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

As the new year begins we challenge you to keep the goal of 4-H in mind: to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach. If you keep this goal in mind you will be successful in everything you do this year. Let's make it the best year yet!

Best,

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

Food for thought:
"Stay committed in your decisions, but stay flexible in your approach."
-Tony Robbins
Oct 7: Horse Advisory Board Monthly Meeting- UA Vet School Guest Speaker Dr. Julie Funk, Founding Dean. Located in the office conference room at 6:45 PM- Must RSVP to 4hgiddyup@gmail.com

Oct 9: Shooting Sports Monthly Leaders Meeting- 7 PM at the office conference room

Oct 10: Swine Project Pork Processing Demonstration at the UA Food Product & Safety Lab- at 6:00 PM- Must RSVP to Josh at jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Oct 12: Beef Clinic- Cattle Handling, Grooming, and Showmanship at the UA Campus Ag Center- starting at 9:00 AM. Contact Micaela McGibbon for more info- kidsandcows@me.com

Oct 14: Small Stock Leaders Monthly Meeting- 7 PM at the office conference room

Oct 15: Club Financial Reports due to the office

Oct 15: Horse Registration Paperwork due to 4hgiddyup@gmail.com

Oct 15: Sheep and Goat Leaders Monthly Meeting- 7 PM at the office conference room

Oct 16: Dog/Companion Animal Leaders Monthly Meeting- 6:30 PM at the office conference room

Oct 17: Swine Leaders Monthly Meeting- Zoom Call this month please check your emails for the link or email jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Oct 19: Open House for 4-H Ranching Project at Bar V Ranch- from 9:00AM- 1:00 PM must RSVP to Josh at jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Oct 23: Beef Project Beef Processing Demonstration at the UA Food Product & Safety Lab- at 6:00 PM- Must RSVP to Josh at jdmoore@email.arizona.edu

Oct 26: Volunteer Orientation- 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Open to all current and pending volunteers, lunch provided. RSVP required to kchunter@email.arizona.edu, location TBA

Oct 28: YQCA Class in Green Valley at Continental Middle School at 6:45 PM- Must register at YQCA.org
Are you interested in open space conservation and sustainable ranching in Pima County? Please join the Pima County Beef Project as we host Vanessa Prileson with Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department to lead us in a discussion about Pima County’s Bar V Ranch. The Bar V Ranch Headquarters is located on the Old Sonoita Highway, southeast of the Sonoita Exit on I-10. It is the goal of the county to turn this historical ranch into a place where people can learn about conservation/sustainable ranching and 4-Hers can get hands on experience working on a ranch. Topics include animal health and welfare, fence construction and repair, vegetation mapping, plant ID, erosion control, wildlife and many more. This is the perfect opportunity for any Pima County 4-Her to expand their knowledge about ranching in a beautiful setting close to Tucson. We hope you can join us and help guide this new program to help the youth of today learn more about managed open spaces.

On Saturday, October 19, the county is inviting a limited number of Pima County 4-H members to the Bar V Ranch for a field trip to tour some of the ranch and its headquarters.

FOR MORE INFO-RSVP to JDMOORE@EMAIL.ARIZONA.EDU
PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA

Fur & Feather Show

WHEN: Saturday November 16, 2019
WHERE: CAMPUS AG CENTER PAVILION
4101 N. CAMPBELL AVE., TUCSON, AZ 85719
CHECK IN: 8:00 – 8:45 AM
SHOW TIME: 9:00 AM
FEE: $5.00 PER ENTRY
CAVY, PIGEON, POULTRY, PYGMY GOAT & RABBIT
SHOWMANSHIP ONLY!
4-H/FFA DRESS REQUIRED
OPEN TO ALL 4-H/FFA MEMBERS EVEN OTHER COUNTIES!
New or Gently Used Donations for the Raffle Table are GREATLY APPRECIATED!
FOOD BOOTH WILL BE OPEN!

New Age Categories: Junior = 8-11, Intermediate = 12-14, Senior = 15-18

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: irishcousens@gmail.com
Introducing our new Program Coordinator!

Lauren Hanshaw is a Tucson native who graduated from the University of Arizona in 2014 with a Bachelors in Psychology. Following that, she joined the Tucson Village Farm team through AmeriCorps, fell head over heels in love with veggies and teaching, and stayed on as a member for 2 years. After being away for 3 years, she decided she absolutely needed to make her way back into the uplifting environment that is the PCCE office and is thrilled to begin her position as Program Coordinator with 4-H, and to be building new relationships with its staff and volunteers! As a former TVC Cavy club member, she appreciates the importance of 4-H and the skills and relationships it fosters, and can’t wait to be a part of it all. When not at work, you can find Lauren cooking with friends, planning themed movie nights, and hanging out with her kitties, Fiyero and Bortsch!

The Cat Project and Pocket Pet Project are Back!

This project focuses on small animal, and household pets like geckos, fish, snakes, hamsters, chinchillas, hedgehogs, pot bellied pigs, parakeets, and any other legal pets under 4 feet long and 30 pounds that are not already a project. Contact Lindsey Heins if you would like to join: triplese4h@cs.com

Littletown Ranchers and Little Rascals collected items to donate to the Boys & Girls Club. In September a couple members from LTR delivered the items and the kids were so appreciative! They donated donated several boxes and $390!

Pima County Horse Project Looking for Coordinators to start ASAP! Calling all former members, horse oriented neighbors, current member parents, past leaders and friends please contact the HAB at 4hgiddyup@gmail.com

Positions Available:
- Ranch Sorting
- Herdsmanship
- Ranch Horse Judging

Help Raise Funds for Pima County 4-H Livestock Sales!

A great way to assist our 4-H youth members is to use Amazon Smile when you shop at Amazon. A portion of your purchase will go to the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales Committee.

Funds are used to buy new cages/corrals and fair equipment for large and small stock auctions to benefit the Pima County 4H Youth

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Cultivating Quality:
Member, Volunteer, Parent Spotlights

Outstanding Parent: Sandy Nelson

Every 4-H parent has a special role. They drive kids to meetings, to store for feed or supplies, give up weekends to attend events, help them to volunteer for the community, and sit thru countless group and project meetings. They foster the importance of studying outside of school and encourage that child’s caring about a project that only they may have a passion for in their family. I would like to recognize one of those parents as an Outstanding Parent. She is always willing to help anyone. She is quick to offer encouragement or provide aid, even at the end of a long day and she herself is exhausted, this exceptional person displays the 4-H value: Hands to Larger Service, in everything she does. Just one example, of the many witnessed, was on the last day of fair. Most everyone had packed their animals and headed home when I returned from the Old Pueblo hall with posters and ribbons. She was still there, having the kids canvas the area and tack rooms to be sure they were tidy. As I over-packed my cart to leave dreading my multiple trips to the really far lot she came to say good-night since they were packed and ready to go. Seeing my pile of stuff, she offered to watch everything while I went to get my car and move it closer. I retrieved my car to the closer lot, returning to find that she and the kids had carried all of my numerous animals and items from the barn to the parking lot for me. After being at the fair 13 hours that day, that was probably the greatest gift I could have received. This remarkable person is Sandy Nelson. Thank you for everything along with the smile you bring to every meeting.

Outstanding Leader: Christine Todd

Being a leader is tough. You challenge, teach, mentor, support and guide your group through their project. You must prepare lessons, (also) attend events, have project meetings, juggle kid and parent schedules, but most of all keep communications flowing. These are the things that you sign up for as a leader, but a true leader doesn’t stop there. This Outstanding Leader also attended and volunteered for events outside of their own project. She worked at the food booth at the Cavy Classic Rabbit show, volunteered for community service (and volunteered her daughter) although it was not required. She took the time and effort to coordinate the feed and herdsman schedules between all of the projects, not just her projects. She goes out of her way to help them be prepared for what they need to know, do, or where to be. For this and the many displays of exceptional leadership skills of 4-H value; Heart to Greater Loyalty towards the 4-H community, my Outstanding Leader is Christine Todd.

Outstanding Member: Scott Hector

I have a special 4-H member who showed great Integrity. Scott Hector, your willingness to step in and perform the Council role as Secretary for the club is greatly appreciated. You performed this duty while embracing all the 4-H values; Head, Heart, and Hands. You are role model to other club members, Make the Best – Better. You did what was needed to get the job done and you did so with professionalism. I wanted you to know how much I appreciated it and how much I came to rely on knowing that you would be there. Thank you again.

If you would like to nominate a member, volunteer, or parent for a spotlight please email a paragraph like those seen here as to why you are nominating them. Including a photo of them is encouraged but not required. kchunter@email.arizona.edu
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