

2017 AZ State Fair County Outreach Program

The Outreach Program provides statewide recognition for talent in every corner of Arizona by providing a truck to pick up entries from Mohave to Douglas and everywhere in between.

Each county has one or more Ambassadors qualified to Receive and Release entries to exhibitors on the dates listed below.

Each Outreach entry will be given an Outreach ribbon in addition to any ribbon earned at the Fair.

This is a great opportunity to showcase cultural talents in each county.

Rules:

- Enter by mail on September 9th or online by September 15th. Last minute entries will be accepted in outlying counties at the Receiving site.
- Take all ribbons off entries won in county fairs.
- Attach your name, phone # and county to all items before dropping them off at the Receiving site.
- If your item is fragile, please pack it in bubble wrap.
- Fine Arts and perishable items cannot be accepted in the Outreach program due to their fragile nature.
- Online entry only: Student Art, 4-H, Photography. These items will be accepted in the Outreach program.
- The following can be entered online, by mail, or in person at the Outreach pickup site: Home Arts, Culinary canned goods, STEM, Floriculture/Horticulture, AG Mechanics. Judging will not be done until all Outreach items have been received.
- If you are unable to reach your county's Ambassador please call MaryEllen Simmons for assistance at 480 748-9108.

Apache County

Ambassador: Cynthia Blevins 480 223-3504 Email: cynn71@yahoo.com

Receive date: At Close of Fair Sept. 9th at the fairgrounds

Release Date at the Fairgrounds: Nov. 11th

Cochise County

Ambassadors: Charla and Lee Henney 520 458-6148 Email: cochisefairexhibits@gmail.com

Receive date: At the Close of Fair Sept. 24th

Release date: Nov. 11th by appointment :

Coconino County

Ambassador: Terri Plassman 928 679-8007 Email: tplassman@coconino.az.gov

Receive date at the fairgrounds: Sept. 21st

2446 Fort Tuthill Loop, Flagstaff, AZ. 86005

Release date at the fairgrounds office: Nov. 11th

Gila County

Ambassador: Norma Wade 928 200-4460

Receive date at the fairgrounds: At Close of fair Sept. 24th

Release date at the Chamber of Commerce: Nov.8th

Northern Gila County

Ambassador: Teri Kennedy 928 970-2496 Email: TeriK.AZFair@gmail.com

Receive date: Sept. 20th 8-5pm at the Payson Parks & Recreation & Tourism Office, Green Valley Park, 1000 W. Country Club Dr. Payson

Release date: Nov. 9th 8-5pm same location

Graham County

Ambassador: Thelma Caraveo 928 428-7180

Email: tcaraveo@graham.az.gov

Receive date at fair office: by appointment prior to Sept. 15th
527 E. Armory Rd., Safford, AZ. 85546

Release date at fair office: by appointment

Greenlee County

Ambassador: Lendsey Basteen 928 359-2032 Email: lbasteen@co.greenlee.az.us

Receive date at fair office: by appointment prior to Sept. 20th

Release date at fair office: by appointment after Nov. 10th

LaPaz County

Ambassadors: Jane Silva & Nikki Hall 928 669-8100

Receive date: Sept. 19th at the La Paz County Extension Office-Parker
2524 Mutahar St. Parker AZ.

Release date: Nov. 7th same location

Mohave County

Ambassadors: Viola and James Guillot 928 727-4592

Receive date: Sept. 19th 4-8pm at Fairgrounds
422 Kier St., Kingman AZ 86401

Release date: Nov. 7th by appointment

Navajo County

Ambassador: Redgie Justman 928 524-4757

Email: gottafish@frontiernet.net

Receive date at fair office: Sept. 17th 4-6pm & Sept. 18 10-5pm
404 E. Hopi Dr., Holbrook, AZ. 86025

Release date at fair office: Nov. 13 & 14th

Pima County

Ambassador: Julia Heavner 520 762-9100 Email: Julia@pimacountyfair.com

Receive date at fair office: Sept. 18-22 8-4pm

11300 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85747

Release date at fair office: Nov. 14-17 & Nov. 20-21st 8am to 4pm

After Nov. 21st items will be donated.

Pinal County

Ambassador: Barbara Kunz 520 421-9484 Email barbkunz@yahoo.com

Receive date: Sept. 18-19th at Carlton's Quilters Corner 515 N. Florence Blvd.

Casa Grande, AZ :

Release date: Nov. 13-14th or by appointment :

Pinal County

Ambassador: Yvonne Jenkins 520 723-7881

Receive date: Sept. 18-19th 8-3pm at Pinal County Fairgrounds

Release date: Nov. 13-15th 8-3pm same location

Santa Cruz County

Ambassador: Jen Rinaldi 520 455-5553 Email: info@sonoitafairgrounds.com

Receive date at fair office: by appointment prior to Sept. 25th

Release date at fair office: by appointment after Nov. Nov. 10th

Yavapai County Prescott Valley

Ambassador: Rosie Darby 928 370-0175 Email: yavapaifair@gmail.com

Receive date entries at the close of fair Sept. 10th

Release entries: Nov. 10th 9-4pm at Scrubs for Less 6616 E. 2nd St., Prescott Valley, AZ

Yavapai County Verde Valley, Cottonwood, Cornville, Camp Verde, Jerome, Sedona, Clarksdale

Ambassador: Terra Shanks 928 301-1094 Email: terrashanks@yahoo.com

Receive entries: Sept. 14th 10am-noon

Valley Academy for Career & Technology Education

3405-B East State Route 89A, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Release entries: Nov. 11th Ambulance Company

839 W. Mingus Ave. Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Yuma County

Ambassador: June Melton 928 726-4420 Email: june@yumafair.com

Receive entries at fair office: August 5th-Sept. 15th

Release entries at fair office: after Nov. 7th by appointment