



Queen Creek 4-H News

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To Make the Best Better

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TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our first Community Club Community Service is going to be held on Thursday, October 25. Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is a state-wide 4-H event. We will be "trick or treating" for canned food and non-perishable food items for our local food bank. We will be starting at 6:00 pm. All participating members and leaders will meet at the Desert Mountain Park equestrian parking lot at 7:30 to turn in all collected items.

Each project will need to RSVP all members in their group and location of where you will be "trick or treating" to Bev Lonchar by Tuesday, October 23.

Bev will be receiving name tags from U of A some time soon. Flyers for distributing in neighborhoods prior to 10/25 explaining our intentions are available. We need:

- * boxes, boxes and more boxes. The copy paper size works great. Any larger and it gets too heavy to lift.
- * snacks for after the event.
- * certified 4-H leaders to drive (due to insurance reasons).

Members can dress-up in Halloween attire, but must wear a 4-H nametag. Remember to take pictures!

And most of all -- HAVE FUN!

Watch the bulletin board and e-mail as more details unfold.

Need information about our club or about a certain project?

Visit our website at www.queencreek4h.org. Make sure to check out our Bulletin Board! A lot of information is posted on this board for your convenience. This is also a great way to stay in contact with your friends and your project!

Need to set up your Bulletin Board account? Contact Jon Wooten at admin@queencreek4h.org

JUDGING DAY

Judging Day was a huge success at the County Extension Office. Members from all projects attending the competition had a great time learning about different projects. Twenty-six competitors competed from clubs across Maricopa County.

There were 24 different pods that were judged: Outdoor Discovery, Large Livestock, Small Livestock, Geology, Leathercraft, Child Care, Nutrition, Gardening and Sewing.

Our members had a great time and learned a lot from their experiences. Great job to all the Queen Creek participants:

Junior:

- 5th Dante Proto
- 6th Bechet Proto
- 8th Cheyenne Flores
- 10th Madison Eckloff
- 11th Shayna Wright

Senior:

- 3rd Alyssa Holtz
- 6th Makayla Rehanek

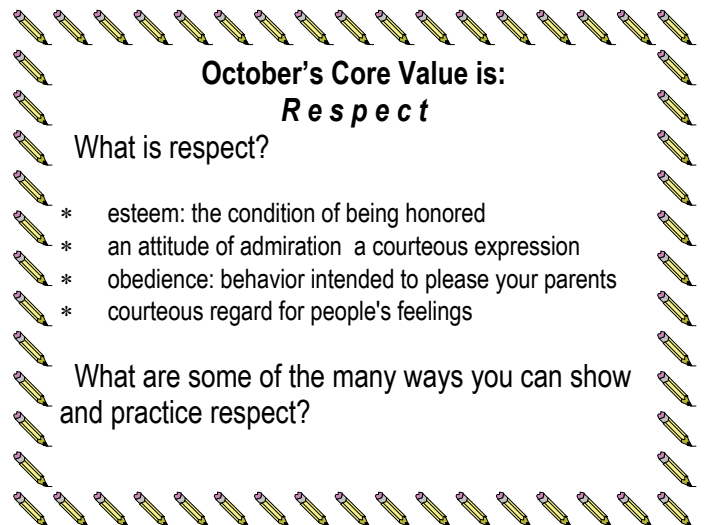
**Congratulations to all the participants!
We are very proud of you!!**

October's Core Value is: *Respect*

What is respect?

- * esteem: the condition of being honored
- * an attitude of admiration a courteous expression
- * obedience: behavior intended to please your parents
- * courteous regard for people's feelings

What are some of the many ways you can show and practice respect?



If you are interested in becoming a leader or assisting another project, please contact Bev Lonchar at leader@queencreek4h.org.

New leader applications can be found on our website at www.queencreek4h.org.



Did you know?

SPIRIT OF QUEEN CREEK

Adult Leaders

John Flores - Main Leader
Tami Eckloff - Co-Leader
Myrna Flores - Secretary
Mary Varney - Treasurer

Youth Leaders

Nicole Payne - President
Paige Linne - Vice-President
Brittany Hines - Secretary
Mike Hines - Treasurer

Upcoming Events

10/8 **Horse Leaders Meeting**
10/14 **Team Penning Clinic**
10/19-21 **State Horse Show**
10/22 **Horse Project Meeting**
10/27 **Team Penning Competition**
10/28 **Roping Clinic**

Location Change

Team Penning proficiency will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Striber Performance Horses - Roberts residence located at 3267 E. Gila Monster in QC - Ocotillo & Schepf

07-08 Passports and Proficiency Certificates will be given out starting in October. Each discipline leader will need to sign each discipline you will be riding in this year. Once you get your passport and proficiency, make sure you keep them in a safe place.

Any questions about the horse project can be directed to horse@queencreek4h.org.

Arizona State Fair

Youth Exhibitors - Large Livestock

Youth Beef Cattle

- * Market, 10/19, 5:00
- * Breed, 10/20, 9:00
- * Showmanship, 10/20

Youth Dairy Cattle

- * Showmanship, 10/19, 2:00
- * Breed, 10/20, 1:00

Youth Dairy Goat

- * Showmanship, 10/21, 9:00
- * Breed, 10/21 after Showmanship

Youth Meat Goat

- * Showmanship, 10/19, 4:00
- * Market, 10/19 after Showmanship

Youth Sheep

- * Breed, 10/19, 2:00
- * Showmanship, 10/19, 6:30
- * Market, 10/20, 1:00

Youth Swine

- * Market, 10/20, 6:00
- * Showmanship, 10/20 after Market

Round Robin Showmanship is Sunday, October 21, 2:00

- * Kare Coffey has used show clothes and used show saddles for sale.
- * Riding boots are required to ride in the horse project.
- * We have 12 members competing at the State Horse Show.
- * QC 4-H has 131 members enrolled so far this year.
- * Teen & Leadership members are looking for corporate sponsors for their trip to the Western Region Leadership Forum, Boise, Idaho in March.

Junior Livestock Judging Contest at Arizona State Fair
Saturday, October 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Good Luck to all participants entered in the Arizona State Fair and State Horse Show!!!

OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY

On Saturday, November 17th, there will be a Outdoor Discovery Day at the County Extension Office located at 4341 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix. Time is 9:00 am - 12:00 pm with registration beginning at 8:30 am. This workshop is open to all currently enrolled junior or senior 4-H members that would like to explore other areas of 4-H. This will be a hands-on educational workshop. Wildlife identification will feature animal pelts and skulls. There will be demonstrations on cooking with a dutch oven and solar oven.

The cost is \$5.00 per participant. Please mail your registration to the Extension Office to confirm your attendance at this fun and educational workshop! Checks should be made payable to **University of Arizona**. Please arrive in time to register. You may contact Rachele Gollither at gollither@ag.arizona.edu or 602-470-8086 ext. 352 with questions. Myrna has a few registrations if you need one.

You will experience: Dutch Oven Cooking, Solar Oven Cooking, Wildlife Identification, Compassing and Predator/Prey

Should be a great experience for all!

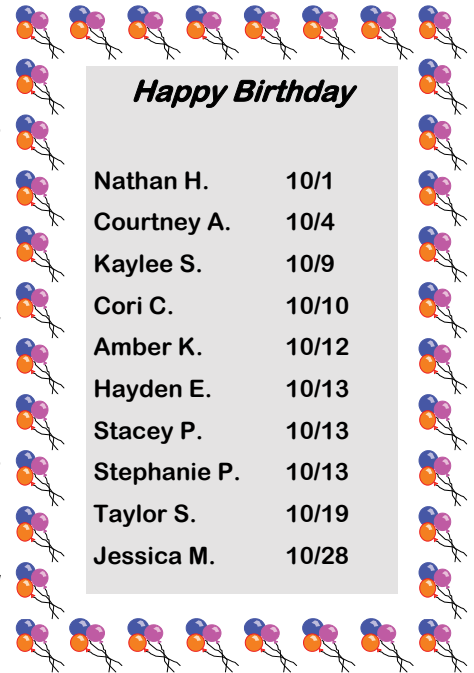
TEEN & LEADERSHIP

The members of the Teen & Leadership had their first meeting September 24th, where many new friends were made. The teens discussed team building activities, community service events and work force prep clinics that they would like to see this year.

All members would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all members, parents and leaders who attended the Cookie Lee Jewelry party and purchased dinner at the open enrollment. Proceeds from both fundraisers raised over \$800.00 toward the Vinnie Russo Memorial Scholarship fund. Members of the Teen & Leadership project would like to raise \$1,500.00 for scholarships this year. Your support is appreciated!

Our next meeting is Monday, October 29 from 7:00 - 8:30pm. We will have a guest speaker on work force prep and starting our job interview/application process.

We will also be having our first field trip this month. We will be visiting 'The Nest Haunted House' either the last part of October or first part of November. Watch the bulletin board and your email for more information. Happy Haunting!!!



Happy Birthday

Nathan H.	10/1
Courtney A.	10/4
Kaylee S.	10/9
Cori C.	10/10
Amber K.	10/12
Hayden E.	10/13
Stacey P.	10/13
Stephanie P.	10/13
Taylor S.	10/19
Jessica M.	10/28

Arizona State Fair Youth Exhibitors - Small Stock

Youth Poultry, 10/18, 9:00

Youth Rabbit, 11/1, 11/2, 9:00

Youth Cavy, 11/2, 9:00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are recruiting a Fundraising Chairperson. This individual will be responsible for handling all aspects of e-script accounts for QC4-H. Individual will be the liaison between QC4-H project leaders requesting fundraising approvals and the County Extension office. It would be very beneficial if the chairperson was familiar with AZ State Gambling laws and IRS laws relative to raffles. Interested??? Please contact Beni DeMattei at beni2406@hotmail.com or 480-892-4120.

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Community Club Adult Officers

Bev Lonchar - Community Club Leader
Myrna Flores - Adult Advisor to the Secretary
Beni DeMattei - Treasurer

Youth Officers

Jessica Dahlquist - President
Jess Payne - Vice-President
Corey Fitzgerald - Secretary
Tonna Coffey - Treasurer
Zach Shively - Parliamentarian
Jake Yeager - Reporter
Nikki Jenkins - Reporter

GOLD CANYON CANDLES

The Community Club is hosting their first fundraiser for the year this month. We will be selling Gold Canyon Candles during the month of October. All order forms and monies are due at the November 5th Community Club meeting. Candles will be delivered at the December 3rd Community Club meeting.

If you have any additional questions, you may contact Linda Okonowski at lindjeff@msn.com.

These candles make great Holiday gifts!