



Cooperative Extension



For Immediate Release

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As of this morning, the Southwestern Fair Commission, Inc Board of Directors voted to postpone the 2021 Pima County until later this fall due to the ongoing pandemic conditions we are experiencing. We know that the annual Pima County Fair is a beloved tradition for 4-H and FFA members to be able to exhibit their projects. With that being said, over the next few weeks, Pima County 4-H will work in collaboration with the SWFC, INC., the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. (PCJLSI), the Pima County Health Department, and the various 4-H Project Leader Committees to establish plans for alternative events for members to exhibit their projects this year.

Information for members, parents, and supporters will be sent out regularly through the Project Email Lists in the next few weeks as we are able to solidify our plans.

Additionally, I invite you to save the dates on your calendars for a few ZOOM Webinars where we will roll out plans and answer questions you might have about alternative exhibition events.

Old Pueblo Hall Indoor Exhibits Zoom Webinar:

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Large & Small Livestock Projects Zoom Webinar:

Thursday, March 4th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Additional webinar dates will be set for the Horse, Dog, and Shooting Sports projects in the next few weeks as well.

Questions about 4-H & FFA Programs at the Pima County Fair can be directed to Pima County Cooperative Extension faculty:

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The Annual Pima County Fair is Postponed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Pima County Fair, (April 15 – 25, 2021) is postponed until the Fall 2021. Please follow our social media outlets and PimaCountyFair.com for more information about a possible non-traditional Fall date, as it becomes available. Not being able to bring this great tradition to Tucson and Pima County for the 2nd year is disappointing. Like many others in our industry, the financial impact negatively affects the Southwestern Fair Commission, Inc., our valued industry partners, and our community. The Pima County Fair provides an opportunity to hundreds of workers to provide for their families and annually donates enough food for 80,000 meals to the Community Food Bank.

Like everyone else, we are looking forward to an end to this pandemic. Next year's Pima County Fair dates are tentatively scheduled for April 21 – May 1, 2022.