



**CLOVER COMMUNICATOR
YAVAPAI COUNTY 4-H NEWS
SUMMER 2024**

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May 18 - June 21

MoYava Camp - James 4-H Camp. Regular Registration \$330. Register @ www.4h.zsuite.org

June 19

Juneteenth - Extension Office Closed

June 22

Arizona 4-H Horse and Livestock Judging Day - Al-Marah Equine Center, Tucson Register @ www.4h.zsuite.org

June 22

Lamb Showmanship Clinic - Gila County Fairgrounds <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/30372>

July 4

Independence Day - Extension Office Closed

July 5

Shooting Sports Instructor Level 1 Registration Deadline @ www.4h.zsuite.org

July 7 - 11

MoYava Camp - James 4-H Camp, Mingus Springs

July 15 - 19

J.O.L.T. (Journey: Opportunity For Leaders of Tomorrow) James 4-H Camp, Mingus Springs

July 19 - 21

Shooting Sports Instructor Level 1 Instructor Workshop - Northern Arizona Shooting Range, Flagstaff

July 21 - August 16

Japanese Exchange Delegates in Arizona

July 27 - 28

Arizona Archery Fun Shoot - Tappen Springs, Camp Navajo (west of Flagstaff) Register @ www.4h.zsuite.org

September 2

Labor Day - Extension Office Closed

September 5 - 8

4-H Open House - Prescott Rodeo Grounds, 4-H Building C 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

September 5 - 8

Yavapai County Fair - Prescott Rodeo Grounds <https://yavapaifair.com>

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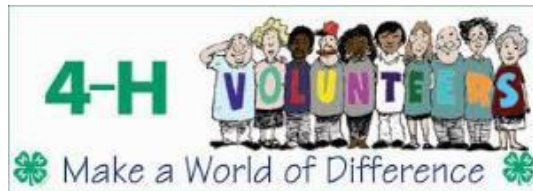
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CONGRATULATIONS YAVAPAI 4-H

Congratulations to our new 4-H Volunteers!

Teri Baier - Shamrock Hustlers 4-H Club, Prescott
Stephanie Freemyer - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club Dewey
Laura Gossman - Prescott Valley Clovers 4-H Club
Rachelle Hawkins - Ash Fork Sunsets 4-H Club
Sarah Hoffman - Weaver Mountain Wildcats 4-H Club, Congress
Natelle Huntzinger - Shamrock Hustlers 4-H Club, Prescott
Charla Jordan - Weaver Mountain Wildcats 4-H Club, Congress
Glendaliz Wooddisse - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club, Dewey/Verde Valley
4-H Club, Cottonwood



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order!! We have two recent award recipients from Yavapai County:

Mia Martinez, senior member from Verde Valley 4-H, was awarded the FCS June Gibbs Memorial scholarship from the 4-H Youth Foundation.



Margaret Carroll, Director of the James 4-H Camp, is the recipient of the Arizona 4-H State Award for Staff Excellence, recognizing her outstanding efforts and contributions to the 4-H program.

Both Mia and Margaret are invited to attend the Clover Ball in Tucson on June 2nd to receive their awards. Congratulations!!

CONGRATULATIONS YAVAPAI 4-H

Yavapai County 4-H at the Verde Valley Fair - ribbons, awards, and gestures of selfless kindness!!

Our Verde Valley 4-H members worked hard and experienced success in a multitude of ways: there were ribbons for several indoor exhibits, including a 1st place in Cake Decorating (Good job Eva!), and lots of awards for large and small stock, including a large handful of Reserve Grand Champions.

Grand Champion winners included:

Jarret Dodson - Grand Champion Swine Showmanship

Mia Martinez - Grand Champion Rabbit Best of Breed
Grand Champion Rabbit Best in Show

Chloe Presmyk – Grand Champion Cavy Showmanship
Grand Champion Goat Showmanship

Benna Sanders- Grand Champion Small Stock Round Robin
Grand Champion Poultry Showmanship
Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship
Grand Champion Waterfowl Showmanship

Landon McKay – Grand Champion Dairy Cow Showmanship

Kyra Allen-Maza - Grand Champion Dairy Cow Showmanship
Grand Champion Cavy Best of Show

Ellyn Peterson - Grand Champion Small Stock Round Robin
Grand Champion Cavy Showmanship
Grand Champion Pigeon Showmanship
Grand Champion Waterfowl Showmanship
Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showmanship
Grand Champion Public Speaking

We also measure success in how we carry ourselves and support each other. Character counts! A perfect example of “Making the Best Better” was shared by Glendaliz Wooddisse, mother to 4-H member Nayah. She wrote: “For those unaware, Benna Sanders clinched the grand champ title in waterfowl showmanship, with Nayah as the reserve. Benna, already a winner in Rabbit, selflessly passed her Round Robin spot in Waterfowl to Nayah, who was a newcomer to small stock showing. We anticipated Round Robin to be a learning opportunity, but to our surprise, Nayah tied with Benna for grand champion. After much deliberation, the judges resorted to an egg-breaking tiebreaker. Nayah missed the color, granting Benna first place and Nayah second. Thank goodness, or I'd have one guilty child on my hands... but they embraced, a beautiful moment witnessed by all. Moreover, Mia's last-minute assistance with Rabbit, along with the overwhelming support from everyone, made it even more special. We're nurturing a remarkable group of young women who will undoubtedly enrich their community and the world at large.”



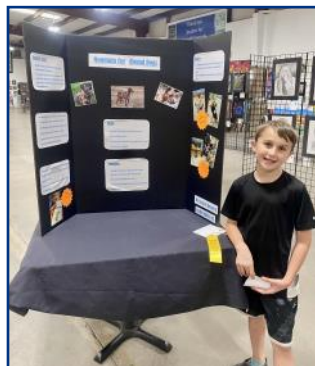
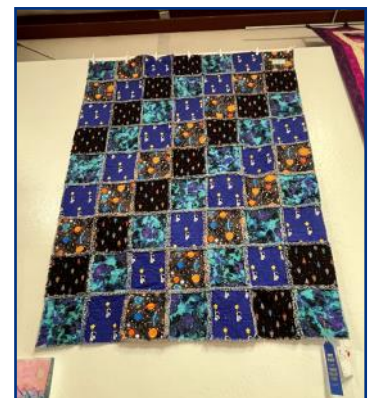
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Big thanks to those who submitted pictures!

4-H SPOTLIGHT

Meet our 4-H Community

Member: Jacob Vigueria, member of Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos 4-H Club

Jacob's finishing his sophomore year at Chino Valley High School. He's been in 4-H for 8 years and is the current president of his community Club. He's done various projects over the years and has had the chance to show different animals, but working with pigs is his all-time favorite. When Jacob's not busy with his 4-H club, he can be found working with his pig project to prepare for when showtime comes around.



Volunteer: Jessica Daugherty, Horse Project Leader for Ash Fork Sunsets 4-H

"I grew up in Montana in the Gallatin Valley. I graduated from the University of Montana with a bachelor of Science in Business Administration then went back and got my MBA a few years later. I moved to Prescott 3 years ago to purchase the hat shop downtown and find some warmer weather for myself and horses. I did 4-H for 10 years, all of which I did the horse project. I did everything from western, English, ranch, to an independent study where I took my green horse and did a bridless demonstration a few years in a row.



My favorite part about being the horse project leader is seeing the growth in mastership between the kids and their horses. It's phenomenal to see the relationships grow in consistent leaps and bounds. Their dedication to becoming horseman through consistent riding and interactions makes it all worthwhile!

If I'm not 4-H'ing, you'll find me camping and horseback riding all over Arizona and surrounding areas with my husband and two horses. We love traveling and seeing new country!"

**Arizona 4-H
Horse & Livestock Judging
Day**

June 22, 2024
Tucson, Arizona

AZ 4-H Qualifier for Horse Judging team to compete at
Western National Roundup, Jan 2025

Practice opportunity for livestock judging for
the ANLS qualifier in December 2024

For questions, email betsygreene@arizona.edu

Register today!
4-H members, register on your Zsuite account
Non-4-H, please use <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/29894>

The poster features two photographs on the left side. The top photo shows a group of five young women in 4-H attire, with one holding a blue award. The bottom photo shows three people (two women and one man) standing in front of a banner that reads "NORTH AMERICAN HORSE AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING 2024". The background of the poster is a teal gradient with a white circular shape on the right side. The Arizona 4-H logo is in the bottom right corner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H OPEN HOUSE

Calling all 4-H Clubs and Members to an opportunity to exhibit and promote 4-H during the run of the 2024 Yavapai County Fair

September 5-8 9am – 4pm

Location: Prescott Rodeo Grounds – 4-H Building C

- ▶ Share your 4-H experience with Yavapai County!
- ▶ Earn community service hours and practice your communication skills!
- ▶ Participant ribbons given to all displays/demonstrations



DETAILS

- ▶ You can participate in 3 ways: display a past or current indoor exhibit, bring a small stock animal over to visit, and/or engage with visitors and share your 4-H experience.
- ▶ Exhibit Delivery Date: Tuesday-Wednesday, September 3rd- 4th 9am – 4pm.
- ▶ Exhibits must stay on display for all 4 days (Sept 5th-8th)
- ▶ See attached sign-up sheet for timeslots

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting (928) 445-6590. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Yavapai County 4-H
Sign-Up Sheet for 4-H Open House Exhibit – September 5th – 8th
Information due by Thursday, August 29th



Name:

Phone:

Email:

Club:

Circle all that apply:

- Are you a) bringing an indoor display/exhibit b) willing to speak with visitors about 4-H
c) bringing a small stock animal to visit

If You're bringing an indoor exhibit or small stock animal, please answer the following:

Exhibit/display or small stock animal Description:

Do you need a portable pen/cage?

Date(s) for public engagement - to speak about 4-H in general or your specific project (circle all that apply)

Sept 5

Sept 6

Sept 7

Sept 8

Insert a two-hour time slot between 9 and 4 on your selected day(s) between 9 AM and 4 PM

Sept 5
Time:

Sept 6
Time:

Sept 7
Time:

Sept 8
Time:

Please note:

All 4-H Open House exhibits are separate from fair entries

A shaded area outside will be provided for small stock visitors

1200 people visited our Open House last year – so please consider participating and help us spread the word about 4-H!

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.

Yavapai County 4-H yc4h@arizona.edu



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Gila County 4-H Presents: Lamb Showmanship Clinic



Gila County Fair Grounds
June 22, 2024
8am- 4 pm

Presented by: Krislyn Alford

Join us for:

- Showmanship
- Lamb handling
- Showmanship positioning
- Proper exercise
- How to set legs



**Non 4-H Members
register here**



<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/30372>



**4-H Members register
here**

<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/30372>

**The clinic fee will be \$50.00 to cover
clinic and lunch. A minimum of 20
participants is required to hold the
event. All youth are welcomed 4-H, FFA
and those who are interested.**

Contact Amber Martinez with questions or concerns at 520-604-6971

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOLT

Journey: Opportunity for Leaders of Tomorrow



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Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow (JOLT) is an annual summer camp experience for Arizona 4-H Teens. Young leaders from around the state of Arizona gather at the James 4-H Camp to develop life skills, make new friends, and make new memories.

The mission of JOLT is to create an environment where Arizona teens can learn how to empower personal leadership, hone in on creativity, and encourage positive social change in their own community by upholding the tradition of making the best better.

Who can participate?

Participants **MUST** be 14 - 18 (4-H Age, the age the participant was by December 31, 2023).

J.O.L.T.
REACT ON INSTINCT
JULY 15-19
JAMES 4-H CAMP AND OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

- JOURNEY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERS OF TOMORROW (JOLT) IS A YOUTH-RUN ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR ARIZONA TEENS.
- JOLT FOCUSES ON BUILDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SETTINGS
- TEENS AGES 14-18 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE
- MUST BE REGISTERED ON ZSUITE
- REGISTRATION FEE: \$250, SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Do you know...?

The 4-H office has educational Learning Lab Kits that are your answer for species-specific, hands-on, durable learning materials. They can be used for teaching and evaluating knowledge of livestock and companion animals. These are perfect for 4-H project meetings and can be checked out for up to 30 days at a time!

Kits available:

Beef	Dairy Cow
Dog	Goat
Horse	Poultry
Rabbit	Sheep
Swine	



Contact Stacy or Natalie to find out more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Shooting Sports Level-1 Instructor Workshop!

See below... if you are a current certified volunteer or are at least in the process of becoming one, you are eligible to attend this certification training. If you become certified and lead a shooting sports project, you are eligible for reimbursement of the cost to attend.

Who: 4-H adult volunteers (preferably already certified, but not required) and senior 4-H youth members (aged 16 years and above) seeking instructor qualification credentials to lead 4-H shooting sports at the club and county level.

What: Discipline qualifications being offered include: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, Hunting Skills and Western Heritage. Students can choose one or two of these disciplines (based on scheduling availability) to complete during the weekend. Please note that Hunting Skills and Western Heritage are 2-day courses and thus will take the entire weekend to complete.

When: 19-21 July 2024. Check-in opens 1700-1800 Friday, 19 July 2024. Instruction will end at approximately 1500 on Sunday, 21 July 2024. Note: Our next Level-1 shooting sports instructor training opportunity after this workshop will be in December 2024.

Where: Northern Arizona Shooting Range, Flagstaff, Arizona. Address: 2000 Forest Service 128 Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86004. Note that free dry camping is available at the range for tents or RVs. There are also vault-style bathrooms on site.

Why: Because nothing beats a weekend with fellow shooting sports enthusiasts who believe in the power of positive youth development through experiential learning experiences!

Equipment Needed: Please bring the following items with you: water source, eye protection, hearing protection, hat, closed-toe shoes, pants, jacket for morning and evening instruction, sunscreen, bug spray, medications as needed, writing utensils, clothing items, pillow, sleeping bag or bedding, towel, note taking media, an electronic copy of training materials and a folding chair. At this time, participants need to provide all of their own meals on Saturday and Sunday (dinner will be provided Friday night). Hunting Skills students need to also bring their personal "day packs" filled with items they would normally pack out into the field if they were going on a hike or hunt for the day.

Registration fees and breakdowns:

Registrations must be complete in Z-Suite no later than 05 July 2024. Late registrations will be accepted, but will incur a \$75 late fee. Registration fees may be paid online or in person when checking in.

Cancellations: Due to the grant being used to fund the majority of this training workshop, refunds of the reduced participant fee are not available.

Certification information: Participants will be able to certify in one or two disciplines over the weekend.

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: Shooting Sports training credentials 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 21 July 2024).

Schedule:

Friday, 19 July- Participants arrive at 1700 for check-in. Students must arrive no later than 1800 for check-in. General education and policy training will end for the day at approximately 2130.

Saturday, 20 July - Discipline training begins at 0800. Training will end late in the evening after dinner.

Sunday, 21 July - Discipline training begins at 0800. Training will be complete by 1400. Credentials awarded and after action review between 1400-1430. The event is complete at approximately 1430-1500.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS OR ARCHERY EQUIPMENT WITH YOU TO TRAINING UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATE SHOOTING SPORTS COORDINATOR (ERIK

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARIZONA ARCHERY FUN SHOOT



Inspirational Speaker on Saturday @ 11am - Erika Blake

WHO: Any enrolled AZ 4-H member or AZ National Guard and their immediate family. Shooters must be at least 8 years old. We will have equipment & instructors on site & available for first time shooters.

WHEN: July 27-28, 2024
Registration at 7:00 am;
Ranges open at 7:30 am (both days); Ranges Close at 6pm Saturday & 11am Sunday



WHERE: Tappen Springs, Camp Navajo (west of Flagstaff, AZ) Directions will be provided when you register online)

EVENTS: 3D (3 separate 3D courses -15 targets each); Field; FITA (practice/beginner range); Aerial targets; long shot competition.

CASH RAFFLE: Saturday @ 3 pm for outdoor gear; archery equipment; etc. Each registered shooter will get one free ticket. Additional raffle ticket purchase prices:

\$5 for 3
\$10 for 8
\$20 for 20

HOW TO REGISTER:
<https://4h.zsuite.org>

COST: \$10 per shooter or \$25 per family

Contact: Tom Gardiner
(520) 256-3969

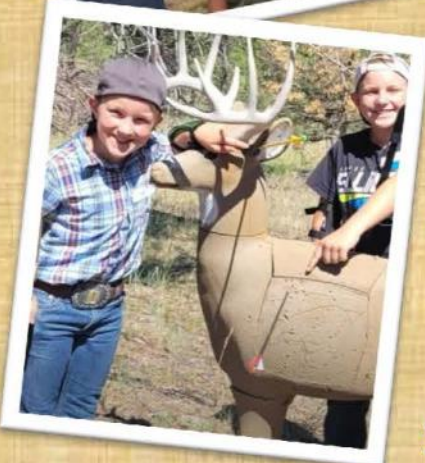
tom.gardiner2@gmail.com

FOOD: Saturday - lunch available for purchase. \$10 per plate (pulled pork, chips, 1 side dish, dessert & drink)

Individual food purchases will be available



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



The only e-learning platform connecting 4-H content from 100+ land-grant universities to youth and families – anywhere, anytime.

With CLOVER, youth explore their spark and engage in hands-on learning through fun, interactive activities and gamification. The platform's flexible, personalized learning journeys meet e-learning best practices and complement a variety of in-person 4-H experiences.

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- **Discover** new activities and ideas to boost your programming. CLOVER is searchable by topic, grade, activity type and duration.
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200+ online interactive activities

Clover engages PreK-12 youth with interactive, trackable activities, including:

- multi-media content;
- immersive, augmented reality experiences;
- quizzes;
- self-reflection;
- learning journeys;
- credentialing; and
- badging.

Curriculum informed by research

The following examples highlight just a few of the activities that are available across five categories:

- **STEM:** Internet Basics, Space Exploration, Engineer a Greenhouse.
- **Healthy Living:** Design a Healthy Plate, Expressing Emotions, Healthy Cookbook.
- **Agriculture:** Create a Bee Habitat, Hydroponics, Make a Moo-del of a Cow's Stomach.
- **Civic Engagement:** Climate March, Just Act for Food Justice, Pillows for the Homeless
- **Creative Arts:** Create your own Ladybug, Vision Boards, Meditation in a Bottle.
- **Career and Workforce Skills:** Setting Smart Goals, Exploring Vocational Careers, How to Pay for College.

CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Giving, Spending, Saving



Teaching Activity

- § Collect three matching containers for each child or ask them to bring them from home. These can be margarine tubs, coffee cans with plastic lids, small boxes, or something similar. Even a zip closing plastic bag will work.
- § Provide old magazines and scissors or use stickers, colorful markers, and crayons to decorate each container.
- § Help them label one container with “SAVE,” one with “SPEND” and one with “GIVE.”
- § Ask them to add their name to each container.
- § Allow them to take these containers home. Give each member a note for the parents to explain what you have been discussing.
- § Encourage them to talk with their parents about how they obtain money and how they will divide it to put some in each container.
- § After two months, ask members to report at your 4-H club meeting how they are using these containers.



Note for 4-H Cloverbud parents:

Dear 4-H Cloverbud parent:

As part of our 4-H meetings, we have been talking about money. We focused on the importance of “giving, spending, and saving.” The containers your Cloverbud has with them today were made so they could practice what we have discussed. I encourage you to talk with your child about what they learned and how they can put these principles into practice. We will ask them to tell us what they are doing at a future meeting. Seeing a parent practice these three principles is a great way for them to learn money management skills. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks, as always, for helping us extend our 4-H club lessons into daily life activities.

Helping Others

Work with your 4-H group to plan a field trip to a place where you can give of your time or money.

- * Think about possible places to visit. Ask an older 4-H member to list them on a paper for everyone to see, then agree on one.

Possibilities:

- ⇒ Ronald McDonald House
 - ⇒ A food pantry at a church or public building
 - ⇒ Goodwill or Salvation Army store
- * Talk about ways your group could earn money to share with this program. If raising money isn't possible, come up with other ways to help (such as collecting school supplies, food or clothing). Conduct your activity.
 - * If possible, actually visit the location to deliver the money or other items. Or invite someone from the facility to come talk with your 4-H group.



*Submitted: Christine F. Olinsky, FCS Educator,
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4-H Cloverbuds
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION