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| January 20       | Canyon View FFA Show Day Regular Registration<br>Deadline <a href="#">Show Day - Registration (google.com)</a><br><a href="#">Show Day Website</a>  |
| January 27       | Canyon View FFA Show Day Late Registration Deadline<br>(\$10 late fee)  |
| January 28-29    | Arizona 4-H Communication Days - Maricopa County<br>Cooperative Extension Office Phoenix <a href="https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2023-01-28/communication-day-2023">https://<br/>extension.arizona.edu/events/2023-01-28/communication<br/>-day-2023</a>                    |
| January 30       | Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation College Scholarship<br>Application Deadline <a href="https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AZ4HYouthFoundation2023">https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/<br/>scholarships/AZ4HYouthFoundation2023</a>   |
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| February 18      | State Air Championship <a href="https://extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingports">https://<br/>extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingports</a>   |
| February 24 - 26 | State Shooting Sports Championship <a href="https://extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingports">https://<br/>extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingports</a>   |
| March 3 - 5      | Arizona 4-H Stock Show & Roundup - Pima County<br>Fairgrounds, Tucson <a href="https://extension.arizona.edu/arizona-4-h-stock-show-roundup">https://extension.arizona.edu/<br/>arizona-4-h-stock-show-roundup</a>  |

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State Facebook: [https:// www.facebook.com/arizona4h](https://www.facebook.com/arizona4h)  
County Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YavapaiCo4H>

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## CLAIRE'S CORNER

Dear Readers,

Recently I had the opportunity to read some lovely 4-H stories in record books. I want to thank the youth for taking the time to write and share these stories and those who supported these efforts. Reading these stories is one of the highlights of my 4-H year.

I also want to congratulate those whose work met the criteria to enter the state record book competition. I wish you all the best as your work is evaluated in the month ahead.

Please remember, as you dedicate yourselves to goals for this new year that the record books are the gateway to being a "member in good standing". Successful completion and quality of the work is not only good 4-H work but leads to other opportunities such as camperships and other support.

Stay posted: New record book scoring rubrics are going to be generated this year and will be available soon.



*Claire Oberst*

Dr. Claire Oberst  
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Jeremy Elliott-Engel, our Arizona 4-H State Program Leader & Associate Director for Arizona Cooperative Extension recently announced that he will be leaving us for a position of Assistant Dean and Director of Extension at the University of Hawaii. Best of luck to Jeremy!

## 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.

## Celebrate 4-H Every Day!



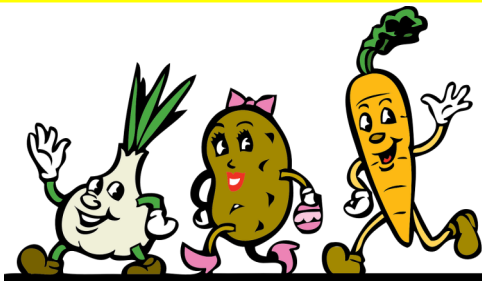
'4-H Grows Here' yard signs are available for all 4-H families and volunteers and can be picked-up at your nearest Extension Office. Contact your club leader to request a sign, or call/email Natalie Olson directly at the Prescott Extension Office (928)445-6590 x239, [nolson1@arizona.edu](mailto:nolson1@arizona.edu). (1 per family, please)

## RECAP OF 4-H ACTIVITIES

Yavapai County 4-H'ers went around the world during the stir fry cooking class at the Mountain Oak School in Prescott on Saturday, 11/19.

Members, leaders and volunteers enjoyed an afternoon of learning, cooking and eating with Chef Molly Beverly from Slow Foods Prescott. Food safety, cooking methods, flavor profiles, and knife skills were all on the menu as participants created and tasted stir fry dishes from China, Italy and Mexico.

If you have an idea for future programs/workshops that we can offer to clubs county-wide, please contact Natalie Olson at (928)445-6590 x239



## CELEBRATIONS

In December 2022, at the Arizona National Livestock Show, a new 4-H Member in the Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club in Dewey, Aliyah Douma, competed in the 4-H Creed Speaking Contest!!

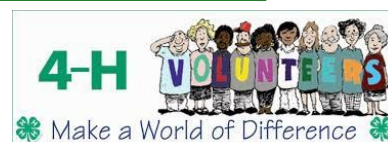
Aliyah won first place in the contest. Congratulations for your courage to enter the contest, your preparations, and finally your achievement. A big thank you to parents and leaders who supported Aliyah with this event. Aliyah, you go Girl.

According to the [Arizona National Livestock Show](#) website, "The 4-H Creed Contest is open to any 4-H member (age 8-13 as of January 1) from any state, who is a member in good standing in a club as certified by their current 4-H leader."



## Congratulations and welcome to our new volunteer

Robert Sala - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Colorado River Small Stock Show

As you may already know, the 2023 Colorado River Small Stock Show (CRSS) was cancelled. Aside from already existing logistical and financial impediments, the Governor's recent moratorium on live poultry exhibits put additional strains on this event. Our county is exploring alternative options for small stock, so please stay tuned! Read below for more information on avian influenza:

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Governor Ducey, in cooperation with the Arizona Department of Agriculture, implemented a temporary moratorium on live poultry exhibits in the state until further notice. Avian influenza affects all classes of poultry including chickens, ducks, turkeys, pheasant, quail, geese, and other species. Migratory waterfowl are the primary spreaders of the virus, however any species of wild bird may harbor and spread the infection while showing no signs of illness. What does this mean for 4-H in Yavapai County? Any in-person event involving birds from a different coop needs to be put on hold – including project meetings that require you to bring your poultry to another location. Let's keep our birds safe!

### Protecting Your Backyard Flock

- Eliminate potential points of contact between wild and domestic birds Do not feed wild birds on your property
- Exclude wild birds from your coop/run
- Remove other sources of food/water that encourage wild birds to congregate
- Free ranging flocks are most at risk
- Do not attend any poultry shows, exhibits, or swaps that include live birds
- Do not purchase poultry from unknown sources with unknown health history. Only purchase birds from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified sources
- Quarantine any newly purchased birds, or birds that have traveled off premises
- Do not allow visitors to your flock, and do not visit other flocks
- Do not share equipment with other bird owners

# FUNDRAISING

## Fundraising for your new 4-H year

As our new 4-H year gets underway consider fundraising to cover expenses like membership fees, fair fees, 4-H Curriculum manuals, trip costs, community needs, and camping or other special events and activities that the club would like to include this year. These hands-on projects offer many benefits to members such as managing money, planning, setting goals, and working toward those goals. Below are some ideas for fundraising, as well as 4-H policies, resources, and places to start.

### Starting...

- Start with seeking approval from the Yavapai County Youth Development Agent. You can access the application form here:  
<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/attachment/4h-club-committee-fundraising-approval.pdf>
- All proposed fundraising activities must be also approved via an affirmative vote of membership (include in club minutes).

### Fundraising Ideas:

- Ice Cream Social
- Grow and sell pumpkins/pumpkin festival
- Grow and sell produce at local farmers market (call the office if you need contacts)
- Community Dance
- Walk-a-thon
- Craft Fair
- Christmas Craft workshop
- Dessert Stand at Local event
- Petting Zoo
- Face painting
- Rummage Sale
- Cookbooks
- Holiday sales: fleece caps, candles, other crafts
- Dinners
- Babysitting
- Community Scavenger Hunts
- Rent-a-Kid

### Tips

- When planning a fundraiser, always have a specific purpose in mind for using the funds being raised.
- The club should have proper identification so that donors can easily know who they are supporting.
- Proper organization and planning are essential to the success of any fundraiser.
- Always have a person in charge of collecting the money and someone in charge of overseeing the fundraiser.

## FUNDRAISING...continued

### Planning Worksheet Ideas (adapted from Purdue University 4-H)

- ✓ Brainstorm with members to identify fundraising ideas. Create a list.
- ✓ Let the youth decide what fundraiser they want to do. Take a vote!
- ✓ What is the “cause” for the fundraiser? Why is the club raising money?
- ✓ Review the idea(s) with your 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator. We want to make sure your fundraiser ideas meet the criteria for the 4-H program.
- ✓ Make a list of things that need to be done to have a successful fundraiser.
  - What is the timeframe for fundraiser?
  - What items will be sold, or services offered? (Geraniums, car wash, trash pick-up, fun show)
  - Who will help to organize the fundraiser? (Contact people for questions)
  - How will advertising be conducted? (4-H newsletter, newspaper, radio, schools, etc.)
  - Which job assignments need to be made? (Money collector, door greeter, etc.)
  - Where will the fundraiser be held?
  - Who will be a part of the set-up crew?
  - Who will be a part of the clean-up crew? Will there be food provided in addition to the other activities? If so, who will coordinate the food stand and who will work the food stand?
  - What items are needed for the activity? (Trash bags, tickets, awards or prizes, etc.)
  - Are other organizations in the area holding fundraisers? For example, you do not want all the youth in the community selling candy bars at the same time!
  - Are there enough people to cover all jobs?
  - What is the method to collect all the money from the 4-H members and families of those who sold the candy bars or tickets?
  - Will you need start-up money (for making change or purchasing the items)? What is the source of these funds?
- ✓ Check around with others in your area or county to see if they have some helpful hints on organizing the fundraiser.

### Advertising

Create a flyer. We have templates in the office that you can use for starting to design your flyer. Here are the items you need to include or consider for your flyer:

- Your 4-H club or group name
- Use the official 4-H Clover Logo (with the 18 USC 707 federal mark)
- UA Extension Logo
- Type of fundraiser you are holding (car wash, bake sale, etc.)
- Where it will take place (include complete address)
- When it will happen (dates and times)
- How will the funds be used; why are you raising money (be as specific as possible, including funds raised beyond the proposed budget)?
- Will the club be using the profits or proceeds of the fundraiser for advertised purpose?
- Does your fundraiser require payment of sales tax? If yes, is sales tax included in the price (e.g., food booth) or is there a fundraising vendor (e.g., candle company) responsible for paying it?
- Contact information (be cautious of listing contact information publicly, especially for youth).

## FUNDRAISING...continued

### Policies and considerations

Arizona 4-H specific guidelines for fundraising can be found on our website under Club Resources. In general, the guidelines below are consistent nationwide:

- Money raised in the name of 4-H must be used for 4-H purposes.
- 4-H fund raising should only be conducted to meet a 4-H club goal. There must be a definite plan to account for funds raised.
- Generally, money raised during the year should be spent that same year, so there is no need for a 4-H club to have a savings account. 4-H Clubs should have a checking account rather than a savings account.
- All moneys received from 4-H fund raising programs, except those necessary to pay reasonable expenses, must be spent to further the 4-H mission.
- Please check with the Extension staff before putting the 4-H name or 4-H Clover on any flyer or item you intend to sell for profit.
- Under no circumstances may the 4-H Name or Emblem be used for fundraising purposes in any games of chance including bingo and raffles.

Happy Fundraising

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 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.



### 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.**



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Providing academic and financial support to Arizona's first-generation college students

The Dorrance Scholarship is a need-based award that aims to instill college-going traditions in future generations of Arizona families, to provide financial access and academic support for recipients, and to enhance college persistence through unique enrichment experiences.



### Paying for College

The **program** includes a **\$12,000 scholarship** per academic year for four years. The total program is valued at over **\$100,000**.



### Succeeding Academically

Recipients attend an **Orientation** and a **Summer Bridge** experience to prepare for college academics. A dedicated **advisor** meets with students regularly and **tutoring** is available when needed.



### Building Camaraderie

International **travel**, an **innovation** experience, and cultural **enrichment** events are designed to help round out the college experience.



Class of 2019, Dorrance Study Abroad Program, Washington, D.C.

### Eligibility Requirements

The award is renewable for a total of four academic years (eight semesters) of funding. Scholarships are renewed based on academic standing and participation in program activities.

[Am I Eligible?](#)



Class of 2015, Dorrance Innovation Program, Tucson

### Start the Application

The online application is completed through Survey Monkey Apply. Applicants can create a login and password so that they can save and return as needed.

[I Want to Apply!](#)



Class of 2021, Dorrance Study Abroad Program, Orvieto

### Recommenders

Counselors are one of the main sources for high school students to learn about the scholarship. Often the counselor's encouragement is what motivates students to apply.

[How Can I Help?](#)

"We have always believed that the best way we have to give back to Arizona is by supporting students."

— Jacquie Dorrance



<https://dorrancescholarship.org> to apply now. Application deadline February 1, 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Time Sensitive Deadline: Citizenship Washington Focus**

**Event happening June 18 – June 23, 2023**

**Registration due January 16, 2023 (with \$400 registration deposit) (See Z-suites for payment)**

**Contact: Bryan Welborn, Program Coordinator, AZ State 4-H Office**

T 520.621.6979 | M 817.271.8595 | [bwelbom@arizona.edu](mailto:bwelbom@arizona.edu)

### **Message from Bryan Welborn to all 4h'er Teens:**

Citizenship Washington Focus is the premier Citizenship experience of the 4-H movement. It is a great program for youth to visit the Nation's capital and to explore the governmental process. You can review the program as it stands, with program agenda, at <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#resources>.

The time has come to start looking forward to next summer, when we plan to accompany a 2023 Arizona delegation to Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF).

Through CWF, teens experience Washington D.C. like never before. Using the nation's capital as their classroom, CWF connects youth leaders from across the country to gain the skills and experiences to become effective change agents.

The event will span June 18-23, 2023, with exact travel dates to be determined.

Cost for the youth participant is approximately \$2,500 for each youth (Flight Estimate \$800, Chaperone costs \$200, Non-included meals \$300, Registration is \$1295.00 per youth/adult.

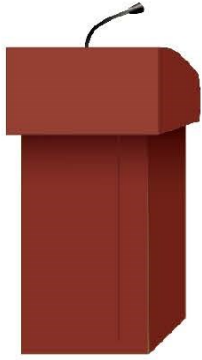
### **Registration Includes:**

- High impact programming featuring national experts and leaders along with opportunities for career exploration, using your voice and building connections with teens from across the country.
- Room and board (based on double occupancy for both youth and adults)
- All meals and breaks (excluding state-organized meals and events)
- Support from trained Program Assistants (PA's)
- DC area site visits and all program materials

**Application: DUE Jan 16** <https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2023-06-18/citizenship-washington-focus-2023>

**Stay tuned: More details coming in February**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



# Arizona 4-H Communication Days

## Save the Date

### January 28-29



## Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office

An opportunity for all Arizona 4-H members to showcase all your communication skills including public speaking, art, writing, photography, dance, drama, and music.

**Public Speaking Contests: Prepared Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Impromptu Speaking, Creed Speaking, Horse Prepared Speaking, Horse Demonstrations.**

\$10 Registration Fee  
\$5 per contest  
Free Clinics and Showcase

*\*\* Senior Members can qualify to represent Arizona at Western National Roundup in Prepared Public Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Horse Prepared Speech, and Horse Demonstration.*



**Photography and Art Show and Online Auction – Display your artwork, have it judged by a professional, and have a chance to sell your piece in the online auction.**

**Creative Writing Contest: Enter poetry and stories to be judged by a professional.**

Clinics including clogging, public speaking, interviewing skills, photography, film making, social media etiquette and safety, and drama.

**Sign up to perform on Sunday at the Showcase. Performances can be anything including puppetry, drama, music, or dance.**



Lunch for a nominal fee  
Optional Dinner and Dance



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Date*  
*Feb 4, 2023*

**ENTRIES DUE: JAN 20**  
**LATE ENTRIES: JAN 21-27**  
**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER**  
**JAN 27**  
**NO ENTRIES AT THE DOOR**

**OPEN TO ALL 4H, FFA, AND OPEN**  
**EXHIBITORS**

**OPEN TO ALL LARGESTOCK AND**  
**SMALLSTOCK**

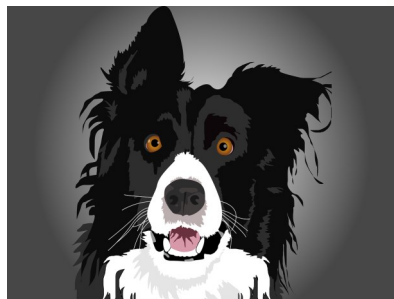
# CANYON VIEW FFA SHOW DAY

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO TO OUR**  
**WEBSITE**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# SAVE THE DATE—FEBRUARY 11, 2023



**AZ State, 4H Dog Committee is hosting a Dog Clinic for ALL our Counties.**

**The first clinic was a huge so we are doing it again so everyone can have a chance to come learn and have fun!!**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023 from 9 AM to 3 PM in Eloy AZ**

**Participation fee is \$10, and registration will open January 4<sup>th</sup>. Proof of current vaccinations required for any dogs that participate.**

**This clinic is open to anyone registered with 4H! It is a great opportunity to learn in small setting and practice skills for Showmanship, Rally, and Agility. Lots of hands-on fun planned!**

**CGC Qualification Test will be available at no additional cost (reservations must be made in advance) as well as Trick Dog Certification.**

For more details or questions contact:  
Marlene Graham at [azplaytolearn@cox.net](mailto:azplaytolearn@cox.net) or  
Carol Ptak at [captak@gryphonranch.com](mailto:captak@gryphonranch.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# STATE AIR CHAMPIONSHIP

18 February 2023

Phoenix, Arizona

- Air Rifle
- Air Pistol

**VFW Post 720, 4583 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ**

**Open to all 4-H Shooting Sports youth members**

**Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions**

**Seniors competing to attend Nationals in June 2023**

**Registration, schedule, and courses of fire forthcoming**

**For more information:**

**<https://www.extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingports>**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

24-26 February 2023

Casa Grande, Arizona

- Small Bore Rifle
- Shotgun
- Muzzleloading
- Small Bore Pistol
- Archery
- Hunting Skills

**Casa Grande Trap & Skeet, Casa Grande, AZ**

**Open to all 4-H Shooting Sports youth members**

**Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions**

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**For more information:**

**<https://www.extension.arizona.edu/4hshootingsports>**



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**March 3rd-5th**

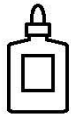
**Pima County Fairgrounds**

**Largestock Shows, Smallstock Shows,  
and Knowledge Contests.**

**More information to come.**

# The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities at Home

## GOOD THINGS ABOUT ME: Personal Development



**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Marker
- Piece of paper



**APPLICATION:**

Ask

- What qualities do you admire in other people?
- What qualities do your heroes have?
- What are skills you need to work on?
- How does it make you feel when people are (fill in the blank) to you?  
Ex. How does it make you feel when people are kind to you?



**BOOKS TO READ:**

*I Believe I Can* by Grace Byers  
*I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont  
*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson

Source: This Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities at Home works well with Chapter 27 'I Am Special' in *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* available through OSU Extension offices or online at [extensionpubs.osu.edu](http://extensionpubs.osu.edu). Ohio residents get the best price when they order and pick up their purchases through local Extension offices.

Activity compiled by Rebecca Supinger, Extension Educator, Greene County



**WHAT TO DO:**

1. Ask children to think about qualities that they have that are good. Examples can include:
  1. Being kind
  2. Funny
  3. Hard working
  4. Cheerful
  5. Curious
  6. Affectionate
  7. Confident
  8. Tolerant
  9. Imaginative
  10. Helpful
2. Make a list and post it on the wall or refrigerator.
3. Remind the youth that this is what makes them so special.



Source: Rawpixel



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