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

The Southwestern Fair Commission, Inc Board of Directors voted to postpone the 2021 Pima County until later this fall due to the ongoing pandemic conditions we are experiencing. We know that the annual Pima County Fair is a beloved tradition for 4-H and FFA members to be able to exhibit their projects. With that being said, over the next few weeks, Pima County 4-H will work in collaboration with the SWFC, INC., the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. (PCJLSI), the Pima County Health Department, and the various 4-H Project Leader Committees to establish plans for alternative events for members to exhibit their projects this year.

Best,

Kalee Hunter, Liz Sparks, Josh Moore, and Monique Talamantes
4-H Agents and Staff
February 2021
Calendar of Events

Feb 1 HAB Meeting via Zoom
Feb 8 Poultry Leaders Meeting via Zoom 6PM
Feb 8 Small Stock Meeting via Zoom 6:30PM
Feb 9 PCJLSI Meeting via Zoom 6:30PM
Feb 10 4-H Scholarship Workshop via Zoom 6:30PM
Feb 10 Shooting Sports Committee Meeting (tentative)
Feb 11 AZ Ag at Home Webinar on Horses 6PM
Feb 14 TVF's Virtual Valentine's Cake Class
Feb 15 AZ 4-H Postal Shooting Sports Match Registration Materials Available
Feb 15-28th Virtual Dairy Cattle Showmanship
Feb 16 Sheep and Goat Committee Meeting via Zoom
Feb 16 Sheep and Goat Project Members Update via Zoom 7PM
Feb 17 Dog Committee Meeting via Zoom
Feb 18 Swine Committee Meeting via Zoom
Feb 18 Swine Project Members Update via Zoom 7:30PM
Feb 24 Beef Project Members Update via Zoom 7PM
Feb 25 Dairy Goat Leader’s Meeting via Zoom 6:30PM
Feb 25 AZ Ag at Home Webinar on Sheep 6PM
Feb 25- March 7 Virtual PreFair Showmanship Show: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat

For Zoom Links please email Kalee or Josh

To attend a hybrid meeting in-person please email Kalee, there are limited in-person spots available. The meeting will also be live on Zoom to attend.

Additional AZ Ag at Home Webinar dates, past recordings, and registration at:
https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-ag-home

March 18, 2021 6:00 pm Other Poultry (ducks, geese, etc.)
March 25, 2021 6:00 pm Goats

Send content for this newsletter calendar and the Zsuite Calendar to kchunter@arizona.edu
**Tucson Village Farm Hike 4-Health Challenge!**

Join us on this self-guided hike and win some fantastic prizes! You could win a gift certificate to the Tucson Village Farm’s store or even a week of summer camp!*

Sign up today by going to our website... tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu

*we are sure hoping to offer in-person programming this summer depending on Covid prevention measures.

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**Carrot Caper**

This is a self-directed hunt for carrots that will lead you and your family on a 1.5 mile walk around Tucson Village Farm, Pima County Cooperative Extension, The Loop, and Rio Vista Park. As you are walking, you and your family will hunt for hidden carrots that have clues you will need in order to solve “The Great Carrot Caper.”

If you solve the puzzle you’ll be entered to win a bunch of fresh carrots from the farm.

Register now on our website: tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu/

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**Seed Sleuth (Take Home) Escape Room**

Check out an “escape room” that you can take home and facilitate in your own living room. You’ll rent a kit from us that has all of the parts and pieces that you will need to solve “The Mystery of the Missing Seeds” in your own home! This activity is perfectly designed for families with young people 3rd grade and up to work together by putting together puzzles and answering riddles to help Farmer Alex find her seeds and solve the mystery!

Rent the kit today on our website: tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu/

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**Virtual Dairy Cattle Showmanship**

Submissions accepted Feb 15-28th
$10 per exhibitor
Virtual Awards ceremony will be held March 20th

Email Josh with any questions

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**Arizona Cooperative Extension remains in Phase 0, we will re-evaluate Feb 24th**

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The content in this newsletter is up to you!

Send any information you want included on one of these pages to kchunter@email.arizona.edu a least a week before the first of the next month to have it included!

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If you are a 4-H member and are interested in placing an ad to sell 4-H and project related items please submit one to two sentences about the item(s) and a contact to: kchunter@email.arizona.edu