FEBRUARY 2020

# Pima County 4-HGreen Sheets



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

HEART

As we move through the middle of our 4-H year and Fair peaks over the horizon, it is time to buckle down and dig deeper. Your projects are growing quickly and taking shape, time to practice new and harder techniques. Be aware of your timeline if you are striving towards mastery by Fair time, it will be here in a blink of an eye.

Best,

HEAD

Lauren Hanshaw, Kalee Hunter, Liz Sparks, and Josh Moore 4-H Agents and Staff

HANDS

HEALTH



Day @ Rillito Racetrack

**County News!** 

Classifieds



Food for thought: "Grit is passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is sticking with your future, day-in, day-out. And working really hard to make that future a reality. Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint." -Angela Duckworth, PhD

# February 2020 Calendar of Events

# Save the Dates!

Silver Spurs Schooling Show March 7th

Ranch Sorting Winter Point Show March 8th

Tucson Festival of Books March 14th-15th

SmartScape Expo March 21st

Swine Clinic March 22nd and 28th



Feb 1 Horse Ownership Deadline Feb 3 HAB Meeting @ Office Conference Room 7PM Feb 8 State Dog Show @ CAC Feb 10 Small Stock Committee Meeting 6:30PM @Office Conference Room Feb 12 SS Committee Meeting 7PM Office Conference Room Feb 14 4-H Executive Council Scholarship Application Due drop off before 5PM or email to jdmoore@email.arizona.edu Feb 14 4-H Foundation Scholarship Due, application on 4-H website Feb 15 Horse Fair Registration Due Feb 15 SAAP Schooling Show @ Brandi Fenton Feb 15 Beef Clinic 7:30AM Feb 16 Roping Practice 10AM, Gymkhana Practice 2PM RSVP to prioritypower33@gmail.com Feb 16 Ranch Sorting Practice 1PM RSVP to nziemann127@gmail.com Feb 18 Sheep and Goat Committee Meeting 7PM @ Office Conference Room Feb 19 Dog Project Committee Meeting 6:30 PM @ Indoor Conference Room Feb 20 Swine Project Committee Meeting 6:30PM Zoom Call Feb 22 I love Pygmies Show @CAC 9AM Feb 22 4-H Appreciation Day @ Rillito Racetrack RSVP to kchunter@email. arizona.edu Feb 26 Beef Project Committee Meeting 6:30PM @Office Conference Room Feb 29 Largestock Ramada Fair Workday 9AM Feb 29 Horse Judging/Horse Handling/Mastership @Kaitlyn's Cortaro Crossing Feb 29 Ranch Sorting Practice 9AM RSVP to nziemann127@gmail.com

Feb 1 State Shooting Sports State Competition Application Due

Feb 1 Winter Point Roping Show @Whip and Spur Arena 9AM

Feb 1 Tucson Village Farm Summer Camp Applications Released

March 1 Sonoran Desert Dairy Show

Feb 1-2 Archery Fun Shoot/Camp out



FAIR WORKDAYS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR: OPH WORKDAY: APRIL 4TH 9AM Smallstock Barn Workday: April 11th 9AM OPH CHECK-IN: April 11th 8AM-Noon ucson Village Farm believes in experiential learning, and this summer your campers can experience it all! From farm to fork to movie-making and outdoor adventures, our friendly, seasoned educators will give your child the best summer experience and skills to last a lifetime. All of our camps are screen-free.

### **GLOBAL GASTRONOMY**

July 13 - July 17 • Ages: 11-14 Tuition: \$300

The perfect camp for the budding connoisseur of regional culinary delights! In Global Gastronomy camp, campers will learn about the agriculture of and create signature dishes from different regions of the world. Featuring an array of guest speakers with expertise in cultural foods, this camp will expose young global citizens to a wide range of flavors, textures, and ingredients. Campers will gain a deeper technical understanding of cooking as a whole, and will take a close look at the foods of different cultures and discover what makes the foods of these global cuisines so amazing and delicious!

### CULINARY COPYCAT CAMP

Session 1: July 20 - July 24 Session 11: July 27- July 31 Ages: 10+ • 8:00a - 3:00p Tuition: \$295

Description: Have you ever wondered how to make a poptart? Or perhaps how make Panda Express Chow Mein so that it is just as yummy and delicious as it is from the grocery store or restaurant? Well, TVF is hosting a Culinary Copy Cat Camp, where campers will learn how to make some of these foods we love! Campers will be learning valuable kitchen skills as they learn to make some of their favorite store bought treats healthier right here in our new kitchen!

### TVF CREATIVE CAMPERS: ART CAMP

June 1-5 Ages: 9-12 • June 8-12 Ages 6-8 • 8:00a - 12:00p Tuition: \$200

**TVF Creative Campers Art Camp is** designed to spark and ignite creativity through a variety of art making techniques and mediums. This camp will provide campers the opportunity to develop art skills by producing hands on art projects while thinking critically and outside the box. Some themes that campers will artistically explore are; farm inspiration, healthy living, peaceful environment, earth art, self-awareness, recycled art, i-Pad photography and more! If your camper loves to create art, work with their hands, and have fun, you will not want to miss this opportunity!

> THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Cooperative Extension

# Tucson Vil age Farm 4210 N. Campbell Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85719

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# TUCSON VILLAGE FARM



# SUMMER CAMP 2020

**TucsonVillageFarm.Arizona.edu** 

### SPROUTS CAMP

### Session I: May 26th - May 29th Session II: June 29- July 2 8:00a-12:00p • Ages: 4 & 5 • Tuition: \$180

Sprouts Camp is the perfect camp for exposing your little one to science, gardening, environmental stewardship, and healthy eating, all through fun farm activities! Campers will spend the morning hours exploring the farm and helping us with daily farm chores, like harvesting, planting, feeding the chickens, and checking on the worms. To beat the heat, campers will move indoors to learn how to prepare healthy snacks with veggies from our own gardens and for farm arts and crafts.

### **FIRST FARMERS**



#### Session I: June 1 st - June 5th Session II: July 6 - July 10 8:00a- 3:00p • Ages: 6-8 • Tuition: \$275

At First Farmers, campers will explore everything that the farm has to offer. From planting, harvesting and caring for chickens to spending time in the kitchen creating simple, delicious food with fresh farm produce, campers

will participate in a full farmto-table experience! Healthy homemade snacks and lunch are included.

#### SURF CAMP! lune 26th - 28th

Ages: 12 + Tuition: \$275

Join us for a weekend get away! Get out of the Tucson heat and get onto a surfboard! We are heading on a road trip! We leave Friday morning, head to San Diego for some fun in the sun.

We'll spend the weekend learning how to surf, bodyboarding, archery, arts & crafts, and explore ocean ecosystems. Plus we get to camp on the beach and hear the Pacific waves crashing mere feet from our tents!

### FORK TO FILM

### June 8-12 • 8am-3pm • Ages: 9 and up Tuition: \$295

This new camp blends the art of culinary creativity with your camper's inner celebrity chef fantasy! Campers will spend the mornings developing and fine tuning their signature

dishes. After lunch, the kitchen will transform into a film studio in which campers will learn to combine the art of food and film-making. On Friday, the camp will culminate with a screening of all of the campers' films. Daily lunch and snacks are included. No culinary or film experience necessary!

## **4-H ADVENTURE CAMP**

June 15-19 • Ages 9-14 • Tuition: \$450; Optional bus ride to camp \$50 each way

4-H Adventure Camp is the guintessential summer camp experience! Join us on our annual expedition to Prescott, Arizona where we'll explore the highlands, marvel at mother nature and ponder the ponderosa pines on Mingus Mountain. We will be offering a huge variety of fun camp activities based on 3 different age levels, including hiking, fishing, lake swimming (with a slide!), games, campfires and more!

FARM TO FORK CULINARY CAMP:

If you like good food and good fun, join us for our

and educational farm-to-table cooking experiences!

Campers will harvest from TVF's bountiful summer garden

and bring that produce right into the kitchen. They will

learn a variety of essential culinary skills and techniques

through hands-on lessons and guest chef demonstrations.

**BUDDING CHEFS** 

June 15th-19th • 8:00a - 3:00p

Ages 8-10 • Tuition: \$295

### FARM TO FORK CULINARY CAMP: **MASTER CHEFS** June 22th - 26th • 8:00a - 3:00p



This year TVF is excited to be continuing our culinary camp: Farm to Fork Master Chefs! This camp will feature our outrageously popular Iron Chef competition and our beloved farm-to-table cooking lessons. Campers will be

challenged to attempt more difficult culinary endeavors and tackle more advanced recipes. Our hands-on cooking lessons will encourage campers to use both their technical understanding of cooking and their own personal creativity to create healthy, mouth-watering meals! This camp is perfect for veterans of our original Farm Flay-Vahs camps, Farm to Fork Budding Chefs, and for students with an existing knowledge of kitchen basics.

## **CAMPING ADVENTURE WITH BACKCOUNTRY UNLIMITED**



June: 22nd - 26 • 8:00a - 5:00p Ages: 12-18 • Tuition: \$600 (Includes all meals, lodging, transportation, adventure activities & professional instruction)

Kayak! Rock Climb! Hike! Pine Trees!



Fresh Air! Need we say more? We are partnering with Backcountry Unlimited for 5 days of adventure that will take you high on the Colorado Plateau, deep into hidden lava tubes and exploring ancient volcanoes. Experience exhilarating scenery, including the majestic beauty of the Colorado Plateau and the pine forest of Northern Arizona and

everything in-between. Participants will participate in thrilling, safe outdoor adventures including magical night hikes, hiking to breathtaking locations, learn to navigate with map and compass, play epic games of Capture the Flag, rock climbing, rappel, kayak, and much more.

### More camps on back.

# 2020 Arizona 4-H State Dog Show February 8, 2020

# Hosted by Pima and Gila County Cooperative Extension

University of Arizona Campus Agricultural Center 4101 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719

> Setup @ 7:30 am Check-in @ 7:45 am Show begins @ 8:00am

Mail entry form, fees & vaccination records to: Renee Carstens 5515 S. Apache Ave. #600 Globe, AZ 85501 Deadline for Early Registration January 3, 2020\* Deadline for Final Registration January 17, 2020\* \*non-refundable; late registrations are not accepted entries must be received by January 17<sup>th</sup> with correct fees and include vaccination records (Rabies, DHPP, & Bordetella required)







# Agility, Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Concessions All Day Bring Shade & Chairs

Questions contact: Renee Carstens 928-978-8511 <u>rcarstens@email.arizona.edu</u>

Ashley Jeffers-Samples 928-205-4775 ajefferssample@email.arizona.edu



February 22, 2020 U of A CAC Arena Showmanship & Youth Doe & Wether Show NPGA Sanctioned April Seiler (Ahsum Pygmies) – Judge 9:00am Check-in, 10:00am Show Start Direct questions to: pimacountypygmygoat@gmail.com

# You're Invited

# **4-H APPRECIATION DAY**

**Rillito Racetrack** February 22, 2020



# Post time: 1:30pm

» Parking: \$3 » General Admission: \$5 » Limited FREE tickets available (Must RSVP)

Free to registered 4-H members and certified 4-H volunteers who RSVP to kchunter@email.arizona.edu





PARK

# Last Testing Day of the Year for Horse Project!!

Cortaro Crossing will be hosting the last testing day for the 2019-20 year of 4H Horsemanship program...also known as 'the pursuit of the green jacket'

# Where:

Cortaro Crossings Equestrian Center (Kaitlyn Dirkschneider's arena) 8995 N Joplin Lane (I10 & Cortaro) North off of Cortaro, just West of the IHOP sign Head north on the dirt road staying to the left (follow signs to Hope animal shelter) Please drive slow - The first neighbor you see gets grumpy at fast drivers :) The entrance is on the left, after the campers

# When:

February 29th, see times below for each program

# Judging:

Judging Qtr. Horse Geldings & Ranch Horse pattern class Sign in- 8:30 am Education class- 9 am Test - 10 am

\*We will be judging- Quarter Horse Geldings and a Ranch Horse pattern class\*

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED \*\*Reason Takers (3) needed!! Please contact me ASAP

to help\*\*

8 Quarter horse geldings and 6 Ranch Horse riders are needed.

You must have passed all 3 levels of Judging to ride at the judging.

You can still bring a horse to do halter at the judging and someone can hold your horse for you if needed. Please contact me if you have a Quarter horse gelding you can bring to this judging.

You can ride ANY breed, whether it's a mare or gelding, for the Ranch Horse class.

If you have questions about anything, please contact me.

Please RSVP your Name, Club and level you are testing for.

Thanks, Becky Callahan bcallahan917@gmail.com 520-240-8895

# Horse Handling:

Horse Handling after judging (approximately noon) until 3 pm

Reservation Forms MUST be submitted by February 25 DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED

\*\*PLEASE read the reservation form for the equipment YOU MUST HAVE AVAILABLE!

\*\*PLEASE note the testers your club WILL be providing on your reservation forms!

Any questions, and for reservation forms please contact Candy Farrington. Cfarrington49@yahoo.com

# Mastership:

Mastership will be available from 11 am to 2 pm

PLEASE e-mail Herb Brown your name, club name, and Mastership Test level so he can have materials available!

\*If you can't test this day, please contact Herb for possible alternative dates & times

elgolfo1996@aol.com

lt's a pigeon, it's a plane ....no it's... SHOW MANSHIP PRACTICE Theme "Superheroes" Pima County Fair April 16 - 26th, 2020 FAIR Q & A PIGEON PROJECT FAIR PLANNING PIZZA Campus Ag Center Modular Classroom 4101 N. Campbell Ave PIMA COUNTY RSVP to: pimacountypigeon@gmail.com by 03/08/2020 PRE-FAIR PRACTICE & PIZZ/ March 22, 2020 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Roger & Campbell)

# Pima County 4-H Swine Clinic

Location: 4101 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85719 Dates: March 22nd and March 28th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM (members only need to attend one clinic day)

The first half of the day will be spent in the meat lab classroom and the second half of the day will be spent working on showmanship!

 Hogs MUST attend to get credit for fair!
 Lunch will be provided!
 Price - \$10.00 per child, cash or check made out to Pima County Swine
 RSVP: Please RSVP to the provided link
 https://forms.gle/38u35qXfUzcRZG2V9
 or contact pimacountyswine@gmail.com with any questions.

# We Hope You'll Join Us for the Second Annual Sonoran Desert Dairy Show!



- Date: March 1, 2020
- Time: Check-in from 9-10 am, Show starts at 10 am
- **Cost:** \$10 for participant with one entry. \$5 for each additional animal shown by the same participant
- Who: 4-H and FFA Youth throughout Arizona
- Where: University of Arizona, Campus Agricultural Center. Entrance on Roger Rd, just west of Campbell Ave., Tucson AZ

## Entry Form: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sonoran2020entry">https://tinyurl.com/sonoran2020entry</a>

Download the PDF file onto your device or computer and complete one fillable form for each exhibitor. Submit by Saturday, **February 15th**. Send entry forms, questions, etc. to Anne LaVigne at lavigne42@gmail.com. You should receive an email message within 24 hours confirming that your form was received.

## **Special Notes:**

- Exhibitors will wear Show Dress (Show Whites) or Official FFA Dress.
- Due to the often unpredictable winter weather in Pima County, clipping animals is optional. Our judge understands this and will not deduct points for animals that are not clipped.

# News From Around The County!

Vail Community 4-H Horse project is fired up for Fair 2020! Besides our Education Boards in Old Pueblo Hall, our members are required to decorate their stalls to the Fair theme as a part of the Herdsmanship competition. Planning starts NOW!



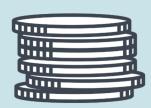
Lili Coppel: Champion High Point - Senior English (1st Sr. Showmanship, Working Hunter Over Fences)

Rylin Medcoff: 1st Sr. Barrels Ciara DeLillo: 1st Sr. Western Pleasure Andrew Gibson: 1st Sr. Reining Kayla Campbell: 1st Sr. English Pleasure

<u>Angolie Colgrove:</u> Reserve High Point - Junior Western (1st Jr. Showmanship, Pleasure, Equitation, Bareback) 1st Jr. English Pleasure

Katie Benson: 1st Jr. English Showmanship, Jr. English Bareback Genna Burns: 1st Jr. English Equitation

# Congratulations to Pima County 4-H Horse Project's State Winners!



2020 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application is Available! Check out our website for the application!

Congratulations to AJ Gibson (Sahuarita Community 4-H) and Dylan Elam (Cienega Creek Cowboys) for winning Grand Champion Sorting Team at the State Horse Show!





Brianna and Tracy Byrnes (El Chaparral 4-H) created educational flashcards for Dairy Goat Showmanship. Check them out on Etsy and Facebook as "Top Tier Showman". Awesome job Brianna and Tracy!



## 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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# Shout Outs From Around The County!



Shout out to Becky Callahan for the incredible job she does with the Horse project judging program. Judging is one of three elements in our Horsemanship program. There are three levels of knowledge and mastery required to pass this element. Testing days are composed of a conformation class AND a performance class. Becky has been the Coordinator Extraordinaire! Before each testing, there is a clinic to help members with vocabulary and evaluation skills. Becky has not only managed to get volunteers to bring and 'show' their horses (16 each testing day, and there are 3 of those each year!) She gets 3-8 volunteers from those who have passed to help as Reason Takers and mentors for younger members. To top things off, Becky works one on one, even seeking shy members out, to help them get better and eventually be able to pass. Becky Callahan is REALLY showing how 4-H makes the Best even BETTER! - Pima County HAB

Congratulations to all the Winter Point winners and participants. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants that worked hard to attend the Winter Point show. Special thanks to Mickey Bagley for helping promote the ranch horse program! -Mr. Gibson







Tabitha and Christy Sims, Thank you for all you have done to help get Santa Cruz Rancher's started! -Clarissa

Thank you to Grace Benson and Hailey Berkley from Little Rascals for your help presenting at Pigeon/Poultry Field Day! -Irish









Thank you to the Golder Ranch Fire Department, fireman Jim Bell, came to Catalina Mountaineers' January meeting and held a class teaching club members CPR, 1st aid, infant CPR, and AED training.



Thank you to all the swine leaders that attended last weeks meeting, you all gave great feedback! -Julia

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**4-H Website:** extension.arizona.edu/4h/pima



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# 4-H Member Classifieds:

Abyssinian cavies for sale! Both show and breeding quality. Contact Emily Wood at 520-490-7999

Show Quality Rabbits for sale! Havana Doe (\$60), Dutch Buck(\$60), Polish Doe(\$50). Price includes food, pedigree, and care sheet. Contact Elizabeth Karcher liz\_karcher@yahoo. com

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 sentances about the item(s) and a contact to: kchunter@email. arizona.edu



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