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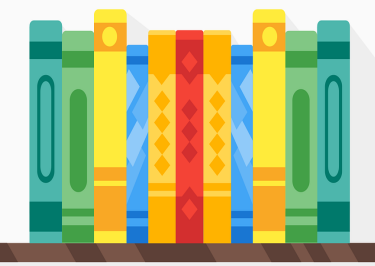
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September 15	Arizona National Livestock Judging Clinic and Mini Contest Registration Deadline 2022 Arizona State 4-H Horse Show Cooperative Extension The University of Arizona
September 30	48th Annual Native American Indian Days Fair & Expo Livestock Judging
September 30 - October 2	Arizona State 4-H Horse Show - Navajo County Fairgrounds, Holbrook
October 1 - 2	48th Annual Native American Indian Days Fair & Expo Livestock Show
October 4	Volunteer Meeting and Refresher Training 6:30pm Shelby Hansen Room
October 12	Record Books Due to Extension Office
October 21 - 23	Teen Wellness Conference - Tucson
October 29	Nature Immersion for Stress Management
November 5	Yavapai County 4-H Officer Training Workshop 10am - 4pm Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Clubhouse
December 2	Yavapai County 4-H Volunteer Appreciation and Member Recognition



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CLAIRE'S CORNER

National 4-H Week

4-H began over 100 years ago in the United States and has grown into one of the largest youth development programs on the North American Continent. Through its network of over 6 million youth, 540,000 adult volunteers, 3,500 professionals, and over 60 million alumni 4-H continues a tradition of preparing young people to be leaders in our communities. This we celebrate during National 4-H Week, October 2-8, 2022.



The first full week in October clubs across the country will be celebrating 4-H in many ways. Below are some ways we can celebrate National 4-H Week – Yavapai style:

- Change your Facebook cover for National 4-H Week
- Have a day to wear your 4-H shirt to work or school: a 4-H Spirit Day
- Break out your 4-H t-shirts, smiles and cameras and take a photo of someone in a 4-H t-shirt to share on social media
- Write letters to your congressional leaders or local legislators about how important 4-H is to you.
- Plant a sign in your yard or car window “Proud 4-H Family” (available in our office on a first come, first serve basis mid-September)
- Set up a 4-H information booth at your school, hardware store, church, grocery
- In some communities’ local businesses will let you display 4-H posters for the week



Please share your ideas on growing this celebration. Send your ideas for this year and next year. I'd love to hear from you.

Claire Oberst

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Enrollment – News

- We encourage you to sign up in October of each year to get the best 4-H experience.
- This year the Zsuite database has been updated to accept enrollment payments
- Leaders may choose to collect enrollment payments like in the past or adopt the Zsuite option or both
- In the future we may want to rely on the Zsuite database for payments
- Enrollment was waived in the past but not this year: \$25 per member is the going rate



OFFICER/VOLUNTEER TRAINING

4-H Officer Training Workshop and Installation Ceremony

Calling all Yavapai County 4-H Elected Officers and Club Leaders! Join us on Saturday, November 5th for a fun and comprehensive officer orientation workshop. Officers will have an in-depth look at their individual roles and duties within their clubs, meet their peers/counterparts from across the County, and learn the skills needed to conduct an effective and engaging meeting. Officer Installation Ceremony to immediately follow and will formally welcome the newly elected officers to the 2022-2023 4-H year!

Parents are welcome to attend and lunch will be provided.

Date: Saturday, November 5th

Time: 10am – 4pm

Who: All elected officers and club leaders from Yavapai County 4-H clubs

Location: Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Clubhouse, 13911 E. Quail Run, Dewey, AZ

RSVP to Natalie Olson: nolson1@arizona.edu or (928)445-6590 x239



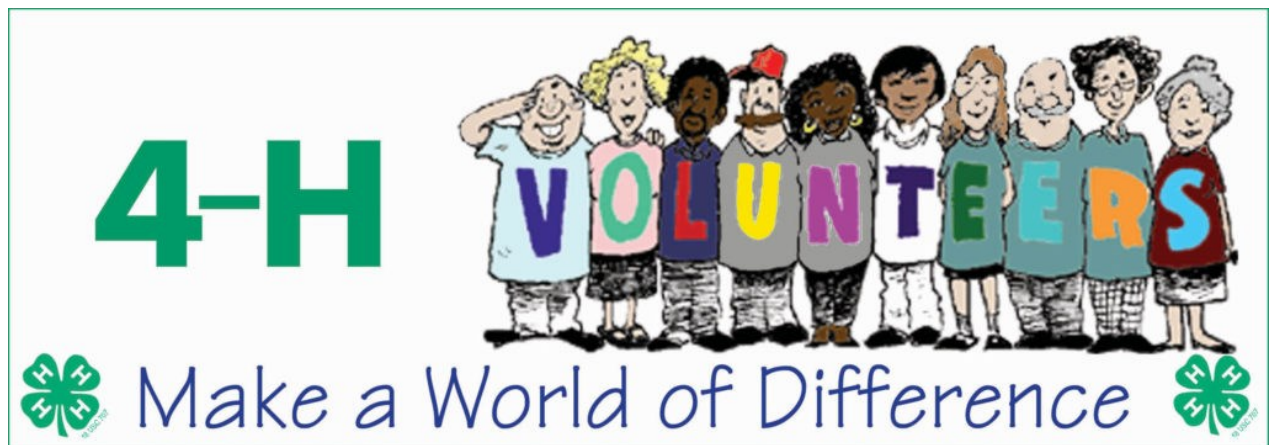
Volunteer Meeting and Refresher Training

Attention all Yavapai County 4-H volunteers – old and new! Please join us for a volunteer orientation/refresher training on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in the 4-H building (Shelby Hansen Room) at the Prescott rodeo grounds. We'll be discussing volunteer roles, club management, positive youth development, 4-H curriculum, projects, and will have ample opportunities to share ideas and learn from each other! RSVP to Natalie Olson: nolson1@arizona.edu or (928)445-6590 x239

VOLUNTEER



Save the Date!! Yavapai County 4-H Volunteer Appreciation and Member Recognition
– Friday, December 2nd. Food, fun, and 4-H Family! More details to come!



RECORD BOOKS

As the current 4-H-Year ends and planning for the upcoming year is taking place...

2021-2022 Record Books are Due to your County 4-H Office by OCTOBER 12th!

Record books help to set goals, keep track of meetings, record demonstrations and talks, and much more! Visit <https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-record-books> for both printable and fillable versions of both member and project record books.

We ask that Project and Club Leaders **COLLECT and PRE-SCREEN RECORD BOOKS FOR COMPLETION**, providing members an opportunity to edit them prior to submission to the county. **ONLY COMPLETE RECORD BOOKS SHOULD BE TURNED-IN** to the county. As the Record Book is an important part of any 4-H project, only those fulfilling this responsibility will earn project pins and be Members in Good Standing. Attached is the scoring rubric by which record books will be judged. It can be used by members and/or leaders to ensure adequate record book completion.

Arizona delegates for **National 4-H Congress**, held in Atlanta each fall, are chosen based on their 4-H accomplishments as documented in their Arizona 4-H Member and Project Records. If you wish for your record book to be considered for your selection to attend National 4-H Congress 2023, please **notify your county 4-H staff or attach a note to your record book**. Visit <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/national-programs> for more information.

Make it a GREAT 4-H Year!

The beginning of a new year is the best time to set the stage for success in 4-H! As you plan, please keep the following in mind...

- Discuss the importance of the 4-H Emblem and Pledge (recited at each meeting);
 - Each member should have their printed record book (or notebook if they will be using a fillable form or plan to submit via ZSuite) at each meeting in order to keep up-to-date with progress throughout the year; Record book covers are available at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-members-record-book-cover>;
 - Review/Discuss Member-in-Good-Standing requirements, attached;
- 4-H provides youth leadership opportunities; plan to hold elections for club officer positions.

Like our fb page to receive important announcements and opportunities: <https://www.facebook.com/YavapaiCo4H>

We are looking forward to seeing those record books and wish you a terrific 4-H year!

4-H, your first class from the University of Arizona!

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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS

Hello Volunteer Leaders –

Local youth need your volunteer skills to guide the Yavapai County 4-H program. The Leader's Council meets 10 times per year with representatives from all of our clubs in order to plan, address local needs, celebrate youth accomplishments and to share information and ideas that could enhance the experience for youth at the club level. Come help plan our year and support 4-H growth in these leadership positions.

Leaders Council Nominations Needed (see duty descriptions below). Please self-nominate or select another candidate for the following positions by sending an email message to Dr. Claire Oberst, coberst@arizona.edu:

Council President

The role of the Council President is to:

- ✓ Plan and preside over all regular and special meetings of the County 4-H Council.
- ✓ Serve as ex-officio member of all committees of the County 4-H Council and appoint the members of such committees.
- ✓ Call special meetings when necessary and in concurrence with the county 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) staff.
- ✓ Prepare the Executive Committee and 4-H Council meeting agendas in consultation with the county 4-H YDP staff.
- ✓ Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking and savings accounts.
- ✓ Have input into the yearly Budget Planning meetings along with the Treasurer.
- ✓ Oversee and collaborate with the Council Fundraising Committee.
- ✓ Have voting rights when a motion is on the floor and results in a tie vote.
- ✓ Appoint committees to conduct special work as needed.

Council Vice-President

The role of the Vice President is to:

- ✓ Preside at all meetings in the absence of the president.
- ✓ Succeed to the office of President should that office become vacant between elections.
- ✓ Serve as chairman on a yearly 4-H Council Program Committee. May be a point of contact and offer historical input and guidance.
- ✓ Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking account and savings account.
- ✓ Have input into the yearly Budget Planning meetings.

Council Secretary

The role of the Secretary is to:

- ✓ Record the complete minutes of all meetings of the 4-H Council, and assist with any and all correspondence as directed by the President.
- ✓ Document motions made during the meeting and the results.
- ✓ Provide a copy of the 4-H Council minutes to county 4-H YDP staff following each Council meeting.
- ✓ Keep a record of those present at the 4-H Council meeting (units and other individuals).
- ✓ Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking account and savings account.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL POSITION NOMINATIONS...*continued*

Treasurer

The role of the treasurer is to:

- ✓ Keep accurate financial records, copies of invoices, bills, etc., relating to the funds and property of the 4-H Council and account fully for all receipts and expenditures.
- ✓ Receive, record and deposit all funds in a regulated bank or similar financial institution to the account established for the 4-H Council.
- ✓ Pay bills and make other authorized expenditures appropriated in the budget or otherwise approved by the 4-H Council.
- ✓ Secure authorization by the 4-H Council for disbursement of all funds.
- ✓ Comply with all University of Arizona financial policies and procedures as outlined in the 4-H YDP Policy Handbook.
- ✓ Initiate the yearly budget planning and presentation to membership.
- ✓ Furnish financial reports annually at year-end, and at such times as required by the 4-H Council and/or the county director. Financial reports include a balance sheet and an income statement.
- ✓ Act as custodian of all funds and personal property of the 4-H Council, and keep a current list of all such property.
- ✓ Prepare all financial records for an annual audit or peer review.
- ✓ Have signature authority on the 4-H Council checking and savings accounts.

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Reference: Retrieved and adapted from <https://ucanr.edu/sites/uccemontereycounty/files/325034.pdf>
University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Monterey County 4-H Program, 1432 Abbot St, Salinas 93901



UPCOMING EVENTS



Colorado River Indian Tribes 48th Annual Native American Indian Days Fair & Expo A Community's Step Forward

LIVESTOCK Judging: Friday September 30th

LIVESTOCK Show: Saturday October 1st

SWINE OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 AM Swine Scales Close

9:00 AM Swine Ring A then Ring B

Showmanship

Ring A – Senior, followed by Intermediate, Junior, and Pewee

Ring B – Senior, followed by Intermediate, Junior, Pewee

Market Show Order

- Breeding
- Prospect
- Market
- Grand Drive to Follow

GOAT OCTOBER 1ST

11:00 AM Goat Scales Close

12:00 PM Goat Ring A then Ring B

Showmanship

Ring A – Senior, followed by Intermediate, Junior, and Pewee

Ring B – Senior, followed by Intermediate, Junior, Pewee

Market Show Order

- Breeding
- Prospect
- Market
- Grand Drive to Follow

GATES OPEN: 12:00 PM FOR ARRIVAL OF ALL SPECIES

5:30 PM-7:30 PM WEIGH IN – AND LATE ENTRIES

6:00 PM Individual Livestock Judging Contest

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Buckles/Banners awarded to top individual in each division

Questions/Information: Jackie Humeumptewa 928-669-0785

Debbie Pettigrew: 623-695-5914

- Carnival/Presale Tickets are \$10 and \$15 day of fair
- Food Booths will be available
- POW WOW
- Fireworks show so please adhere to the loud explosions with your animals.
- Camping Available \$25 a night

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Livestock Judging CLINIC & MINI CONTEST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Registration information at: <https://www.anls.org/livestockjudgingclinic>
Students may participate in either or both days

CLINIC



REGISTRATION FEE
(PER PERSON)

SAT OCT 1
8 AM - 4 PM

Participants will be broken into groups by skill level and will receive hands on experience with livestock evaluators who will coach them on how to evaluate classes and prepare reasons. All students will receive lunch, a judging handbook and an Arizona National Livestock Show steno.

REASONS PRACTICE



Included with either
REGISTRATION FEE

SUN OCT 2
8 AM - 10 AM

Students will have the opportunity to work up a set of reasons from the previous day or based on a class provided. Students will receive key feedback to help them succeed in the future.

MINI CONTEST




REGISTRATION FEE
(PER PERSON)

SUN OCT 2
10 AM - 1 PM


A small contest of 4-6 classes will be provided and students will have the opportunity to work up one set of reasons. Coaches and parents wishing to register will receive a break down of each class and may sit in on reasons. Lunch will be provided.

All Activities Take Place on

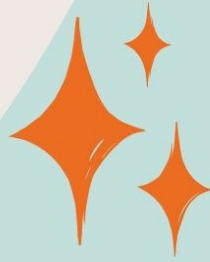
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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opportunities! Come join us to learn
and develop skills to contribute to
your community



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Tucson, AZ 85719

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520-621-1006

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For more information or to
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Dodge County 4-H Program

THEATRE ARTS ADVENTURES

4-H Cloverbuds Meeting Ideas

The 4-H Cloverbuds Program is for youth between the age of five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. This program is designed to be hands-on and non-competitive.



The 4-H Cloverbuds Meeting Ideas worksheets have been developed and designed by Lisa Poppe, Extension Assistant and Tracy J. Behnken, Extension Educator.

This meeting ideas worksheet is based on information gathered from the "Theatre Arts Adventures Act 1 Journey into the Imagination" Project Activity Guide, 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System.

References ~

"Theatre Arts Adventures Act 1 Journey into the Imagination"
Project Activity Guide (4HCCS 6870 2000),
"Theatre Arts Adventures Guiding the Journey"
Helper' Guide (4HCCS 6874 1999) and
"Clover Kids" Leader Guide (4-H 444)
are available from your local Extension Office.



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THEATRE ARTS ADVENTURES

“Journey into the Imagination”

ACTIVITY IDEAS

ROLL CALL IDEAS

- Name one way you communicate with others.
- What is your favorite cartoon character?
- What is your favorite costume at home?
- What is your favorite story book?

- Act out a popular children’s story, make sure everyone has a part.
 - > How did it feel to pretend in this way?
 - > What was the hardest part about pretending with a group?
- Find toys to use as puppets and act out a story.
 - > What did you learn about making puppets move?
 - > How did it feel to “talk” without using words?
 - > Why is it important to be clear in what you say and do?
- Put on costumes to create a character
 - > What happened when you put on your costume?
 - > How did it feel to be someone else?
 - > How did the clothes make it easier for you to be a different character?
- Make a rod puppet or sock puppet.
- Create your own special place: Make a fort out of tables and blankets or take a large appliance box and make a castle, ship, etc.

FIELD TRIP IDEAS

- Visit the Imax Theater in Omaha.
- Present a play to the Senior Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

- Make puppets and donate them to a child care center.
- Collect children’s books and donate them to the local library or a child care center.
- Set up a booth at the county fair where children can try on costumes and take pictures.

FAIR EXHIBIT IDEAS

- Homemade Puppets
- Poster with pictures of yourself in different costumes
- A journal or story of a play you wrote
- A video of you acting during a play or puppet show