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CLOVER COMMUNICATOR YAVAPAI COUNTY 4-H NEWS JULY 2018

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July 4	Independence Day—Extension Office Closed
July 6	State Horse Contest Registration Deadline
July 8 - 12	MoYava Camp at James 4-H Camp - Mingus Springs
July 12	Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Shelby Hansen Room
July 12 - 15	2018 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. - Mingus Springs
July 16 - 20	Natural Resource Conservation Workshop - Mingus Springs
July 21 - 22	State Horse Contest - Qualifying Event for 2019 Western National Roundup
August 3	Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Scholarship Deadline— https:// extension.arizona.edu/yavapai-county-4-h-scholarships-sponsorships- camps
August 4	Indoor Exhibits Fee and Entry Forms Due
August 9	Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Shelby Hansen Room
August 15	4-H Enrollment Begins
August 18	Horse Show—Olsen's Grain Chino Valley
August 22 - 25	Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Show and Sale



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COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Did you know.....

Educational and Youth Development Principles of a 4-H Club:

- ✦ Uses experiential learning – learning by doing – as a primary teaching approach. Must provide the [Eight Critical Elements](#) of positive 4-H Youth Development
- ✦ Includes planned opportunities to learn and apply life skills such as leadership, citizenship, community service and public speaking.
- ✦ Provides individual project experiences to develop in-depth knowledge about science, engineering and technology; citizenship; and healthy living and other topics.
- ✦ Provides programs, curricula, and procedures that are based in research and are developmentally appropriate.
- ✦ Provides members and volunteers access to resources of land-grant universities and to county, state and national 4-H opportunities.
- ✦ Fosters youth-adult partnerships that encourage active involvement and participating by youth and adults.
- ✦ Offers projects in a wide range of subject matter areas relevant to the Land Grant University knowledge base to meet youth needs and interests.

4-H Project: A 4-H Project is a planned sequence of age appropriate and research-based learning opportunities. As a result of long-term active engagement in the project, the youth gains knowledge and develops skills based on planned goals and identified outcomes. 4-H project work is guided by trained adults who help youth set goals and provide access to appropriate curricula and resources.

Leaders and Parents of Cloverbud Members:

As a reminder, Cloverbuds are encouraged to submit Indoor Exhibits at the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO such as posters or demonstrations. Entry registration is due August 4th (see Premium Book for details). To help guide you, we have included a few excerpts from the 2018 Arizona 4-H Policy & Procedure Handbook:

3.2 Cloverbuds is the ONLY project in which children 4-H ages 5-8 can be enrolled. Cloverbuds explore through small groups various learning experiences. Youth within this age are not yet ready for competition. Curriculum has specifically been selected to allow Cloverbuds to be involved in activities and learning experiences that are developmentally appropriate and **non-competitive**.

14.2 Competitive activities are not developmentally appropriate for children of this age range and are strictly prohibited

12.5 Participation is encouraged in other organizational activities such as Arizona Nationals and Arizona State Fair. However, it is not appropriate to identify other organizational activities as 4-H.

If you have any questions, please call Cooperative Extension at 928-445-6590 x 229.



State Horse Contests



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Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Public Speaking, Horse Individual and Team Presentation

Qualifying Event for 2019 Western National Roundup

Coconino County Horse Council will be hosting the events in Flagstaff, AZ

- ♦ **Who can compete:** 4-H members who are enrolled in a Horse Project for the 2017 -2018 4-H year and have met their county requirements to attend the State competition
- ♦ For this inaugural event we welcome members to compete in multiple contests
 - ◇ Senior contests are WNR qualifying events
 - ◇ Junior contests are offered as an opportunity to gain experience



- ♦ **Saturday July 21**, Presentations beginning at 8 am (Individual and Team) followed by Hippology
- ♦ **Sunday July 22**, Horse Bowl beginning at 8 am followed by Public Speaking
- ♦ Fun group activity on Saturday evening

Event Location: 4000 N Cummings St., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

July 21 and 22

Accommodations:

Host Families available :

But don't delayHost family options will be available first come first serve

Multiple Hotels in the area

Registration information:

will be available in May

Bring your County team. If you want to compete on a team and don't have enough members let us know . We will work to combine individuals to form multi county teams. (your team alternate may participate on one of these multi county teams)

For questions please email: kimhorn@email.arizona.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

State Horse Contest — Qualifiers

State Contest awards will be given to top 6 places in Public Speaking, Individual and Team Presentation

State Contest awards will be given for High Scoring Teams and top 10 over all individuals in Horse Bowl and Hippology.

WNR Team Selection

IMPORTANT: Western National Roundup Competition teams for Hippology (4 members) and Horse Bowl (4 team members and 1 alternate) will be made up from the overall high scores earned by individuals in each contest. If one of these members are not able to attend Denver the next high scoring competitor will be notified, this process will continue until the teams are filled.

Top 10 competitors from Hippology and Horse Bowl will be invited to participate in study groups and a minimum of 10 practice sessions to prepare for national competition (these will be a combination of in person, online or web meeting.)

Registration Fees:

Horse Bowl or Hippology Team.....25.00

Team Presentation.....10.00

Individual.....7.50

Lunch is expected to be 7.00 and will be available pre-purchase only

The contests will be run according to Western National Roundup Rules:

The rules can be found at the following link:

<http://westernnationalroundup.org/contests-horse.aspx>

Would you like to be considered for state coach position? Coaches are needed for Horse Bowl and Hippology! As Coach you need to be willing to commit to :

1. Prepare and distribute study material
2. Hold a minimum of 10 practice sessions (via a combination of in person, online or web meeting)



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Arizona State EIEE Contests
Horse Demonstration, Horse Public Speech
Saturday and Sunday July 21 and 22, 2018
Hosted by Coconino County, 4100 N. Cummings Dr., Flagstaff AZ 86004

Check-in: 8:00 a.m., Contests begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Saturday Presentations followed by Hippology
Sunday Horse Bowl followed by Public Speaking

Lunch will be available for pre-purchase for contestants/coaches/parents - for \$7.00 per person

_____ x \$7.00 = _____

Team Presentation.....\$10.00 Individual Presentation (Speech or Demonstration).....\$7.50

Rules to be used will be the same as used at Western National Roundup and can be found on the WNR

Member Name: _____

Club: _____ County: _____

Circle one: Junior 9-13 Senior 14-19 (intro) Senior 14-19 (qualifying) Age as of 1/1/2018: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contest: ☐ Demonstration ☐ Public Speaking

Title of Speech: _____

Title of Demonstration: _____

Audio visual/technology equipment to be used (Demonstration Only):

Technology and all aspects of the demonstration will be 100% the responsibility of the 4-H member.

Mail or drop off registrations at: 4-H Office, 2304 N 3RD ST, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Checks or Money Orders (NO CASH) should be made out to: University of Arizona

REGISTRATIONS DUE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2018

REGISTRATIONS WITHOUT PAYMENT, LATE, OR DROP-IN'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

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Date Received _____ By _____ Paid by: Check# _____ Money Order# _____

Enrollment Status: Active ☐ Other ☐ Media Release: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Cost for this event is: Hippology or Horse Bowl team.....\$25.00 per team

Individual (who wants to be placed on a team)\$7.50

Rules will be the same as used at Western National Roundup and can be found on the WNR Website.

Team Name: _____

Names of Team Member: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contest: ☐ Hippology ☐ Horse Bowl

☐ I would like to be placed on a team for ☐ Hippology ☐ Horse Bowl

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SUMMER CAMPS....CONTINUED



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2018 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. Application

James 4-H Camp, Mingus Springs, AZ
July 12-15, 2018



4-H membership is NOT required to participate. One application per camper please.
Include an e-mail address, so that we may confirm your registration and send information.

Camper Information

Camper Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Grade (Fall 2018) _____ Age _____ Gender ____M ____F

Are you in 4-H? ____YES ____NO If yes, what club? _____

Parents/Guardians, this year all campers will be riding the bus to and from camp. Transportation is included in the camp registration fee. There will only be check-in at the Maricopa County 4-H Office.

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent One: _____

Parent Two: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Camp T-shirt

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt!!

Size: Youth M ____ Youth LG ____ Adult S ____ Adult MED ____ Adult LG ____

Adult XL ____ Adult XXL ____

Over →

SUMMER CAMPS....CONTINUED

At Camp Preferences

If you would like to bunk with another camper, please put his/her name here: _____

Please Note: This is not a guarantee that you will be bunking in the same cabin. Cabin assignments are based on age, gender, and time of camper registration.

_____ Please mark here if you would like to apply to take part in CIT Training (Counselor In Training), during camp week. You must be 14 by July 12, 2018 in order to participate as a CIT in 2018. All youth interested in taking part in CIT Training will be sent an application that they must fill out and return prior to the pre-camp deadline in order to be considered for a CIT position. You must still register and pay as a camper if accepted, you will be given the additional opportunity of training and CIT experiences.

Camp Activities

Please mark the three activities that sound like the most fun. **Note:** Not all of these activities will be included at camp, and by marking your interests in activities, it does not guarantee you will be able to do every activity. This info will be used to help us better plan the camp schedule.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orienteering/GPS Scavenger Hunts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shooting Sports (Archery, Riflery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoga
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ropes Course/Team-Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation (Kickball, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Ecology

Camp Fee Schedule

Application Due Date:	Total Amount Due:	Minimum Deposit:	Final Payment Due:
April 6, 2018	\$225.00	\$100.00	April 30
May 1, 2018	\$240.00	\$100.00	June 15
June 18, 2018	\$255.00	\$100.00	July 6

Registration fee payments must be received (not postmarked) by due dates above. Payments not received by July 6 will result in a final camp cost of \$270.

Payment by Check

A minimum \$100 deposit must accompany this application form.

All final payments must be received before July 6 or a bunk will not be held for the camper. Spots at camp are limited and no exceptions will be made for applications without the minimum deposit and the final payment.

Please make all checks payable to: University of Arizona and put 4-H Camp G.R.I.T. in the memo line.

SUMMER CAMPS....CONTINUED

4-H Camp Assistance Fund

A limited number of \$50 assistance funds are available to families expressing a need for financial assistance. Applications for these funds will be sent to you (if you check the line below) and must be returned by the deadline stated on the application.

_____ Check here if you would like to receive one of these applications as they become available.

Cancellations & Refunds

Upon receipt of a written request for cancellation, refunds will be made as stated below:

- Cancellations made before May 1, 2018 will be entitled to a full refund of the camp fee paid, minus \$50.
- Cancellations made between May 1 and June 30, 2018 will be entitled to a refund of 50% of camp fee paid at that time.
- Unless there is a written doctor's order stating that the child is unfit for camp, cancellations made after June 30, 2018 will result in the loss of the entire camp fee.

I understand and accept these terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Youth

Date

Mail or drop off application and fee to:

University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
4341 E Broadway Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85040

For Office Use Only

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____

Deposit Received: Yes ☐ No ☐

Full Payment: Yes ☐ No ☐

Check #: _____
Check #1 Amount: _____
Received Date: ____/____/____

Check #: _____
Check #2 Amount: _____
Received Date: ____/____/____

Check #: _____
Check #3 Amount: _____
Received Date: ____/____/____

Has Been Assigned Cabin ☐

Waitlist ☐



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Maricopa County - 4-H Youth Development



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grow Tomato Seeds... from Space!



Over the past 12 years, an education project called Tomatosphere has flown tomato seeds to space, where they've spent time onboard the International Space Station (ISS) before being returned to Earth and distributed to youth to plant along with seeds that remained Earthbound.

This year's seeds were taken to the ISS onboard the SpaceX CRS-11 Dragon last summer and spent four weeks on the ISS!

The Extension Office has received some of these seeds for 4-H youth to grow. If your club, project or members is/are interested in participating in this experiment, you can receive two packets of seeds. One packet has been in space; the other is a control group that is exactly the same type as the space seeds ... except that they have NOT been in space. Also available are planting recommendations and tips.

If you participate, you will be asked to submit your group's results to the Extension Office following the germination period. We will submit the cumulative results for the seeds to the Tomotosphere Project Team by 1/15/19.

Through this project, students learn how to conduct a scientific experiment and compare the germination rates of the two groups of seeds.

If you are interested in receiving some of these seeds, contact Stacy DeVeau @ sdeveau@email.arizona.edu.

Happy Birthday to our 4-H Volunteers!

July 1—Jennifer Hamilton Skull Valley Trailblazers

July 27- Ellen Siegfried-Dodd—Lonesome Valley Wranglers

July 29- Jocelyn Fults—Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos

Happy Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please share this information with past and current 4-H members. (ages 16-22)

America's Promise is looking for young people to join our leadership team.

Making the promise of
America **real** for every child



**Share Your Voice and Be Heard:
Apply to be an America's Promise Youth Leader Today**



Do you know a young person who is passionate about education or youth development? Is there a young adult at your organization who inspires and motivates others? Have you come across a young man or woman who wants to sharpen his or her leadership skills?

If so, they may be a great candidate for a leadership position at [America's Promise](#)!

We're looking for two young people, ages 16-22, to serve a two-year term on our [Board of Directors](#) or as a member of the [Alliance Trustees](#). They'll attend annual meetings in Washington, act as a full voting member of the leadership body, and play a valuable role in shaping our strategic direction. Those selected will serve through spring 2020.

Here's what a former youth board member had to say about the importance of youth leadership:

"Too many leaders, teachers, and politicians don't know what we actually go through, what we're actually up against, or what we need to succeed in life. They don't know what we're feeling or what our dreams are, that we may even be afraid to dream. I want more people in power to know what it's like to walk a mile in our shoes. Maybe then they would know what direction to take us in, how to help us find a different path in life."

Encourage young people you know to apply by **July 20**.

[Share the application now](#)



Let's Get Outdoors: Scavenger Hunt!

Goals of this lesson:

Youth will:

- Have the opportunity to get outside.
- Work together as a team.
- Accomplish a Goal.



What You Need to Know:

The first step in learning how to create a scavenger hunt for your Cloverbuds is to decide on what type of hunt you want to do. Scavenger hunts can be lots of fun, but they can also be educational and creative. You can tailor them to fit the needs of any camp. That means you can teach your kids life lessons through scavenger hunts or you can just have fun with them!

Materials Needed:

- Friends
- These items for each player or team
 - spoon
 - 3 small paper cups
 - 3 small plastic zip up bags
 - 3 large plastic zip up bags
 - List of objects to find... (Found below)



Learning Activity:

1. Look at the list of outdoor objects on the data sheet. Our goal for this hunt is to find as many of those items as you can.
2. Decide with the other players if you will each hunt alone or if you will form teams. Also, agree on times to start and end the hunt.
3. As you find an object, put it in a bag or cup, and check it off your data sheet.
4. Return any living objects to the outdoors. Use some of the others to create a collage, pictures, or creature.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Something fuzzy | • Acorn | • Egg |
| • Thistle or thorn | • Leaf with spores | • Something beautiful |
| • Something sticky | • Seed pod | • Seed |
| • Needled from an evergreen | • Cocoon | • Feather |
| • Flower | • Clover | • Ant |
| • Live leaf | • Rock showing erosion | • Fungus |
| • Dead leaf | • Mud | • Pine cone |
| • Piece of litter | • Bug | • others |
| • Tree branch | | |

Submitted by : Sarah Polacek, Extension Assistant



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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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.

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Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

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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