



Welcome to the Navajo County 4-H Club Program!

4-H Youth Development is part of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, and the office for Navajo County is located at 100 Carter Avenue, in the cellar of the county complex in Holbrook. 5-8 year old members join Arizona Cloverkids 4-H program. 9-19 year olds join the regular club program, if members are 19, they must be 19 years old by January 1st to be eligible for membership.

Our **Goals** are to develop leadership and responsibility while learning to live and work with others. Through 4-H you'll acquire **knowledge and skills** to explore **future careers**, and you will achieve a great deal of **satisfaction** from your work and accomplishments. Most of all, 4-H strives to help develop a **positive self image** and good **Citizenship**. Our **Motto is "To Make the Best Better"**.

There are many ways to become involved in 4-H. One way to become involved is through membership in a club program. Many projects are available. A **project** is 1) planned work in an area of interest to you, 2) guided by a volunteer who is your project leader, 3) aimed at planned objectives that you can attain and measure, and 4) summarized by some form of record keeping.

Community Clubs have many exciting activities also. The clubs are led by parents and community volunteers who enjoy working with young people. As a member of the 4-H club program, it will be your responsibility to attend club meetings, keep records, and participate to keep our program strong. Contact the office (524-6271) to find out how to join 4-H projects and community clubs.

Written records will help you organize your projects, in addition to being valuable training toward your basic life skills. Use a calendar or diary to keep a record of meetings and activities and then transfer the information to your **Record Book**. At the end of the year there will be **awards** given for excellence. Recognition (in the form of pins or plaques) will be presented at the Annual Achievement Night for members completing a Blue Ribbon Record book.

Learning decision making skills and how to speak before groups are experiences that will strengthen your self confidence and success. They are also a lot of fun. At **Demonstration Days** you will have an opportunity to give a **Demonstration or Illustrated Talk**.

There are also **Fairs, Judging Contests, Fashion Reviews, Showmanship, Field Days, Summer Camp**, and many other fun activities at the county and state level where members can learn new skills. Some events include competition and members can earn **ribbons, certificates, trophies** and other awards.

To participate at the Fair and complete the year, members must:

1. Have proper completed enrollment forms turned into the 4-H office, accompanied by \$10.00 program fee (check or money order ONLY).
2. Attend 75% of club meetings (minimum of 9 meetings out of 12).
3. Give a Demonstration or Illustrated Talk.
4. Enter one item per project for public exhibition. (Horse members are required to participate in Horse Achievement Day).
5. Turn in a completed record book by the deadline specified.
6. Know the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, 4-H Slogan, and 4-H Colors and their meanings.
7. Attend Quality Assurance training every three years, if livestock member.

(Alternative activities may be arranged, in writing, for special circumstances through the 4-H office and submitted by the Demonstration Days deadline).

If you complete your 4-H year, you will be eligible to receive year-end completion pins (supplied by your club) or certificates, as well as be eligible for many other scholarships and awards. This is just the beginning of your exciting 4-H career.

"4-H IS MORE THAN YOU IMAGINED!"

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