



Cochise County 4-H Connection

May 2008

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

MAKE A NOTE!!!



The University of Arizona South in Sierra Vista will be closed on Fridays starting May 23rd continuing through August 15th. ***Even though the operator says that the University of Arizona South is closed, the Cooperative Extension office will be open so go ahead and dial the extension as you would normally.***

SPRING FLING - JUNE 7TH

COCHISE COUNTY SERVICE CENTER

WILLCOX 9AM - 2PM HOSTED BY RANCHO SACATAL 4-H

Registration due May 23rd. Contact your community leader for complete details. Here is your chance to recite the pledge or creed, present a speech or demonstration, share your talent, or participate in the favorite food show or dress revue. Lunch will be available. Plan to spend the day enjoying the showcase of speakers and talent.

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CALENDAR - POST IT SO YOU CAN SEE IT AND ADD YOUR OTHER 4-H EVENTS!

Darcy is on sabbatical leave thru July 15,

Thank you 4-H Volunteers!
National Volunteer Week, April 27-May 3, 2008



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Some Helpful Websites:
AZ 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h/>
Cochise County 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/cochise/4-h/>
Quality Assurance Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>



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**STEER TAGGING DAY
MAY 3RD AT WATKINS**

The last tagging and official verification of all market and carcass steers for the Cochise County Fair will be done on May 3rd at Watkins in McNeal from 8:30am to 10:30am. If you **have not already** had your steer(s) tagged, you **MUST** have them tagged at this event, in order to show at the Cochise County Fair. "Tagging" will consist of a DNA ear tag and declaration as to 4-H or FFA, for each animal. If applicable, Cochise County Bred & Fed forms should be submitted at this time. Each exhibitor may tag up to four animals per species, but may show only one carcass & two live at the fair. Only three of the tagged animals may be entered for county fair.

Directions to Watkins: At the intersection of Davis and Frontier Road, take Frontier Road north approximately 3/4 of a mile, go past the second residence on the right. Take the next road on the right down to the corrals.

In case of emergency contact: Susan at 520-507-5939 or Nathan at 520-266-1976.

**LIVESTOCK COUNCIL MEETING
& POTLUCK
May 3rd, 10:45 following steer tagging**

Agenda items for the Livestock Council meeting include: followup on dairy goat judge and PA system, grievance procedures and county fair committee assignments. The meeting will include a potluck lunch so bring your favorite dish.

**SHOWMASTER SHOW SEMINAR
MAY 10, 2008, 9AM TO 1PM
WILLCOX ELKS LODGE**

Plan now to attend the Showmaster Show Seminar On May 10th in Willcox. Admission is free and topics covered will include basic management, selection, nutrition, fitting, and showmanship for Market Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine.

Pre-registration is due **May 2nd**. Fax your name, address, age, club and species showing to 800-962-3344, attention Stephany, or email angel_peraza@cargill.com. Sign up is from 7:30-8:30 am, with the seminar starting at 9am. Refreshments will be available.

**POULTRY EDUCATION DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 9:00AM - NOON
WILLCOX**

Stewart District is sponsoring this activity. It will be a day filled with fun, education on chickens, ducks, pigeons, and so much more. There will be showmanship demonstrations, poultry games, and many different breeds of poultry. Mr. Robert Kennedy, a poultry judge, will help us learn about poultry. It will be held at Vonnie Hedges' residence at 8020 W. Black Road in Willcox.

RSVP Due May 8th. Call Shelley Michaels 928-828-3366 or Tina Mascarenas 520-384-6490 or email mascarenas@catholicweb.com

Stewart District is planning to have a pot luck for lunch. They will provide plates, utensils, napkins, and drinks. They ask that you bring a main dish and either a side dish or desert also. They also want to have a raffle so bring something from your club to be raffled off. This is open to all youth who would like to learn. You don't need to be registered in a poultry project to participate. Come learn and have fun!

Directions: At Willcox, go north on Rex Allen Avenue, cross over the interstate, and continue north (Rex Allen turns into Ft. Grant Road) for approximately 10 miles. Turn left on Black Road (a dirt road) and go approximately 2 miles. The road dead ends at the Hedges' residence.

**SHOOTING EDUCATION CERTIFICATION
JUNE 6-8
ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH CAMP
LAKE MORMON, FLAGSTAFF**

Arizona 4-H policy requires that, prior to being recognized as a 4-H Shooting Education Instructor, volunteers must complete a Shooting Education Instructors Certification Workshop. This workshop is conducted once a year by volunteer instructors who have received special instructors training endorsed by the National 4-H Shooting Education Committee. More information can be found at <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/events.html#13>

Registration is due May 9th.

**HORSE ACTIVITY DAY
MAY 31, 10:00AM
SIERRA VISTA**

Horse Activity Day will be held on May 31, 2008, at 7363 E Thuma Rd, Sierra Vista. It will start at 10:00am. The day will consist of judging two halter classes, identifying tack and parts of the horse, county speeches (materials provided,) and horse bowl. Lunch (pizza) and water to drink will be provided.

Please complete the registration form and return by May 16th to Jennifer Lewis, at 7363 E Thuma Rd, Sierra Vista, Az. 85650. If you have questions Jennifer can be reached at 520-803-7074.

From Bisbee: Take HWY 90 to Moson Rd. Turn left onto Moson. Turn right onto East Thuma (where the large metal building is.) 7363 E. Thuma Rd. is on the right side of the road.

**4-H COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 7TH, 2PM FOLLOWING SPRING FLING
WILLCOX**

The 4-H Council meeting will follow Spring Fling. We will be finalizing plans for the cookbook and assessing where we are with our yearly plan. Come early and enjoy the Spring Fling activities.

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP

All youth, 4-H and FFA planning to exhibit in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats and pygmy goats at the county or state fair and leaders of these project areas must have a current quality assurance certification.

Certification is good for three years. To re-certify you may attend another workshop or complete the re-certification check sheet. Check out the youth livestock quality assurance website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality> to see when your certification expires and to download a copy of the check sheet.

Two workshops will be offered this summer: June 14th, Sierra Vista and July 1st in Willcox.

**SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT TAGGING DAYS
JUNE 21ST & 28TH**

Tagging and official verification of all market and carcass sheep, swine, & goats for the Cochise County Fair will be done on June 21st at the LDS Church Parking Lot at 381 N Pomerene Rd, Benson and at Watkins in McNeal on the 28th. Both taggings will be from **7:30am to 10am**.

You must bring your sheep, swine and/or goats to one of these two tagging days in order to show at the Cochise County Fair. "Tagging" will consist of a DNA ear tag and confirmation as to 4-H or FFA for each animal at the time of tagging. If applicable, Cochise County Bred & Fed forms should be submitted at this time. Each exhibitor may tag up to four animals per species, but may show only one carcass & two live at the fair. Only three of the tagged animals may be entered for county fair.

In case of emergency contact: Susan at 520-507-5939 for the Benson tagging or Nathan at 520-266-1976 for the Watkins tagging.

REMINDER TO 4-H LEADERS

Leaders please remember to submit your events and meetings to the Cooperative Extension Office. This notification provides your club with liability coverage protection. The University of Arizona volunteer insurance coverage is not in effect if the 4-H office is not aware of when your clubs activities are being conducted.

COCHISE COUNTY COOKBOOK

The Cochise County 4-H Council has received a total of 133 recipes and would like to thank those who have contributed, but we still need more to complete our cookbook. Our initial goal was to have each family enter at least one recipe but have only received recipes from 36 families. We have extended our deadline for the very last time to June 1st in hopes of reaching our goal of one recipe per family. Please submit your recipes before it's too late.

Recipes can be submitted online at www.fundcraft.com/fccus/member.asp?webid=676-08KK, written up or photocopied and submitted to the Willcox office or emailed to Connie at cforsyth@ag.arizona.edu. If you have any questions please email Connie.

**HORSE ACTIVITY DAY REGISTRATION
DUE MAY 16TH**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____

The following individuals will be attending:

Name	JR OR SR
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Mail to: Jennifer Lewis
Horse Activity Day
7363 E Thuma Rd.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Quality Assurance Workshop Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Club: _____

___ I(we) will be attending the QA workshop on June 14th in Sierra Vista at UA South. Due June 6th.

___ I(we) will be attending the QA workshop on July 1st in Willcox, location TBA from 5:30-8:30.
Due June 23rd.

I am enclosing \$10 (per person) made payable to UA.

Send payment to: Cochise County 4-H, Attn: QA Workshop, 450 S. Haskell, Willcox AZ 85643.

VALUED VOLUNTEERS PILOT TRAINING CLUBS NEEDED TO PILOT

The pilot training includes an e-Learning course that is designed to acquaint the volunteer with basic information and is divided into four modules. Each module will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Modules include: About 4-H; Positive Youth Development; Getting started in 4-H; and Leadership and Teaching.

In order to be a pilot club, at least 80% of the club's volunteers need to agree to complete the on-line modules and attend one face-to-face session.

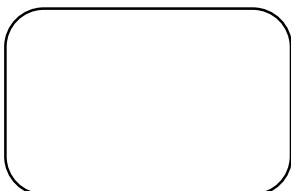
Please contact Susan if you are interested in participating or learning more.

WHY ONLINE . . .

- ✓ Available anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Timely information updates
- ✓ Easy to access and use
- ✓ Instant feedback
- ✓ Can return to review information

OUTCOMES . . .

- ✓ Volunteers, and others, more knowledgeable about 4-H youth development
- ✓ Volunteers, and others, more prepared to work with youth



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				1 Natural Resources Conservation Workshop Application Due	2 Showmaster Show Seminar Registration Due	3 - 4-H/FFA Steer Tagging Day - Watkins' in McNeal (8:30-10:30am) - Livestock Council Mtg (10:45am)
4	5	6	7	8 Registration Due for Poultry Education Day	9 Shooting Sports Certification Application Deadline	10 Showmaster Show Seminar - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats Willcox (9am-1pm)
11	12	13	14	15 JOLT Regular Registration Due	16 Horse Activity Day Registration Due	17 Poultry Education Day - Willcox (9am-noon)
18	19	20	21	22	23 Spring Fling Registration Due	24
25	26 Memorial Day Holiday: Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31 Horse Activity Day, San Pedro Spirits - Sierra Vista

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<h1>June 2008</h1>						
1 - JOLT Registration Ends - National Congress Applications Due - Last day to submit recipes	2	3	4	5	6 Shooting Education Workshop - Flagstaff - QA Reg. Due for June 14th	7 - Shooting Education Workshop - Flagstaff - Spring Fling - 4-H Council Meeting
8 Shooting Education Workshop - Flagstaff	9	10	11	12 State FFA Leadership Conference - Tucson	13 State FFA Leadership Conference - Tucson	14 - State FFA Leadership Conference - Tucson - QA Workshop - Sierra Vista
15	16 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	17 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	18 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	19 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	20 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	21 Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging Day-LDS Church in Benson (7:30-10am)
22	23 State FFA Leadership Camp - Heber - QA Reg. Due for July 1st	24 State FFA Leadership Camp	25 State FFA Leadership Camp	26 - DEADLINE TO OBTAIN MARKET OR CARCASS HOGS & SHEEP - State FFA Leadership Camp	27 State FFA Leadership Camp	28- Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging Day- Watkins' in McNeal (7:30-10am) - Livestock Council Mtg (10am following
29	30					