 4-H Camp

Camp will soon be here! The dates are Sunday July 9th through Thursday, July 13th 2017. Camp will be held this year in the cool, tall pines of Mingus Mountain near Prescott. 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H members, ages 9 to 19. The Camp Committee is planning the program which will include variety of activities. Swimming, canoeing, arts & crafts, archery, nature hikes, campfires, camp skills, gun safety, new games, sing-a-longs, and MORE!!!



Because of the popularity of Camp, and the limited space, applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis and limited to 80 spots. We anticipate filling all 80 camper slots very quickly. For this reason, camp applications will be for 4-H members only unless space permits. Applications will be placed on a first come basis.

After May 15th, rate goes up to \$265.00 for ALL, NO DISCOUNTS Camp applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd 2017 at the Mohave County Extension Office, 101 E. Beale Street, Suite A, Kingman, AZ 86401. Applications: <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/node/1762>

Start Planning NOW, it's going to be a GREAT summer!!!! For more information contact [Gerald Olson](#) (link sends e-mail).

Early Bird Registration (before May 15th 2017)

Total cost will be \$240.00 for the first member of the family, and \$220.00 per camper for each additional camper in the same family (ages 9-19). NOTE: the family discount rate applies for EARLYBIRD registrations ONLY.

Regular Registration (after May 15th 2017)

Cost \$265.00 for all, no discounts available.

After May 15th Application for Members/Campers



SUMMER CAMPS...continued

July 25-29 NRCWAY Workshop An exciting opportunity for you to explore the great outdoors and experience the thrill of a unique adventure. The 53 Annual Natural Resource Conservation Workshop for Arizona Youth is an interactive camp bringing together the latest in science and natural resource technology. Mingus Mountain, in the Prescott National Forest, is the setting for learning about water, soils, plants, and other natural resources. You will discover nature by conducting experiments and completing outdoor projects. A major focus will be on natural resource basics and management techniques. This is a hands-on workshop! Youth will have many opportunities to discuss natural resource issues. Various group activities such as fishing, hiking, swimming, volleyball & horseshoes will be available during your free time.

Youth entering grades 8-12 in the fall of 2017 are eligible to apply.

Youth must have an interest and desire to learn more about the environment in which we live. No applicant will be denied attendance because of financial need. Selection is made based on the merit of the application.

Deadline to apply is May 1st: <http://azrangelands.org/nrcway/NRCWAYflyer.pdf>



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION...continued



ARIZONA STATE COWBELLES, INC. MATTIE COWAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: The Arizona State Cowbelles Mattie Cowan Scholarship provides financial assistance to recent high school graduates (Seniors) who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,500.

Please send all paperwork to:

Arizona State Cowbelles, Inc.

L. Vensel, Scholarship Chair.

PO Box 55 Patagonia, AZ 85624

vensel10@hotmail.com

520-394-2023

Application Deadline: April 15

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Student ID: _____

Address During School: _____

Home Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Eligibility:

1. High School Seniors only; Must send a copy of high school transcript
2. High School Students currently taking college or university courses must send both transcripts
3. Complete the Application and a Letter of Intent
4. Maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (A = 4)
5. Submit three current letters of reference
6. Current Photo for Publication. Signature on this application approves publication of photo and information about the student, parents and schools.
7. Must send all requested information with application packet
8. Preference will be given to students with ranching or agricultural background, have taken agriculture related classes, or will/is working towards an agriculture major

Ambassador Program: I am interested in competing for next year's Arizona Beef Ambassador. Refer to arizonacowbelles.org for details. Arizona gives a \$1,500 scholarship to the selected Ambassador.

Please check your interest.

Ambassador. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Date: 10/24/2016

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative High School G.P.A (A=4): _____

Are you taking college courses while in high school? _____ Where? _____

College Cumulative G.P.A. while in high school (A=4): _____ Total College Units Completed: _____

Anticipated College Major: _____

School you will attend next semester: _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Use a maximum of three typed 8 1/2" x 11" single-sided sheets of paper to answer these questions.

COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

- I. **Need:** list parent(s) name, occupation, employer and number of dependents, financial need.
- II. **Career:** Describe your career plans and goals.
- III. **Activities:** offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
- IV. Describe your participation with livestock, ranching, agriculture or related activities and accomplishments.

REFERENCES

List the three individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your character and your goals. A reference letter from an Arizona State Cowbelle member is recommended, but not required.

Academic and professional references preferred.

1. COWBELLE / Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date (April 15) will not be reviewed.

- I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Arizona State Cowbelles' Scholarship Chairperson.
- I meet the eligibility requirements for the Arizona State Cowbelle Mattie Cowan Scholarship Program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee of the Arizona State Cowbelles has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION...continued

The Arizona Community Foundation allows high school seniors and current college students throughout Arizona to apply for more than 90 scholarship awards online with one general application.



Applicants are matched with all awards for which they qualify

High school seniors, current college students, or graduate level students attending schools anywhere in the U.S. can apply. The general application process begins in January each year and students are advised to apply early to qualify for the most awards. Some award deadlines begin in February and some deadlines are as late as May. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities as well as technical and vocational schools. [Complete the general application online.](#)

STO Scholarships assist Kindergarten through high school students at private schools

Students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade can apply for scholarship awards for tuition-bearing, private schools through the Arizona Community Foundation School Tuition Organization. These scholarships are for students with verified financial need, those with disabilities, and those who are or have ever been in foster care.

The application deadline for STO scholarships has passed for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications will be accepted beginning again in late spring.

Learn more about ACF's [School Tuition Organization scholarships](#).

Offline Opportunities

In addition to the scholarships available through our online system, explore the opportunities listed below:

The Cox Volunteers Development Fund allows Cox employees to develop their professional skills while benefitting the community. It was established in honor of Ivan Johnson, former Cox Communications VP of Public Affairs. During Johnson's 32 years of leadership in Arizona's telecommunications industry, he inspired, worked with and mentored aspiring leaders and was a leader among the community. Under Ivan's direction, the Arizona Cox Charities program was established in 1996 followed by the Cox Volunteers program in 2006, thus solidifying Cox's commitment to community. A strong supporter of continuous education at every level, this Cox SW Region fund carries on that legacy. [Download the application](#) [PDF, 274KB]

The Jacques Avent Scholarship was established by the Central Arizona Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators to award scholarships valued up to \$5,000 to future Black public administrators. The scholarship is named in honor of Jacques Avent, one of NFBPA's original founders. Jacques had a long distinguished public service career. He was the first African American to hold a senior executive position, serving as executive assistant to the City Council and Deputy City Manager with the city of Phoenix, Arizona. Through his trailblazing efforts, he was instrumental in promoting and increasing the number of African Americans in executive and middle management positions throughout the city. More importantly, Jacques served as a mentor and confidant to many CAC-NFBPA members and other city employees. [Download the application](#) [PDF, 472KB]

The Navajo Youth Achievement Award supports Navajo youth that are seeking to participate in an extra-curricular activity that has a fee, program expense, or travel costs. This is not a college scholarship.

[Download the application](#) [PDF, 289KB]

**Are you a student dedicated to preserving our heritage through
western art, music, craft/trade,
ranching, rodeo, or other associated activities?**

If yes, check out the scholarship opportunity available thru Western Heritage Center

<http://www.visitwhc.org/>

The Prescott Western Heritage Foundation, Inc., is proud to announce the availability of two student scholarships. This scholarship aid is intended for deserving students who have a passion for preserving our western heritage, whether through art, music, crafts, rodeo, etc. The student must have a portfolio, which includes four examples of their artwork, literature, or craft, be able to perform music, poetry, or show a video/film to the committee, or lastly, provide a list of accomplishments pertaining to rodeo participation.

The scholarship will be based on the following:

- 1.) Student applicant must be a resident of Yavapai County
- 2.) Student applicant must qualify under one of the following conditions:
 - Student is currently studying, creating, and/or has exhibited western art (painting, sculpture) or craft work (leather tooling, etc.)
 - Student is currently studying, writing, and/or has performed western music at school or at other local venues
 - Student is studying literature and has written western short stories, cowboy poetry, etc.
 - Student is studying or has completed video/film work which may be historical, western documentary, or story telling in nature
 - Student has made significant accomplishments in rodeo or related
- 3.) Two dated current letters of recommendation from teachers or adult persons other than relatives
- 4.) Application form must be completed by student applicant, typed/printed neatly in ink
- 5.) A brief statement outlining your goal as an artist, musician, etc., including how you wish to further your goal using this financial aid
- 6.) The scholarship shall be used for college, for specific workshops, classes, supplies, etc., as agreed upon by the Foundation, student applicant, and parents/guardian, and it shall be good for one year from the date awarded
- 7.) Proof of completion of classes & workshops must be mailed to the Foundation within one month from the last day of the workshop or class

Sincerely,
Dennis Gallagher
Founder/President, Prescott Western Heritage Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 773
Prescott, AZ 86302
www.prescottwesternheritagefoundation.org



Using White Vinegar to Permanently Set Creases

What Youth Will Do
Use vinegar to set permanent creases in fabric

Life Skill Problem-Solving
Project Skill Investigating fabrics

Time Involved 30 minutes
Suggested Group Size 3-15

Sewing Kit
3 washable fabric samples
of different fibers—at least 8" x 8"
(new or old fabric or old garments will do)

plain white vinegar
bowl
straw or eye dropper
steam iron

A Stitch in Time

1. Label each of your samples with a letter or number.
2. Pour about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of white vinegar in a small bowl.
3. Using your steam iron, press a crease lengthwise through each sample.
4. Using your finger or the straw (eye dropper), wet $\frac{1}{2}$ of the crease with vinegar.
5. Press this $\frac{1}{2}$ of the crease.
6. Launder all samples according to care instructions.
7. Have youth record their observations.



Heat Test of Fabrics

What Youth Will Do
Test various fabric samples for heat resistance

Life Skill Problem-Solving
Project Skill Investigating fabrics

Time Involved 30 minutes
Suggested Group Size 3-15

Sewing Kit
3 fabric samples at least 3" x 8",
such as synthetic fiber,
cotton/poly blend fabric, wool,
perhaps rayon or others

iron
pressing cloth
water and spray or wet cloth

A Stitch in Time

1. Label each sample and identify by fabric type.
2. Set iron temperature to HIGH.
3. Using one piece of each type fiber/fiber blend, press (don't move iron) for 15 seconds in one area.
4. Have youth record their observations.
5. Check sole plate of iron for residue. To clean iron sole plate, rub iron in table salt sprinkled onto a paper grocery sack. Wipe off. Or use a commercial sole plate cleaner.
6. Repeat the above process in a new area on each sample using a pressing cloth with no moisture. Have youth record their observations.
7. Repeat in a new area on each sample using a pressing cloth with some moisture. Have youth record observations.
8. Repeat for all samples.

have raised their hands indicating that they have figured out all the words in that category.

Have teams discuss words that were new to them or unfamiliar.

5. Have the show host then give the second set of cards to the other half of the team, and the game is repeated.

6. So that everyone has the opportunity to learn to communicate with others, have one-half of each team pair with one-half of a different team after two categories are completed.

7. Continue the game until all categories are used or until time expires. Discuss the experience with the players.

Share With Your Helper...



How did you feel about this game?

What did you learn about giving clues?

What part of the game was most difficult for you? Why?

What new terms did you learn?

Process What's Important

What did you learn about communicating with others?

What types of communication skills worked best? Why?

How did the nonverbal clues help you figure out some words?

Generalize To Your Life

What did you learn about your skills in communicating with others?

Why is it easier to communicate with someone you already know?

Apply What You Have Learned

What did you learn about communicating that will help you in the future?

Serge Ahead!

Reverse the game and play "Here's the Answer-What's the Category?" Instead of being given the category and trying to figure out the words, the clue-givers are given a category and have to think of word clues that will allow the receiving team to guess the category. For example, the category might be "Stitches." The receiving team would try to guess this category based on the clues given such as tacking, prickstitch, blindstitch and catchstitch.

Develop new categories and conduct a game show for another group of youth and/or adults.

Game Starters

Manmade Fiber Types

acetate, rayon, nylon, polyester, acrylic, spandex, orlon

Knit Types

tricot, single knit, woven, twill weave, satin weave, pile weave, plain weave

Natural Fiber Types

cotton, satin, wool, flax, linen

Stitches

blindstitch, catchstitch, prickstitch, tacking, vertical hemming stitch

Sewing Machine Parts

bobbin winder, presser foot, throat plate, tension control, tension disc, slide plate, balance wheel, power switch, light switch, thread cutter

Serger Parts

spool holders, upper-looper tension, lower-looper tension, presser foot, needle thread tensions, cutting blades

Sewing Production Terms

basting, darts, seam, seam finish, understitching, gathering, buttonholes

Special Fabrics

crepe, metallics, sheers, lace, velvet, leather, deep pile, mohair

Finishes

permanent press, wrinkle-free, water repellent, antistatic, flame retardant, stain release

Parts of Garments

casings, collars, cuffs, darts, buttonholes, belts, buttons, hems, interfacing, lapels, lining, sleeves, waistbands, zippers, pleats, pockets

Unusual Fibers

aramid, glass, metallics, novoloid, PBI Special Textile Fabrications felting, laminate, fiber web, foams, poromeric coating

Careers

designer, machine operator, sales personnel, weaver, pattern maker, fashion coordinator, draper, fitter, tailor, machine mechanic

Hand Stitches

pad stitch, tailor basting, fell stitch, cross stitch, bar tack, featherstitch

Sew,

Did You

Know?

Today, Levis seem to be the single most popular "western wear" garment, worn by many people-young and old, poor and rich, urban and rural. These jeans were first manufactured in San Francisco, California in the 1850's by Levi Strauss. A would-be miner himself, Strauss made his first pair of pants for prospectors. But cowboys found they could make Levis form-fitting by sitting in a water-filled horse trough and then wearing them until they dried to eliminate wrinkles.

Scrumptious Sundae

Let's Make a Delicious and Nutritious Snack!

Make sure to ask an adult for help!

Ingredients: $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Low-Fat Flavored Yogurt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Graham Cracker Sheet
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Banana

Equipment: Plastic Knife
Small Bowl
Spoon



Procedure:

1. Before making the snack, make sure to wash your hands with soap and warm water.
2. Measure the yogurt into a cup
3. Break the graham cracker into small pieces and put on top of the yogurt.
4. Peel and slice the banana and place it on top of the sundae.
5. Enjoy!

This snack is made with everyday foods that are healthy for us, like low-fat yogurt and fruit. Can you think of any other everyday foods you could use to make a similar snack? _____



SUBMITTING TO CLOVER COMMUNICATOR

To all 4-H club leaders and members

If any clubs, youth, or leaders have any club updates, events, or 4-H stories they would like to share in the Clover Communicator please send them to me by the 25th of every month. We would love to hear what your club is doing in Yavapai County. Pictures are always welcome! In your information, include the 5 W's: Who, What, When, Where, and Why. If you are promoting a 4-H related event, also include contact information or how participants can get involved.

The Clover Communicator is published on the 4-H website AND the Yavapai County 4-H Facebook page. Many people look at the newsletter on the website and FB page to find out what clubs are doing and where they want to join. It's an excellent way to promote your club and members.

Send your information to lgerber@cals.arizona.edu and we'll include it in the Clover Communicator!

ListServ Reminder: Do Not Delete

The ListServ is used by the Extension office to send out important information to 4-H members and leaders. Please, do not delete anything before reading it if the mail is from the ListServ. We have had many complaints about community members not receiving any information about events, only to find out they never read the ListSers because they do not recognize who it is from. Any ListServ emails are sent

Newsletter Printed Copy Subscription

All newsletters are emailed and also posted on the Yavapai County 4-H website under the newsletter tab. If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter mailed to you, the cost is \$21 per year for an annual subscription of 12 issues (which is cost recovery only). Late subscriptions will not be prorated. The subscription year runs from October 1 through September 30.

Make checks payable to University of Arizona and mail to:

University of Arizona Yavapai County Cooperative Extension
2830 N. Commonwealth Drive #103
Camp Verde, AZ. 86322

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

The University of Arizona
Cooperative Extension, Yavapai County
840 Rodeo Dr., Bldg. C
Prescott, AZ 86305

Return Service Requested



**We would love to hear from you! Email your club's activities
to lgerber@cals.arizona.edu or submit by mail to:**

Lisa Gerber, Cooperative Extension, Yavapai County
2830 N. Commonwealth Dr. Suite 103, Camp Verde, AZ. 86322