• October 4th – 20th

Fair Fun Photo Contest All Day
Share your favorite things about the fair in our photography contest.
Entrants must bring their own camera.
Submit 3 photos by October 21st. Winners will be on display the final week of the fair.
COLISEUM – SOUTH HALL
Registration Deadline: Mon, Oct 21st

• October 10th / 17th / 24th

Impromptu Speech Contest 6pm
Join us for Impromptu Thursdays every Thursday at 6pm during the fair. Pick a topic out of the hat and talk to a small audience about it for 2-5 minutes. Great practice opportunity! Each day will be a separate contest. (ON-SITE SIGN-UP)
COLISEUM – SOUTH HALL
Registration Deadline: 5:45pm, Day Of

• October 5th

Soup of the Day Contest 2pm
Share your best homemade soup with us! Soup will be judged on appearance, texture, and taste. Who’s soup will be the best soup of the day?
COLISEUM – SOUTH HALL
Registration Deadline: Thurs, Oct 3rd

• October 5th

Best in the West Judging 3pm
Try out the best food the fair has to offer and test your abilities as a judge. Learn how to evaluate food and provide reasons for your decisions.
COLISEUM – SOUTH HALL
Registration Deadline: Thurs, Oct 3rd

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4-H Youth Development
Arizona State Fair Events

• **RUN OF FAIR EVENTS**
  
  **Community Service:**
  Card for Soldiers
  *(Available All Day/Every Day)*
  
  Come make cards to send out to deployed or wounded soldiers & veterans. Volunteer to man the booth for community service hours - contact 4-H Department Coordinator to sign-up.

  **Skill-a-Thon Stations**
  *(Available All Day/Every Day)*
  
  Come test your knowledge at a variety of 4-H project area work. Project enrollment is not required but must be a current 4-H member or 4-H alumni/parent/leader (can’t leave them out of the fun!).
  
  Each week will feature stations from a different project area. Winners will be announced at the end of each week.

  **Cloverbud Coloring Contest Drawing**
  *(Available All Day/Every Day)*
  
  Cloverbuds can come to the 4-H Department during the run of the fair and complete one of our contest coloring pages to receive a drawing ticket for a gift basket of 4-H goodies!
  
  Coloring pages will be on display the run of the fair as space allows.

• **WEDNESDAYS**
  
  **Button Making Activity**
  *(Available All Day)*
  
  Come make your very own 4-H button for you to wear or put on your backpack to show your support for 4-H!

• **THURSDAYS**
  
  **Impromptu Speech & Storytelling Activity**
  *(Available All Day)*
  
  Learn about the art of storytelling and take part in an impromptu storytelling activity. Also, try your hand with an impromptu speech activity in a casual setting - no stage fright!
  
  Impromptu Speech Contests will be held at 6pm every Thursday.

• **FRIDAYS**
  
  **Origami & Cloverbud Activities**
  *(Available All Day)*
  
  Calling all Cloverbuds! Join us every Friday where we’ll be hosting all kinds of activities geared for Cloverbuds (ages 5-8). Learn how to make your own 4-H cootie catcher!

  Interested in being a demonstrator? Show off your demonstration from Communications Day or demonstrate what you do in your 4-H project area.

  The setup will be informal - we will have tables setup for demonstrators to display posters, tools, decorations, etcetera on. Demonstrators will interact with the public one-on-one, versus speaking to an audience. This is an excellent introductory opportunity for anyone wanting to get into demonstration or public speaking to help build their confidence and presentation skills.

  Clubs can also setup a display to promote their club. Contact the 4-H Department Coordinator to schedule and gain admission to the fair.

  If you are interested in covering a shift at the booth for any of these activities for community service and leadership experience please contact the 4-H Department Coordinator.

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What are your best memories of the fair?

Share what you love the most!

October 4th - 20th 2019 All Day

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 5-19. Cloverbuds (5-8) will receive participation prize only.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com with your photo submissions.

Take pictures during the run of the fair from October 4th through the 20th and submit your best photos. Maximum of 3 per entrant will be accepted.

Entrants are responsible for bringing their own cameras. Cell Phone photography will be accepted. No Special Photography techniques or filters may be applied, including panoramics.

Pictures must be submitted via email by October 21st. Winners will be announced via email and the winning photos will be on display during the last week of the fair.

Subject must be Fair Fun Related including but not limited too: rides, food, animals, exhibits, attractions, landscapes, people, etc.

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Bring in your heartiest homemade soup.

Entrant must bring soup in a thermos or warming container/crockpot and submit a minimum of 4 cups for judging.

Judging will be based on the following characteristics: Appearance, Texture, and Taste. No garnishes or embellishments are allowed.

The decision of the judges is final.

Exhibitor must also include recipe.

May bring bread or crackers to accompany dish.

Contest is open to Juniors / Seniors only, no Cloverbuds. Must pre-register for free fair admission for entrant only.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com. Entrants must register by Thursday, October 3rd.

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You Be the Judge

Can you determine which is the Best in the West Fair Food?

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 3:00pm

Come try the best of the best food at the fair including corn dogs, turkey legs, and funnel cakes!!

Food will be judged by blind taste test for overall taste, quality of cooking, uniformity, unique characteristic food traits (Ex: Breading, hot dog quality, moistness, smoky flavor, cake quality, etc.) and overall portion size value.

Must pre-register for free fair admission for the entrant only.

Judging will be held in the Coliseum on Saturday, October 5th at 3:00pm.

Please check-in at the 4-H Department by 2:45pm.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com.

Entrants must register by Thursday, October 3rd.

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Join us for a cupcake decorating contest!
Bring 6 plain cupcakes and edible decorations/icing to decorate on stage for judges.
All cupcakes must be standard size and round.
All decorations on the cupcake must be edible.
Cupcakes will be judged for taste, creativity, decorating skills, appearance, and following the rules.
No wired, cardboard or tiered cupcake stand may be used. Cupcakes must be displayed on a flat board. The board may be any shape and you may decorate the board to showcase your theme. You may attach your cupcakes to the board with icing, rolled up tape, or any other method.
Contest is open to Juniors / Seniors only, no Cloverbuds.
Must pre-register for free fair admission for entrant only.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com.
Entrants must register by Thursday, October 10th.

If any clubs or individuals are interested in helping with any of these events or have ideas for future events that you’d like to participate in at the fair please contact the 4-H Department Coordinator Jaime Flora at JaymeFlora@gmail.com or 623-225-9506.
Old secret family recipe? New modern favorite? Share your best chili with us!

Sunday October 20th, 2019 2pm

Bring in your heartiest homemade chili.
Entrant must bring chili in a thermos or warming container/crockpot and submit a minimum of 4 cups for judging.

Judging will be based on the following characteristics:

a. Texture: The texture shall not be tough or mushy.

b. Flavor: The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or not too mild)

c. Consistency: Chili should be smooth. Not too thin or thick

The decision of the judges is final.

Exhibitors must also include recipe.
May bring bread or crackers to accompany dish.

Contest is open to Juniors / Seniors only, no Cloverbuds. Must pre-register for free fair admission for entrant only.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com.

Entrants must register by Thursday, October 17th.

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Join us for the 2nd Annual Arizona State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th 3:00PM

HOME ARTS - BUILDING STAGE

Open to all 4-H youth, ages 5-19. Youth will be able to model a garment they made; or if the item was made for someone else it can be modeled by that person if they are available. Purchased and coordinated garments will also be allowed and entered in a separate division. Cloverbuds (ages 5-8) will not be judged and will receive a participation prize only. Must pre-register for free fair admission for the entrant only.

Complete the attached entry form and email to JaymeFlora@gmail.com by October 24th.

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Join us Sunday, October 27th 4:00pm

Try your hand at making your own colorful floral arrangement!

We provide everything you need to make an arrangement – base, tools, and flowers - for you to make a fresh bouquet to take home and enjoy!

**Floral Arrangement Contest**

Contest is open to Juniors / Seniors only, no Cloverbuds. Registration is limited to the first 10 entrants.

Complete the attached entry form and email it to JaymeFlora@gmail.com.

**Entrants must register by Thursday, October 17th.**

Must pre-register for free fair admission for the entrant only.

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Skill-a-Thon

Join us each week for a new skill-a-thon challenge!

- Oct 4-6 ~ Small Stock
- Oct 9-13 ~ FCS Cooking & Sewing
- Oct 16-20 ~ Horse or Large Stock
- Oct 23-27 ~ General Projects

(Photography / Arts & Crafts / Plant Science / etc.)

On-Site Registration Only

Visit the 4-H Department located in the Coliseum South Hall East and check in any time during the contest dates to receive contest materials.

Stations will be setup within the department for members to test their knowledge. Members cannot use outside resources but will have an unlimited amount of time to complete the stations. Results will be tabulated and announced the following week.

Parents & Leaders can also try their hand and test their knowledge as well so no one is left out of the fun!

Age Divisions: Junior (9-13) / Senior (14-19) / Alumni (Parents & Leaders)

Cloverbuds may participate for fun but will not be judged.

Stations will include but are not limited to:

Parts of an Animal, Animal Equipment Identification, Breeds Identification, Feeds Identification, First Aid, Fabric & Sewing Equipment Identification, Food & Cooking Identification, Housing & Interior Design Identification, Flower/Plant Identification, Craft Method Identification Camera Parts & Photography Style Identification, etc.

Contact Department Coordinator Jaime Flora with any questions.
623-225-9506 / JaymeFlora@gmail.com
Join us every Thursday to learn about giving impromptu speeches and participate in an impromptu speech contest.

**Thursday, October 10th/17th/24th 2019 6pm**

Impromptu Speaking Contest open for Juniors / Seniors
Cloverbuds can participate but will not be judged.

Members will select three topics from a pool of topics, pick one to present, and return the other two. No two contestants will speak on the same topic. Topics will be relative to today’s youth so they can choose something they know to talk on.

Entrants will be given a 3x5 notecard and will have 3 minutes to prepare their thoughts before beginning their presentation.

Junior (9-10) Speeches must be at least 1 minute in length but no longer than 3 minutes.
Intermediate (11-13) Speeches must be at least 2 minutes in length but no longer than 4 minutes.
Senior (14-10-9) Speeches must be at least 3 minute in length but no longer than 5 minutes.

Two points will be deducted for each 30 seconds over or under the time limit by each of the judges.

Judges will ask questions related to the topic following their presentation.
Participants will be scored on: General Appearance, Introduction, Body, Projection to Audience, Voice Control, Pronunciation & Enunciation, Language Effectiveness, Summary, and Overall Presentation.

Members shall dress in nice, clean casual clothes; they may choose to wear official 4-H dress or business casual. A public address system will not be used.

No pre-registration. On-site day of contest registration only.
Must check-in at the 4-H department by 5:45pm the day of the contest.

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Arizona State Fair
4-H Run-of-Fair Contests

Name: ___________________________

Club: ___________________________

☐ Cloverbud (5-8)  ☐ Junior (9-13)  ☐ Senior (14-19)

Age as of 12/31/2018: __________

Phone: __________________________

Email: __________________________

Check which contests you will be competing in:

☐ Fair Fun Photo Contest
☐ Soup of the Day Contest (JR/SR ONLY)
☐ Best in the West Food Judging Contest
☐ Decorated Cupcake Contest (JR/SR ONLY)
☐ Chili Cook-Off Contest (JR/SR ONLY)
☐ Fashion Revue Contest
☐ Floral Arrangement Contest (JR/SR ONLY)*

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Registration Deadlines are as follows, every Thursday before the weekend contests:

| 10/3/2019       | 10/7/2019       |
| Best in the West Food Judging Contest | Chili Cook-Off Contest |
| Soup of the Day Contest | * Floral Arrangement Contest |
| 10/10/2019 | 10/14/2019 |
| Cupcake Decorating Contest | Fair Fun Photo Contest |
| 10/24/2019 | 10/28/2019 |
| Fashion Revue Contest | * Advanced Registration |

To kickstart these contests there will be no entry fee this year!

Email registration forms to Jaime Flora: JaymeFlora@gmail.com
Registration forms must be received by the deadline for free admission to the fair.
Onsite entries will be accepted on the day of the contest.