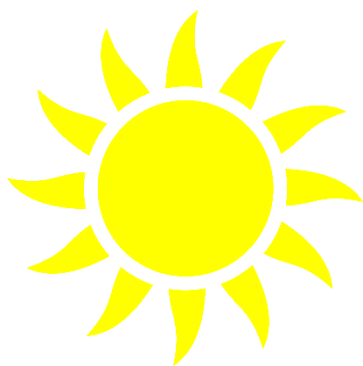




SUNSHINE UPDATE

SEPT 2026

MARTHA'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying some cool fall weather!!

I would like to encourage y'all to check out our FCE Annual Community Bazaar. It is a great time to do some Christmas shopping.

You could come see how we do the FCE Annual Community Bazaar and start one of your own. It is a great fundraiser.

I have been busy accepting applications for the Bazaar. We have lots of interesting things to offer.

We are proud to be able to sponsor a Rabies Clinic on the same day. Part of the Bazaar proceeds help to fund this. We think it sets an example of what a very small group can do!!

We hold our multi-state Conference a couple of days before the bazaar. This year it is Nov. 19-20. Everyone is welcome to join us—whether a Southwest FCE member or not. We would also like to have you become a Southwest member. Some of us are members of multiple FCE state organizations.





Southwest Association For
Family & Community Education

55th Annual Community Bazaar

SATURDAY ONLY!

November 21st, 2026

9:00am to 3:00pm

Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W. Desert Hills Dr.

FREE ADMISSION

*Handmade/Homemade Gifts for All Occasions,
Baked Goods, Jewelry, Ceramics, Woodworking,
Plants, Artwork, Photography, Personalized Items,
Needlework, Quilting and Much More!!!*

Sponsors of the Free Rabies Clinic



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There are days when computers drive me crazy. This is one—converting a pdf file to Word. Even AI did not get it right.



Salsas and beets and...



Rabies Clinic donation—Humane Society of Yuma and SWFCE



Everything is handmade and homemade!!

WE WANT TO INVITE ALL of NATIONAL FCE to come and check out this great bazaar. We have been at the Civic Center since 1988!!!



MARTHA'S DATE GARDEN.

The golden brown on the palm trees is ripening dates. Yuma County and next door in Imperial County, CA are the majority of the world's medjool dates. Those large dates that you can fill with lots of different things. However, at Martha's you will see all kinds of other types of dates. Some look a bit different, but all are delicious. A couple of them taste better than medjool—just smaller and harder to fill. They do ship, so come on out! For a tour, we need 10!!!! Cost is \$10 for the tour.

They have a dining area, it is secluded from the store, and we can have lunch there. Sandwiches and such. If you are not watching your calories or sugar intake, indulge in a date shake. They are YUMMY!

**REGISTER for the SOUTHWEST FCE CONFERENCE, YUMA, AZ.
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2026.**

**THE ANNUAL FCE COMMUNITY BAZAAR is NOVEMBER 21, 2026—
FREE admission and NO registration to come shop.**

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...

Most of us have at least heard about Hayden Panatierre. She recently died and it made the news. Her cause of death was a Fentanyl Analogue drug. A mix of Fentanyl and Oxycodone. One pill, just ONE, caused her death.

We, FCE members, need to know what the new street drugs are:

Acrylfentanyl

Acetylfentanyl

Butyrfentanyl

Fluorofentanyl

β -hydroxythiofentanyl

These are all synthetic, man-made drugs. They have worsened the opioid epidemic that still continues. The difference is that these drugs can kill with just ONE dose. Most times the user has no idea they are taking a Fentanyl Analogue. two

The worst two are Cychlorphone and Carfentanil, used as a veterinary tranquilizer—common use is for elephants. Consider that, elephants! This combo of drug requires immediate, massive doses of Narcan. Even at that, survival is questionable.

Do not confuse these drugs with those that are approved for hospital use: Alfentanil, Sufentanil, and Remifentanil. They are given in micrograms. Street drugs are given in milligrams! Substantial difference.

The DEA and the NFL Alumni have teamed up and have a critical message:

“One Pill Can Kill”

Building on this collaboration of the past two years, their newest initiative is:

“FENTANYL FREE AMERICA”

We can help by spreading the word. Make yourself and your family aware. Invite a speaker to come and share their expertise.



The US Drug Czar is Sara Carter. She is in this fight as well!



SWFCE

2027 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Type or Print Clearly

Do Not Abbreviate City, County, or State Street Names

Date _____ Current Member ID # _____ E-Mail _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Council _____ Club Name _____

Phone No. _____

Family Membership: (Please list) _____ Spouse Name _____

Dependent Child(ren) _____

Dues	Regular	Family	Senior (80+ years)	Youth
National	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 5.00
State	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Legacy Fund				
TOTAL				

New Member (Never belonged to FCE before) ☐

Member Signature _____

Must be original signature, copies will not be accepted.

MISSION...To strengthen individuals, families, and communities through continuing education, developing leadership, and community action.

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DON'T FORGET.....

OCTOBER 18-14: NATIONAL FCE WEEK

MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE:

HOME FAMILY COMMUNITY

**GET YOUR PETITION SIGNED! It is on the
nafce.org website.**



