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4-H News of La Paz County

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Calendar of Events

Forms, Newsletters and Leader Information Available at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/lapaz/4-h/index.html>

- 1 New 4-H Year Begins**
- 8 4-H Council Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 pm**
- 13 Beef Ownership Deadline**
- 14 Lamb and Goat Clinic, McGuire Farm, 2 pm**
COUNTY EVENT
- 28 Red Ribbon Week—Family Fun Day, 2 pm**
- 30 Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat, Pop Harvey Park, 5 pm**
COUNTY EVENT

###Note—Recognition Day has been moved to November###



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Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting the La Paz County Cooperative Extension office. Requests should be made as soon as possible to arrange the accommodation.

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Happenings

Parents.....We Need More Leaders!!!

Yes, YOU could be a 4-H Youth Development Volunteer!!! There are many positions available from being a leader of a small project group to special events coordinator, publicity, fundraising, fair superintendents, community service coordinators, the list goes on and on!

Volunteer applications are available by calling the Extension Office at 669-9843. All volunteers must be certified for the protection of the volunteer as well as the youth they work with. Training is provided.

Insurance Information- PLEASE READ!!!

The University of Arizona requires that all meetings and activities held by certified leaders must be on record at the Extension Office prior to actually taking place if the liability insurance is to be in effect. To make this as manageable as possible for you and the office, we are asking that you list all meetings and activities (other than official county and state events) which you will conduct this year on the extension form or on a sheet of paper. You must list the date, time, and location of each activity. This requires a little bit of planning, but it will be very useful. The Extension Office recommends making copies of the form and distributing it out to all of the members so they will be able to plan for the events.

For those of you who are interested in purchasing animal insurance, contact Farm Bureau Insurance at 669-2437.

Ryan Ruvo Selected to Be On Arizona JOLT staff

Congratulations to Ryan Ruvo for being selected to join the Arizona 4-H JOLT staff. JOLT is the premier leadership event of the state 4-H program.

FUNDamentals of Sewing

Some of us remember the days when 4-H had lots of sewing projects displayed at the fair. It was great. Do you want to start a 4-H Sewing project, but don't know where to start? We have a new 'FUNDamentals of Sewing' Course presented on 10 video cassettes available for check-out from the La Paz County Extension Office. These videos cover everything from the basics of patterns and fabrics to sewing machines to detailed instruction on every aspect of a sewing project. Call Linda or Susan at 928 669-9843.

Pig Sale on November 17th

DMS Livestock will have pigs for sale at the Al Zeyouma Residence on November 17th at 9 am. Contact DMS swine at dmslivestock@hotmail.com for more information.

Goat and Lamb Clinic

Interested in learning more about lambs and goats? The McGuire family will host a lamb and goat clinic on October 14th at 2 pm. Contact Vicky McGuire at 662-4181 for more information or directions,

News and Views

Best and Better Club Report

The Best n Better Club had there first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 25th at 6:30 pm. Enrollment papers were filled out and elections of officers were held. Brian Goldsberry was elected to position of President, Vice President JoAnne Payte, Secretary Andrea Begin, Treasurer Bronte Salamanca, Reporter Liz Ruvo and Sergeant of Arms Lane Drennan and Elizabeth Jones. We discussed the number of County Events that all members need to have in order to go to fair. It was announced that there would be a Goat and Lamb clinic on Sunday Oct. 14th at McGuire Farms 2 pm in Poston and that this would be a County Event and that you do not need to be taking either of those projects in order to attend. Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 16th at 6:30 pm First Baptist Church. *By Liz Ruvo*

Get Involved in “Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat”

Community Service is important and all 4-H members are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile project that benefits the food bank in our community. Members and parents will be organized into small groups who will go house to house asking for canned food items.

The Parker area clubs will be collecting on October 30th. 4-H members should meet at Pop Harvey Park at 5:00 pm. Parents are needed to stay and help transport and chaperone each group as they go collecting. Trick Or Treat So Others Can Eat has been adopted as a state wide 4-H Community Service Project and it is an official county event for La Paz County 4-H. Identification nametags will be available for everyone to wear as they go collecting.

Salome will also be conducting the event in their towns. Contact your club leader to get more information. 4-H Council has determined that youth who have an excused reason to not attend the event can still get credit if they donate 20 cans of food to the club leader or the 4-H Office by November 2nd.

Character Corner

Persistence

Nothing in the world takes the place of persistence.

Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent.

Genius will not, unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.

Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. Author Unknown



Attention All 4-H Clubs!

We want to hear from you!!! Send your news to Brent Strickland at

bstrick@ag.arizona.edu

4-H Council is in need of youth and adult volunteers to fill the upcoming vacancies for the new year.

Contact Brent via email or phone for more information.

