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4-H News of La Paz County



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December 2006

Calendar of Events

2	Large Animal Ear Tag Day, La Paz Fairgrounds, 8-10 am Small Animal Clinic and Tattooing, La Paz Fairgrounds, Noon The Clinic is a COUNTY EVENT
	4-H Animal Ownership Deadline
4	Officer and Leadership Workshop, Parker First Baptist Church, 6 pm COUNTY EVENT
7	Animal Quality Assurance Workshop, Parker First Baptist Church, 6 pm COUNTY EVENT
11	4-H Council Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 pm
18	Holiday Make It, Take It, Parker First Baptist Church, 6 pm COUNTY EVENT
20	Holiday Make It, Take It, Bouse Elementary School, 6 pm COUNTY EVENT-note this site is pending approval from the Bouse School Board.
21	Holiday Make It, Take It, Salome Elementary School, 6 pm COUNTY EVENT-note this site is pending approval from the Salome School Administrator.
25-Jan. 1st	Extension Office Closed

Brent Strickland
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★ Happenings ★

December 2nd and is an Important Day for 4-H Animal Projects.- Why????

Large Stock Ear Tag Day- La Paz County Fairgrounds. Youth Livestock will be ear tagging swine, lamb and meat goat projects on December 2nd at the La Paz County Fairgrounds. Youth Livestock will be conducting the event from 8 am-10am. Youth may bring their animals at any time, but it is advised to arrive early. After 10 am, you have no guarantee that your animal will be tagged!

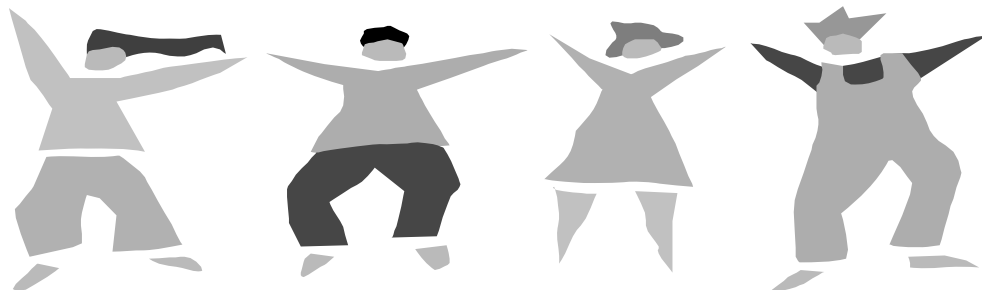
You must have your ownership papers filled out and your bill of sale present, or you will not get a tag!!

Small Stock Clinic- Noon - La Paz County Fairgrounds. **COUNTY EVENT.** The Best N Better rabbit group will present a clinic on the proper care of rabbits and showmanship techniques. They will also have some rabbits available for purchase. Local 4-H leaders will be available to give advise on proper bird showmanship and care. Ear Tattooing will be done after the clinic. **BRING YOUR PEDIGREES!!!!**



Note- McMullen Valley, Bouse and Tri-Valley do not have to attend the Ear Tag Events (but they can). Arrangements are in place to tag the animals locally. .

4-H Animal Ownership Deadline- All ownership papers must be completed and received by the 4-H office by December 2nd. Papers that are mailed to the 4-H office must have a December 2nd (or earlier) postmark. It is also the deadline for youth to enroll in 4-H animal projects. Animal ownership papers were mailed to all Community Club Leaders,



News and Views

Holiday Make It, Take It Workshops- COUNTY EVENT

This year, due to increased demand, there will be three Holiday Make It, Take It workshops (dates, times, and locations on the calendar page). The Parker area flyer is in this newsletter. The Salome and Bouse flyers were mailed to the respective community club leaders. This holiday craft event is one of the year's biggest events-come join the fun! NOTE- there is a five dollar registration fee to cover the materials we will be using. Checks will not be accepted.

2007 Colorado River Small Stock Show- COUNTY EVENT

The 2007 show will be held on February 24 and 25, 2007 at the La Paz County park in Parker. Early Registration is due to the Mohave County Extension Office by Feb 1st. This show will include judging and conformation classes in rabbit, cavy, poultry and waterfowl. More information is available at: <http://www.ag.arizona.edu/mohave/4h/smallshow.htm>
You can also stop by the La Paz Extension Office to pick up an information packet.

Arizona National Junior Livestock Judging Contest

The Arizona National Stock Show is pleased to host the Junior Livestock Judging Contest at the Arizona State Fairgrounds on January 31st. For more information, contact the La Paz County Extension Office.

Opportunity to get Shavings for the County Fair

F-N-T's Pet Corner is willing to sell youth exhibitors 8 cubic feet of pine shavings at their cost of \$5.50 per bale. Orders should be placed to Leisa Jones by no later than February 15th. If enough orders are made, Gibb's Repairs is willing to deliver the shavings to the Fair Grounds. Leisa's phone number is 928 669-8967.

Character Corner- 13 Random Rules to Life

1. Find the lesson in every failure, and you'll never fail.
2. The likelihood you're right is not increased by the intensity of your conviction.
3. Real friends help you feel worthy and make you want to be better.
4. When you are in a hole, stop digging.
5. Don't confuse fun with fulfillment, or pleasure with happiness.
6. Refusing to let go of a grudge is refusing to use the key that will set you free.
7. Hating hurts you more than the person you hate.
8. Counting on luck is counting on random chance; your odds are much better when you plan and work.
9. It's better to be kind than clever.
10. Don't underestimate the power of persistence.
11. The easy way is barely the best way.
12. It's much easier to burst someone else's bubble than to blow up your own.
13. Control your attitude or it will control you.

Michael Josephson

Club Connections

Circle of Friends

Hello, my name is Blanca Quintero. I'm 14 years old and this is my 3rd year in the Circle of Friends club. I am the reporter for the 2006-2007 year. One October 19th we once again worked on scraping graves at the cemeteries. On October 22nd, we all went to Recognition Day.

On October 26th, the club went down to help out at the Head Start Halloween Carnival. Those who helped out were Laura Castenada, Karina Ruiz, Janette Gonzalez, Toni Nightpipe, Allision Swick, Sandy Simon, Sara Frazier, Angela Hill and Emily Bernal. Laura and Karina ran the Sno-Cone machine all night, Sandy and Allison helped run the Fish game. We all also helped blow up balloons and watched some blow up in our faces!!

On Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat night, 16 members showed up to collect food, Jon Junguitud, Cody Hill, Joseph Hill, Becky Hunter, Lillian Hunter, were just some of them. On Halloween, we went trick or treating as a club. Anabel Solorzano, Kenona "KK" Tapija, and I were the "Pink Ladies from Grease. Jessie Swick was "Sandy", Toni was a "She-Devil". Allision and Sidnee Deysie were members of the group. On November 4th, we entered the Big River Veterans Day Parade. It was short but sweet. We also started painting t the CRIT rodeo grounds on the same day. Alicia Swick and Jaylyn Frazier were just a couple of the painters. The others were Allison, Anabel, Toni, Sidnee, Jessi and I.

On November 11th, we honored the veterans of the area, with our entry in the Veterans Day Parade in Parker. Eleven members rode in the parade, along with Alexandra Diaz. On November 15th we had a bake sale to help raise money for our fair wristbands. On the 16th, we did some early weighing of swine to where their weights are and to figure out where they would be on Ear Tag Day. More next month!!!



Attention All Clubs!
We want to hear from you! Your club reporter can email, mail or drop off their club news to the Extension Office each month. Brent's email is bstrick@ag.arizona.edu

Thanks for another great year! We look forward to 2007 being jus as super!!