Dear 4-Hers, Families, Volunteers, and Leaders,

This month we are grateful for you all! Celebrating Thanksgiving will likely look and feel very different this year. However, we hope you will take a moment to give thanks for the care, appreciation, and companionship you recieve from your family, friends, and your 4-H community.

Best,

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

Nov 2 Monthly HAB Meeting 7PM via Zoom
Nov 5 State Horse Show Informational Webinar
Nov 7 Beef Ear Tagging- Campus Ag Center
Nov 9 Monthly Small-stock Committee Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
Nov 10 PCJLSI Sales Committee Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
Nov 11 Beef Ear Tagging- Campus Ag Center
Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 11 Monthly Shooting Sports Committee Meeting 7PM via Zoom- tentative
Nov 12 YQCA Class 6PM Double E Feed Store in Three Points
Nov 12-30 State Horse Show Submissions Open
Nov 15 Beef Ear Tagging- Campus Ag Center
Nov 17 Monthly Sheep&Goat Committee Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
Nov 18 Monthly Dog Committee Meeting 7PM via Zoom
Nov 19 Monthly Swine Committee Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
Nov 25 Monthly Beef Committee Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
Nov 26 Thanksgiving

For Zoom Links please email Kalee or Josh

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT PROJECT DATES:

Horse Project Registration Deadline Dec 1
Market Sheep & Goat Tagging- Dec. 12 & 13
Swine Tagging- Jan. 10 & 16
Feathered Project Workshop- Jan. 23, 2021
Winter Point Horse Show- Jan 29-31
Beef Clinic (TENTATIVE) Feb. 13
I <3 Pygmies Show- Feb. 14,
4-H State Shoot (TENTATIVE)- Feb. 26-28
Rabbit & Cavy Classic Show- Mar. 6
Sheep & Goat Clinic- Mar. 20

Send content for this newsletter calendar and the Zsuite Calendar to kchunter@arizona.edu
The passing of 4-H Volunteer: Bradley Gorkowski

We’d like to dedicate some time to this edition of the Pima County 4-H Green Sheets to honor the memory of Bradley Gorkowski. Mr. Gorkowski, served the Catalina Mountaineers 4-H club as our archery leader, mentor, and friend. He passed away on Sunday, October 11th. Brad loved to help anyone, and to see young people learn something new, grow, and succeed! To honor Mr. Gorkowski’s legacy, his family set up a donation fund to support Catalina Mountaineers 4-H Club. The Catalina Mountaineer’s 4-H Club is hoping to plan an invitational 4-H Archery competition for Spring 2020 in memory of Brad’s impact on the lives of 4-H members. More details will be forthcoming.

To learn more about Brad Gorkowski’s life, please visit his obituary site: https://adairfuneralhomes.com/tribute/details/196610/Bradley-Gorkowski/obituary.html#content-start

Beef Project Ear Tagging

Ear Tagging for the Beef Project Begins on Nov. 7, 2020. There will be subsequent tagging dates on Nov. 11, and Nov. 15. All members must sign up for a tagging time. Please send Josh an email if you haven’t been receiving communications about Ear Tagging for the Beef Project. Times and Locations are being sent directly to families.

Sundowners 4-H Club would like to thank Burruel and Burruel Farm for donating hay to help them build their shooting sports range!

Thank you!!!

YQCA Drive-In Class Opportunity

All members who are planning to exhibit livestock at the Pima County Fair are required to attend a YQCA Class. In addition to the online version, there is a YQCA Class Scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, at 6:00 PM in Three Points at Double E Feeds. All attendees are required to remain socially distant and wear a facial covering. You can register for the class at www.yqca.org for $3.00.

Pima County 4-H is adopting the Boys & Girls Club for the holidays!

We are excited to announce a county-wide service project for the holiday season! 4-H has partnered with the Boys & Girls Club to help make this season more fun and joyful for the kids in our community. They have asked for toiletries, socks, t-shirts, and gift cards ($5-$20 each) to Walmart or Amazon. We would love to have kids earn money to purchase these items to donate! Ask your friends and family on social media to help out too! Together we can make this a great holiday for the kids at the Boys & Girls Club!! The deadline to donate is Tuesday, December 11.

You can drop off items at the Pima County Cooperative Extension Office. Please schedule your club’s drop off time with Josh at jdmoores@arizona.edu

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!

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Arizona 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors are going strong remotely

This month, the 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors (HLAs) have moved to a virtual format and expanded their club offerings to teens throughout Arizona! On October 6th, they hosted their first community meeting and project meetings started shortly thereafter. 135 Arizona teens have signed up for the program, which will provide much-needed connections with peers, opportunities for learning about their sparks, and positive hands-on experiences with adult mentors in a wide variety of subject areas:

- HLAs are virtually visiting Karuna Horse Rescue, learning the ins and outs of caring for rescued horses, with the intent of visiting in a small group soon, now that we have entered Phase 1 in Pima County.
- HLAs are learning about tools to improve their mental health during this challenging time, through mindfulness, meditation, yoga, and positive self-image in the Foundations of Well-being project.
- HLAs completed a project that allowed them to receive a Food Handlers Certification that will be great to put on job applications in food service.
- HLAs are building an Arizona Zero Hour Coalition, led by HLA Lindy Feaster, working toward addressing environmental justice and climate change.
- HLAs are learning about essential cooking skills in the Culinary Skills 101 project.
- HLAs are participating in the Eating for Wellness project where they are addressing the intersection between healthy eating and mindfulness.
- HLAs are working remotely in the Outdoor Leadership project where they are learning the skills they will need to accomplish an overnight backpacking trip when it is safe to do so.
- HLAs picked up their supplies from the Tucson Village Farm and are building gardening tools, such as lettuce boxes, to use at home and sell in the TVF farm store.
- HLA, Benjamin Steller, is leading a Food for Thought project, which is exploring the agricultural practices that impact the environment and contribute to climate change.
- HLAs are learning from the Take Charge Cats (UA students) in the Money Smart Teens project. This project is educating our 4-Hers in the valuable life skill of money management, including spending plans, budgeting, savings, and credit with an opportunity to compete in a competition on what they learned in the spring.

Last but certainly not least, 4-H HLAs, Natasha Vaughan and Nadine van Haren, are participating in the National 4-H Equity Institute! They gave a “Dolphin Tank” presentation on October 17th, where they spoke of their plans to build on the opportunities they created during last year’s Youth Action Project to address LGBTQ safe spaces and mental health in the Tucson Unified School District. This presentation earned them a $500 award that they can use toward future efforts! Natasha is now expanding this work by leading the Alliance for Queer Education project this year.

We have entered Phase 1

We will reevaluate every 14 days, check social media for an update between GreenSheets issues.

Please contact your club or project directly for logistics on meeting during phase 1.

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4-H Member Classifieds:

Ladies Laredo boots size 6.5. $20
Please call or text Lisa at
520-444-8910 if you are interested.

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:
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