Dear 4-Her’s, Families, Volunteers, and Leaders,

4-H has a lot to be thankful for this year! Throughout the years the Pima County 4-H program has been supported by wonderful volunteers, parents, and youth members. We wish you the best holiday season and hope you enjoy this edition of the Green Sheets.

Best,

Ashley Jeffers-Sample, Josh Moore and Kalee Hunter

Food for Thought

“Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.”
- Brian Tracy
### Event Breakdown

**Dec. 1st-2nd**- Western and English Winter Point Show- 9 am  
(Pima County Fairgrounds)

**Dec 3rd**– Horse Advisory Board Meeting– 7:00 PM (PCCE)

**Dec. 8th**– Lamb and Goat Eartagging- 8:00 AM (CAC)

**Dec. 9th**- Gymkhana and Roping Winter Point Show- 9:00 AM  
(Marana Heritage Arena)

**Dec. 11th**– Holiday Market- 4:00-8:00 pM (PCCE)

**Dec. 12th**– Shooting Sports Leaders’ Meeting and Dog Leaders’ Meeting– 7:00 PM  
(PCCE)

**Dec. 15th**– Ranch Sorting Winter Point Show- 9:30 AM (Phill’s Place)

**Dec. 26th-31st**– Arizona Nationals

Most of our Leader’s Meetings are available on conference call or other  
conference platforms, if you are interested contact the office.

It is never to early to start thinking about fair, this years theme is “Country Pride, County Wide.”
What's Going on This Month?

Arizona Nationals Opportunities

Livestock Show Dec. 26th- Dec. 31st

Horse Show Jan. 4th-6th

4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest: test your knowledge and ability in all of the large livestock areas.
DEADLINE: Dec. 8th. Activity Date: Dec. 28th.

4-H Creed Speaking Contest:
DEADLINE: Dec. 10th. Activity Date: Dec. 30th.

4-H Livestock Judging Contest:
DEADLINE: Dec. 10th. Activity Date: Dec. 31st.

4-H Horse Skill-A-Thon Contest: test your knowledge through a written test, feed identification, and equipment identification.
DEADLINE: Dec. 20th. Activity Date: Jan. 4th.

4-H Horse Judging Contest:
DEADLINE: Dec. 10th. Activity Date: Jan. 4th.

4-H Horse Show:
DEADLINE: Dec. 10th.

Livestock Show:
DEADLINE: Various Dates

For more information please visit the website: anls.org
Poultry Reminders:
Pima County Poultry has added an educational project! It will include growing mealworms for your flock! Reach out to pimacountypoultry@gmail.com for more information.

Pima County Poultry has shirts this year! Email pimacountypoultry@gmail.com with your shirt size. They are $11 per shirt.

SATURDAY DEC. 8TH 2-PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

PIGEON MEETING

ALL PIGEON KIDS ARE INVITED

PIMA COUNTY MARKET LAMB & GOAT PROJECT

Upcoming Dates:
December 9th at Gridley Middle School at 1 pm
December 19th at the Pima County Office at 6 pm
Cavy Health Clinic
Saturday January 5th 9am-12 pm
A $5 donation is suggested for supplies
Please RSVP to Susan Jones at azcavycountry@yahoo.com

County Opportunities

Tucson Village Farm

Holiday Market

A FESTIVE MARKET FEATURING UNIQUE, HAND-CRAFTED ARTISANAL GIFTS AND TASTY FARM TREATS

DECEMBER 11, 4-8PM
4210 N. Campbell Ave • TucsonVillageFarm.arizona.edu

Volunteer Orientation
Current volunteers or those interested in volunteering come learn about the basics of being a 4-H volunteer. Risk Management/Incident Reporting and much more.
When: 6:30-7:30 Jan. 28th and Feb. 25th at the Pima County Office
Must RSVP to kchunter@email.arizona.edu
January's County Wide Art Project

Kumihimo Bracelet and Key Chain Making

January 17th at the Pima County Office
6-7 PM

Come learn about the Japanese form of Braid-making. (See include pictures of what you will be making).

Must RSVP at ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu

4-H Youth involved in the Art Project.

Have your art displayed at the

Girls World of Art Expo

Tucson, Az. Jan 26th
12 pm- 4 pm

This will be a Salon-like celebration of imagination, self expression, and self-esteem.

For more information or if you would like to be involved please contact ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu
The Sahuarita Community Club Gives Back
Submitted by: Benjamin Glover, Sahuarita Community Reporter

Sahuarita Community Club adopted Marcus “Junior’s” family for Christmas this year. Junior is terminally ill, as he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and isn’t expected to make it to Christmas. His parents aren’t working because they want to spend as much time as they can with him before he passes. They raised almost $500 for this family. After hearing the club’s concerns and empathy for Junior, long time poultry leader Allen Wetherbee, told the club he would match whatever about they raised, he then wrote a check for $200. Other parents came up at the end of the meeting and quietly dropped money on the table in front of the club Treasurer, “for Junior” they said as they filed out of the room.

Golden Rule Dairy Field Trip
On November 12th, while most students had the day off from school, many of our Pima County’s 4-H Dairy Cattle Project members spent their day off visiting a local raw milk dairy. Project members, family members, and project leaders all drove down together to Golden Rule Dairy in Elfrida, AZ, where Jared and Joyce Strite, along with their children graciously welcomed us and shared their work. Jared and Joyce gave us a tour of their Grade A licensed dairy, sharing a great wealth of knowledge about how to manage a small-scale, family dairy business, including how they feed, breed, and milk their Jersey cows, and finally, bottle their product.

They also shared the challenges and joys of being able to provide wholesome, healthy dairy products through local farmer’s markets and specialty grocery stores. The tour was full of information that was beneficial to our members as they also work to raise healthy dairy animals. That said, probably the most exciting part was when Joyce emerged from the house with homemade ice cream topped with home grown raspberry sauce. It was a perfect ending to a perfectly sweet and joyous day. We were so grateful for the opportunity to learn and share time together.

-Anne LaVigne – Dairy Cattle Coordinator
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