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| March 1 | Registration Deadline - 2022 Arizona 4-H Stock Show and Expo - Pima County Fairgrounds https://extension.arizona.edu/arizona-4-h-livestock-show |
| March 4 - 6 | 2022 Arizona 4-H Stock Show and Expo - Pima County Fairgrounds https://extension.arizona.edu/arizona-4-h-livestock-show-expo |
| March 12 - 13 | Next Level Hog Camp - Buckeye https://www.nextlevellivestockcamps.com/ |
| March 14 - August 31 | 4-H STEM Youniversity STEM Ambassador Project Spring 2022 begins https://extension.arizona.edu/4-h-stem-youniversity-stem-ambassador-project |
| March 30 | MoYava Camp Counselor Application Deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2022-07-03/moyava-camp |
| April 15 | Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AZ4HYouthFoundation |
| April 27 - May 8 | Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign |
| April 30 | Community Service Opportunity: Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary 10am - 4pm |
| May 6 - 8 | MoYava Camp Counselor Selections |
| June 4 - 8 | AZ 4-H Summit https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-summit |
| June 26 - July 1 | Citizenship Washington Focus https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/ |
| July 3 - 7 | MoYava Summer Camp James 4-H Camp |

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Claire's Corner

Dear 4-H Leaders and Members,

Thank you for reading and responding to my last message. It spurred me to do some more digging and I discovered I received some misinformation. Please celebrate 4-H at any Fair that you attend or participate in. Proudly wear your 4-H caps, shirts, and emblems.



Sincerely,
Dr. Claire Oberst

This year's Spring Paper Clover Campaign in Tractor Supply stores nationwide will take place **April 27-May 8**. Customers can buy Paper Clovers, donating to their local 4-H program. These funds are used to financially assist 4-Hers to participate in camp and leadership opportunities.

This is a great time for 4-H Clubs to reach out to a local store and plan an event to promote club participation, share project information, or even have a fundraiser for a specific purpose Fundraiser Approval Form: <https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/attachment/4h-club-committee-fundraising-approval.pdf>

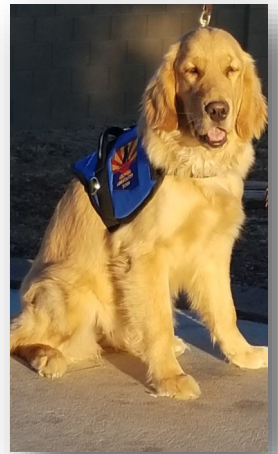
This year Citi is doing a credit card match for both Spring and Fall Paper Clover campaigns! That means that Tractor Supply Credit card purchases double the donation!



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New 4-H Assistance Dog Project Club

Do you love puppies and dogs and helping to serve others? Have you ever wondered what it's like to train a dog to work with children and adults with disabilities? Well, wonder no more - you're in luck! Arizona Assistance Dogs is starting a new 4-H Project Club just for that! Existing and new members are invited to participate. You will learn how training an assistance dog starts from Day-1 of a puppy's life, the anatomy of a dog, genetics, temperament, cues and behaviors and so much more! This is a hands-on adventure, using our pups-in-training. Join us and let's have fun!



Note, this club is currently in the chartering process, if you or someone you know is interested, please contact yc4h@arizona.edu to be put on the contact list for this project/club.



Happy Birthday to our 4-H Volunteers!

Happy Birthday

Katherine Trout	March 7	Prescott Valley Clovers 4-H Club
Denyne Kirk-Martinez	March 21	Verde Valley 4-H Club
Jennifer Gummo-Wagner	March 22	Verde Valley 4-H Club



2022 ARIZONA 4-H STOCK SHOW AND EXPO

MARCH 4TH-6TH AT THE PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Arizona 4-H program is excited to announce the inaugural Arizona 4-H Livestock Show and Expo! The event will be a convening of agricultural youth who participate in large and small livestock projects. Youth from across the state will have a chance to grow, learn, practice, and showcase their knowledge at the Arizona 4-H Livestock Show and Expo through exhibition and knowledge contests. Clinics will also be provided to help youth to grow in their project Mastery.

LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS

- **CATTLE**
- **SWINE**
- **DAIRY COW**
- **CAVY**
- **CHICKEN**
- **LAMB**
- **GOAT**
- **DAIRY GOAT**
- **RABBIT**

KNOWLEDGE CONTESTS

- **UoFA LIVESTOCK**
- **QUIZ BOWL**
- **JUDGING CONTEST**
- **HORTICULTURE**

LIVESTOCK CLINICS LARGE & SMALL STOCK

**BARN DANCE
SATURDAY AT 6:30PM**

**4-H AWARD
CEREMONY
SUNDAY AT 5:30PM**

EMAIL: AZ4-HSTOCKSHOWANDEXPO@OUTLOOK.COM - FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM @AZ4HSTOCKSHOWANDEXPO



Swine Project Starter Grants

The Arizona Pork Council is pleased to announce the Swine Project Starter Grant. This Grant was developed to allow FFA and 4-H Youth an opportunity to participate within the swine industry. \$500 will be awarded to 20 youth participating in their 1st Swine Project to be used towards the purchase of the pig.

Applicants MUST complete [the google form application](#) AND submit an essay OR video explaining the need for this grant and how your future will be impacted by participating in a Swine Project. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

8- to 10-year-old applicants will submit a 250-word essay OR 2-minute video

11- to 13-year-old applicants will submit a 500-word essay OR 3-minute video

14- to 19-year-old applicants will submit a 750-word essay OR a 4-minute video

Grants Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Grants will be awarded throughout the year to accommodate all Fair and Project schedules each year. Not purchasing your pig for a couple months? You can still submit your application TODAY! Remember, there are only 20 \$500 Grants available!

The Arizona Pork Council will mail Grant Checks once recipients have purchased their pig. Recipients will need to complete a short questionnaire and provide a picture of the youth with their purchased pig prior to checks being mailed.

For more information visit azpork.org or email arizonaporkcouncil@pork.org

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Application for Counselors and Adult Staff MoYava 4-H Camp

Due March 30th

Office Use Only:

date rec'd ____
cash mo. ____
ck #

I would like to make reservations for the Mohave/Yavapai County 4-H Camp to be held at James 4-H Camp, near Prescott, AZ. Counselors will need to report to the camp July 2nd 1P.M. The actual camp will begin Sunday July 3rd at 2:00 PM and ends the Thursday July 7th in the morning when camp is completely cleaned. The total cost for counselors will be **\$220.00.** The total camp registration fee completed medical release, and this application are **due no later than 5:00 PM, March 30th.** Make checks payable to the **Mohave County 4-H Leaders Council** and mail to the Mohave County Cooperative Extension Office, 101 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401. Yavapai Counselors also mail their checks and application to Mohave County.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

COUNCELOR'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ ADDRESS: _____

LEADER'S NAME _____ CLUB: _____

I pledge my full cooperation as a participant in the 4-H camp at 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. I understand that this is a tentative event that depends on the current situation regarding COVID-19.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ AGE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S RELEASE STATEMENT: I am willing 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 _____

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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 CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
(Youth only)

CLUB _____ PHONE _____

Have you ever been to 4-H camp? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, how many years? _____



Please accept my application. I am willing to participate in a leadership role at camp, and thus earn part of my camp fee to attend camp.

CHECK AT LEAST FOUR (4) INTERESTS. I WISH TO HELP WITH:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ____ Wildlife/nature | ____ New Wildlife Habitat program |
| ____ Photography | ____ 4-H Shooting Sports |
| ____ Hiking/Exploring | ____ Skits |
| ____ Food, Cooking | ____ Song Leadership |
| ____ Archery | ____ Campfire Programs |
| ____ Creative Arts & Crafts | ____ Other |
| ____ My own camp program idea _____ | |

BRIEFLY TELL WHY YOU WANT TO BE A COUNSELOR AT 4-H CAMP:

WHAT SKILLS AND TALENTS DO YOU HAVE TO SHARE THAT WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE CAMP? (i.e., Singing, playing guitar, work well with younger 4-H'ers, etc.):

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Mohave/Yavapai 4-H Camp

Permission to Swim Form

Must have completed form or you will NOT be allowed to swim!

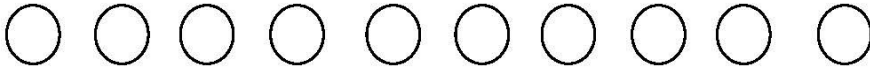
The 4-H camp at Mingus Springs has a lake that is deep enough for us to offer swimming and other water programs. The purpose of this form is to grant your young person swimming permission (under the watch of lifeguards and adult staff), and to rate your child's swimming ability. We will have the "swimming buddy" system in place at all times and will have no more than 25 youth near the lake at the same 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

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4-H CAMP COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE:	4-H Camp Counselor
ELIGIBILITY:	Teen 4-H Member (14-19)
PURPOSE:	Plan, organize and conduct the 4-H camp program under the direction of the 4-H Extension Agent and camp Committee.
LOCATION:	James 4-H Camp on Mingus Mountain
CONTACT PERSON:	County 4-H Agent/Program Coordinator
DUTIES:	Attend counselor training. Attend camp planning meetings. Assist and plan 4-H camp with other camp counselors, Volunteer leaders, and 4-H Agent. Recruit 4-H'ers to attend 4-H camp Arrive at camp early for orientation Lead by example, willing to work, learn and share Take direct responsibility for certain parts of camp programs, i.e., discovery activities, song leading, flag ceremony, crafts, games, etc Be responsible for supervising 4-H'ers. Assist Agents in general administration of camp (registration, etc.) Evaluate 4-H camp program Report on 4-H camp to local club.
TIME REQUIRED:	4-H camp attendance: Full time. Camp Counselor Training May 6-8, 2022 at James 4-H Camp Mingus Springs

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Paper Clover Scholarship Fund Application

Please submit this application to request scholarship 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?): _____

Why do you want to attend this camp or leadership activity?:

Parent Signature Date

County Extension Signature Date

For State Office Use Only

Approved Amount: _____

State Extension Signature Date

Date Funds sent:

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER

MEETING ACTIVITY #8 - Refer to Page 38

TALK ABOUTS

Read, "*Fine Feathered Friends*", by Tish Rabe; "*About Birds: A guide for children*", by Cathryn P. Sill; or "*Birds in Your Backyard*," by Barbara Herkert.

- What is it that only birds have?
- How are birds different?
- How can you attract birds to your house?

Bird Puppets

- Gather pictures of different birds from magazines or books.
- Show the children the different pictures of birds. Point out that birds come in different sizes, shapes and colors, and that different birds have different shaped bills.
- ASK: What do all of the birds have in common? (Feathers)
- Tell the children that they are going to make bird puppets and they will be able to decorate their puppets with feathers, because all birds have feathers.
- Give each child a sock.
- Have them cut a very small hole in the end of the sock. Then have the children choose buttons for eyes for their puppets and glue them on above the hole.
- Let the children decorate their puppets as they like, using real feathers, feathers cut out of construction paper or feathers drawn on their socks with markers.
- After the birds have been decorated, have the children look at the bird pictures again. Point out how birds have different shaped bills, depending on what kinds of food they eat.
- Show the children the straws, milk carton bills, spoons, and toothpicks and explain that these things are a lot like the bills of different birds.
- Have them choose one for their puppet, insert the "bill" through the end of the sock, and hold onto it from inside the sock puppet. Have them use rubber bands to keep the puppets on their hands.

Feather Fun

- Talk about what makes a bird a bird. Remind children that birds are the only animals that have feathers.
- Have each child choose a feather by using the sides of crayons on paper placed on top of the feather.
- The rubbing will look most like a feather if the coloring strokes are perpendicular to the shaft (center) of the feather. The outer edge of the feather will be very faint.
- You may want to have the children outline this edge with a different color crayon.
- Have the children cut out their feather rubbing.

Feeding Birds

- Give each child a pinecone and some yarn or string.
- Have them tie the string or yarn securely around the pinecone, wrapping it around the cone several times.
- Then have them use the knives to spread peanut butter generously all over the pinecones.
- Have them roll each pine cone in bird seed.
- Tell them that when they take these feeders home, they can be hung outside a window to attract birds.
- Several kinds of bird feeders can be used in this activity.