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December 5	4-H Ambassador Emerging Leadership Experience
December 8	EXPO Meeting via Zoom 6:00 PM
December 24 - December 31	Extension Office Closed - Holiday Closure
January 1	Extension Office Closed - Happy New Year!
January 12	EXPO Meeting via Zoom 6:00 PM
February (TBD)	State Dog Show/Event

As most of you know, all University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Offices are closed until further notice.
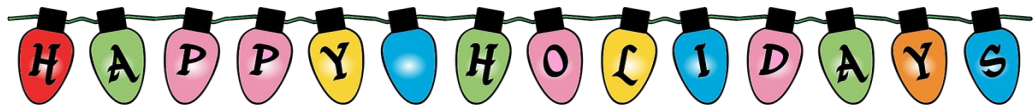
See 4-H Guidelines for Re-Entry -
https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-covid-19-response
Stay safe everyone!

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RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

Arizona Cooperative Extension has developed a plan to bring back in-person programming in phases. The phases are dependent on several health-related factors with regard to COVID-19 infection and transmission. The plan has been vetted and approved by University of Arizona leadership and began execution on Monday, August 17th, 2020.

Yavapai County is currently in Phase 1

Phase	Extension workforce	Indoor programming	Outdoor programming	Face coverings	Social distancing	Facilities
Phase 1 (Restricted)	Working remotely with some essential exceptions. Extension offices wholly or mostly	Short meetings of less than 5 people	Short meetings of less than 10 people	Mandatory	Maintain 6-feet. Small gatherings (<5 people) allowed if social distancing can be followed.	Increased cleaning and disinfecting

4-H Club Leaders/Committee Members/Families:

We have confirmed the following email providers are rejecting some messages: Sparklight (formerly Cableone.net), Qwest.net, and Q.com. There doesn't appear to be a problem with the following providers: Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo, Gmail, AOL, and Commspeed.

For those with Sparklight Accounts:
Perform the following steps to continue receiving messages:
1. Log into your account
2. Click on Preferences
3. Click on Mail (under Preferences on the left side of screen)
4. Scroll down to Spam Mail
5. Under "Allow Messages From", enter:
    Email.arizona.edu
    LIST.arizona.edu
    arizona.edu
6. Save

If you have a Qwest and Q Account:
If you do not have access to your account settings where you can unblock messages, you will have to call your provider and ask to have them unblock messages from **List.arizona.edu, email.arizona.edu** and **arizona.edu**

We are notified if messages sent directly to you (i.e. from email.arizona.edu or arizona.edu) are rejected. However, if the message is sent from LIST.arizona.edu and it rejects - we are not notified.

I'm sorry for the inconvenience. I know this has been frustrating for some of you. Please let me know if you have questions or problems in solving this issue.

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County-wide Shooting Sports Shotgun Program 2020-2021

We are pleased to be able to offer, with an abundance of caution and the addition of COVID safety protocols, both a beginning and an intermediate-level shotgun program for youth enrolled in Yavapai County 4-H. The project is open to youth enrolled in any 4-H club within the county. Location/Times:

- All shoots will take place at the Prescott Trap & Skeet Club, 10800 AZ-69, Dewey, AZ
- We will usually shoot two Saturdays during each month, between 12 noon and 2pm.

Requirements Include:
- Beginners must complete Shotgun Safety Training (will be offered on two dates, must attend one to continue in project)
- Shooting Sports Programs are open to all youth 9 years of age or older (as of December 31st of the current year). A 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor has the right to refuse any participant from the shooting sports activity in the interest of safety for the participant and others in the program.
- Hearing Protection (for both youth and parent)
- Eye Protection (for youth and parent)
- Parent present at all shoots
- Notebook for tracking learning and progress at all shoots (may be Project Record format)
- Cost for beginners will Initially be $10/range session, increasing to $13.05 per round beginning around February. Costs reflect actual cost of shotshells ($6.05/box) and range fees ($7/round), which may fluctuate during the 4-H year.

Not Required:
- Your own shotgun, shotshells, or shooting vest
- Attendance at each shoot, although requests for excused absences must be received prior to the shoot
- Membership in the Prescott Trap & Skeet Club

Absence Policy:
- Attendance is not required at each shoot, although requests for excused absences must be received in advance of the shoot.
- Beginning shooters who miss 3 or more shoots in a row may be asked to drop the project and try again the following year, as they may fall behind and be unable to catch up with the rest of the group.
- Any shooter with 3 unexcused absences will be dropped from the project for the remainder of the 4-H year.

Notes:
- Experienced shooters will need to complete safety training and "try out" before advancing to Intermediate.
- Shotgun shooters will experience recoil, which affects people differently. There are pads on the end of the shotguns and in the shooting vests to help absorb this, but you still may experience some bruising/discomfort, even if you do everything right—but esp. if you do not hold the shotgun tightly to your shoulder.

If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Shotgun Leader: Auben Winters, email: aubenwinters@gmail.com, cell phone 925/765-5889

THE AZ 4-H STATE AMBASSADOR TEAM PRESENTS:

EMERGING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

A FREE leadership training event for all Arizona youth (4-H members and non 4-H members) ages 11-14.

DECEMBER 5TH
10AM TO 3PM
HOSTED ONLINE

To register for the event or learn more, please visit
https://tinyurl.com/elearizona4h

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Getting Your YQCA Certification
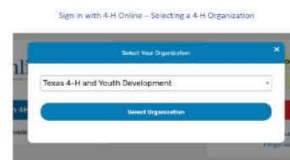
Creating And Logging Into A YQCA Account

Step 1: Go to https://yqca.learngrow.io

Step 2: Sign in with 4-HOnline or FFA & Independent Account

4-HOnline Steps
*This is for youth with an active 4-HOnline account
    1. Select a 4-H Organization
    2. Login with 4-H Credentials

3. Select a Family Member
Member's status must be active. If you're not sure of the member's status, log in to 4-HOnline to view the status on the member screen. TO check the progress of member activation in 4-HOnline, contact your county 4-H office.

4. Enter a Username
After creating your account, you can still log in with your 4-HOnline credentials. The username will be used if you decide to disconnect your account from 4-HOnline.

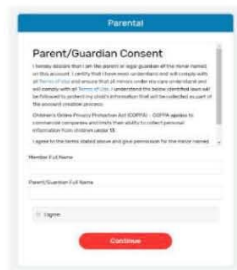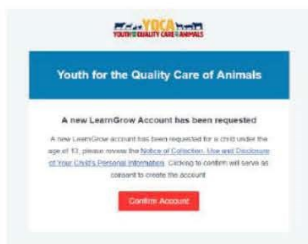**FFA & Independent Steps**
    1. Enter information for the individual whose name will appear on the certificate
A parent or guardian must create the account (in the child's name) for a member that is 12 or younger.

The email entered for a member that is 12 or younger must be that of a parent of guardian
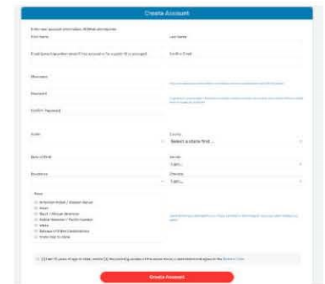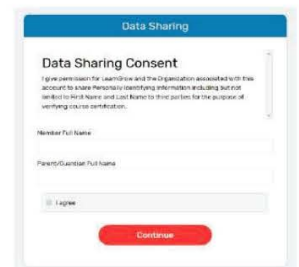
    2. Retrieve email from LearnGrow to confirm account

3. Have parent/guardian complete parental consent

4. Have parent/guardian consent to data sharing
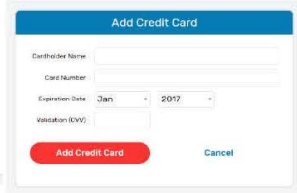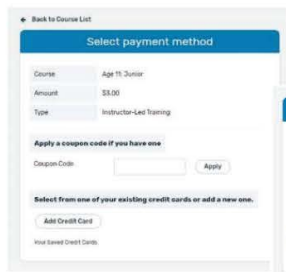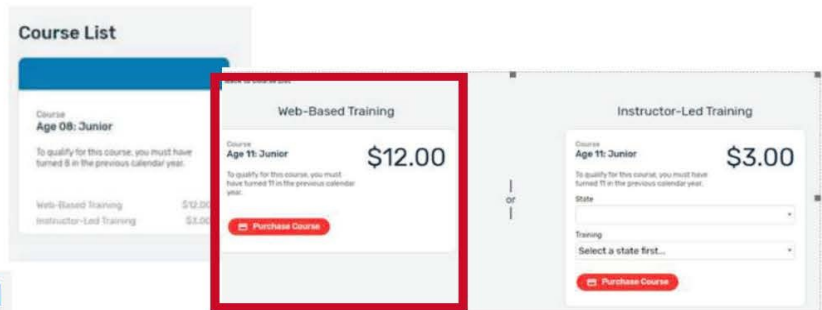
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Purchasing A Web-based Training

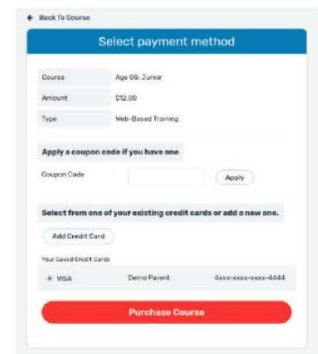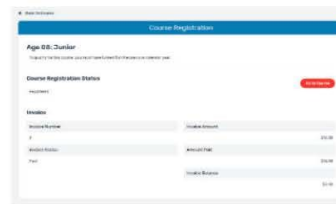Step 1: Select a course

Step 2: Select "Purchase Course"

Step 3: Select payment method – coupon code or credit card

Step 4: Select "Purchase Course"

Step 5: View receipt
To print receipt, right click and select "Print". Select printer to print, or PDF to save on your computer.
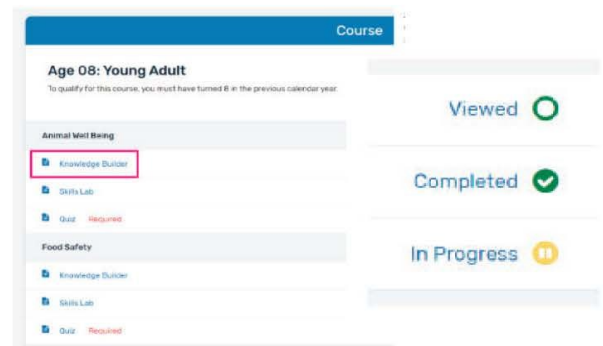
Step 6: Use the email sent after the course is purchased to access the pre-course survey

Completing A Web-based Training

Must pass 3 quizzes - Animal Well-Being, Food Safety, and Life Skills

Select a Knowledge Builder and Skills Lab to gain knowledge and test your skill

Status will show throughout to track progress

Back to Course:
Will return user to menu page to select another Knowledge Builder, Skills Lab or Quiz

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Registration Cancellation

If the course has not yet started or the instructor-led training date passed, the registration can be cancelled.

Step 1: Select the course from the "Course List" page. In the bottom of the box, it will state the type of training instead of the training options and prices.

Step 2: Confirm the status says "Status: Registered". If the status says "Complete" or "Failed", it is too late to cancel the registration.

Step 3: In the box that states, "If you no longer wish to take this course, you can cancel your registration any time before starting your first session", select "Cancel Registration".

Step 4: Confirm you are canceling the correct course and select "Cancel Registration".

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YQCA
YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS
Food Safety – Animal Well Being – Character

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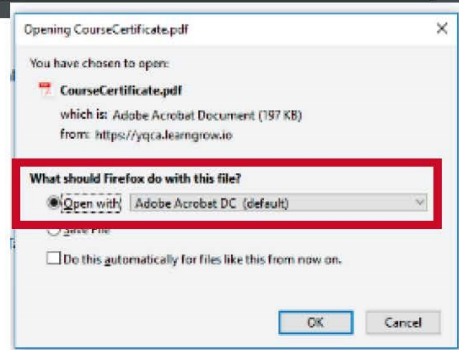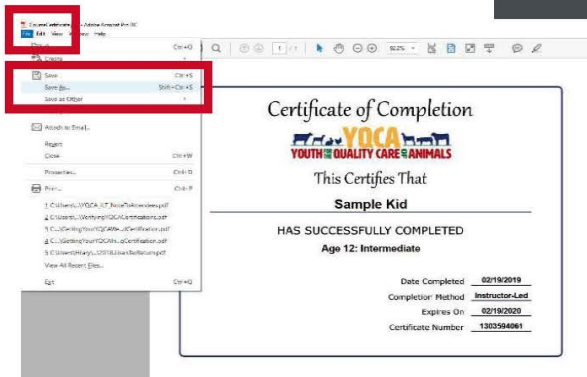### Printing Certification

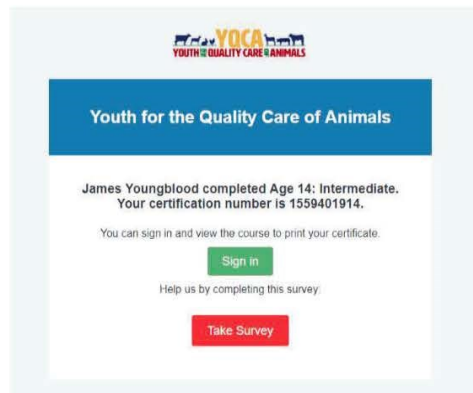Step 1: Return to course menu screen to access certificate.

Certificate can be downloaded as a PDF to save locally and/or send electronically.

To print PDF, select printer icon and send to local printer.

Once downloaded, use one of the two approaches below to save the file to a designated location on your computer.

Step 2: Select "Take Survey" to access post-course survey.

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Happy Birthday to our 4-H Leaders!

December 13   Lonnie Ferguson   Camp Verde Cowboys 4-H Club
December 16   Maggie Reynolds   Lonesome Valley Wranglers

4-H At Home Learning Activities

Hands on activities and learning experiences
https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/

4-H Holiday Activity Guide
https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/4H-at-Home-Holiday-Activity-Guide-2020.pdf

4-H Holiday Cookie Recipes
https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/4H-at-Home-Holiday-Cookie-Recipes.pdf

Webinar Series - AZ 4-H Ag at Home Animal Projects - Cooperative Extension University of Arizona
https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-11-19/webinar-series-az-4-h-ag-home-animal-projects

Fall Cause Promotions

BOGS - $5 from each 4-H branded boot sold goes to 4-H (ongoing):
https://www.bogsfootwear.com/shop/4H.html

JOANN Fabrics and Crafts - When alumni, members, and 4-H staff sign up for a JOANN 4-H Rewards Card, they save 15% off every purchase and a portion of sales go back to support 4-H. https://www.joann.com/4-h/

Rewards card holders also get free access to Creativebug.com. Creativebug.com has thousands of award-winning arts and crafts video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Already have a rewards card? Go to https://www.creativebug.com/lib/4-h and use the rewards card number to sign up for free Creativebug access today.

ZingBooks

Hello AZ 4-H Volunteers! Get excited about ZingBooks! ZingBooks is our new statewide enrollment management system, and it will be accessible to all families and volunteers on August 1, 2020. The State 4-H Office has been working alongside programmers to ensure that the use of ZingBooks is as user-friendly as possible. We are so excited to transition to this new system and we hope that you will find the interface to be super useful and easy to navigate.

We know that regardless of how user-friendly, there is always a learning curve to using a new system. For this reason, the State 4-H Office will be hosting trainings across the state so that volunteers can be as prepared to manage their clubs and have access to all other 4-H related information as best as possible. Dates and times of trainings will be announced at a later date.

Avatar

Check out what a household looks like now! Every person in the household, which is the equivalent of what a family would have been in 4HOnline, has their own avatar. However, the parent/main holder of the household with have a pin that is not shared with any of the other household members since they have access to making changes to the household or managing any enrollment.

Calendar

ZingBooks also has a built-calendar that will have all county-events and state-wide events integrated into it. You will also be able to click on events and register any youth in the household directly in the system, if they require a registration. You will also be able to see shared documents that your county or state administrators share with you.

Live Chat Support
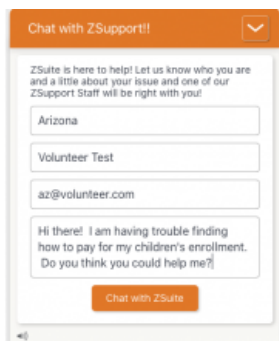
One of our favorite features of ZingBooks is the Live Chat Support feature. If you run into any issues while enrolling in the system or enrolling any youth, you can ask your questions directly to ZingBooks programmers! They can help you navigate any issues that arise while using the system or help guide to you where you need to go.

Sand Painting

Draw a picture of your artwork here.

Let's create a picture using sand!

Materials: Dry Sand (in paper cups)
Pencil
Crayons
White Glue
Paper or Cardboard
Newspapers

Procedure:
1. Use a pencil to draw a picture design lightly on paper.
2. Apply a bead of glue to the pencil lines.
3. Sprinkle sand gently over the wet glue.
4. Tile the paper so the extra sand falls off the paper onto the newspaper.
5. Let dry.
6. Use crayons to add details or color to the sand painting.

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