Hello 4-H members, families, leaders, and supporters,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and are enjoying the school year. It is hard to believe we are starting another year of school and wrapping up our 4-H year. It has been a true pleasure seeing all our 4-H youth participating in projects and watching them grow. One of the most exciting times in our 4-H year is upon us, FAIR!

Fair is a great time to meet up with old friends and make new ones. It is also where we get to show all our hard work off. However please remember, “4-H is about more than the ribbons and awards... It’s about the people, the experiences, the life-long skills, the memories, the county fair. It’s about being a role model, giving back, and making the best better.” I know we have the best 4-H youth in Santa Cruz County that are always working to make the best better.

Take some time to thank your project and community leaders for all their help they have given you throughout the year. I am sure they have been there for those late night calls when your animals are ill, your project isn’t coming out like you planned, or you may have burnt your brownies. Please take the time to thank all the people that help you succeed and that includes your PARENTS too!

As we gear up for the 101st Santa Cruz County Fair remember to have fun and work hard on everything you do. I am excited to see each of you at fair workday as we prepare for this great event.

Best of luck and see you soon,

Amanda Zamudio

County Director: Darcy Dixon

Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jeffrey C. Silvertooth, Associate Dean & Director, Economic Development & Extension, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The University of Arizona. The University of Arizona is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation in its programs and activities.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shotgun Project 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Labor Day Office Closed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Beef Project 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fair Clean-Up Day Mandatory for all 4-H Families 8:00 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Project 1:00-2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Art Project 2:00-4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Sonoita Labor Day Rodeo</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mustangs Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All 4-H General Projects Entries Check-In 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td>All 4-H Livestock Entries Check-In 4:00-6:00 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2016 Santa Cruz County</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Thu</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Sat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>San Rafael Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mustangs Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Record Books Due</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Leaders Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4-H Haunted House Sonoita Fairgrounds All 4-H Members Invited to Help</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SEPTEMBER

Noah Cristinzio
John Hubbell
Brett Huff
Elianna Jordan
Boston McKearney
Blake Pruett

Hope you have wonderful birthday filled with fun and joy. Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER

Marlee Baxter
Ben Baez
Aspen Gaines
Marius Gonzales
Katie Roley
Matthew Thwaites
MANDATORY 4-H Fair Clean-Up

**Saturday, September 10, 2016** is a **MANDATORY** fair clean-up day! It starts at 8:00 a.m. and be sure you are there to help and bring your rakes, wheel barrows, shovels and other supplies. We are asking all parents to participate to help us weed eat, mow (both push and riding), the pens near the barn and around our show ring. Amanda will not be present so Gordon Purvis will be in charge of the outside duties and Denise Purvis will be answering questions regarding the 4-H building. A refreshing treat will be served to everyone that participates!

**IMPORTANT!**

During the Santa Cruz County Fair the 4-H Kitchen will be open serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. All members are required to serve **THREE** hours in this kitchen. We will be serving dinner both nights and need your help! Parents are encouraged to come help too. We will also need helpers on Saturday around 9 a.m. to help Mr. Piper prep for the auction BBQ. Please contact Amanda if you have any questions or concerns. The kitchen sign-up sheet will be at fair workday and at check-ins.
4-H Interviews

Each 4-H member entering an item in the 4-H Hedgecock Building will be interviewed by a judge. We have them scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.** We will do it first come first serve please try to come as soon as early as possible. You are not required to dress up in 4-H apparel a 4-H t-shirt or nice shirt is sufficient. These are not intense and will give you a chance to tell the judge about your project. If you have any questions please e-mail Amanda Zamudio at **azamudio@email.arizona.edu** or call the office at **(520) 281-2994 Ext. 106**

**IMPORTANT!**

The Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association will be charging for gate admittance for all visitors. The fair is required to do this by the State of Arizona and we want to make sure we comply and help the fair with this task. **The fair committee is offering a 4-H family pass for $10.00 and this pass includes all 4-H family members for the week of fair and the festivities. You must purchase one from the County Extension office prior to the fair. Please pay in cash or make a check payable to SCCFRA.** These will be available at the mandatory fair clean-up and can be purchased that day. For questions or concerns contact Amanda via email or phone.
NEW! Sell your general projects!

The 4-H Council has a new way for 4-H members to gain entrepreneurial skills in the general projects barn. You can sell your items!

The Seller Agreement includes:

- 4-H/FFA youth can only sell two (2) exhibits that are entered into Hedgecock Hall.
- A club or project exhibit I can only sell one (1) exhibit.
- The item(s) youth are selling will be judged by an official 4-H/FFA judge.
- Youth cannot add or change items to sell after 6 p.m. on Tuesday of the Santa Cruz County Fair.
- Youth must contact my buyer by October 1, 2016 to make the transaction of goods, provide the buyer a receipt and deliver a thank you note.
- Youth must include a copy of my thank you note in my record book.
- Youth may put a marketing card on my item while it is on display for sale. Maximum size is 8 ½ x 11 in and set the minimum bid accepted.
- Bidding ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2016.

We hope youth participate in this new opportunity and please make sure to bring your entries in on time because late entries will not be accepted.

Why do I pay commission at the auction?

Livestock exhibitors have you ever wondered why the Junior Auction Committee takes commission out of your check? In order for the committee to make the sale happen there are several things that need to be done for the event. Additionally, there are also several people that dedicate their time and hard work. The commission is used to cover the costs associated with the following:

- Buyer Appreciation Gifts
- Buyer Picture Frames and Photos
- Transportation of animals to Harvest and Processing Facilities
- Carcass Evaluation Contest
  * Auctioneer Fees
  * Sound System Fees
  * Buyer’s Luncheon
- Personnel Costs such as Ring Men and Announcers
- Buyer’s Invitations and Mailings
- Marketing such as Banners and Signs
  * Thank You Letters
  * Office Supplies
- Any other costs that arise in conducting the Junior Livestock Auction
All 4-H Members must complete a record book to complete their year as a member in Good Standing. Additionally, the record books must be partially complete in order to compete at the Santa Cruz County Fair. It is a requirement to bring your record book when you are checking in ALL your project at the fair. 4-H leaders will be checking the record books.

Santa Cruz County 4-H utilizes the Arizona Record Book and members must complete a member record book and a project record book for each project they are participating in. You can find the record books on the Santa Cruz website by visiting:

http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/az-4-h-record-books

All If you have questions regarding the record book please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Zamudio at azamudio@email.arizona.edu or call (520) 281-2994 Ext. 106 the member guide that is also on the website is very helpful in answering some questions and providing clarifying examples.
The Arizona Department of Agriculture requires 4-H members exhibiting livestock to have proper inspection paperwork. 4-H youth will not be allowed to show at the Santa Cruz County Fair without the required paperwork so please make sure you have all the items you need when you check in your animals.

**What is required for your project...**

**Cattle**
Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass
Arizona Brand Inspection Certificate (blue paper)

**Goat**
Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass

**Sheep**
Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass

**Swine**
Inspection Certificate from Livestock Officer

The Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass can be found at: (https://agriculture.az.gov/sites/default/files/seasonapp_1.pdf)
2016 Fair Schedule

Tuesday, September 13
3:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA General Projects Check-In and Interviews
6:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA General Projects Check-In and Interviews Close

Thursday, September 15
4:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA Livestock Projects Check-In
6:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA Livestock Projects Check-In Closes

Friday, September 16
8:00 a.m.  4-H Kitchen Opens
10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show
11:00 a.m. Archery Shoot
3:00 p.m.  Dog Show
6:00 p.m.  Swine Show
7:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA BBQ and Concert
8:00 p.m.  4-H Kitchen Closed

Saturday, September 19
8:00 a.m.  4-H Kitchen Opens
8:00 a.m.  Beef, Sheep and Meat Goat Show
1:00 p.m.  Small Stock Show
2:00 p.m.  Horse Showmanship
3:00 p.m.  Non-Market Round Robin
4:00 p.m.  Livestock Judging
6:00 p.m.  Parade of Champions (Main Stage by Pioneer Hall)
7:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA BBQ and Concert
9:00 p.m.  4-H Kitchen Closed

Sunday, September 20
8:00 a.m.  4-H Kitchen Opens
9:00 a.m.  Market Round Robin
11:00 a.m. 4-H BBQ (4-H Kitchen, Pioneer Hall)
2:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
5:00 p.m.  4-H Kitchen Closed
The upcoming 4-H Leaders Council Meetings are October 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Patagonia Union 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 6:30 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

**Targeting Life Skills Model**

Incorporating developmentally-appropriate learning opportunities to assess impact of life skill development.

Youth development is a process of mental, physical, social and emotional growth during which young people prepare to live a productive and satisfying life within the customs and regulations of their society. People who develop programs and curricula for youth are in the business of providing educational opportunities through which youth can learn information and develop skills they need. Youth development experiences of high quality don’t just happen. The best ones are carefully planned (a) to encourage life skill development while delivering subject matter content and (b) to achieve specific results. It has become increasingly important to be accountable for resources expended by documenting program impact. By clearly stating desired changes as program objectives, youth development experiences can be evaluated more effectively to determine if the program succeeded in making the intended difference in the lives of youth. A skill is a learned ability to do something well. Life skills are abilities individuals can learn that will help them to be successful in living a productive and satisfying life. In the Targeting Life Skills (TLS) Model categories of life skills are identified and divided on the basis of the familiar four H’s from the 4-H Clover that represent Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Two general categories of skills are included under each of the four headings. The goal of youth programming is to provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for young people to experience life skills, to practice them until they are learned, and be able to use them as necessary throughout a lifetime. Through the experiential learning process, youth internalize the knowledge and gain the ability to apply the skills appropriately.

**The TLS Model**

The TLS Model is intended to be inclusive for all possible life skills. The terminology in the TLS Model is not the same as that used in any one other current list of life skills. By being generic, the model allows those developing curriculum to incorporate any specific life skill that youth programmers may wish to address using whichever terminology is descriptive of that skill. The purpose of the TLS Model is to provide a way to simplify coordination of life skill development with ages and stages tasks so programs will be developmentally appropriate and more effective in achieving identified outcomes. For too long these strategies have been treated separately when describing aspects of youth development. Life skill development is mapped sequentially over four age groupings of youth to indicate a continuum of growth. This continuum will guide planners in identifying an appropriate developmental level for content delivery. By assigning developmentally appropriate tasks to specific life skills, the TLS Model has the potential to greatly improve the possibility of achieving measurable program success in youth development.

There is not complete agreement on the specific life skills needed by youth, or on a set of desired behaviors that ensure success in life. It is easier to identify the problem behaviors that occur when the youth do not reach the expected societal goals. By reviewing a number of models proposed by several authors, certain consistent categories of competencies emerged. These categories can be used as the basis of life skill development. Authors generally agree that life skills are learned through experience. Life skills often must be practiced over and over before mastery is achieved.

The TLS Model provides a format incorporating major points of youth program planning:

- assisting youth to reach their full potential through a positive approach to life skill development
- delivering information and skill practice at the appropriate developmental level for the target audience
- writing specific learning objectives for life skill development that are measurable
- completing an instructional plan that creates experiences based on experiential learning theory to achieve life skill development
- identifying observable/measurable indicators of change using these indicators to effectively evaluate program impact/goal

*Targeting Life Skills Model. Iowa State University Extension, http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore/lifeskills*
Make Plans to attend
The Vacation Show!

69th Annual
ARIZONA NATIONAL
An experience like no other!

December 27, 2016 thru January 1, 2017

Growing the Future:
Special Opportunities for FFA & 4-H Members!

• Jr. Market Shows (Cattle, Lamb, Barrow, Goat)
• Jr. Breeding Shows (Heifer, Ewe, Gilt)
• Skill-A-Thon • Jr. Livestock Judging Contest
• Ag Mechanics Show & Silent Auction • Poster Contest
• Junior Exhibitor Barnyard Olympics Bash
• FFA Prepared Speech Contest • FFA Creed Speaking Contest • 4-H Creed Contest
• Youth Horse Judging Contest & 4-H/FFA Horse Show – January 6-8, 2017
• Participation Adds to Scholarship Eligibility!

INFORMATION@ANLS.ORG
WWW.ANLS.ORG • 602-258-8568

See you in Phoenix!
The Arizona Game and Fish Department, Santa Cruz County Supervisor Rudy Molera, and the U.S. Forest Service Presents……

**Family Fishing Fun at Pena Blanca Lake, Nogales, AZ!**

Please join AZGFD staff, Sport Fishing Education volunteers, Santa Cruz County Supervisor Rudy Molera, and the Coronado National Forest- Nogales Ranger District for a morning of family fishing fun!

The Arizona Game and Fish Department will be providing loaner rods and bait for this event (or you may bring your own). Bring your family out to enjoy free fishing and instruction from AZGFD Staff and volunteers. The event is open to all ages. Fishing licenses are not required, during the planned hours of the event, for those who register at the Game & Fish Booth.

**Date of Event: 10/1/2016**
**Time of Event: 8am-12pm**

**Pena Blanca Lake**
Off of SR 289
Nogales, AZ 85648

ARIZONA GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT
SPORT FISHING EDUCATION PROGRAM
623-236-7240
HTTPS://WWW.AZGFD.COM/EDUCATION/

Supervisor Rudy Molera, District 2

Coronado National Forest,
Nogales Ranger District
4-H Opportunities

4-H Achievement Celebration

Sunday, November 6th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

4-H Families please join us at the Santa Fe Ranch
169 N. River Rd Nogales, AZ 85621
Hamburgers & refreshments will be served by Santa Cruz County 4-H
A-L 4-H Families please bring a side dish
M-Z 4-H Families please bring a dessert

Contact Amanda for more information:
(520) 281-2994 or azamudio@email.arizona.edu

Directions:
Travel on AZ-82, south of the Nogales Airport about a mile, turn onto North River Road.
Head West for 2 miles and follow it until you see the loading chute that says Santa Fe Ranch and turn left.