

I Pledge...
My Head to Clearer Thinking,
My Heart to Greater loyalty,
My Hands to Larger Service, and
My Health to Better Living, for
My Club, My Community,
My Country and **My World**

The Clover Connection



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Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program.*

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USING ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH

A young boy was walking with his father along a country road. When they came across a very large tree branch the boy asked, "Do you think I could move that branch." His father answered, "If you use all of your strength, I'm sure that you can." So the boy tried mightily to lift, pull and push the branch but he couldn't move it. Discouraged he said, "Dad, you are wrong, I can't do it." His dad said, "Try again." This time, as the boy struggled with the branch his father joined him and together they pushed the branch aside. "Son" the father said, "the first time you didn't use all your strength. You didn't ask me to help."

This is an important lesson. There are many things we can't do alone, but that doesn't mean we can't get them done. Resources that can be mobilized to help us achieve our goals include family and friends. Sometimes we fail to ask for help because of pride or stubbornness. Sometimes we think it's a sign of weakness to admit we need a hand. Other times we don't even think about asking for help. Whatever the reason, it's a waste. It's important that we learn to use all our strength. Just as we should be willing to help others, we should be willing to ask for the help of others.

So as we go into the "heavy lifting" time prior to the Fair, know and use your strengths. Leaders, ask for help from the parents in your group. Parents, be willing to help out, make yourself available, be a resource for your club. And don't forget the young people – they can be a tremendous resource for help in a project or the club. If we use all our resources, all our strength, we can move mountains, and make the best better.



INTERNATIONAL COOKING

DATE: Friday, February 10,
TIME: 6:30 –9:30 p.m.



Experience making Asian salad served with Frikadellen, which is a beef/pork patty that you eat with dipping sauce. We will make cottage fries that in German are called bart kartoffen. Cost will be \$12.00 per participant. This is the first of a series of International workshops; International Cuisine recipes will be Euro Mediterranean & Asian: Asian, German, Italian, Sweden, Poland, Turkey & American. The workshops are open to adult leaders & youth ages 9-19 years. The 6 series workshops will be offered after fair. If you are interested in a series at the cost of \$50.00 or attending one workshop at the cost of \$12.00, please call Marge Carpenter at 520-591-8158; email:

mcapen1@email.arizona.edu or Jennifer Stapp at jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu

4-H GENEALOGY PROJECT

Tracing my Family Tree!

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2012
TIME: 7:00—9:30 p.m.



Cost: \$5.00 per participant

This initial workshop is for Adults & Youth ages 9-12 years. Do you know who you are? Are you interested in learning how to conduct research on your immediate family & past ancestors? Where do you start & where do you go for help? Come view the 4-H Genealogy curriculum: Indiana 4-H Genealogy Resource Guide from Purdue Extension 4-H. Be familiar with the family worksheet paperwork. Learn a few tips of the trade & meet Jan Littlefield & Marge Carpenter; they have combined 40+ years of experience. For more specific information or questions, call Marge Carpenter at 591-8158 or email: mcapen1@email.arizona.edu

4-H CLOVERBUDS PROJECT DAY

Cloverbuds Workshop

DATE: Saturday, February 11, 2012
TIME: 1:00—4:00 p.m.



Cloverbuds will learn through hands-on arts & crafts projects, play FUN games, tour the Tucson Village Farm & make their own salad from the pickings of the farm. I a.m. seeking Teen Volunteers to lead games. For more information, contact Marge Carpenter, email: mcapen1@email.arizona.edu or call, 591-8158.

Prepayment is recommended. Last day to register is Feb. 7, 2012. Contact Jennifer to confirm your spot!

FASHION SPRING FLING WORKSHOP

DATE: March 12, 2012
TIME: 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00



Wear your favorite jeans and a tee shirt. Come meet Kathy Roelli, fashion consultant; she lives in Arizona seasonally & travels to & from Michigan. Kathy is a retired clothing 4-H agent. Learn how to accessorize your outfit with vibrant spring colors and view up-to-date styles. Learn how easy & classy to accessorize working with a reasonable budget. In addition, 4-H'ers will attend a mini-modeling class to learn how to narrate and create their own fashion show with their creative accessorized outfits. All 4-Hers, (ages 9-18) who love fashion, are invited to attend this FUN event. New spring accessories will be provided. Sign up with Jennifer Stapp, jenstapp@cals.arizona.edu / 626-5161 or Contact Marge Carpenter mcapen1@email.arizona.edu for any questions.

FAVORITE FOOD CONTEST

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: 5:00—10:00 p.m.



This contest will give you a chance to exhibit your favorite main dish. You will prepare the main dish, display the menu for the entire meal, set the table including a centerpiece. Only the main dish need be presented. The top two entries will be displayed in Old Pueblo Hall during the fair. Only the table setting and menu (photo of food) will be displayed. Photos will be taken of all other entries and displayed in Old Pueblo Hall at the fair.

Contest Rules and Registration can be found on the front page > Events at <http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/pima>

2012 FAIR PREMIUM BOOK

Fair premium book can now be viewed at the 4-H website, click > club resource button.



OLD PUEBLO FOOD ENTRIES

Entry date: April 14th, 8:30 – 12:30, judging will be done at that time

Send entry forms to Mary Ellen Roberts, 1201 E Smoot Dr, Tucson AZ 85719

Please refer to the Premium Book for rule changes at the following link:
<http://extension.arizona.edu/4h/clubresources/88>

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

This year we are very excited to give the Pima County 4-H Photography kids the opportunity to sell their photographs that they enter for the 2012 Pima County Fair. Friends, family, and the general public will be able to go to our new Pima County 4-H Photography website and purchase a copy of your photo. In order to partake in this opportunity the kids will have to do the following.

1. Come to the Early judging on March 2nd or March 3rd (times are listed in the 2012 Premium Books)
2. Bring their digital media to the judging so the photographs may be uploaded to the new website
3. Must be currently enrolled in the Pima County 4-H photography project.

Anyone who chooses not to partake can still attend the early judging in March or bring their photos to the Old Pueblo Hall check in at fair. This year interview judging will take place at the early judging. Photos turned in will be judged and displayed but not eligible for sale. Please contact Laura Levin if you have any questions regarding the photography project 241-3112.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLINIC

We will be holding a Photography clinic on February 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the CEO. Retouch and enhance your images with a number of easy-to-use techniques. Experiment with the many filters available with Photoshop! Bring 3 to 5 of your own images to the workshop or use those provided by the workshop.

There will be laptops provided and plenty of people to help you make your great photos better.

Please call to make reservations to Jennifer at 626-5161.



PIMA COUNTY POULTRY UPDATE

Thank You, to all the 4-H'ers and families that came out for the 3rd Annual Poultry Field Day.

This event is a fantastic educational opportunity for the entire community and we had a great turnout.

The Colorado River Show was held in January and the top awards went to the following Pima County 4-Her's:

- Morgan Knox - Grand Champion Poultry Showman and Reserve Champion Round Robin Showman, Tanque Verde Community
- Scarlett Gallagher - Grand Champion Poultry Showman as well as Grand Champion Pigeon Showman and Grand Champion Round Robin Showman, Tanque Verde Community
- Preston Gallagher - Reserve Champion Poultry Showman as well as Reserve Champion Pigeon Showman, Tanque Verde Community
- Preston Gallagher, Morgan Knox, Heather Knox and Rhianna Campagne - Grand Champion Poultry Quiz Bowl Team. as well as Reserve Champion Round Robin Quiz Bowl Team.

The Round Robin Plaque will be displayed in the Pima County 4-H Extension Office for the next year with Scarlett's name engraved on it.



SMALL STOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Quality Assurance will be held for the small stock animals February 28th at the CEO, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., the fee is \$5.00 per participant. Checks made payable to the University of Arizona, please send to Jennifer Stapp, Pima County Cooperative Extension, 4210 N Campbell Ave, Tucson AZ 85719. Please RSVP to Jennifer at 626-5161.
- Quality Assurance will be held for the small stock animals March 10, 2012 at the CAC Meat Lab from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Payment in advance is very helpful, the fee is \$5.00 per participant. Checks made payable to The University of Arizona, please send to Jennifer Stapp, Pima County Cooperative Extension, 4210 N Campbell Ave, Tucson 85719.

Please call to make reservations to Jennifer at the 626-5161

COLLEGIATE CATTLE GROWERS

2012 JACKPOT SHOW

February 18-19 at the CAC(Campbell Ave. & Roger)

Contact: Jessica Zamudio – 520.221.1992 or

jmzamudio1@email.arizona.edu





**PIMA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT & CAVY CLASSIC
U OF A CAMPUS AGRICULTURAL CENTER (CAC)
4101 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE
MARCH 17, 2012
ENTRY FORM**

Please Print legibly

Member Name _____ Parent Signature _____
Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____
Name of Club _____ Age as of January 1, 2012 _____
Birthdate ____/____/____ Name of Your Club Leader or County Agent _____
This is my _____ Year in the Rabbit Project. This is my _____ Year in the Cavy Project.

Rabbit Quiz Bowl Y/N Name of Group _____

Cavy Quiz Bowl teams may be entered at the show. Please sign up during check in if you wish to participate

Ear tag/Tattoo #	Breed	Variety	Class	Sex	Fee: \$2.50 per animal

SUB TOTAL FOR BREED SHOW (\$2.50 PER rabbit and \$2.50 PER cavy) \$ _____

Please Check Your Rabbit Showmanship Class and Include Fee:

____ Jr. Novice ____ Sr. Novice ____ Junior ____ Senior **FEE: \$2.50**

Please Check Your Cavy Showmanship Class and Include Fee:

____ Jr. Novice ____ Sr. Novice ____ Junior ____ Senior **FEE: \$2.50**

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

PARENTS!! Are you willing to be a volunteer to help with grading, food booth, raffle table, etc? Yes__ No__

What are you willing to help with? _____

Entry Forms may be duplicated as needed. Remember this is a PRE-ENTRY ONLY Show. All entries must be post marked/or received by the appropriate Coordinator **March 10th, 2012.**

No entries will be taken the day of the show. Be sure to include breed show and showmanship entry fees with your entry.

Make Checks Payable To: 4-H RABBIT CLASSIC

For more info and to Mail Entries:

Cavy: Tessa Colegrove (520)861-0656
9424 E Colette st.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Rabbit: Shannon Estes (520) 954-3682
9365 E Colette
Tucson, AZ 85710

Make sure you send Rabbit and Cavy entries separately to the correct Coordinator.

Check in: 8:30-9:15am, Show starts at 9:30am.



PIMA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY CLASSIC

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Entry Forms due by March 10th, 2012

There will not be registration the day of show

Check-In 8:30am to 9:15 am

Show begins at 9:30 am

University of Arizona Campus Ag Center

Covered Arena

4101 N. Campbell, Tucson

**Cavy and Rabbit Quiz Bowl, Written Questions, Breed ID and a Raffle
Help Support 4-H by purchasing food at the Food Booth!**

For more information please call or email

Rabbits - Shannon Estes - 954-3682

Cavy - Tessa Colegrove - 520-861-0656 - Mytoypgt@yahoo.com

See attached entry form

Bring your own lawn chairs & tables

The Pima County 4-H Pigeon Garden Party at the Pavilions

Date: February 4th Place: Pavilion at the Campus Agricultural Center

Schedule: 8-9am: Check-in

9-11am: Breed Show Judging

9-10am: Showmanship Clinic (pre-fair for showmanship)

10-11am: Showmanship Competition

11-12am: Closing Ceremony

-detailed explanation of champion placings by judge

-distribution of awards

Games Throughout!!!

Breed Show to be judged by: Michelle Boyer

Showmanship Clinic with competition to follow!

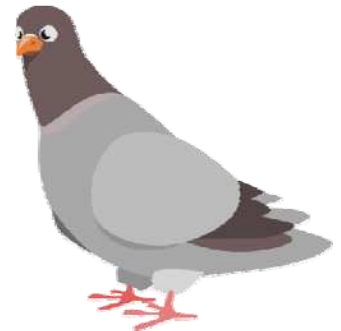
Awards: Amazing Prizes for Breed Show, Showmanship, and Cooking Contest!!!

Food: We will have a potluck brunch with a cooking contest. Bring a dish and show off your cooking skills; winner will be awarded a prize!

Raffle: Bring an item for our raffle table, help support your project!

Contact Myles Gallagher for more informtaion:

520-730-2873 or javalinas@aol.com

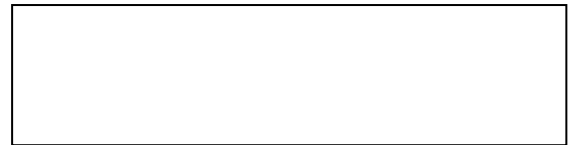


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm	2 Scholarship Workshop @ CEO, 6:30 pm	3	4 Beef Fitting Clinic @ CAC, 9:00 am Pigeon Show @ CAC, 8:00 – 1:00 pm
5 Beef Fitting Clinic @ CAC, 9:00 am;	6 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm	7	8 Shooting Sports Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm; Dairy / Boer Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 6:30 pm	9	10 International Food Night Workshop @ CEO, 6:30 – 9:30 pm	11 Cloverbud Project Day @ CEO, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
12 Photography Clinic @ CEO, 1:00 – 4:00 pm	13	14	15 Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm;	16 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm	17 4-H Genealogy Project @ CEO, 7:00 – 9:30 pm	18 Dog Quad @ CEO, 1:00 pm
19	20	21 Sheep/Market Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Small Stock Quality Assurance @ CEO, 5:30 – 8:30 pm	29	Notes:		

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DEADLINES
15TH OF THE MONTH**

For Clover connection information contact:
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4-H Youth Development
626.5161 or Fax 626.5849

Looking ahead to March...

- 3 Pygmy Goat March Madness @ CAC, 8:00 a.m.
- 5 Horse Project meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 6 PCJLS Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Dairy Cattle Pre-Fair @ CAC, 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Small Stock Quality Assurance @ CAC Meat Lab, 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Small Stock Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Shooting Sports Project meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Dairy / Boer Goat Project meeting @ CEO, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Rabbit / Cavy Classic @ CAC, 8:00 a.m.
- 18 Dog Pre Fair @ CAC, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Dairy / Boer Goat Pre-Fair @ CAC, 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Sheep / Market Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Beef Project meeting @ CEO, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Fashion Spring Fling Workshop @ CEO, 6:30 p.m.

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