

PIMA COUNTY



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“Centennial Celebration!”

April 14-24, 2011

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## **Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse & Burro Adoption**

The Pima County Fair proudly supports the Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Adoption, April 22 – 24, 2011, at the Pima County Fair.

The Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Program manages, protects and controls wild horses and burros on the Nation’s public lands to ensure healthy herds and healthy rangelands. The BLM periodically gathers excess wild horses and burros and offers them to the public for adoption. Wild burros and horses have few natural predators on the range. As their populations increase, the habitat they share with other wildlife and authorized livestock, is jeopardized due to overuse which affects the other uses of public lands.

### **Friday, April 22**

9:00 – 5:00

Preview animals and register for Saturday’s Bidding

### **Saturday, April 24**

9:00 – 11:00

Preview and Registration for adoption

11:00 – 12:00

Silent Competitive Bid

Adopt-a-Buddy Horse

12:00 – 5:00

Adopt remaining animals for \$125.00

(first come, first served)

### **Sunday, April 25**

9:00 – 3:00

Adopt remaining animals for \$125.00

(first come, first served)

Please visit [www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov](http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov), [twitter.com/BLM National](https://twitter.com/BLM_National), [facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro](https://facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro) or call 1-866-4MUSTANGS for more information

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