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

The COVID-19 outbreak has caused national, state, and local leadership to implement mitigation efforts to ensure the health and welfare of our communities. In these unprecedented times, challenging decisions have radically shifted how we are able to do what we love. Currently, the University of Arizona and Cooperative Extension leadership has suspended in-person programming through July 2020 and will remain suspended until further notice.

Best,

Kalee Hunter, Liz Sparks, and Josh Moore
4-H Agents and Staff
May 2020 Calendar of Events

May 4 HAB Meeting Zoom
May 3 Large Stock Auction Sold Lots Drop-off
May 8 Record Books Due (Optional)
May 10 Mother’s Day
May 15 Arizona 4-H Summit/StemU Application Due
May 15 Arizona 4-H Presents Nominations Due
May 20 Dog Project Leaders Zoom

For Zoom Links please email Kalee or Josh

Congratulations Pima County 4-H'ers on a great year! It may have been a less than ideal ending but we can't wait to start again and see you all in the fall! GreenSheets will be taking the summer off and will resume in August. You can always send content for this newsletter to kchunter@email.arizona.edu

Save the Dates!

4-H Virtual Summit
June 1st-24th

4-H Virtual Summit
June 1st-3rd
Congratulations to Serena Huaraque with Santa Cruz Ranchers 4-H for being selected to represent Arizona 4-H at the 2021 Citizenship Washington Focus Presidential Inauguration.

Horse Project has required Project Books to be submitted as an eligibility requirement to show at Fair. These books are judged by a committee of resource volunteers each year. Judging criteria goes beyond spelling and grammar to encompass how involved the member is in their project and their community. The Project Books show goal setting, steps to achievement, and personal growth throughout the project year. The Danish system is used with the very top books being awarded Purple ribbons and being put on display in Old Pueblo Hall as special recognition. This year's books will get that honor at the 2021 Pima County Fair.

**BLUE Awards:**
- Little Rascals - Kaitlyn Karcher, Callianne McCabe, Adelaide Nordling, Isabella Nordling, Yelena Peraza, Peyton Reece, Alexandra Santos, Autumn Sinibaldi, Audrey Skillcorn, Madison Weber
- Sahuarita Stockmen - Shaun Hawks
- Push Ridge Riders - Savanna Reed
- Sahuarita Saddles - Rayna Ablassmier, Abigail Nelson, Sienna Salyers, Nina Schirzinger, Hailey Thompson
- Sierra Mountain Livestock - Aubrie Akin, Jaylyn Mutchler
- Silver Spurs - Ryan Alexander, Genna Burns, McKenna Clark, Lili Coppel, Mollie Fitch, Savannah Garcia, Rylin Medcalf, Lauren Morris, Meera Patel
- Sombrero Peak - Ryan Clary, Samantha Daly, Isabel Finley, Taylor Mack, Lina Schoebelie, Janessa Yanez
- Sunset Riders - Harper Frost, Tana Miro, Zuri Momanyi, Olivia Young
- Sweetwater Riding Team - John Donnelly, Sofia Kuhn
- Vail Community 4H Club - Laila Chance, Francesca Duran, Jessica Hanneman, Natasha Lara, Allison Piper, Giana Piper, Arianah Romero, Rita Helen Taylor, Emma Tiedemann

**PURPLE award winners:**
- Jordan Applegate – Little Rascals
- Ciara Delillo – Vail Community
- Katie Benson – Silver Spurs
- Violet Donnelly – Sweetwater Riding Team
- Macy Jackson – Sombrero Peak
- Vaya Pilling – Vail Community

**RED Awards:**
- Clenega Creek Cowboys - Emily Leavitt
- Sahuarita Saddles - Breny Hardin
- Silver Spurs - Emma Carreon, Megan Finlayson, Kirra Hicks, Olivia McNall, Alyssa Melton, Greta Zimmerman
- Sombrero Peak - Kayde Metras
- Sunset Riders - Anjolie Colegrove, Hannah Harrington, Brianna Heath
- Vail Community 4H Club - Angelalisia Ewing

**WHITE Awards:**
- Little Rascals - Dallas Harris
- Push Ridge Riders - Elliot Magnotta
- Rillito Riders - Sofia Lennon, Natalie Mossburg, Rylie Mossburg
- Santa Cruz Ranchers - Izabella Pope
- Silver Spurs - Emily Tucker
- Sunset Riders - Emma Hubbard
- Vail Community Club - Rebecca Knauer

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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 at least a week before the first of the next month to have it included!

To stay up to date between newsletters: Like us on Facebook @www.facebook.com/PimaCounty4H
Second Annual Sonoran Desert Dairy Show

Pima County Dairy Cattle Project hosted its second annual dairy cattle show and potluck lunch at the UA Campus Ag Center for 4-H and FFA members. It was, for the first time, open to all 4-H and FFA members in Arizona. Patrick Halvorsen, former dairy showman, returned once again to judge the show and work with members throughout the morning. With nearly 100% of families in Pima County participating, it gave project members a local opportunity to attend an official show as a way to gain experience and skill while fostering a sense of community throughout the project.

Many thanks to all who supported the event: project leaders, our photographer, show organizers, county personnel, and family/friends who attended. Many congratulations to all participating members: Angelina, Arianna, Hannah, Haylei, Isabelle, Jillian, Kadence, Layla, Makayla, Nicholas, Samuel, Ryker, and Tristan. It’s always so wonderful to watch all of them shine as they work hard to improve, step up to help in any way needed, and encourage one other both within and across clubs.

To see additional show photos, visit NWO’s Facebook page. To learn more about the Dairy Cattle Project and other livestock projects, visit the Facebook page or the county livestock project page. Many options are available for participation, so we hope you’ll join us.
There may not have been a fair this year, but Pima County youth were still busy at work preparing for it...

2020 Fair Project Show-Off

Photography

Lainey Caswell, Little Rascals

This photo is taken in the country side of Chicago, IL. I visited my family here and saw some of the most beautiful sunsets that I have ever seen. I edited this photo with filters and color enhancers to show off the clouds and the shading of color from the grass on the side of the road to the trees in the background. It reminded me of home (Arizona) with our beautiful sunsets and open pastures.

New Day = New Adventures!
Vaya Pilling, Vail Community Club

"To beat the heat, Topper & I have to get up early. It's worth it for the view and the adventure!"

Lainey Caswell, Little Rascals

These desert type of morning glories are abundant in my backyard. This picture happened to be on a dewy morning. I thought the photo was beautiful and unique with the dew apparent on the flower petal. During Spring they truly light up the yard with their wonderful colors.

Lainey Caswell, Little Rascals

This is Matilda. She is an Australian Shepherd and Collie mix. This happened to take place around Christmas. We had snow in our backyards and Matilda loves to try and catch the snowballs we threw. I happened to take a picture at the exact moment she was looking at me. I think the snow really defined her coat and her flowing fur.
PHOTOGRAPHY

LAINEY CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

I WAS VISITING THE TUCSON DESERT MUSEUM AND CAME ACROSS THIS VERY CURIOUS ROAD RUNNER. HE WAS OF COURSE ON DISPLAY BUT CAME RIGHT UP TO ME BEHIND THE GLASS. HE WAS VERY FOCUSED ON THE COLORS ON MY T-SHIRTS. I SAW HIM FRILL UP WHILE LOOKING AT A BUG ON THE WALL AND CAPTURED THE PICTURE. HE WAS SO CONTENT BUT FOCUSED. I FOUND A NEW RESPECT FOR ROAD RUNNERS SEEING THEM UP CLOSE GAVE A MORE CALMING AND FONDOT FEELING FOR THEM AS THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ARIZONA.

LAINEY CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

THIS PIECE IS A LILAC BLUSH. IT WAS TAKEN IN CHICAGO. I WAS SO INTRIGUED BY THESE FLOWERS BECAUSE THEY ARE REALLY ABUNDANT AND VERY FRAGRANT. THEY COME IN A VARIETY OF COLORS FROM PINK TO WHITES AND PURPLES. I DON'T REALLY SEE THEM AROUND ARIZONA WHICH IS KINDA COOL. IN LOMBARD ILLINOIS WHICH IS MY MOMS HOMETOWN LILACS ARE THEIR LOCAL HONORED FLOWER. THEY EVEN HAVE A PARK NAMED AFTER LILACS CALLED LILACIA PARK...

MEXICAN BIRD OF PARADISE

TREVOR CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

MATILDA

TREVOR CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

WHITE OLEANDER

TREVOR CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS
PHOTOGRAPHY

ARIZONA SUNSET
TREVOR CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

MATILDA
TREVOR CASWELL, LITTLE RASCALS

SMALL STOCK

ANNA BREDEHOFT, LITTLE TOWN RANCHERS
AT A SMALL STOCK SHOW IN FEBRUARY UP IN APACHE JUNCTION FOR HER RABBIT PROJECT.

JAMES OSBORNE, MARANA STOCKMEN
THE JOURNEY OF A CHICKEN PELLET
I WANTED TO LEARN HOW A CHICKEN DIGEST FOOD. I USED REAL CHICKEN PELLETS AND GRIT ON MY DIAGRAM TO SHOW THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF DIGESTION. I ALSO MADE A YOUTUBE VIDEO GIVING MY PRESENTATION FOR THE 4-H YOUTUBE CHALLENGE YOU CAN WATCH IT HERE: HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/N4AOQKIVUCQ

CATALINA MOUNTAINEERS, SMALL STOCK MEETING
BEEF

DILYN POGUE, EL CHAPARRAL

RYANN POGUE, EL CHAPARRAL

BLAIZE CHACON, EL CHAPARRAL

LEATHERWORKING

IZABELLE SPARLIN, CATALINA MOUNTAINEERS
8 1/2" X 11" NOTEBOOK COVER
**2020 FAIR PROJECT SHOW-OFF**

### SWINE

**MARTIN SVEDBERG AND HIS 4-H MARKET HOG, LOW RIDER. ROBLES RANCHERS 4-H CLUB**

Low Rider and Martin have had a successful 4-H and show season showing at SAILA shows, other Jackpot shows in AZ and even made a trip to Western Bonaza in CA. Low Rider won Grand Champion Overall Market Hog at the 1st annual Coolidge FFA Show. Low Rider also won Champion Dark Cross and Grand Champion Overall Market Hog at the Pima Co. Virtual Livestock Show.

Martin also made his goal for his 4-H season, which was to improve in showmanship. He did so by working hard at home with his older brother Colton and attending a lot of shows. Martin won Grand Champion Jr. Showmanship at the 1st annual Coolidge FFA Show and Reserve Champion Jr. Showmanship at Tucson SAILA with the help of his partner Low Rider.

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**COLTON SVEDBERG**

Robles Ranchers 4-H Club

Colton had a fun and successful 4-H and show season with his 2 market hogs, Bubba and Dolly. Colton showed at SAILA, Jackpot shows across AZ and even ventured out to CA for Western Bonaza.

Bubba and Colton won:
- Grand Champion Feeder Pig at the March Tucson SAILA Show
- Champion Hamp Market Hog and 5th Overall Market Hog at the 2020 SAILA Virtual Show
- Champion Hamp at the Pima Co. Virtual Livestock Show

Dolly and Colton won:
- 10 Overall Market Hog at the 2020 SAILA Virtual Show
- Reserve Dark Cross & Reserve Champion Overall Market Hog at the Pima Co. Virtual Livestock Show

Colton's passion is the Swine Project. He works very hard at giving the best care he can to his pigs and is always striving to improve. He is also willing to help mentor other youth.

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**IZABELLE SPARLIN, CATALINA MOUNTAINEERS**

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**CATALINA MOUNTAINEERS SWINE PROJECT**
HORSE

MY ONLY PROJECT FOR THREE YEARS HAS BEEN THIS AMAZING HORSE RIGHT HERE. DESPITE ALL ODDS; HER AGE (23 Y/O), OUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE, ETC....WE PROVED THAT WE COULD DO IT, AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER AND PROUDER OF OUR AMAZING GROWTH IN OUR THREE YEARS TOGETHER. THANK YOU VAL FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH THIS HORSE; IT'S TRULY BEEN LIFE-CHANGING FOR ME.

--Samantha Daly, Sombrero Peak

THIS IS MY 4 YEAR OLD REINER, AWESOME GUNS PLEASE AKA GUNNY WHO I BOUGHT IN DECEMBER. HE IS FINISHED IN THE REINING AND COWHORSE AND A ONE IN A MILLION HORSE.

Emma Hubbard, Sunset Riders

Gem is my 14 year old APHA Mare, she is an all around show horse and excels in showmanship, winning me multiple county and state SMS championships and reserve championships.

Emma Hubbard, Sunset Riders

Ciara DeLillo
Vail Community 4-H Club
2019-20

This is a picture of my first horse, Sweet Pea. I got her in August, right before Winter Point. She was a mess when we got her. She was only about 500 lbs., we put the weight back on her slowly, and at 19 she was so energetic. She loves having a job, and she's so attached to me it's so cool!! This 4H year I learned so much with her, and learned what it's like to own a horse. Now she's show retired, and I was very sad to have to give that up, but I got a good year of responsibility and teaching moments that I would never give up. This 4H year may have ended suddenly, and I wouldn't give any of it up for the world!

Jordan Applegate, Little Rascals

4-H friends

Cola

Tater

Manoomin Hill Out East Farm, Colby
WELDING

My name is Arlie Mixer and this is my fourth year in the Little Town Ranchers 4-H Club. I am 15 years old and I attend Tucson Verde High in 9th grade where I am also in FFA.

My hobbies include competitive cheerleading, welding, and raising a market goat. I am raising a Boer market goat for the third year with 4-H. However, I have been welding with 4-H for four years, a year longer than I have been showing livestock. I started welding when I was in 6th grade. My dad is a hobby welder and I want to be an engineer, so it was a natural fit. This year’s project was my favorite so far! I took a vintage Dodge truck tailgate and created a bench. My family is definitely enjoying my welding skills as I also helped my dad extend our fenceline last month! I am looking forward to expanding my welding and precision manufacturing experience through JTED in the next year. I am so glad that I made the decision to join the welding project through 4-H four years ago.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Thank you for all the project photo submissions! Can’t wait to see what you all create next year!
Thank you to all those who helped put on the Virtual Auction this year! The Pima County Junior Livestock Sales Committee went above and beyond the call of duty for our young people. On a very short notice they hosted two auctions in a manner that they had never utilized before! Literally hundreds of man hours went into putting this project on. All unselfishly for the benefit of the county fair exhibitors.

PIMA COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.

COMBINED AUCTION REPORT

Small Stock Sale (45 Lots): $31,225
Livestock Sale (175 Lots): $455,385
Combined Sales Total: $486,610

Thank You Supporters!

I want to shout out to Josh and Eric for setting up the interviews for the live feed at the large stock auction. What a fabulous opportunity for these kids! The skills they got to practice! I really cannot express how much it means to us how hard everyone has worked to make this as much of an experience as it can be for these kids. It is different for sure - but it still has been an experience and they still have learned a lot!!!
Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Adan Gomez, Marana Stockmen
Alexis Tretscheck, Sunkist Riders
Amara Nelson, Tanque Verde Community
Andrew Gibson, Sahuarita Community
Andrina Camacho, Ciencena Creek Cowboys
Angelina Calmelat, Marana Stockmen
Anna Votava, Sombrero Peak
Annie Stephens, Marana Stockmen
Ashley Young, Silver Spurs
Ayden Ruiz, North West Outriders
Brandon Torres, Littleton Ranchers
Brianna Heath, Tanque Verde Community
Chase Lloyd, Littleton Ranchers
Clarissa Savel, Healthy Living Ambassador 4-H Club
Cole Depue, Littleton Ranchers
Delana Connick, Littleton Ranchers
Dylan Palmer, Tanque Verde Community
Eyana Sunshine, Tierra Homesteaders
Fiona van Haren, Healthy Living Ambassador 4-H Club
Glenn Sears, Triple S & E
Grace Hufford, Sunkist Riders
Hailey Thompson, Sahuarita Saddlelites
Hannah Croft, Littleton Ranchers
Harmony Austin, North West Outriders
Hayley Davidson, Catalina Mountaineers
Isabelle Smith, Healthy Living Ambassador 4-H Club
Jacob Miller, Tierra Homesteaders
Jennifer Hall, North West Outriders
Jocelyn Ewer, Tanque Verde Community
Jolene Smith, Marana Stockmen
Logan Sanora, Sahuarita Community
Matthew Fosdick, Vail Vaqueros
Max Walker, Triple S & E
Mckenna Ralston, Silver Spurs
Mya Byrnes, El Chaparral
Olivia Crawford, Marana Stockmen
Oscar Lopez, Sahuarita Community
Rylee Maclean, Marana Stockmen
Rylin Medcalf, Silver Spurs
Samantha Daly, Sombrero Peak
Sarah Blevins, Tanque Verde Livestock
Silvia Gentilini, Marana Stockmen
Tristan Gaines, North West Outriders
Vivianna Pederson, Tanque Verde Community
Wyatt Weeks, Whetstone Ranchers
Zane Walker, Triple S & E
Arizona 4-H proudly presents an uplifting evening of recognition and celebration. Join us as we recognize outstanding 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and alumni. Each project, program, event, and positive youth experience is a culmination of the dedication and support of so many people in the 4-h community. This evening is about the people who truly "Make the Best Better," in all that they do.

We extend this invitation to you and encourage you to show your support for some of the great 4-H folks around the state.

We look forward to celebrating:
- Youth Excellency
- Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees
- Outstanding Volunteers
- Nationally Awarded Staff
- The 4-H Family of the Year
- And... More!

Do you know of a volunteer or alumni who you think should be considered for an award? Please fill out forms online and submit them by May 15th.
Arizona 4-H Summit

AZ 4-H Summit is a youth conference focused on academic experience, career exploration, and community engagement. Summit made its debut this past summer of 2019 and was intended to be held on the University of Arizona campus again this year. This year, in response to the effects of COVID-19, we are holding the 2020 AZ 4-H Youth Summit virtually! The Virtual Summit 2020 will be an opportunity for youth to continue their development, explore new areas of interest, and connect with other teens from around Arizona!

Who can participate?

Senior Track
(14 – 19 years) age as of 05-01-2020
Or, Rising 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and Recent Graduate (Not to be older than 19)

Intermediate Track
(11 – 13 years) age as of 05-01-2020
Or, Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students

Where will it take place?
Online

Opportunities:
There are two experiences being offered to senior and intermediate youth. Because of the COVID-19 outbreak across the globe, this event will be completely virtual, connecting, and engaging youth through the use of Zoom.

Senior Experience
Senior youth will have the opportunity to share their entrepreneurial spirit, discover potential career and educational opportunities, and engage with 4-H teen leaders from around the state. Youth will be expected to participate from June 1–June 3 from 12pm-4pm, with additional evening opportunities.

Intermediate Experience
Intermediate youth will engage on a virtual LEGO Robotics platform called CoderZ. Youth will be expected to participate (tentatively) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1 pm-3 pm from June 1–June 26, 2020, with additional evening opportunities on June 2 and June 3.

The last date to register is May 15th, 2020 for youth applying for the Senior Experience or the Intermediate Experience. If you are selected to participate in any experience, you will then be sent an Eventbrite link to pay a registration fee of $50**. Payment is due by May 22, 2020.
We need YOUR help!

Please help our 4-H project conduct research on mental health and identity in schools by completing this short survey.

Access it through the QR codes below!

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