Hello 4-H members, families, and leaders,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer break and of course this hot weather. I can say I am really looking forward to the monsoon season this year and the wonderful rains. I want to apologize for not getting a newsletter out the past two months, it has been extremely busy and hectic in the extension office lately. I have learned this past month that we don’t always have things happen the way we want them to and we may feel stressed or overwhelmed but we will always overcome it. I am always pleasantly surprised to the support our 4-H family give to one another in times of need and when we need support. I want to take this time to congratulate all our wonderful seniors this year on a job well done and they will be missed in our program this next year. I am happy to see them start on their next adventure and I wish the best of luck to them.

We have started planning the 2016 Santa Cruz County Fair and I think it will be a great success just as it has in the past. I am looking forward to seeing all of your projects exhibited and showcased. If you have any ideas for things you would like to see at fair please let me know and we will do our best to accommodate them.

As the summer comes to end in July and school starts in August make sure you work on those record books and they are started and filled out prior to the fair. It is always easier to get ahead on them then try and do them the week before they are. Please call if you have questions and concerns about anything.

Best of luck and see you soon,

Amanda Zamudio

County Director: Darcy Dixon

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Happy Birthday!

MAY

Isabella Nuno
Bryan Gutierrez Jr.
Sophia Jordan
Laura Keith
Alex Pallanes
Ryan Anderson
Bailey Hayes
Bailey Buch
Sophia Bergh

JUNE

Jesus Nuno II
Serena Hubbell
Carly Dimerling
Shane Gronlund
Cade Hubbell
Rachel Lyman
Tyler Young
Kevin Hanlan
Sheyanne Pruett
Joy Quiroga
Maggie Barker
Rafaela Zamorano
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Happy Birthday!

**JULY**

Julie Gutierrez
Marin Tomlinson
Kimberly Hinchaw
Clara Dimerling
Matthew Litcher
Kathleen Brown

**AUGUST**

Allicon Hayes
Yacmin Quiroga
Dakota Wood
Clay Kahla
Ila Barker
Domenic Cristinzio
Brianna Young
Hannah Young
Jesse Phelps
Checklist for the 2015-2016 4-H Year

In Santa Cruz County, we have a few things we encourage ALL members to do in order to complete their 4-H year. **These are the following requirements:**

- Attend 50% of your community club meetings
- Attend 75% of your project meetings
- **Complete a demonstration** (you can do these in your community club meetings and at demonstration days that are scheduled April 23\textsuperscript{rd} and August 6\textsuperscript{th} in Pioneer Hall from 9 to 11 a.m.).
- Participate in at least one community service activity.
- **Complete a record book** (found online at: [https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/az-4-h-record-books](https://extension.arizona.edu/4h/az-4-h-record-books), this includes the member and project record book. You will need to complete a project record book for each project you participate in). Please contact Amanda at the Extension Office for questions or concerns.
- **Exhibit at the Santa Cruz County Fair** (September 15-18, 2016)
  - It is highly recommended you attend the Fair Workday to help get the fairgrounds ready for the fair it is scheduled for September 10, 2016.
- Consider attending the **Supporter’s Appreciation Dinner** on Saturday, July 30, 2016 in Pioneer Hall at the Sonoita Fairgrounds.

**We also need from each member as soon as possible:**

- **T-Shirt Size** (basic unisex cotton shirts)
- **A completed Rules Consent Form** (if you have not turned it in already)
- **A completed W-9** if you are selling an animal in fair (for new member only)
  - **A photo** of you or one with your project
- **A short bio** (2 to 3 sentences about you and your project this year)

Please send this information to Amanda at  azamudio@email.arizona.edu
The upcoming 4-H Leaders Council Meeting is July 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Patagonia High School.

4-H Leaders and Jr. Leaders are members of the Santa Cruz 4-H Council. Meetings are on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:00 pm.

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to ensure that the essential elements of positive youth development are incorporated into all aspects of the county 4-H program.

4-H Leaders

Character Development in 4-H

4-H is NOT about winning. It’s NOT about doing better than others. 4-H IS about doing the best you can. It IS about being the best you can be. It IS about making this world the best it can be. IT’S ALL ABOUT CHARACTER!

4-H helps youth develop the skills they need to be successful, community-minded citizens. One of the ingredients of a successful individual is good character.

Character is the moral substance of a person that identifies him or her as a good person. The choices a person makes and the actions a person takes define his or her character. Good or strong character must be carefully developed in our youth by adults who provide clear and realistic expectations, good examples, and reinforcement.

Character development is primarily the responsibility of the parent, but it takes an entire community to raise a child. No parent, educator, religious, or youth organization can do the job alone. The importance of character must be taught and constantly reinforced through clear expectations and consequences as well as through the good example of many adult role models. As a 4-H volunteer, you are an excellent role model for 4-H members. You have a responsibility not only to clearly communicate expectations of good character on the part of 4-H members, but also to model your own good character.

Michael Josephson, founder of CHARACTER COUNTS™ and the Josephson Institute of Ethics, convened a group of individuals representing every socio-economic, cultural, youth, and religious group in this country. The group agreed that the following “Six Pillars of Character” are the building blocks of good character as accepted in the United States of America:

- **Trustworthiness.** Be honest, be a person of integrity, be loyal, be reliable, build a good reputation, don’t repeat gossip or say things that will hurt the reputation of others.

- **Respect.** Treat others with respect, be tolerant of differences, follow the Golden Rule, be considerate, use good manners, deal peacefully with disagreements, don’t use foul language.

- **Responsibility.** Do what you are supposed to, follow through on commitments, be accountable, think before acting, consider the consequences, persevere, be self disciplined, use self control, do your best.

- **Fairness.** Follow the rules, be open-minded, listen to others, do your part, share, don’t take advantage of others or unfortunate situations, give credit where due.

- **Caring.** Be kind and compassionate, express gratitude, forgive others, help others, show you care by your actions, be a peacemaker.

- **Citizenship.** Obey laws and rules, respect authority, cooperate, do your share to make your community better, stay informed, vote, protect the environment and those who can not protect themselves.

New Jersey 4-H Revised by Macy Compton and Laura Bovitz. Written by TC Buchanan.
Santa Cruz County 4-H will be heading to this event!

 SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GILA COUNTY SKILL-A-THON EVENT!

August 6, 2016

The contest will allow participants to apply their knowledge to a variety of topics related to the production and management of beef cattle, swine, sheep and meat goats. Junior participants will be evaluated based on their knowledge on the following topics: breeds of livestock, used in raising and showing livestock, feedstuffs used in livestock diets, judging performance of livestock and quality assurance. Senior participants will be evaluated based on their knowledge on the following topics: breeds of livestock, used in raising and showing livestock, feedstuffs used in livestock diets, anatomy of livestock, evaluating wool fleeces, wholesale and retail cuts as products of livestock and quality assurance.

This contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members! For Gila County 4-H members, the skill-a-thon contest will be in place of your demonstration.

There will be awards for junior and seniors. More details will be sent out later.

Do you still need to do your 4-H Demonstration?

Sign Up and participate in the Santa Cruz County 4-H Demo Day! Contact Heidi Gonzales to register and reserve your spot.

Saturday, August 6, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Sonoita Fairgrounds, Pioneer Hall
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FAIR

JOIN US FOR A

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AUGUST 20th

7:00 TO 10:00 AM

PIONEER HALL AT THE SONOITA FAIRGROUNDS

ADULTS $7.00 * CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER $4.00

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE 101st ANNUAL SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016
SONOITA S.A.I.L.A. DETAILS

$\text{Paying entries in cash is appreciated}$$\text{ & no pre entries - enter day of show}

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19\textsuperscript{th}:**
Weigh-In and Check In:
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20\textsuperscript{th}:**
Weigh-In and Check In:
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Show will start at approximately 9:30 am
Show Order:
Ring One: Pigs followed by Cattle  ***  Ring Two: Sheep followed by Goats
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21\textsuperscript{st}:**
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Ring One: Cattle followed by Pigs  ***  Ring Two: Goats followed by Sheep
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ALL SPECIES WILL SHOW IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
1st) Showmanship 2nd) Breeding 3rd) Market
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**********NEW RULES**********

A) Jr. exhibitors will now be eligible to begin showing at SAILA shows on the day of their 8th birthday instead of the previously posted January 1st date.

B) Points will now be calculated on 80% of the total number of SAILA & SAILA Sanctioned shows per show year instead of dropping the two lowest scores.
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Exhibitor Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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