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December 2023



*Tis'
The
Season!*



**Torreon
Wolfpack 4-H
Club
Makes
Christmas
Gingerbread
houses!
They did a
fantastic job!
Quite
Creative!**

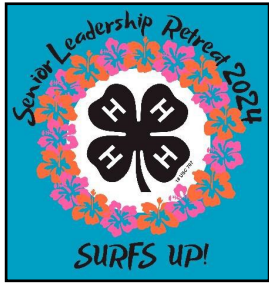
Torreon 4-H Club



Working on Gingerbread Houses and preparing food gift baskets for the elderly and homebound.



The council taking care of club business and discussing the upcoming SLR State Event and Christmas light parade



SAVE THE DATE! SURF'S UP!
2024 SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR)
January 19-21, 2024—Las Cruces, NM



REGISTRATION DEADLINE!!!
DECEMBER 8, 2023
YOU MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED BY DECEMBER 8

The registration cost is \$130. Cost does not include lodging. This will cover Conference t-shirt, lunch and dinner on Saturday, workshops, facility rentals and program expenses.

Participants will be responsible for lodging costs, dinner on Friday and both breakfasts.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Senior Leadership Retreat. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal leadership and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide you with opportunities to learn leadership skills, career resources, and community service.

Contact: Sandoval County Extension (505) 867-2582 or email sandoval@nmsu.edu for questions.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT—TEACHER CARE PACKAGE
Bring the following supplies:



Tissue
Permanent Markers
Staples
Glue sticks
Hot Glue sticks



Dance Themes
Appropriate attire mandatory
No mid-drift showing or spaghetti straps!



**RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO SANDOVAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**

2024 Senior Leadership Youth Registration

Please circle or highlight correct answer.

Date:		County:				
Name:		Gender:		Male	Female	
Contact Email:						
Hispanic or Latino:		Yes	No			
Ethnicity:	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	

4-H Age and Grade (as if January 1, 2024)	
Age	
Grade	

Choose T-shirt						
Adult T-shirt Style:	Men's		Women's			
Sizes:	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	3X- Large

Food Allergies or Special Accommodations: If yes (details):	Yes	No	Vegetarian:	Yes	No
I have completed a liability and release form with my county office:				Yes	No

Will you be attending NMSU in the fall of 2024?	Yes	No
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Roommate:
Roommate 1: _____

Please rank the colleges, 1 for the most interest in and 7 being the least interest:

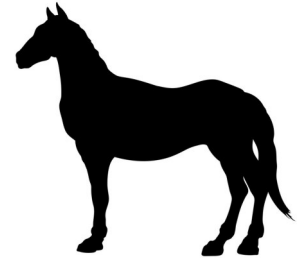
Colleges	Ranking	College Department Descriptions
College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences		Agriculture and Extension Education (Teaching, Extension, Ag Communications, International Ag) Agricultural Economics and Ag Business (<u>AgEcon/AgBus</u> , Natural Resource Economics and Policy) Animal and Range Science and PreVet Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science (Applied Biology, Microbiology, Entomology, Environmental Biology, Pest Biology, Ag Biology, General Ag) Family and Consumer Science (Fashion Merchandising, Human Development and Family Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Nutrition and Dietetic Science, Food Science) Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology Plant and Environmental Sciences (Agronomy, Horticulture, Soil Science) School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management
College of Arts and Sciences		Fine Arts (Art, Creative Media, Music, Theatre) Humanities (English, History, Language, Philosophy) Sciences (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geological, Mathematical, Physics) Social Sciences (Aerospace, Anthropology, Arts, Criminal Justice, Geography, Government, Journalism, Army ROTC, Psychology)
College of Business		Accounting and Information Systems Economics Finance Management Marketing
College of Engineering		Civic Chemical and Materials Electrical and Computer Engineering Physics Engineering Technology and Surveying E Industrial Mechanical and Aerospace
College of Health, Education and Social Transformation		Nursing Teacher Preparation, Administration, and Leadership Social Work Kinesiology Public Health Counseling and Educational Psychology Communications Disorders Sociology Borderlands and Ethic Studies
Dona Ana Community College		Aerospace, Allied Healthcare, Automation, Automotive Technology, Building Construction, Business Management, Computer Information Technology, Creative Media, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, Culinary Arts, Dental Programs, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Drafting and Design Technology, Early Childhood Development, Education, Electrical Programs and many more! - https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/index.html
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine		Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree Program

2024 ONLINE HORSE BOWL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Between January 29 to February 2, 2024

DATE/TIME: Monday through Friday—7:00pm—10:00pm

Updated rules, registration link, and flyer will be posted soon. Now is the time to begin working on forming teams! 4 members to a team. The Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association is generously sponsoring the awards.



2024 TEXMEX HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2024

WHERE: Portales, NM

TRAINERS: NMSU Specialists and Texas A&M University horse Judging Team.

Contact Steve Lucero if you are interested in attending. We will leave Friday afternoon, spend the night at a motel and return on Saturday night.

2024 National 4-H Conference



save the date



2024
NATIONAL
4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV

#N4HC24

This is a great leadership opportunity for Seniors



4-H Shooting Sports

The 2024 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training will be held **February 16 - 18 at the Albuquerque Shooting Range Park**. More information regarding the training agenda and potential lodging options will be shared with County Extension Offices as it becomes available.

The 2024 New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Policy Document is **NOW posted** to the State 4-H website. <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/shooting.html>

The New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Event Synopsis is undergoing a final revision and **will be reposted soon**. *Please pardon the inconvenience.*

- The 2024 NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit will be held March 22-24 at the Whittington Center in Raton, NM.

The State's #1 project is Shooting Sports. In our county, we have many youth signed up for SS but we are short instructors. If you (adults) are interesting in teaching SS, please consider attending and certify as an instructor, to help our program. Thanks, Steve



4-H Livestock

New information for the 2024 **NM State 4-H & FFA Livestock Tagging Guidelines and NM Fair Ear Tag Instructions**. This information will also be posted to the State 4-H website.

The potential for a future tag fee will be assessed on an annual basis.

Begin 2024 Enrolled in Sandoval County 4-H !!

Rio Grande Rebels
Jemez Red Rockers
Torreon Wolfpack
Corralitos

Cotton City Cottontails
Cuba Coyotes
Jemez Mountain Stallions

JOIN THE CLUB



Notes from Madeline

Family and Consumer Sciences / 4-H Agent

Hello 4-H members,

We are two months into the 4-H year. The month of December is busy with holidays and family gatherings, but from my experience there is always down times when you find yourself wondering what to do.

Take this time to browse through the various programs. I challenge each of you to choose one project totally new to you. New experiences provide opportunities to develop our skills, talents, and abilities in paths we never considered. By stepping out of our comfort zone, we can see how we can transfer and utilize the many skills we have developed through our participation in other 4-H programs.

I challenge each of you to create a notebook to keep a log of your work for each project. You got me, I am talking about completing your record books. Be proud of the work you complete, regardless of how simple or extravagant it may be. Record your efforts so you can see your improvement. We didn't learn to walk and talk in a day. We all had many tumbles and stumbles. It is in the daily struggles that we learn the most. Embrace your struggles and reap the rewards of accomplishing a new skill or igniting a flame of a new interest.

Keep a look out for upcoming workshops on various topics, projects, and programs. They will be posted in the weekly emails, the NMSU Sandoval County 4-H Facebook page, and the newsletters.

The WINNER of the Recruitment Challenge is Valentin Caballero. He won a \$50 Visa Gift Card! Congratulations!

Madeline



SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Sandoval County 4-H Council

Scholarship Information

A Scholarship fund has been established by the 4-H County Council to provide financial assistance to 4-H members that wish to attend State, District, or County 4-H events. Scholarship will cover 50% of the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, FCS School, 4-H Dog School, or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or a Diplomat. The scholarship will cover 100% of the registration expenses for 4-H County Camp.

The funding may not be used to attend State 4-H Conference, State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, nor District Contest. **Scholarship Criteria**—Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member.

For Application, Link to: <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/council.htm>

- ▶ 4-H member must submit a Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship application Form.
- ▶ Scholarship Applications for the events are due 1 1/2 months before the event registration deadline. Here Are the Application Deadlines Coming up:

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

4-H Member Ages For 2023-2024 4-H Year Before January 1, 2024

CLOVERBUD: 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade.

SENIOR: 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old AND in 8th grade

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2023) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

NEW TO 4-H?



Enroll your youth in 4-H today & watch them grow into Leaders for tomorrow!

- ▶ New 4-H Members may choose Three (3) Projects with one (1) as Welcome to NM 4-H!
- ▶ Deadline for 4-H Re-Enrollment is March 1, and ALL Projects must be selected
- Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:00pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelli Garcia	(505) 366-8113
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6:00pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thursday Each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	(505) 379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each Month	4:30pm	Jemez Pueblo Library	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	(505) 670-7918
Torreón Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Torreón Fire Dept	2:00pm	Torreón Fire Department	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Extension 4-H				Steve Lucero <i>Program Director</i> Madeline Gurney <i>FCS/4-H Agent</i>	(505) 867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu smlucero@nmsu.edu mgurney@nmsu.edu



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Senior Leadership Retreat Registration Deadline	December 8
NMSU Christmas Holiday —Extension Office Closed	December 25-26
New Year’s Day—Extension Office Closed	January 1
2024 Senior Leadership Retreat	January 19-21
Online Horse Bowl Tournament	January 29-February 2
Shooting Sports Leader’s Training—Albuquerque Shooting Range	February 16—18
TEXMEX Horse Judging Clinic	February 17
Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment Deadline	March 1
National 4-H Conference—Washington, D.C.	April 19-24



Have a **SAFE** and
HAPPY Holiday!



Steve, Madeline, Elizabeth, & 

We apologize if anyone receives more than one email of this newsletter. We want to keep you informed! We are sending this to the 2023 4-H enrollment roster, this year’s in-progress enrollments for 2024, and those that are incomplete because we have not received your Medical Releases and Leaders —Medical Release, current Working with Minors and/or Background check.

**For Questions or Inquiries email sandoval@nmsu.edu
 Or call (505) 867-2582**

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<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/newsletters.html>

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