

**100th ANNUAL PIMA COUNTY FAIR, April 14-24, 2011
FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS and OPPORTUNITIES**

Information and registration forms can be found on our website at www.PimaCountyFair.com

Read and Ride Program -Pima County Fair, and Ray Cammack Shows push for literacy! Teachers are provided with a form to sign for every **THREE** books read, plus a summary provided by the student. For three books read, one ride pass (good for 3 rides) is provided. There is a limit of one Read and Ride Pass per child. Read and Ride forms will be mailed to school libraries and emailed upon request to your attention. Forms will also be available at all Pima County Libraries, beginning **March 2011**. For more information, please visit www.PimaCountyFair.com

Pima County Fair Field Trip Program - Free to teachers, students and chaperones. On school letterhead, fax a written request for Student Field Trip Application to Attn: America Miranda, Field Trips: 762-5005. **Deadline: April 1, 2011.** School Field Trip gates open at 10:00 a.m. Animal barns, nearby vendors, entries and educational exhibits located in Old Pueblo Hall, will open at 10:00 a.m. for field trips. All other vendors and exhibits do not open until 12:00 during the week. The Carnival does not open until 3:00 on weekdays.

Special Needs Day - Tuesday, April 19th - Adaptive Education, Exceptional Education and/or Special Education teachers are given an opportunity for their students to enjoy the fair field trip experience. Community volunteers donate lunch and limited rides, 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Reservations are required** with limited space on a *first come first served* basis. On school letterhead, fax request for applications and more information to: **762-5005 Attn: America Miranda, Special Needs Program, Deadline for Registration: March 15th.** *Space is extremely limited therefore no exceptions will be made.*

Student Art Program – Student artwork on display. We have added one new category this year: Holiday Tree Ornaments. The ornaments must be lightweight to hang on a tree and must have string or some sort of ribbon attached for hanging. If we have enough decorations, we will separate the holidays when hanging for Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc. We are celebrating our Centennial this year; you may want to tie that into your decorations. We have four (4) categories to choose from:

1. People
2. Animals
3. Objects
4. 100 years of fairs
5. If not listed above use this category

Decorate using paint, glitter, rhinestones, sequins, pearls, ribbon, flowers, etc. You can use any media that you choose.

You can not use any graffiti, gang colors or gang logos. For more information, contact Peggy Bauernfeind at 762-9100 x 16, Peggy@Pimacountyfair.com or visit www.PimaCountyFair.com.

Deadline to register entries: March 7th.

Student Performer Program - Students of all ages and skill levels are provided an opportunity to perform before a paying audience at an outdoor venue, with experienced professional sound, light and stage technicians. School performances will receive mention in 100,000 printed fair programs. Contact Launa Rabago x 762-9100 x14 to receive a performer application. If leaving a message, please be certain to include your school fax number. **Deadline for advertising program inclusion, February 12, 2011.**

4-H and animal barns - Learn about agriculture and animal husbandry. For more information, contact Bob Peterson at the 4-H Extension office, 626-5161.

Interactive Science Center for Kids – located in Old Pueblo Hall and open during regular building hours. Includes a physics center, appropriate for ages K – 8th grade. Open during Old Pueblo Hall hours.

Agricultural Center for Kids – located in Old Pueblo Hall. Appropriate for ages 2 – 10. Children can pick “produce grown” on the Farm, “milk” a “cow”, and climb on the tractor. The agriculture center provides children the opportunity to experience agriculture in a fun and educational experience. Open during Old Pueblo Hall hours.

NASA Space Exhibits – Located in Pima Hall and open at 12:00 on weekdays. Exhibits include panels, static and interactive exhibits displaying the History of Manned Space Flight, Exploring the Solar System, Space Shuttle Systems and the International Space Station. Descriptions of the exhibits can be found at Nasa.gov/centers/Johnson/events/exhibits/index.html.