



Pinal County 4-H Newsletter

4-H GROWS HERE

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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

Whew! Fair is over and I am starting to get settled into my new role as program coordinator. I am so thankful to have the support of our 4-H families, leaders, project directors and extension office staff during this transition. I am also happy to have been able to meet so many of you at fair and I look forward to meeting and working with all of you at some point soon!

We are working hard to get Pine Combs Camp up and running so we can have a fun filled week in the pines. It will be here before you know it, so look for upcoming information about registering counselors and campers as well as helping us secure donations to make this the best year yet!

4-H has so many wonderful opportunities for youth beyond local clubs. Be on the lookout for opportunities at state and national levels, some are listed in this newsletter. Participating in these events will help grow your leadership and citizenship skills immensely. I encourage you to take the leap and join in as many as you can, and as always, we are here to help!

Enjoy your summer! If you need any help or have questions, we are here to find answers so don't hesitate to contact us!

Regards,
Misti Todd
4-H YD Program Coordinator

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and someone who believes in them."
-Magic Johnson



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BEST OF ARIZONA—COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

The 2018 Premium Books will be available Summer 2018

Entries make our State Fair what it is. From Chalk Art to Cupcake Decoration Demonstrations, Fine Art Wood Carvings, and the photos of iconic and mesmerizing Arizona landscapes, we bring together the collective creative minds of our community. Please note, forms are being added to the site on a regular basis. We appreciate your patience. If you require further assistance, please contact us at 602.257.7130

4-H Youth Development is an area where we highlight the amazing work of youth in Arizona that are active with their local 4-H club. This area highlights the various aspects of youth development that the children work on throughout the year.

For more information, check out our website: <https://azstatefair.com/>





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EXCELLENCY IN 4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS

- Senior Excellency-Hannah Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Junior Excellency- Riley Larson, Desert Dust Devils

BEST OF CLASS – STILL EXHIBITS

- Ariella Rieboldt, Bella Vista
- Baylee Eisenhart, Desert Dust Devils
- Cadence Files, Bella Vista
- Chisolm Miller, Bella Vista
- Costas Miller, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Dustin Larson, Desert Dust Devils
- Emily Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Emmaline Verschure, Bella Vista
- Hailey Owens, Bella Vista
- Hannah Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Honor Davis, Bella Vista
- Jake Meneou, Desert Dust Devils
- Joclyn Verfurth, Bella Vista
- Josiah McConnell, Bella Vista
- Liz Verschure, Bella Vista
- Mailee Simmons, Bella Vista
- Naya Miller, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Riley Larson, Desert Dust Devils
- Samuel Davis, Bella Vista
- Samuel Spector, Bella Vista
- Seth Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Tillison Miller, Bella Vista
- Zayne Meneou, Desert Dust Devils

4-H CHOPPED CONTEST-YOUTH

- Sr. Grand Champion: Zander Dickey, Kearny Koyotes
- Jr. Grand Champion: Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista

DOG OBEDIENCE

- Pre-Novice: Reserve-Ariella Rieboldt, Bella Vista
- Novice A Jr.: Grand-Rachel Skousen, Bella Vista
- Novice B: Grand-Elijah Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers

- Novice B: Reserve-Damearra Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers

DOG AGILITY

- Pre-Novice Jr.: Ariella Rieboldt, Bella Vista
- Jr. Novice: Grand-Honor Davis, Bella Vista
- Jr. Novice: Reserve-Rachel Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Sr. Novice: Grand-Elijah Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Sr. Novice: Reserve-Damearra Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

- Jr. Novice: Grand-Joclyn Verfurth, Bella Vista
- Jr. Novice: Reserve-Ariella Rieboldt, Bella Vista
- Jr. Intermediate: Grand-Jacob Owens, Bella Vista
- Sr. Novice: Grand-Elijah Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Sr. Novice: Reserve-Damearra Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers

DOG SKILLATHON

- Jr. Champion: Honor Davis, Bella Vista
- Sr. Champion: Elijah Abbott, Maricopa Trailblazers

POULTRY CHAMPION

- Grand Champion– Sr.: Melodie Bridges, Desert Dust Devils
- Reserve Champion– Sr.: Alex Odell, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Grand Champion– Jr.: Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Grand Champion– Jr. Novice: Dustin Larson, Desert Dust Devils
- Reserve Champion– Jr.: Zane McKinley, Bella Vista
- Reserve Champion– Jr. Novice: Riley Larson, Desert Dust Devils



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POULTRY BEST OF SHOW

- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista

POULTRY RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

- Zane McKinley, Bella Vista

POULTRY - BEST OF CLASS – BY BREED

- Standard- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Bantam- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Waterfowl- Riley Larson, Desert Dust Devils
- Turkey-Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Pigeon-Costas Miller, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Production-Dustin Larson, Desert Dust Devils

POULTRY SKILLATHON

- Grand Jr.: Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Grand Sr.: Emily Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

- Best of Show: Magnum Cirks, Bella Vista
- Reserve of Show: Ariana Davis, Bella Vista

GOAT - BEST OF CLASS – BY BREED

- Best Alpine –Alex Odell, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Best Lamancha – Arianna Davis, Bella Vista
- Best Nubian –Annalise Riggs, Bella Vista
- Nigerian – Magnum Cirks, Bella Vista
- All Other Breeds – Tillison Miller, Bella Vista

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Champion Sr. Novice: Emily Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Champion Jr. Novice: Rachel Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Champion Sr. Novice: Hannah Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Jr. Novice: Naya Miller, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Champion Jr.: Honor Davis, Bella Vista

- Reserve Jr.: Ashley Riggs, Bella Vista
- Champion Sr.: Alex Odell, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Sr.: Magnum Cirks, Bella Vista

RABBIT

- Champion Jr.: Rachel Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Jr.: Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Champion Sr.: Alex Odell, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Sr.: Hannah Skousen, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Best of Show: Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Reserve of Show: Liz Verschure, Bella Vista

CAVY

- Champion Sr.: Alex Odell, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Champion Jr.: Atalia Solano, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Best of Show: Atalia Solano, Maricopa Trailblazers

HORSE GYMKHANA

Senior Advance

- Grand Champion High Point- Abby Henderson, Country Kickers
- Reserve High Point - Hailey Weese, Country Kickers

Junior Advance

- Grand Champion High Point- Claudia Pinkeron, Bella Vista
- Reserve High Point- Rylee Anforth, Country Kickers

Intermediate

- Grand Champion High Point- Ava Partridge, Country Kickers

Beginners

- Grand Champion High Point- Lyla Rindon, Country Kickers
- Reserve High Point- Evan Henderson, Country Kickers



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HORSE WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Senior Advance

- Grand Champion High Point- Abby Henderson, Country Kickers

Junior Advance

- Grand Champion High Point- Claudia Pinkerton, Bella Vista

Intermediate

- Grand Champion High Point- Rylee Anforth, Country Kickers
- Reserve Champion High Point- Hailey Weese, Country Kickers

Beginners

- Grand Champion High Point- Lyla Rindon, Country Kickers
- Reserve Champion High Point- Evan Henderson, Country Kickers

HORSE SKILL-A-THON

Senior

- Grand Champion- Hailey Weese, Country Kickers
- Reserve Champion -Abby Henderson, Country Kickers

Junior

- Grand Champion Paden Dillard, Country Kickers
- Reserve Champion -Evan Henderson, Country Kickers

CLUB BOOTH CONTEST

- Grand Champion: Maricopa Trailblazers
- Reserve Champion: Coolidge Clovers

SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

Shotgun Sr.

- Garrett Johnson, Big Shots
- Jacob Roe, Big Shots

Shotgun Jr.

- Emily Shedd, Big Shots
- Gage Byers, Big Shots

Shotgun Sub Jr.

- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots
- Colt Byers, Big Shots

.22 Rifle Scoped Sr.

- Hailey Fernan, Big Shots
- Delaine Reeves, Big Shots

.22 Rifle Unscoped Sr.

- Zachary Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Joey Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers

.22 Rifle Scoped Jr.

- Emily Shedd, Big Shots
- Asher Arp, Big Shots

.22 Rifle Unscoped Jr.

- Christian Selby, Big Shots
- Zane McKinley, Bella Vista

.22 Rifle Scoped Sub Jr.

- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots
- McKenna Martin, Big Shots

.22 Rifle Unscoped Sub Jr.

- Michael DiSanto, Big Shots
- Easton Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers

Archery Compound Sr.

- Rebecca Roe, Big Shots
- Emmaline Verschure, Bella Vista

Archery Recurve Sr.

- Jacob Roe, Big Shots
- Joey Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers

Archery Compound Jr.

- Emily Shedd, , Big Shots
- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista



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Archery Recurve Jr.

- Jacob Dunham, Bella Vista

Archery Compound Sub Jr.

- Cecelia Billingsley, Big Shots
- McKenna Martin, Big Shots

Archery Recurve Sub Jr.

- Easton Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots

Ari Rifle Sr.

- Joey Goncalves, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Jacob Roe, Big Shots

Air Rifle Jr.

- Emily Shedd, Big Shots
- Gage Byers, Big Shots

Air Rifle Sub Jr.

- Easton Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots

Silhouette Sr.

- Tillison Miller, Bella Vista
- Zachary Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers

Silhouette Jr.

- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista
- Emily Shedd, Big Shots

Silhouette Sub Jr.

- Easton Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots

Pistol Sr.

- Jacob Roe, Big Shots
- Delaine Reeves, Big Shots

Pistol Jr.

- Emily Shedd, Big Shots
- Leannah McKinley, Bella Vista

Pistol Sub Jr.

- Easton Schroeder, Maricopa Trailblazers
- Chisolm Miller, Bella Vista

All Round Winner

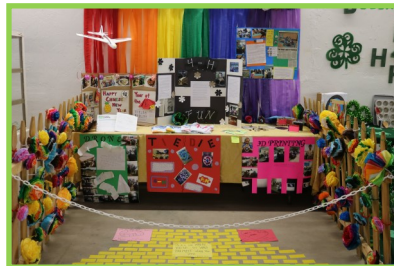
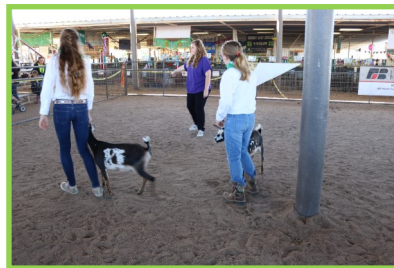
- Jacob Roe, Big Shots -Sr.
- Emily Shedd, Big Shots -Jr.
- Alexis Fernan, Big Shots -Sub Jr.





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2018 PINAL COUNTY 4-H FAIR—AT A GLANCE





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PINE COMBS 4-H CAMP IS GEARING UP FOR FUN IN JUNE 2018!

The camp dates for youth are June 25-29, 2018 and for counselors June 24-29, 2018.

Our camp has been cleaned up immensely over the past few summers and NEW mattresses have been purchased and delivered to the camp for our youth and adults to get a great night's sleep during camp sessions. Youth ages 9-13 (as of January 1st) are eligible to attend camp. We would definitely consider any teen, ages 14-19 years old, to be a camp counselor. Our camp committee offers ideas that blend our activities to match our theme and the selected counselors to serve for the summer session, make the final decisions on what they think will be the most fun for the campers.

Early Registration: April 20th - June 1st Single Camper-\$125 / 2nd Camper or more \$100 each
Regular Registration: June 2nd - June 15th Single Camper-\$150 / 2nd Camper or more \$125 each

Payment Options: Cash, Checks or Money Orders (Payable to Pinal County 4-H)
Mail/Deliver Payment: 820 East Cottonwood Lane, #C, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Transportation to and from camp will be provided. It is your responsibility to have your children at the Cooperative Extension Office by 9:00 am on Monday, June 25th. You will also be required to pick up your children at the same place, on Friday, June 29th, between 12:00 and 1:00 pm.

We hope this will help with the summer plan options you are wanting your child to participate in. Contact the 4-H office to answer your questions or concerns at mltodd@email.arizona.edu. To download applications click on the following link: <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pinal>

Non-4-H Members: Not a 4-H member? That's ok! You are welcome to come to camp too. Children who are not currently 4-H members will be assessed an additional \$25 enrollment fee and will be enrolled in Pinal County 4-H.

JOURNEY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERS OF TOMORROW (J.O.L.T.)

June 11-15, 2018 / Camp Shadow Pines, 300 AZ Highway 260, Heber, AZ

Are you ready for a life changing summer?

J.O.L.T. is an Arizona Teen Leadership Camp, designed by teens for teens. At J.O.L.T., there is a positive environment that promotes personal development, team building and self-confidence. Our mission: "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." More information: <https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/jolt-teen-leadership-camp-event>





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PINAL COUNTY 4-H TEEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Pinal County 4-H Advisory Council has determined that our county 4-H program wants to financially assist a few Senior age (14-18) 4-H members attend a county/state/regional/national 4-H sponsored educational event.

The Council wants to help our youth have educational experiences beyond the walls of a classroom or 4-H project meeting.

Youth selected will attend a program they are excited about. Partial "scholarships" will be awarded. Amounts depend upon money available annually and how many youth apply. All youth selected must be members in good standing and represent Pinal County 4-H to the best of their ability.

The selection committee has drafted a teen application, a simple form ready for a Senior 4-H member to tell the committee where they desire to go to receive more education through a 4-H event. Educational posters/displays will be required at the following fair to show the event and what the youth learned during their attendance.

The application can be found in our 4-H website:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pinal>



ARIZONA STATEWIDE 4-H CAMP

The dates are Sunday, July 8th through Thursday, July 12th 2018. Camp will be held this year in the cool, tall pines of Mingus Mountain near Prescott. 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H members, ages 9 to 19.

After May 15th, rate goes up to \$265.00 for ALL, NO DISCOUNTS Camp applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 15th 2018 at the Mohave County Extension Office, 101 E. Beale Street, Suite A, Kingman, AZ 86401.

Early Bird Registration (before May 15, 2018)

Total cost will be \$240.00 for the first member of the family, and \$220.00 per camper for each additional camper in the same family (ages 9-19). NOTE: the family discount rate applies for EARLY BIRD registrations ONLY.

Regular Registration (after May 15, 2018)

Cost \$265.00 for all, no discounts available, after May 15th Application for Members/Campers.

More information contact [Gerald Olson](#).



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PINE COMBS 4-H COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Camp Session Dates: June 24-29, 2018

Mandatory Training: June 8th from 9am-3pm in Casa Grande

Please return counselor packet by May 25th

Thank you for applying for a counselor position for summer camp at the Pine Combs-Pinal County 4-H, Williams, AZ.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

1. Counselor Photo, Information & Emergency Contacts
2. Legal Stuff & Camper Code of Conduct
3. Health Information

When you're finished, please send the completed packet back to us as soon as possible.

Mail: Pinal County 4-H, 820 East Cottonwood Lane, #C, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Email: You can also email this information to Maria (mmelende@cals.arizona.edu), but please make sure to send all pages, and don't forget the photo!

Helpful Hints:

Our two addresses...Camp is closed during the off season. We cannot receive mail or calls at camp during the off-season. All registrations and paperwork are handled at our business office.

Our business office is located at:

Pinal County 4-H, 820 East Cottonwood Lane, #C, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

(520) 836-5221, phone / (520) 836-1750, fax / mmelende@cals.arizona.edu, email

Our camp is located in Williams, AZ.

The physical address at camp is 7145 East 4H Club Camp Road, Williams, AZ 86046.

Special Concerns:

If you have specific concerns, please feel free to call us at (520) 836-5221. We will work with you to the best of our ability to ensure a safe and enjoyable week for all our campers.

CAMP 4-H LINK: [HTTPS://EXTENSION.ARIZONA.EDU/4H/PINAL](https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pinal)



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PINE COMBS 4-H CAMPER INFORMATION

Camp Session Dates: June 25-29, 2018

Please return camper packet by June 1st

Thank you for registering for summer camp at the Pine Combs-Pinal County 4-H, Williams, AZ. We are glad you chose us! In order to ensure the safety of all our campers, we would like you to fill out this Information Packet and return it to us by June 1st with a check/money order payable to Pinal County 4-H in the amount of \$125. This allows our staff time to review the information and be properly prepared for the arrival of campers. **Campers will not be allowed to attend camp without this packet.**

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4. 4-H Camp Payment Plan

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4-H CLUB SPOTLIGHT

While the Country Kickers of Apache Junction might be small, they sure were mighty at the 2018 Pinal County Fair! While we only had five kids showing, they certainly made their presence known!

Hailey Weese, our club President, modeled her showmanship skills by winning the Sr. Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship buckle! She was also a great model in the swine barn by keeping her pens and walkway spotless. She is also the Sr. Champion Horse Skill-a-Thon winner, great job Hailey!

Paden Dillard started the fair off by bringing home Grand Champion Carcass Lamb as well as Best Arizona Bred. He continued to shine throughout the show with multiple accomplishments including: Best Rate of Gain for Lambs, 1st place in both Jr. Livestock and Horse Skill-a-Thon, as well as 1st place for Junior Livestock Judging.

Makena Myers was busy throughout the fair with her steer, her pig and her veal calf. Makena is growing everyday in her showman skills. Her accomplishments include: 1st place Beef Steer, Reserve Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship, 4th place Veal, 3rd place Jr. Veal Showmanship, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, 3rd place Jr. Swine Showmanship, 2nd place Jr. Livestock Skill-a-Thon, 3rd place Horse Skill-A-Thon, blue ribbon educational poster (beef breeds) and red ribbon photography poster.

Our first time fair goers, Abby and Evan Henderson also had a successful show. Evan and his veal calf placed second in their market class and were able to participate in the Show of Champions. They also placed sixth in Novice Showmanship, bringing home two purple ribbons. Meanwhile Abby won the Novice Veal Reserve Champion Showmanship Buckle, bringing home one purple and one blue ribbon. Evan and Abby both took 2nd place in the Horse Skill-a-Thon (Jr. and Sr. respectively).

Last but not least, our Junior Livestock Judging team (Makena, Paden and Evan) took first place! Way to go Pinal County 4-H Country Kickers!

PINAL COUNTY HORSE SHOW UPDATES

Learn "everything" that you ever wanted to know about horses from breeds of horses, feeding, housing, health, grooming, training and skill developments. Resources to support the project include guides to care and use your horse properly, how to judge with information on anatomy, halter, performance, scoring and placing, and how to keep records regarding inventory, health, feed, skills, activities and expenses.

If you do not own a horse, there's even project information for the horseless project in Levels 1 - 3. It's suggested that Horseless Horse members have access to a horse to complete this project. There are seventeen interest areas and it's suggested to complete four per level.

More information and get updates on the horse program, visit our blog at <http://pinalhorse.blogspot.com/?m=0>.



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

May 4, 2018 / Grand Canyon University

Join Governor Doug Ducey's Commission and youth from across the state at Youth Leadership Day. The day provides an opportunity for youth to further develop and foster their leadership skills. In 2017, Youth Leadership Day was attended by over **900 high school students and youth leaders**. During the day students will:

- Attend leadership workshops
- Hear inspirational speakers
- Network with their peers
- Learn how to plan and implement service projects
- Play fun games & win prizes

This event is free for high school students and lunch will be provided! Please have one person per 45 students register the entire group.

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eend0sfr9658de4c&oseq=&c=&ch>

Application Deadline Extended for Governor's Youth Commission!

The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family is searching for inspiring youth leaders from Arizona high schools to serve on the 2018-2019 Governor's Youth Commission (GYC). If you know a student that will be a high school sophomore, junior or senior during the 2018-2019 school year and has a heart to serve others, please share this unique opportunity to serve as ambassadors in a nationally recognized leadership program.

If you live in Mohave, Santa Cruz, Navajo, Gila, Yavapai, Greenlee or Cochise County, you have 1 more week to apply to be on the GYC. Your voice will help strengthen Arizona communities! <http://beseenbeheard.az.gov/>



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS!

Gather with top 4-H members from around the country in Atlanta, Georgia for National 4-H Congress. Tour the area, meet with national 4-H sponsors and in general have a great time. National Congress offers interactive leadership experience through quality educational and cross cultural experiences. There are seminars, discussion groups and a service learning experience, which bring home ideas that you can implement into your 4-H club and community. Outstanding speakers and educators are brought in by the "Design Team" made up of youth and adults.

You can apply to attend this wonderful event by submitting your application and record book to the Pinal County 4-H Office by May 18th. It is truly an experience of a lifetime! You can find the application online at the link below:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/national-programs>



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RECORD BOOK DEADLINE IS ANNOUNCED!

Be sure to turn in your record books by July 2, 2018! Information on how to assemble a record book can be found on the State 4-H website. Be sure to follow the format correctly. 4-H covers can be purchased in the Pinal County 4-H office.

If you want to be considered for National 4-H Congress, record books must be submitted by May 18th, please read article on page 13 for further information.

Good luck and have fun with this!



DAISY/4-H SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

4-H shooting sports members who are graduating this spring and are planning on attending a 2-4 year accredited school. Great scholarship opportunity, those who apply must have been enrolled in the 4-H shooting sports for a minimum of three years.

The qualifications for scholarship consideration would include:

1. Minimum of a 3.0 GPA from your high school
2. Limited to high school graduating seniors.
3. Three years participation in 4-H shooting sports
4. Recommendation of HS counselor or principal
5. Recommendation of 4-H coach or equivalent who is not a relative
6. Scholarship would be payable to any two-year or four-year accredited Jr. College, College or University. Payable upon applicant demonstrating proof of completion of one semester and second semester proof of enrollment.
7. Applicant required to submit personal Resume
8. Application would require a 250 - 500 word essay about "How participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports better prepared them for college and for life."
9. Certified copy of high school transcript.
10. Scholarship money would be available in the second semester of the freshman year and can be used for books, housing, and or college fees.
11. The scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships each year. Daisy awards two \$500 scholarships.

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Submit application (see attachment) to your State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, submit by email in PDF format.

Your state contact can be found at http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/state_contacts.php.



THE NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H FAMILIES & FRIENDS

LEARN MORE THROUGH 4-H ABOUT GARDENING & FEEDING YOUR FAMILY

Through efforts supported by 4-H donations, Pinal County 4-H has the opportunity to give youth and families a chance to explore the broad scope of plant sciences. The county gave us permission a few years ago to create a unique garden space outside our county building to demonstrate how to garden with raised beds, pallets, straw bales, containers and even a keyhole planter!

Concepts acquired involve basic seed to plate ideas for youth to learn about planning a garden space, planting, seasonal fruit and vegetable production, how to maintain a garden and how to cultivate plant life for beauty, health and cuisine. Plants play a vital role for animals and humans providing shelter, food, fiber, medicine, oxygen and beauty. Inside the 4-H office we have numerous curriculum pieces you can look at to share this program with your club members. Arizona 4-H offers the following curriculum: See Them Sprout, Let's Get Growing, Take Your Pick, Growing Profits, and a Gardening Exhibits Guide.

Come and check out our garden at the 4-H office today! Perhaps you, too, will benefit by appreciating the beauty and nature of plants. It's a wonderful 4-H project! We hope to see more gardening exhibits at the Pinal County Fair in March!



4-H CURRICULUM LIBRARY

One of the things that sets 4-H apart from other youth organizations is our dedication to education. 4-H faculty and staff across the country work diligently to write new curriculum guides and units for our 4-H youth that teach and prepare them for their project work in 4-H.

Pinal County 4-H is dedicated to making sure that all curriculum is purchased and housed in the 4-H office for leaders, youth and family members to access. Please stop by the office in Casa Grande and ask to see the 4-H Curriculum. You can make copies of the materials or find out how you can purchase new materials for your club members.

Many thanks to our Pinal County 4-H Advisory Council for their dedication to this effort. Purchasing curriculum and educational tools and supplies is a huge line item in our county budget every year

Education is our key to assisting our youth to grow and learn through 4-H to better prepare them for the future.

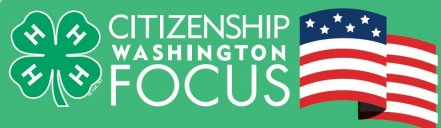
EXPERIENCE THE LEGACY OF CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

For over 50 years, thousands of 4-H youth between the ages of 14 and 19 have traveled to Washington, DC to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a life-changing week that empowers 4-Her's to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves and their communities.

4-H youth are empowered to make a positive impact in their communities, their country, and their world.

In six days, delegates will:

- + EXPERIENCE THE GRANDEUR OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL WITH ITS HISTORIC SITES, MEMORIALS, AND MUSEUMS
- + ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH THEIR PEERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON ISSUES ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM
- + PLAN AND LEAD LARGE SCALE EVENTS DURING THE WEEK AT CWF FROM CONCEPTION TO EXECUTION
- + PRACTICE INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCY AS LEADERS OF POSITIVE CHANGE



Contact your local 4-H extension office or your 4-H educator for more details and how to register.

Want to bring your own delegation?
Contact our Youth Opportunities Team at:

1-800-FOUR-H-DC

www.4HCWF.org



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

JUNE 18–29, 2018

Learn about career opportunities and possibilities in animal and plant health, including agricultural sciences, veterinary sciences, animal and plant disease eradication, plant pathology, entomology, and the benefits of using drones in agriculture. Students will experience many aspects of agribusiness and college campus life through various field and lab activities. The program takes place at the University of Arizona satellite campus in Yuma, AZ, and the main campus in Tucson. Students selected to participate must be able to tolerate extreme summer temperatures.

Contacts: Tanya Hodges, (928) 271-9560, thodges@cals.arizona.edu; Dustin C. Sandberg, (520) 285-5408, dustin.c.sandberg@aphis.usda.gov; Gloria Magana, (760) 768-2557, gloria.magana@aphis.usda.gov

<http://ag.arizona.edu>

The University of Arizona (UA) is a premier, public research university. Established in 1885 as the first university in Arizona and the State's land-grant university, UA is building a better Arizona through access, quality, and discovery. As the primary land-grant component of the university, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences administers a variety of programs at its regional Agricultural Centers and engages in cooperative extension efforts with Federal, State, and county governments and agencies. These efforts enhance agriculture, the environment, natural resources, family and youth well-being, and the development of local communities.

AgDiscovery 2018:

Investing in the Future of American Agriculture

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Program Aid No. 2224



2018 Daisy/4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship Application
Application State Deadline April 30
State to Select 1 Youth Applicant to Submit to National

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M I _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

High School _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The qualifications for scholarship consideration would include:

1. Minimum of a 3.0 GPA from your high school
2. Limited to high school graduating seniors.
3. Three years participation in 4-H shooting sports
4. Recommendation of HS counselor or principal
5. Recommendation of 4-H coach or equivalent who is not a relative
6. Scholarship would be payable to any two-year or four-year accredited Jr. College, College or University. Payable upon applicant demonstrating proof of completion of one semester and second semester proof of enrollment.
7. Applicant required to submit personal Resume
8. Application would require a 250 - 500 word essay about "How participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports better prepared them for college and for life."
9. Certified copy of high school transcript.
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Submit Application to Your State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. Each State May Submit 1 qualified candidate to be considered for the Daisy 4-H Scholarship.

Please Submit by email in PDF format. Your State Contact can be found at http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/state_contacts.php

(Note to State Coordinators- Please select your one candidate and forward applications by email to Conrad Arnold, National 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator by May 15). Email: carnold@umd.edu



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NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION

First time ever, we have included a 4-H Club Spotlight section. This will help to illustrate specific club activities or members that are doing awesome things with 4-H!

Send us pictures, write ups, announcements, calendars, etc. so all of our 4-H members, leaders and families know what is happening in Pinal County.

We will also post on our Social Media applications! Submit today, don't delay and share away!



OTHER 4-H LINKS

- 4-H Mall 4hstuff.org
- 4-H in the USA 4h-usa.org
- AZ 4-H extension.arizona.edu/4h
- AZ 4-H Youth Foundation cals.arizona.edu/4-h_foundation
- Livestock Inspection 602-542-0872
- National 4-H Council fourhcouncil.org
- National 4-H Curriculum System 4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum
- National 4-H Web 4-h.org
- Use of Name & Emblem national4-hheadquarters.gov
- Youth Livestock Quality Assurance extension.arizona.edu/quality





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2018 at a Glance

APRIL

17: Scholarship Committee Meeting

MAY

18: National Congress Application & Record Book Due

28: Memorial Holiday-Office Closed

JUNE

08: Mandatory Camp Counselor Training, Casa Grande, AZ

08-12 Arizona Statewide 4-h Camp

11-15: JOLT, Heber, AZ

18-29: Ag Discovery, Tucson, AZ

25-29: Pinal County 4-H Camp, Williams, AZ

JULY

02: Record Book Deadline

04: Independence Holiday-Office Closed

SEPTEMBER

03: Labor Day Holiday-Office Closed

OCTOBER

05-28: Arizona State Fair

NOVEMBER

12: Veteran's Day Holiday-Office Closed

22: Thanksgiving Holiday-Office Closed

23: Day After Thanksgiving-Office Closed

DECEMBER

24-01: Winter Holiday-Office Closed



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