

# SUNBURST FARMS NEWS

**Community Cooperative** 

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## MUSIC AND FUN:

- Games in the pasture for the kiddos.
   Bouncy house, cotton candy and popcorn.
- Music by Dave Snyder and the Honey Badgers band
- Parade of goats, Minnie horses and other exotic animals
- Unique vehicles on display, (Airstream Travel Trailler, Sheppard's truck and more)

## **GREAT FOOD AND FUN:**

Variety of Food vendors, chicken, tacos, burgers, and more, join us for dinner and dessert \*B.Y.O.B. Welcome

- Arrandale Coffee Truck
- Airstream Travel Trailer and they will be giving out Yogurtini samples

### **SHOPPING:**

Shopping from local crafters and artisans

RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES

Block Watch, Community action office Cactus park precinct A special trailer will be raffled for the Holiday Hayrides with a Santa Raffle will support the SFCC Scholarship fund

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Q: Who is our Community Action Officer?

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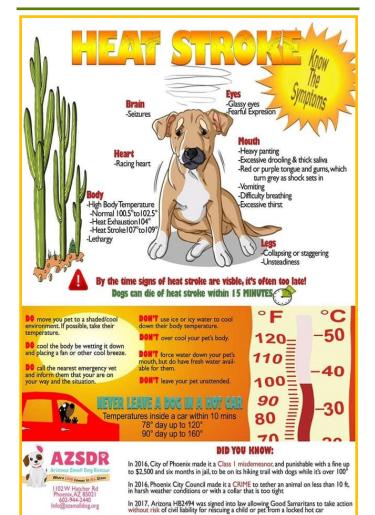




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Tara Pollard, Wollness Advisor



### KEEPING LIVESTOCK CALM DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Last summer, folks throughout

Sunburst Farms shared a variety of techniques they use to keep their horses, goats, donkeys, canines, and other livestock calm and safe during holidays. *Note these have been lightly edited for clarity and space.* 

#### **GENERAL TIPS & TRICKS**

- Ear plugs for horses. Pomms are good ones.
- For those with a well-maintained feeding schedule, consider feeding later to give the animals something else to focus on.
- Consider using essential oils, such as peace and calming, stress away, and lavender.
- Medications, including dormosedan, before the animal is too active/upset (be sure to check with your vet on what, if any, medication to use and how to administer it).
- Leave the barn open to allow animals to enter/exit as they need to. This allows them to go into the barn if they are scared as well as to exit in order to minimize the risk of them hurting themselves if contained in a stall.
- Allow all the animals to be in the same pasture together, with some extra treats to distract them.
- For smaller animals, consider crate training them. Many dogs feel safe in their crates

- and are able to calm down once inside.
- For horses, keep them in a confined area so they don't blindly bolt around and possibly impale themselves on a fence or gate.
- Reward the animals for being calm during loud events.

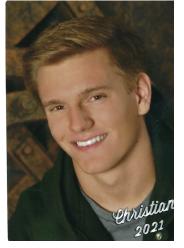
#### **DESENSITIZATION**

- Expose animals to loud sounds throughout the year, including tractors, cars, or music.
- Play a recording of fireworks leading up to the holiday, increasing the volume a little each time.
- Allow them to roam the property when you are mowing, edging, or doing other loud yard work.
- Invite kids over (in addition to giving the animals some extra love, kids are often loud and can help acclimate your animals to loud sounds and other people).
- Play loud music while outside with your animals, reward them for remaining calm.
- Ride quads, golf carts, or other ATVs near the animal(s).
- Intentionally set off fireworks at other times throughout the year near the animal(s); reward them for remaining calm.
- Make sure to give them plenty of space to react during the desensitization process.
   And remember, it's a process... start with small steps!

The above suggestions are only that: suggestions. Please be sure to confer with your veterinarian on what makes the most sense for your animals.

### 2021 SFCC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

As the Sunburst Farms Co-Op Scholarship Chair, it's always inspiring to me to see the many ways that our youth give back to the community. The past year was not an easy one and yet each of the individuals listed below found ways to give back. Please join me in celebrating these <u>FIVE</u> amazing individuals who shared their time + talents to make the Farms even more incredible. -- Misty



#### CHRISTIAN JOHNSON | 2021 SFCC GRADUATING SENIOR

Growing up in Sunburst Farms, Christian writes "this neighborhood and community have given me the best childhood I could have asked for and helped me to grow as a person." In his youth, Christian enjoyed the many social events planned in the Farms and as he grew up, started volunteering at many of those same events because he "remembered how much fun the community events were" for him growing up. Over the years, Christian has helped out at many of the Sunburst Farms annual Easter Hunts and helped hide candy, run games, and ensured the children had a good time. In addition to volunteering at Sunburst Farms-sponsored events, Christian is an Eagle Scout and built multiple Little Free Libraries in the community. Looking ahead, Christian will be attending Lake Forest College in Illinois, where he will study finance and entrepreneurship; he plans to start at least one business that will

somehow "help and serve others."

## MAIREN CONSHUE | 2021 SFCC SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Mair has a big, big heart for animals! In addition to competing in many categories of the American Poultry Association as an individual, including showmanship and Asiatics groups, Mair spends countless hours at a local rescue, ensuring a variety of animals are cared for. In the Farms, Mair volunteered at the annual SFCC Street Fair and Easter Egg Hunts; outside of the Farms, she participated in the Block Watch / Wake-Up organization and helped with street clean-up projects, grave decorating at the cemetery, and a fundraising walk to benefit cancer research. Mair aims to become a horse owner and to continue the farm started by her parents.





# ZION MACK | 2021 SFCC SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Residing in Sunburst Farms for nearly five years, Zion enjoys volunteering – both in the Farms and at Pure Heart Church. This summer, Zion plans to use her scholarship award to attend a church youth camp as well as to volunteer to help the worship team and be a leader and the kids and junior high camps. In addition to learning leadership and social skills while at camp, Zion is excited about how this opportunity will help her on her path to working in ministry.



#### ZOAN MACK | 2021 SFCC SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Zoan, along with her older sister Zion, also enjoys volunteering in the Farms as well as her church, Pure Heart. With the funds received as part of the Sunburst Farms Summer Scholarship, Zoan plans to attend two weeks of church youth camp and increase her leadership and social skills.

SAMANTHA WARBEL | 2021 SFCC SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Always on the go, Samantha enjoying staying active with tennis and horses. Over the past year, Samantha has

volunteered at numerous Sunburst Farms-sponsored events while also helping several of her neighbors with their horses and sewing masks during the peak of COVID-19. This summer, Samantha is attending a tennis camp program to improve her skills as she looks ahead to playing on the high school tennis team in the future.



Thank you to those who advertise in the Sunburst Farms Co-Op newsletter as well as those who donate to the SFCC Scholarship Fund. Your generosity makes these scholarships possible!

# IRRIGATION MANAGERS REPORT

MAY 2021

This will be my last report because I'm retiring as of June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It's been a great 15 years serving Sunburst Farms Irrigation District. Thank you all for making this job very enjoyable and for all the help from the homeowners over the past years. Working here has been a real pleasure for me.

Please welcome Tim DeHart as our new Irrigation Manager. Tim lives in the Farms and is looking forward to serving all of us. Please help him as much as you can.

Our new schedule should be done this month. It will be new to all of us, so be careful. Thanks again to Brett Harrison for all of his help in

doing the water schedule for the last three months by hand. Without his help, it would have taken hours to do the schedule.

Fred and Karen Tow brought the Irrigation

District candy for the office. Thank you both.

Thanks for your years of service, Richard! Hope you enjoy your next adventure!



## SUNBURST FARMS 2021 CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

[July—November]

#### JULY

6 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, **Irrigation District Office** 28 SFCC Mtg. 7PM, Location TBD

#### **AUGUST**

3 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, **Irrigation District** 

#### **SEPTEMBER**

7 Irrigation District Mtg. 7PM, **Irrigation District Office** 22 SFCC Mtg, 7PM, Location TBD

#### OCTOBER

5 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, **Irrigation District Office** 

#### **NOVEMBER**

2 SFCC Annual Elections, Time/ Location TBD 2 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office 6 SFCC Street Fair [details here1



### **BULK PICK UP** SCHEDULE FOR AREA 2

Community Cooperative

#### PLACEMENT BEGINS

AUGUST 21, 2021

### **COLLECTION BEGINS**

August 30, 2021

#### **Sunburst Farms Community Cooperative**

- ⇒ Vision: Neighbors working together to retain and enjoy the rural lifestyle of the Sunburst Farms Community.
- ⇒ Mission: Promote community spirit as well as a country lifestyle through communication, social events, education, and community involvement.
- ⇒ Values: To achieve our mission we value honesty, fairness, respect, cooperation, and participation.

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