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| March 27 -
April 7 | 2019 Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign |
| April 1 | Yavapai County Fair Youth Livestock online entry opens https://
www.yavapaifair.com/home.html |
| April 6 | EXPO Indoor Exhibits entries and fees due https://faireentry.com/Fair/
SignIn/2682 |
| April 6 | Yavapai County Fair Small Stock Show https://www.yavapaifair.com/
home.html |
| April 12 | Student Art Contest Deadline http://sbar.arizona.edu/4H-art-contest |
| April 15 | J.O.L.T. Early bird registration deadline
https://extension.arizona.edu/journey-opportunities-leaders-tomorrowjolt |
| April 15 | Camp G.R.I.T. Earlybird Registration Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/
search/Camp%20G.R.I.T.%202019?qh=Camp%20G.R.I.T.%202019 |
| April 18 | 4-H/FFA EXPO Tent Set-up No kids! |
| April 20 | 4-H/FFA EXPO set-up Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds |
| April 24 - 27 | Yavapai County 4-H/EXPO Show and Sale
https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/4-hffa-expo-show-sale |
| April 27 | MATE ROV Competition AZ Regional - Tucson |
| April 28 | 4-H/FFA EXPO Tent Takedown |
| May 1 | NRCWAY Registration Deadline |
| May 4 | County-wide Community Service at Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds |
| May 15 | MoYava Summer Camp early bird application deadline
https://extension.arizona.edu/search/Moyava?qh=Moyava |
| May 15 | J.O.L.T Regular Registration Deadline
https://extension.arizona.edu/journey-opportunities-leaders-tomorrowjolt |
| June 1 | Yavapai County Fair online entry all departments open
https://www.yavapaifair.com/departments.html |
| June 2 | Yavapai 4-H Horse Show Horse ID Deadline |
| June 8 | Yavapai 4-H Gymkhana entry deadline |
| June 10 - 14 | J.O.L.T - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber |
| June 17 | Leaders Council Open Meeting 6:00 PM Shelby Hansen Room |
| June 17 - 21 | Camp G.R.I.T. - James 4-H Camp Mingus Springs https://
extension.arizona.edu/search/Camp%20G.R.I.T.%202019?qh=Camp%
20G.R.I.T.%202019 |
| June 22 | Yavapai 4-H Gymkhana 8:00 AM Olsen's Grain Chino Valley Arena |

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IMPORTANT LINKS

The Paper Clover Campaign is Here!!

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. Encourage your clubs, county agents and volunteers to participate at their local Tractor Supply Co. store during Paper Clover. Not only will this help donations and improve their relationship with their local store, they will also have the opportunity to [enter the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes](#), where 75 clubs will win a \$100 TSC gift card. Participation can be anything from setting up a display table and project boards inside the store to having clubs encourage customers to donate.

March 27 - April 7



Happy Birthday to our 4-H Volunteers

Scott Luedeman

April 6

Northern Division Livestock Club

Thomas Peterson III

April 16

Lonesome Valley Wranglers

Melanie Pierce

April 19

Northern Division Livestock Club



CLOVERBUD CORNER

Make A Grass Head Soil Sam

Soil Sam Instructions

Materials

- Knee High stockings
- Grass seed
- Potting soil
- Baby food jar or small plastic cup
- Water
- Jiggle eyes
- Fabric



1. Using knee-high hose, place some grass seeds in the toe where you want the grass to grow. The toe of the hose is the head of the Soil Sammy and the grass will look like hair when it grows.
2. Pack a handful of soil in end of the hose on top of the seeds. Make sure the ball of the soil is slightly bigger than the opening of the baby food jar.
3. Tie a knot in the hose under the ball of soil.
4. Completely wet the head of Soil Sammy. Place the top of the hose (which is the bottom of the Soil Sammy) in a baby food jar filled with water making sure the head is above the mouth of the jar. The end of the hose will absorb the water to feed the grass seeds, which will germinate through the hose. (You may have to cut a few small holes in the hose to help.)
5. Now you can decorate! Suggestions are a round piece of fabric to fit over the mouth of the jar for a shirt. You can add buttons to the shirt and jiggle eyes on the face and cut out felt for a mouth.
6. Water as needed and be sure to cut the grass "hair" and style as desired.

Will the grass hair grow better or faster with fertilizer? Try it and find out. Add different fertilizers to the dirt and water and see which grows the best.

Add to the Water

- Store- bought liquid fertilizer
- Soda pop (not diet)
- Apple juice
- Lemon scented liquid soap
- Ammonia

Add to the soil

- Store-bought fertilizer stick
- Coffee grounds
- Baking soda
- Epson salts

Farmers have to be careful to not add too much fertilizer. They go to special classes and use math problems to figure out the right amount. You shouldn't use too much fertilizer either, but you can experiment with different amounts.