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| November 15 | Registration Deadline Shooting Sports Level 1 Instructor Training. Register in ZSuite. |
| November 18 | Record book deadline to state office for National 4-H Congress consideration |
| November 18 - 20 | Shooting Sports Level 1 Instructor Training - Southeast Regional Park Shooting Range, Tucson |
| November 19 | Yavapai County 4-H Stir Fry Workshop - Mountain Oak School, Prescott 10am - 12pm. Register now at nolson1@arizona.edu |
| November 24 - 25 | Cooperative Extension Offices closed Thanksgiving holiday |
| December 23 - January 2 | Cooperative Extension Offices closed Christmas holiday/ New Year |
| December 31 | Registration Deadline Swine Project Starter Grant |
| January 14 - 15 | Colorado River Small Stock Show |
| February 1 | Dorrance Scholarship Program Registration Deadline https://dorrancescholarship.org |



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CLAIRE'S CORNER

Dear Readers,

Yavapai County 4-H made the headlines: “Yavapai County 4-H celebrates new year with new clubs, new projects and new commitment”



During National 4-H Week, we made the front page (and p.5A) in the *Daily Courier* on October 2, 2022, and Oct 5 in the *Chino Valley Review* (p. 5). Many members, their parents, and leaders contributed to this project. Kudos to you. Not all the information we provided, nor the suggested interviews, or photos made it to the newspaper, but it was still very good coverage. Plans are underway for next year - for how we can expand our activities to let Yavapai County know what we're up to, serving our communities, growing our citizenship and leadership skills, and having fun.

Claire Oberst

Dr. Claire Oberst
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Celebrate 4-H Every Day!



The first full week of October has passed – the time of year that we traditionally recognize and celebrate National 4-H Week. Let's keep the celebration going! '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.

(1 per family, please)

RECAP OF 4-H ACTIVITIES

Record Book Judging

4-H leaders, Master Gardeners and Extension staff came together to help judge the submitted Yavapai County 4-H record books. They spent the day reading about all the fun our 4-H members have had over the last year! Thank you for sharing your project work, community service, future goals and personal growth!

If your 4-H Record Book qualifies and you are interested in having it submitted to the State Office for judging for potential selection to attend 4-H National Congress 2023, please **let your county office know so that we may work with you to make it happen!** At least the last 3 years of records must be submitted. The deadline for member record books to be submitted to the state 4-H office for evaluation is November 18th, 2022.

A '**2022 Member Record Book Cover Sheet for 4-H National Congress**' must be submitted with your Record Book. You can find this form as well as more detailed information at <https://extension.arizona.edu/2022-updates-record-books> . Qualifying. The 8 top scoring member record books will receive an invitation and scholarship to attend the 2023 4-H National Congress- winners will be announced in January 2023.



Volunteer Meeting and Refresher Training Recap

A big "Thank You!" to those who were able to attend the volunteer orientation/refresher training on Tuesday, October 4th. Extension staff and volunteers came together to get to know one another, share ideas, and learn from each other (not to mention enjoy a meal and win door prizes, too)! Topics discussed came directly from the participants and included questions/concerns/suggestions on effective club communication techniques, meeting logistics, university training requirements, curriculum ideas, and more. Keep an eye out for future training opportunities.



Volunteer training participants Shannon and Bryan Hunt from the Lonesome Valley Wranglers having a good laugh during an icebreaker activity.

CELEBRATING ONE OF OUR OWN

We celebrate one of our own:

Dr. Carol Benesh, current Cloverbud leader for the Prescott, Shamrock Hustlers was



inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame, in Washington D.C. on October 7, 2022 for her extraordinary contributions to 4-H. She is internationally known for her work in creating the 4-H - Military Family connection, securing millions of dollars in funding to build this program and impact thousands of military families and teens. "Challenge by Choice" is her way of saying that everyone should take the risk to try new things and explore new frontiers in 4-H. She has worked with National 4-H and at the state and local level in many states before settling in Prescott, where her expertise continues to support 4-H. The link below will take you to the Induction Ceremony in D.C where you can see Dr. Benesh in action and celebrate the 4-H Hero amongst us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsRwDBzxpfs>

National 4-H Hall of Fame 20th Anniversary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Leader's Council

Some brave 4-H club and project leaders have stepped up to be part of our leader's 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, 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 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

COOKING CLASS OPPORTUNITY!!

Stir Fry Around the World with Chef Molly Beverly
Join us Saturday, November 19th, 10am – 12pm at the Mountain Oak School in Prescott. This hands-on class will “travel” to China, India, Italy and Mexico, teaching knife skills and blending flavors in a wok along the way. Participants will get to enjoy their cultural creations for lunch! Space is limited and registration is required.



Who can attend?: Yavapai County 4-H members ages 10-18

Cost: \$5 per member (fees will be collected the day of the event at the door and will cover the cost of food)

Register: email Natalie Olson, 4-H Outreach Specialist at nolson1@arizona.edu . Space is limited to 16 participants, so register early!

Questions? Call Natalie at (928)445-6590 x239 or email nolson1@arizona.edu



4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Winter 2022 4-H Shooting Sports Level 1 Instructor Training

Who: 4-H adult volunteer and senior 4-H youth members seeking certification to lead shooting sports instruction at the club level.

When: 18-20 November 2022. Note: our next shooting sports level 1 instructor training certification is scheduled for 14-16 July 2023 at James 4-H Camp near Prescott, Arizona.

Where: 18 NOV 2022 training (along with provided dinner) will start at VFW Post #549, 8424 E. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ 85710. 19-20 November 2022 training will be conducted at the Southeast Regional Range located at Southeast Regional Park Shooting Range, 11296 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson, AZ 85747.

Equipment Needed: Please bring the following items with you: water source, eye protection, hearing protection (not required for archery discipline), hat, closed toe shoes, pants, jacket for morning and evening instruction, sunscreen, bug spray, writing utensils, folding chair.

Registration Fees: One discipline: \$150 (Friday, dinner included, and Saturday, breakfast and lunch included) ; two disciplines: \$185 (Friday, dinner included, Saturday and Sunday, breakfast and lunch included) .

Volunteers who become certified and offer a new shooting sports project(s) are eligible for reimbursement of the registration fee. If you are interested, but not yet certified, contact Stacy DeVeau sdeveau@arizona.edu ASAP!

Registration and payment for the course is through Z-Suite (4H.Zsuite.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shooting Sports Instructor Training...continued

Registrations must be complete in Z-Suite no later than 15 November 2022. Late registrations cannot be accepted due to course material printing requirements and food coordination.

Cancellations: Registration fees, minus a \$50.00 processing fee, will be refunded to enrollees if a cancellation notice is received before 15 November 2022. Fees cannot be refunded for cancellations received after 15 November 2022.

Certification Information: Participants will be able to certify in two disciplines over the weekend. Disciplines offered include: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Muzzleloader, Hunting Skills, Shotgun. Course applicants will be asked to list their top three discipline choices during the Z-suite application process.

To be eligible to participate, you must be a Certified 4-H Leader or have started the process with your local county 4-H staff. (Note: Training certificates will be withheld until adult certified volunteer status is confirmed by your county coordinator/agent for those whose certification process is not complete by the end of training on 20 November 2022.)

Schedule:

Friday, 18 November - Participants arrive at VFW Post #549 1800/6pm for dinner and AZ 4-H specific shooting sports policy review instruction. Late arrivals can complete this part of the training virtually if needed with prior coordination with the State Shooting Sports Coordinator.

Saturday, 19 November - Participants arrive at Southeast Regional Range for breakfast @ 0700, break into disciplines for morning training. Lunch @ 1200. Break into disciplines for final practice, and teaching practicums. **Participants seeking certification in one discipline will be done with training at approximately 1600/4pm.** Training for discipline number two begins at 1700/5pm. Dinner @ 1800/6pm during discipline #2 training. Expected training end time on Saturday is 2000/8pm.

Sunday, 20 November - Participants arrive at Southeast Regional Range for breakfast @ 0700, break into disciplines for morning training. Lunch @ 1100. Break into disciplines for final practice, and teaching practicums. Certificates awarded at 1330/1:30pm. Training complete by 1430/2:30pm.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS WITH YOU TO TRAINING UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATE SHOOTING SPORTS COORDINATOR (ERIK SCHROEDER, 602 730 4066).



UPCOMING EVENTS



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 a pig. There will be 2 Grant Cycles to accommodate both Spring and Fall Fairs. Please only apply for the Grant Cycle that applies to your Fair dates.

Applicants MUST complete the google form application AND submit an essay OR video explaining 1) *the need for this grant* and 2) *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 150-word essay **OR** 1-minute video

11- to 13-year-old applicants will submit a 300-word essay **OR** 2-minute video

14- to 19-year-old applicants will submit a 500-word essay **OR** a 3-minute video

Grant Cycle 1 will accept applications from October 1st through December 31st. This grant cycle is intended for youth who will be participating in Spring Fairs. Grant recipients will be announced January 20th.

Grant Cycle 2 will accept applications from March through May. The cycle is intended for youth who will be participating in Fall Fairs. Grant recipients will be announced June 9th.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Nature Rubbings

Living things all have texture. By making nature rubbings you can see things you may not have otherwise noticed. When you make a rubbing of a leaf, the veins, stem and shape stand out. You can also compare the texture of items by making rubbings of them.

Let's observe nature!

Materials: Newspaper
Crayons (With Paper Peeled Off)
Fresh Leaves, Wild Flowers, Weeds, Grasses, Twigs or Reeds
White Paper



Procedure:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect some leaves, wild flowers, weeds, grasses, twigs or reeds.
2. Spread newspaper onto the work area.
3. Place your findings onto the newspaper.
4. Place the paper on top of the leaves or wildflowers you would like to make rubbings of.
5. Hold the crayon sideways and rub over the objects.
6. Watch the leaves and wildflowers appear as you rub the crayon over them.
7. Try making different patterns by arranging the materials in rows or circles.
8. Now, let's go outside with our paper and crayon and make rubbings from surfaces such as brick walls, tree trunks or anything else with texture!

