

2019 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 6th or online by September 13th. 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. 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.7th at the fairgrounds

Release Date at the Fairgrounds: by appointment

Cochise County

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

Receive date: At the Close of Fair Sept. 29th

Release date: by appointment after November 6th

Coconino County

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

Receive date: At the Close of Fair Sept. 2nd

2446 Fort Tuthill Loop, Flagstaff, AZ. 86005

Release date at the fairgrounds office: by appointment after November 5th

Gila County

Ambassador: Norma Wade 928 200-4460

Receive date at the fairgrounds: At Close of fair Sept. 22nd

Release date at the Chamber of Commerce: By appointment after November 7th

Graham County

Graham County Fair is held during the AZ State Fair so if you are interested in entering something into the AZ State Fair please contact MaryEllen Simmons.

Greenlee County

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

Receive date at fair office: close of fair September 22.

Release date at fair office: by appointment after November 7th

LaPaz County

If you are interested in participating in the Outreach pick up program, please contact MaryEllen Simmons.

Mohave County

Ambassadors: TBA

Receive date: Sept. 16th 4-8pm at Fairgrounds

422 Kier St., Kingman AZ 86401

Release date: by appointment after November 5th

Navajo County

Ambassador: Redgie Justman 928 524-4757

Email: redgiejustman@yahoo.com

Receive date at Fairgrounds: at close of fair September 15th

404 E. Hopi Dr., Holbrook, AZ. 86025

Release date at fair office: by appointment after November 5th

Pima County

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

Receive date at fair office: Sept. 9-12 9-4pm

11300 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85747

Release date at fair office: by appointment after November 6th

After Nov. 21st items will be donated.

Pinal County

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

Receive date: Sept. 9-12th at The Winners Circle Trophies and Awards

515 N. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Release date: by appointment after November 6th

Pinal County

Ambassador: Jaylynn Lopez 520 723-7881

Receive date: Sept. 9-12th 8-3pm at Pinal County Fairgrounds

Release date: by appointment after November 6th

Santa Cruz County

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

Receive date at fair office: at close of fair September 15th

Release date at fair office: by appointment after November 6th

Yavapai County Prescott Valley

MaryEllen Simmons

Receive entries at the close of fair Sept. 8th – MaryEllen Simmons will have a table and supplies to accept entries. This is the fair's only representative able to receive items.

Release entries: TBA

No photography entries accepted at this site due to judging schedule. Entries can still be entered but they must be brought down to the AZ State Fairgrounds at the scheduled receiving date listed in book.

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

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

Receive entries: September 13, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm. (if another drop off time is needed, you must make arrangements with Terra)

Valley Academy for Career & Technology Education

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

Release entries: by appointment after November 5th at 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: by appointment till September 9th

Release entries at fair office: by appointment after November 8th