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YAVAPAI COUNTY 4-H NEWS
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April 7 - 8	James 4-H Camp Workdays
April 14 - 16	James 4-H Camp Workdays
April 15	All Breed Horse Show Buckle Series 2023 https://www.cvequestrianpark.org
April 15	Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
April 23	Yavapai County Goat Clinic 10am - 3pm Chino Valley
April 26 - May 5	Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Campaign
May 1	Beeswax Essay Deadline
May 5	MOYAVA Camp Early bird Application Deadline
May 13	Statewide Family Consumer Science contests - Maricopa Agriculture Center
May 31	Application Deadline 2023-2024 Governor's Youth Commission
June 2	MoYava Camp Regular Application Deadline
June 3 - 7	AZ 4-H Summit - University of Arizona, Tucson
June 24 - 28	MoYava Camp at James 4-H Camp
July 10 - 14	J.O.L.T. - Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow - James 4-H Camp



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CLAIRE'S CORNER

Dear Readers,

Through a grant from the National 4-H Council and Corteva Agriscience, along with in-kind donations, Yavapai County 4-H recently sent 7 members from the Verde Tech 4-H School Club (and 2 chaperones) to the Ignite by 4-H Teen Summit in Washington, DC. The 4-day conference saw 950 participants from across the United States, including members from Puerto Rico, and offered workshops in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness, and Emotional Well-Being. Arizona was also represented by 4-H members from Pima, Santa Cruz, and Cochise Counties. Back home, the Verde Tech 4-H'ers are currently working on the planning and construction of a pollinator habitat at Bent River Farm in Clarkdale and will emerge as the next group of pollinator experts. They'll use their knowledge to help educate their peers and community members in the Verde Valley.



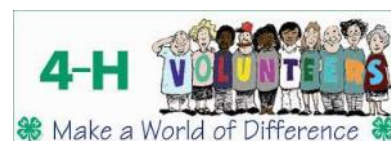
Claire Oberst

Dr. Claire Oberst
Associate Agent, 4-H Youth Development
Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Office

Congratulations to our new 4-H Volunteers!

Rachael Brennan - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club

Samantha Drake - Triangle 4-H Club



Attention volunteers: WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!!

Please join us on Saturday, April 15th from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm at the Heritage Park Zoo in Prescott for an afternoon of food, fun, and 4-H friends! All certified Yavapai County 4-H volunteers and their families are welcome to attend! Details below:

- Bring a side dish to share (no sign-up necessary). Main course and drinks will be provided
- We'll be located at the Pence Pavilion. Please plan to arrive at 11am
- All attendees must check in at the main gate and let them know you're with 4-H (if you happen to have a current Zoo membership, show it at that time)
- Zoo admission is included with the event, and families are free to tour after lunch

RSVP to nolson1@arizona.edu by Wednesday, April 12th for catering purposes

Hope to see you there!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Announcing our 2023 Horse Show Season!

Sat. Apr 15 Sat. May 20 Sat. June 24

NEW SHOW FORMAT! – TWO ARENAS, TWO JUDGES

◆ New Classes ◆ New Divisions ◆ New Highpoint Program
Halter/Showmanship, English, EQWD, Liberty
Western, Arena Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail
(Open, Amateur and Junior Classes)



Driving Only – Horses, Ponies, Minis

Sun. Apr 16 Sun. May 21 Sun. June 25

Brand New Dedicated Driving Arena!



SERIES CHAMPION BELT BUCKLES ARE BACK!
For all sponsored divisions



◆ *Special award category for Veterans associated with Horse Therapy Programs*

For information email events@cvequestrianpark.org
Or visit our website at www.cvequestrianpark.org
Chino Valley Equestrian Park, 2208 Equestrian Way, Chino Valley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yavapai County Goat Clinic for New/Beginner/Beginner Intermediate or Interested Goat Project Participants Hosted by Triangle 4-H Club/Chino Valley FFA - 455 W. Center Street, Chino Valley

Sunday, April 23, 2023 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Nutrition, clipping, and showmanship will be discussed and demonstrated.

* Please bring with you: goat, halter, camp chair

\$10 per participant, includes lunch. (Lunch is available to additional family members @ \$10 each.)
Open forum lunch to discuss any questions.

To reserve your space, as well as additional lunches, contact Jenn Corbitt: 928.713.1049 by 4/17/23.



4-H Invited to participate in Prescott Farmers Market – Several Summer Saturdays

A Farmers Market is an ancient practice going back hundreds of years all over the world. It continues to be the place for farmers to sell their locally grown produce directly to the community. **The Prescott Farmers Market** is the place for buying and selling farm-based products such as produce, meats, eggs, baked goods, soaps, and crafts. There are also educational booths, foods, and sometimes entertainment. **Yavapai County 4-H has been invited to staff a booth on several Saturdays** and share 4-H projects and all things 4-H. Please contact the 4-H office to provide this **community service** and share what you do in your 4-H club. These events happen on **Saturdays, 7:30 to noon at 900 Iron Springs Road** (Dignity Health-YRMC Miller Valley lot at Iron Springs/Miller Valley). Be part of an ancient tradition and help Yavapai learn about 4-H. Bring your 4-H hats and shirts and your smile. **Please RSVP with Claire Oberst at 928-445-6593 for any time during the following dates:**



- June 3 □ June 10 □ July 29 □ Aug 12 □ Sept 2 □ Sept 23 □ Oct 7

Yavapai County 4-H has an opening for an Americorps position

Details are listed in the following job description:

The AmeriCorps member will develop, strengthen, and deliver 4-H educational activities, projects and programs in [Yavapai County](#). Special emphasis will be on developing 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) clubs focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) hands-on education. The member will engage diverse audiences, network with other community agencies, contribute to 4-H social networking sites, plan and prepare for group lessons and activities gathering necessary materials and supplies, employ various teaching methods to promote learning and implement activities, and develop promotional materials. Schedule may vary based on programming and may require some weekend/evening availability.

If you're at least 17 years of age, a senior in high school or more, and are interested in applying, contact Claire Oberst, 4-H Associate Agent, for more information: coberst@arizona.edu or (928)445-6590 ext 229



UPCOMING EVENTS

This is a great opportunity to take pride in our camp, and check it out if you've never been!



JAMES 4-H CAMP WORKDAYS



Friday April 7 and

Saturday April 8

and

April 14-16

Projects for the whole

family

Lodging and Food

Provided



To sign up or for more info
contact Margaret Carroll @

mcarroll4@arizona.edu

or call

928-710-6881



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Cooperative Extension



UPCOMING EVENTS

Beeswax Essay Contest

Just so you know, this annual competition is open to all 4-H members. The National Submission Deadline is May 1st! The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees is pleased to announce the topic for its 2023 4-H Essay Contest:

The Importance of Beeswax

Although honey bees are much-beloved for honey, bees also produce beeswax that can be used in many ways. For this essay, 4-Hers should discuss why beeswax is so essential to the hive (it's a pantry, a nursery, and a dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-Her's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions.

Additional information on eligibility, essay requirements, and deadlines are available on our website [here](#).

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Elyssa Ciresi
Executive Director

Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees

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preservationofhoneybees.org



Tractor Supply's Spring Paper Clover campaign will take place April 26 – May 7, 2023. Now's the time for clubs to reach out to your local store about how you can showcase youth projects during this time. If your club wishes to have a fundraiser in conjunction with this campaign, don't forget to submit the 4-H Fundraiser Form!



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!
APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2023
Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

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TractorSupply.com

The Fall 2022 campaign brought over \$14,000 to Arizona 4-H; let's see if we can bump that even higher! Tractor Supply Company proudly began its partnership with 4-H in 2010 and have since helped raise over \$14 million through their Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through the Spring and Fall Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens we work with - 90% of donations in Arizona directly support 4-H youth in Arizona, in the counties where the donations are made and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

Camp MoYava

Looking for Adults who have cool crafts to share with our Yavapai/Mohave campers: June 25, 26, or 27. In years past they have done soap making, paracord bracelets, and animal track molds. If you have a cool craft to share with our kids please contact me at Yavapai County 4-H headquarters on the Rodeo Grounds: Claire Oberst, 928-445-6593 or coberst@arizona.edu.

CLOVERBUD FUN DAY

4-H Volunteers from Lonesome Valley Wranglers, Prescott Valley Clovers and Shamrock Hustlers recently worked together to create a special day just for Yavapai County 4-H Cloverbuds. The event was a huge success and drew more than 20 4-H Cloverbud participants from four different 4-H Clubs in our county.

Our youngest 4-H'ers spent 6 hours rotating between hands-on workshops that included the butterfly lifecycle, woodworking, and creating their own chia pet. They enjoyed playing games outside in between workshop rotations. Cloverbuds learned about the importance of teamwork!

This event couldn't have been possible without the help of both adult and youth 4-H volunteers and parents too!! Thank You!!



RANCHING HERITAGE

The article below was adapted from an article written for UA Women's History Month in March

Yavapai County Family's Ranching Heritage Spans More Than a Century

March 15, 2023 By Brad Poole, Cooperative Extension

Angela Teskey Peterson and her daughter, Ellyn, are continuing a long tradition of women in Arizona agriculture.

Ellyn Peterson, 16, raises beef stock every year in 4-H. She is the sixth generation of women ranching in her family.

In January 1915, Cooperative Extension held a two-day agriculture short course on the University of Arizona campus, for the first time offering a women's section, acknowledging that men and women were partners in the arduous task of keeping ranches running.

Now as then, women are an integral part of Arizona agriculture, and Angela Teskey Peterson and her daughter, Ellyn Peterson, are holding that torch high. Both have been lifelong hands on Yavapai County's Dugas Ranch, which has been in their family for almost 150 years.

Angela's great-great-grandfather, Louis Dugas, homesteaded on the original property in the late 1870s, quickly turning it over to his son, Fred, while he ran the Lucky 7 bar on Whiskey Row in Prescott. Fred built a beef operation, and the family still raises beef cattle on the ranch, which now sprawls across 25,000 leased and deeded acres.

The Dugas Ranch has served as a foundation under several generations of women. "I'm fifth generation, Ellyn is sixth, and we have seven generations now," said Angela, who was with Ellyn recently at the Pima County Fairgrounds for the annual 4-H Stock Show and Roundup.

Though the methods of raising and grazing cattle have changed, one thing hasn't - women are not just ranchers' and farmers' wives. They're ranchers and farmers. "My grandfather had Parkinson's, and he got to a point where he couldn't go out and work. It was always my grandmother then who was the cowboy. My grandmother grew up being a horse-breaker. I've never felt like it wasn't a place for women. In our family, the women are out there, sometimes roping just as good as the boys ... and just as tough," she said.

Angela is a member of the Yavapai County Cowbelles, a group that started as a social club but evolved into an important advocacy group for the beef industry. They conduct workshops, promote ranch heritage, support youth in agriculture, and share and amplify ranchers' contributions to land stewardship and protecting the environment, according to the group's website.

The family is also active in 4-H. Angela has been the leader of the Lonesome Valley Wranglers club in Dewey for almost 30 years. Ellyn has been a member of the Lonesome Valley Wranglers since before she was born (well maybe not officially, but in attendance). Currently, Ellyn participates in many 4-H



Ellyn Peterson, 16, raises beef stock every year in 4-H. She is the sixth generation of women ranching in her family. Photo by Angela Teskey Peterson

RANCHING HERITAGE...continued

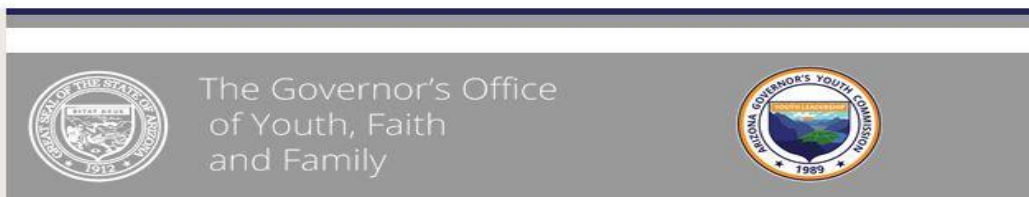
projects in addition to showing large and small stock. She will take a youth leadership role at the Arizona 4-H Summit in June and represent Yavapai County at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta in November.

Ellyn's ranch work and 4-H have helped her gain skills that will continue to serve her well. Her knowledge and passion go beyond wrangling and riding into business. "I raise market beef every year and sell it through the fair. I know exactly what's in my feed. There are six ingredients in the feed I use – oats, barley, corn, molasses, minerals, and hay. I can tell buyers all of that, so they know it's a wholesome product. It's important to have that relationship with your consumers to build trust," Ellyn said.



Angela Teskey Peterson (left) and Ellyn Peterson.
Photo by Brad Poole, Cooperative Extension

Ellyn hopes to continue the family tradition, working on the ranch. She thinks about her role as a woman in ranching and a family where she is the youngest of four. According to Angela, "People see ranching as a male-dominated industry, but women definitely have a huge impact, whether they're out riding on the range or staying home making lunch for all the cowboys. I've definitely helped my grandma with that a lot, and that's a very important, vital part of all of this," she said. Angela is proud to watch her daughter become a woman in agriculture, "Growing up in a ranching family gave Ellyn a foundation on which she can build anything. It's very exciting knowing that she's grown up knowing that she's empowered to do anything she wants to do."



APPLY NOW FOR THE 2023-2024 GOVERNOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

PHOENIX - The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family (GOYFF) is seeking inspiring youth leaders from Arizona high schools to serve on the 2023-2024 Governor's Youth Commission (GYC). The GYC brings together a diverse group of high school students from all fifteen Arizona counties to identify and address the greatest challenges facing Arizona's youth by developing innovative community impact projects, establishing partnerships with young leaders across the state, and advising the Governor.

Commissioners are selected through a competitive application process. If you know a high school student with a passion for service and leadership, please share this unique opportunity to serve as an ambassador in a nationally recognized leadership program! Applicants must be sophomore, junior, or senior students during the 2023-2024 school year.

Applications are currently being accepted until **May 31, 2023, at 5:00 PM** from Arizona youth in all fifteen counties.

Apply at: [Governor's Youth Commission | Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family \(az.gov\)](https://www.az.gov/goyff/youth-commission)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Horse Program

We are trying to establish the degree of interest in launching a Yavapai County 4-H Horse program. If you have the skills and interest in being a project leader, or you are a 4-H member with an interest in ALL things Horse, please let the office know so we can support the development of this program. We have some supplies, loads of curriculum, and a sincere interest in reaching the needs of our youth. Please call or email Claire Oberst.



Note: Thank you to all who have responded to our request to build out this program. We're waiting for critical mass here and will be in touch soon.

Leaders' Council

Some brave 4-H club and project leaders have stepped up to be part of our Leaders' Council already. However, we are still waiting for nominations for the officer roles. Don't be shy, please self-nominate or nominate someone else. The projects this year tentatively include capturing the program ideas our leaders and youth would like offered to expand county-wide programming, and support state and national participation. This includes providing an opportunity for our youth to share their projects and compete in our own home-grown 4-H family events that are open to the public but outside any Fair events. We can zoom meetings to ease access. Please call or email Claire with your nominations ASAP.



Announcement

Calling all youth members, volunteers, parents, leaders: Please send youth 4-H achievements so that we can celebrate as the Yavapai 4-H community.



MOYAVA 4-H CAMP

MoYava 4-H Camp will be here soon and will be held Saturday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 28 in the cool, tall pines of Mingus Mountain, near Prescott. Camp is open to all 4-H members, 8-18 from Mohave and Yavapai Counties. We are planning a variety of activities, including swimming, canoeing, arts & crafts, archery, nature hikes, campfires, camping skills, sing-a-longs, and MORE!!! We anticipate filling all 80 spots very quickly. For this reason, camp applications will be for 4-H members only, unless space permits. Reservations will be made on a first-come basis. **The COMPLETED APPLICATION and REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT!** Campers, if you wish to apply for a Tractor Supply Camp Scholarship, up to \$100.00, please submit the attached application with your camp application.



MoYava 4-H Camp Application



Early-Bird Application: \$267 1st Family Member, \$245 addl. family members - Due May 5th
Regular Application: \$300 - Due June 2nd

I would like to make a reservation for the Mohave/Yavapai County MoYava 4-H Camp, to be held at James 4-H Camp, June 24-28, 2023. MoYava will begin Saturday at 2:00 PM and end Wednesday at 10:00 AM. Submit the registration fee, and this application and make checks payable to the University of Arizona and mail to the Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Office, 840 Rodeo Drive, Bldg. C, Prescott, AZ 86305.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BIRTHDAY: __/__/____ M/F: _____ CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Have you ever been to 4-H camp? Yes: ____ No: _____ If yes, how many years? _____

LEADER'S NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

I pledge my full cooperation as a participant in the MoYava 4-H Camp. My signature indicates that I understand that camp means having a positive attitude, "learning by doing" and fun, and I am always to remain within the 4-H camp boundaries and participate in the planned program.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S RELEASE STATEMENT: I agree for _____ to attend the MoYava 4-H Camp. I hereby release the University of Arizona, members of its staff and employees, the 4-H Leaders' Council, and 4-H volunteer leaders, from all liability for injuries, accidents and/or illness of any kind sustained during 4-H Camp, including time of transportation. It is understood that the University of Arizona staff and employees and 4-H volunteer leaders will supervise the activities of the 4-H youth during camp. I further understand that any damage to camp or facilities caused by the camper will be the financial responsibility of the parent to repair or replace. I also certify that he/she is physically able to attend camp and has permission to go.

SIGNED AND APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Emergency contact (Other than Parent or Guardian): _____ Phone _____

MOYAVA 4-H CAMP

MoYava Permission to Swim Form Must complete form or you will NOT be allowed to swim!

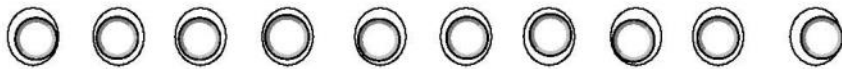
The 4-T camp at Mingus Springs has a lake that is deep enough for us to offer swimming and other water programs. The purpose of this form is to grant your young person swimming permission (under the watch of lifeguards and adult staff), and to rate your child's swimming ability. We will use the "swimming buddy" system at all times and will have no more than 25 youth near the lake at one time.

Camper's Name: _____

As the parent/guardian of the 4-H camper named above, I Give permission Do not give permission for the 4-H camper to swim and participate in activities at or near the Mingus Springs Lake.

On a 1-10 scale (1 meaning my child cannot swim, 10 meaning my child is an excellent swimmer).

I would give my child the following rating:



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Can't swim		Limited		Decent		Capable		Excellent	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUN & ARCHERY SAFETY PROGRAM - The 4-H Camp program includes a gun and archery safety program. This certifies that the above-named 4-H member has my permission and consent to take part in group activities and to handle firearms (pellet gun) and archery equipment under the guidance of a certified adult instructor while the group receives supervised instructions and training at the 4-H Camp.

I understand that any live ammunition used in this course will be furnished by the instructor and that the camper will **NOT bring live ammunition or firearms to camp.**

Participation in the Gun Safety and Archery Program is optional. Please check if you wish your child to participate.

Archery	_____ May Participate	_____ May Not Participate
Gun Safety	_____ May Participate	_____ May Not Participate
Water Activities	_____ May Participate	_____ May Not Participate

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting our office. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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MOYAVA 4-H CAMP

Emergency Medical Information

Insurance Name: _____ Policy Number: _____

Prescribed Medications: _____

May your child have non prescription medication if necessary? Yes: ____ No: ____

Exceptions: _____

I give permission for _____ to participate in MoYava Camp, 2023 . I understand this may also include travel time, to and from camp, while in custody of 4-H Youth Development staff. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the 4-H Youth Development staff/chaperone to arrange for necessary and appropriate medical treatment which may be required during my absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/james-4-h-camp/visit>

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING TO CAMP - BRING YOUR SMILES AND LAUGHS, AND PLAN TO HAVE FUN!

CLOTHES ([Dress Code](#) please use when packing) - You will need a supply of clothes to last 5 days. Jeans, shorts, shirts, underwear, socks, bathing suit & beach towel, comfortable shoes, sweatshirt or jacket, raincoat or poncho, extra shoes, and socks in case of rain. Bring sandals and or water shoes for showers and swimming. Please label your clothing and items; so, if they are lost, we can get them back to you.

BEDDING - The nights can be cool, so bring a sleeping bag and pillow (with extra blanket if it's a light bag) You will be sleeping in bunk beds in cabins most nights. One night will be under the stars (**YOU WILL NEED A SLEEPING BAG FOR THIS NIGHT**).

TOILETRIES - Bring towels, washcloths, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, soap/shampoo and other personal articles.

MISCELLANEOUS - Be sure to bring a flashlight with extra batteries, and a reusable water bottle.

WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT BRING TO CAMP - BE SURE TO LEAVE FROWNS, BAD DISPOSITIONS, LARGE SUMS OF MONEY AND VALUABLES AT HOME!

DO NOT BRING shaving cream, pets, silly string, water balloons, electronic, or other high-value items, which might be lost or stolen. Electronic equipment can get lost, stolen, or damaged at camp. They are not recommended. Cell phones **ARE NOT** allowed at camp.

DO NOT - bring food or candy from home, as it creates problems in the cabin areas primarily hungry skunks or bears are always looking for the goodies!!

Clothing promoting offensive material, alcohol, tobacco or sex **NOT** allowed, please refer to [Dress Code](#) when packing

4-H Dress Code

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events satisfying to all attending. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. The following dress code was developed to prevent participants from becoming offended or uncomfortable during 4-H events. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change, or be required to leave until dress code is followed. By planning you will save yourself the inconvenience of changing your attire to ensure that you contribute to a pleasant atmosphere. Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced.

1. Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.
2. Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
4. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
5. Swimming (For all water recreation): Swimsuits for men: swim trunks only (no shorts, cut-off pants, or Speedos). Swimsuits for women: One-piece suits recommended, however, two-piece suits are allowed as long as they are modestly cut. No string, thong or crochet suits will be allowed. Swimsuits may only be worn while in the swimming area.

Dress Code Violations





Paper Clover Campership/Scholarship Fund Application

Please submit this application to request funds to financially assist Arizona 4-H members to attend a camp or leadership activity. Please attach a registration form from the camp or leadership activity, if applicable, or provide the address funds should be mailed to. Application must be received with appropriate time for processing, before the scheduled event.

Applicant Information

County: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Parent email address: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Camp or Leadership Activity: _____ Amount Requesting: \$ _____

Cost of Camp or Activity: _____

Date of Camp or Activity: _____ Did you participate in a TSC Event? (Date?): _____

Are you a member in Good Standing? _____
 Why do you want to attend this camp or leadership activity?: _____

Parent Signature *Date*

County Extension Signature *Date*

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Approved Amount: _____

State Extension Signature *Date*

Date Funds sent: _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

This is a great opportunity to learn about Japanese culture this summer and share yours! Arizona 4-H is hosting Japanese youth this summer. We are currently looking for families that may be interested in this opportunity. This is a 4-week summer program from July to August, that allows youth from Japan to experience American culture and practice their English skills here in Arizona. Families do not need to be involved with 4-H to host so, please reach out to any friends or family who may be interested. More information can be found in the attached flyer. Please contact Nataly Uribe (natalyuribe@arizona.edu) and Zane Campbell (zanelcampbell@arizona.edu) with any questions.



2023 INBOUND EXCHANGE JAPAN HOSTING



HOST An international youth for 4 weeks and bring the richness of the world to your home!

Program Basics:

- Host summer term July - August.
- Students arrive July 22nd and depart August 17th.
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively
- Your family and exchange student will be supported by state coordinators.
- You can host a youth aged 12 to 18 or an adult chaperone

Who can apply:

Anyone who wants to welcome a high school student into their family and is able to provide the student meals and a bed.

How to apply:

Contact your State Coordinators!

Nataly Uribe
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Host Family Requirements:

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 10+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- this is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided
- **YOU DON'T NEED TO BE INVOLVED WITH 4-H TO HOST!**

Participants arrive July 22nd!



From a delegate about her host family experience: They helped a lot and treated me like their real daughter. Our biggest problem was that I don't want to go and they don't want me to go!



Host Family Applications are being accepted now!
<https://www.states4hexchange.org/>

BILLIONS OF INSECTS

MEETING ACTIVITY #3 - Refer to Page 13

TALK ABOUTS

Read, *"Insects and Spiders"* by George Else or *"On Beyond Bugs: All About Insects"* by Dr. Seuss

- How are some insects different from other insects?
- What do insects always have?
- Some animals do not have bones inside their bodies. They have a hard shell covering instead. What is this shell called?
- What are the three body sections of an insect?
- What are the six most common groups of insects?

Insect Model

- Using an assortment of bottle caps, egg cartons, styrofoam balls, buttons, pipe cleaners, clay dough, yarn, cotton balls, etc. allow time for the children to make insect models.

Crickets and Bugs

- Divide the children into two teams- the Bugs and the Crickets.
- Choose a leader for each team.
- Make two goal lines about 25 yards apart.
- Have each team stand at their goal line, and have the Bugs stand with their backs to the Crickets.
- The Crickets should then silently creep up on the Bugs and stand behind them.
- Then the leader of the crickets calls out, "Run, Crickets, run!"
- The Crickets hurry back to their goal line and the Bugs turn around and chase them.
- Then they switch, have the teams take turns chasing each other until all of the children have had a turn being the leader.

Busy Bee Game

- You need an odd number of children for this game.
- Each child has a partner except for one player who is "It".
- "It" waits while partners scatter and the leader calls out various commands, such as "Back to back," "Face each other," "Shake hands," "Flap your wings".
- When the leader calls out "Busy Bee!" everyone has to get a new partner, including the child who is "It".
- The child who does not find a new partner becomes the new "It".
- Play until everyone has a turn being "It".