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## **February 2022**



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## **DEADLINE**

To enroll in Sandoval County

**4-H** 





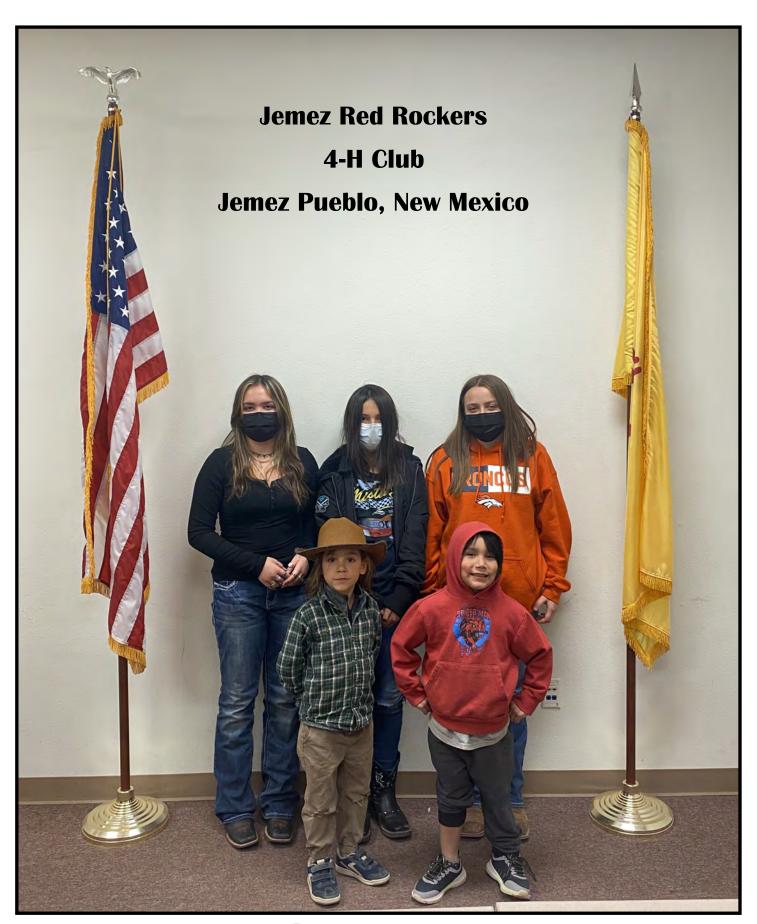




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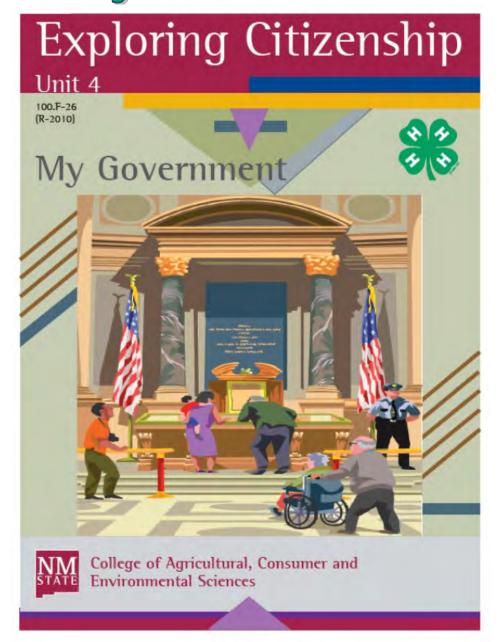








# 4-H Day at the Roundhouse



## Join us for a Virtual Session this year to learn about our New Mexico Legislative Process!

The State 4-H Leadership Team & Guest Speakers will be presenting.

When: Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00pm Registration: Register in advance for this meeting:

https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEudeupqzwvHtDDgmwtTq25xLR7D-RDu396

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Any questions, contact Tom Dean at tdean@nmsu.edu or (575) 835-8033

# Senior Leadership Retreat

















# **Adult Volunteers-And Club Leaders**



## **Take 10 with 4-H for 2022**

## 1st Thursday each month/12:30pm

An Idea/Informational Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom.



This is a great resource for volunteers where an Extension Agent or 4-H Volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for the remainder of the 10 minutes.

Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H Website.

Via Zoom

To Register contact the Extension Office.

**Next Sessions** 

March 3, 2022—Topic-County Contests

May 5, 2022—Topic TBD

July 7, 2022—Topic TBD

September 1, 2022—Topic TBD

November 3, 2022—Topic TBD



## 4-H LEADERLINE Newsletter

A Quarterly Newsletter to Volunteer Leaders
Providing 4-H News in New Mexico

January, February, March 2022 Issue can be found here:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline\_january-february-march-2022 accessible.pdf

Serve with Pride ♣ Lead with Confidence ♣ Inspire to Impact Lives



## HOME EC SCHOOL—March 26-27

**Bernalillo County Extension Offices** 

## **YOUTH-GET-AWAY**

Youth Get-Away is planned for April 22-24 at Glorieta Camp, NM. Plan to Attend!

# **Livestock Events 2022 Information**

#### SANDOVAL COUNTY LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

Beef Project—Steer Ownership Deadline—March 1, 2022 All Other Livestock Ownership Deadline—May 1, 2022 Poultry and Rabbit Ownership Deadline—May 26, 2022

### TAG Days—For Livestock to be exhibited at Sandoval County Fair



Friday, May 20, 2022—4pm—6pm
Sandoval Extension Office, 711 S Camino del Pueblo
Bernalillo, NM — Back Parking Lot

Saturday May 21, 2022—10am—12pm Cuba, NM Sandoval County Fairgounds

Saturday, May 21, 2022—2pm—3pm Village of San Ysidro Offices Parking Lot

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE TAGGED, BANDED OR TATOOED



#### **4-Sandoval Livestock Sale**

Hosted by Sandoval County 4-H

4—Quality Show Animals ★ 4—Livestock Buyers
4—Consignors ★ 4-H Sponsored ★ Sale Designed 4-You!

The sale is a one stop sale to purchase your pigs, lambs or goats to raise and show at the County Fair. The Livestock sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 9, 2022. We secure quality show animals of Champion and Reserve Champion lineage. Join Us! Concession Stand hosted by Sandoval County 4-H Council.

#### 4-H Regional Livestock Schools

Stay tuned for the Northern District Regional Livestock school scheduled for this summer, usually in June. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.



### **NM Youth Ranch Management Camp**

Held in June in Cimarron, NM. Youth Ranch Management Camp educates tomorrow's leader in ranch management, today. Only 30 participants allowed between the ages of 15-19. An application process will be reviewed by the NMRYMC committee.

The Application deadline is in April. One of the instructors is Sandoval County Program Director and 4-H Agent, Steve Lucero.





# SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery, small-bore rifle (.22), and .22 pistol (Jr. and Seniors only) practice is open to all youth that have enrolled in the Shooting sports projects. Practice will take place at Del Norte Gun Club; a DNGC signed waiver will be required. The DNGC form is on their

webpage or at sandovalextension.nmsu.edu.

All youth interested in attending the practices must notify Steve Lucero by email smlucero@nmsu.edu.

#### **Practice Schedule**

February 26, 2022—10:00am

We will meet at the Del Norte Gun Club archery range.

Come through the gate, turn right (first road).

Practice starts at 10:00AM—We will provide you the gate Code#.

Please bring the DNGC waiver. Look forward to great practices!

Directions can be found at this link:

http://www.dngcnm.com/drivng-directions

What: 2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit

When: March 18-20, 2022

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM

**AND** 





What: 2022 State 4-H Shooting

**Sports Championships** 

When: May 5-8, 2022

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM

The Shooting Sports State Championships is for Senior age members. The current rules can be found on the State 4-H website under the Shooting Sports tab.

# **Sno Ball Classic**

Show Date: February 12 @ 10:00AM

Place: McGee Park-Steer Barn

Steer & Heifer Jackpot Double Show



### Registration:

Barn opens on February 11 @ Noon – 9PM February 12: Must be checked in no later than 8:00AM

## Entry Fees Per Show: (Cash Only)

Steers: \$20.00, plus a \$10.00 administration fee per show Heifer: \$20.00, plus a \$10.00 administration fee per show Mandatory \$5.00 per head pen-cleaning fee 100% Payback

Heifer Show will begin at 10:00 AM with the Steer Show to follow.

Two shows. Two ring formats. Cedar Fiber Only!

NO Generators & No Water for washing If any questions please contact:
Bob Echols: 505-330-3521
Ty Lee: 505-590-3317

Open to ALL 4-H & FFA Youth Health Papers Required NM Livestock Board (505) 841-6161

McGee Park (41 Road 5568, Farmington, NM).

# HACKING FOOD WASTES DEVELOPING CLIMATE FRIENDLY HABITS FOR A BETTER WORLD

New Mexico Youth Aged 14-18

Team: 2-4 youth; Individuals will be

assigned to a team.

What

Hackathon: Two-day virtual event to design a hack to reduce food waste

When

**February 25 and 26, 2022** 

Where

Register in Advance at:

https://hackingfoodwaste.nmsu.edu

When

Compete for funding to support your ideas and change the world.



HACK!NG FOOD WASTE



New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Courtney Mitchell at courtmit@nmsu.edu by February 10, 2022.



# Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

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CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6: <b>00</b> pm	Corrales Community Building/ Next to Fire Station	Desiree McSween	desimcswn@yahoo.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6: <b>00</b> pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Julian Sanchez Lisa Spence	(505) 249-7815 spence4080@gmail.com
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thurday Each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	(505) 379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each Month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Aimee Tang	tmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Mon- day Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Torreon Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreon Chapter House	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881



#### 4-H Youth shares her experience attending Senior Leadership Retreat

The Senior Leadership Retreat was an amazing learning experience! All of the workshops and clinics were incredibly informative and gave me so much to think about, in regards to my future. Going into the weekend, I had assumed that the clinics would revolve around ways to improve your leadership skills within 4H. I figured that we would learn new games and activities to utilize at club meetings, which I did, but that wasn't the half of it!

I learned so much more than that. I like to think that the theme of the weekend was, "You're already a 4H leader, what now?" This question permeated the air throughout every single activity. You're already a 4H leader, now what do you want to do? With your life? With your education? With your career? There was workshop after helpful workshop chock full of information. Information on how leadership skills that I've picked up in 4H will transfer into the real world. Information on how a career can build on my 4H experiences. They even went so far as to show us just what career fields someone with our specific talents and knowledge would fare best in. They showed where we would already have a leg up on our competition. They explored so many avenues, highlighting the many ins and outs of an agriculture-based lifestyle.

Every aspect of the weekend was eye-opening, from wandering around the campus, getting insight on the many possible agricultural majors offered, and playing ice breaker games. It was truly astonishing how many different doors active participation in 4H will open. It was amazing to be completely surrounded by my peers. People who talk, think, and work in the exact same ways I do. People with my same values, who have experienced wildly similar things, packed into an auditorium with me. Going to the dances and networking was one of the most rewarding things I have ever experienced in my life. Being able to talk for hours with any one of those amazing people, just building connections. Connections with the world's next generation of scientists, farmers, fashion designers, and computer engineers. To see all these kids my age, who I relate to in a way I have never before experienced.

One thing that really stood out to me was the sheer diversity of the SLR student makeup. Looking around I saw all manner of folk, I saw people with little to nothing in common bonding with one another over their shared interest in livestock. I saw people who had a lot in common branching out, and deciding to bring their shared skills to the aid of the community in completely different ways. Brothers and sisters sharing their wildly different career goals, their wildly different aspirations and values in a way that benefited everyone equally.

SLR was a truly awe-inspiring experience in that it both completely unified every single member of the group, while encouraging each individual to explore their own path. Above all, I think that Senior Leadership Retreat was a weekend focused solely on those among us who see the value of Agriculture in completely different ways. The weekend served to highlight the communities that have been built specifically for us, communities that cannot be truly appreciated nor our potentials truly realized if we don't define ourselves as individuals.

All weekend there was so much overlap with these individuals we have never before met, and will most likely never see again. Overlap between interests, shared career goals, and experiences. But rather than one generalized weekend, it felt as though every single workshop, every single clinic was aimed directly at you. Each session singled me out, and got me thinking about what I want to do with my life. Not what my parents want to see me do, not what would be easiest for me to achieve, not one specific path that I was forced to go down. I was made to think about my individual skills and how that can translate into the real world. How my traditional values, along with my radical ones, would help to fuel my work. I was given resource after resource to help build my tailor-made future. And for that, I will always be grateful to SLR.

Allie Lopez
Rio Grande Rebels 4-H Club
Sandoval County

## **Sandoval County**

## 4-H Enrollment Deadline is March 1st

## To Enroll:

4h.zsuite.org

Make sure you choose your projects, especially Livestock projects, so that you will be eligible to participate and show in the Sandoval County Fair.

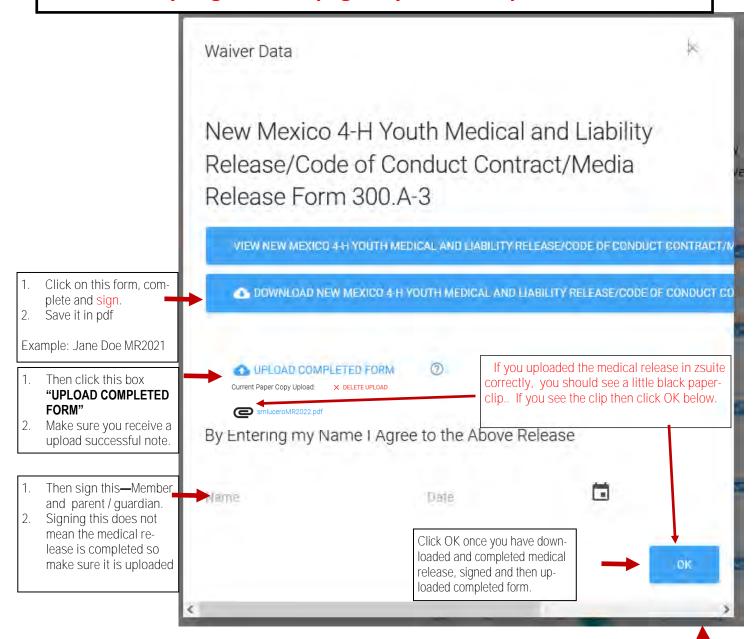
Thank You!

PLEASE! NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENROLLMENTS!

# Sandoval County enrollment process is still open at 4h.zsuite.org

- 1. When online completing your enrollment online, once you get to the Waiver Data page, click the tab "DOWNLOAD NEW MEXICO 4-H YOUTH MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE/CODE OF CONDUCT"
- 2. Print forms, complete and Sign, Scan and SAVE in pdf. Then you upload Completed Form—there is a tab provided for that.
- 3. Then, Enter your name that you agree to the "above" release and date. We need to see the actual medical release.
- 4. If you uploaded correctly there will be a black paperclip to the left. Also make sure that you hit the submit button after any and all changes. If you have any questions, please email Nicole and Steve at sandoval@nmsu.edu.

# Uploading Medical Release When you get to this page in your Zsuite profile . . . . . .



After you Click OK—this submits your online profile and uploaded completed documents.to Sandoval County 4-H. They can then approve your enrollment. If required forms are not uploaded, your enrollment will be returned to you.

If you are still having trouble uploading,
Print your Release and email it to
sandoval@nmsu.edu
We will upload it
for you in the system

## 4-H Scholarship Information



#### 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, Home Ec 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: http://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/county-council.html

- ▶ 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:

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION	
Senior Leadership Retreat	November 1, 2021	
Home Ec School	February 1, 2022	
Youth-Get-Away	March 15, 2022	
Horse School	April 1, 2022	
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2022	
Livestock School	May 1, 2022	
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 1, 2021*Note Change	



#### THE STATE 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member, serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.
- ► Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the State 4-H website.

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)	
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 15, 2021	
Home Ec School	January 14, 2022	
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2022	
Horse School	March 15, 2022	
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2022	
Livestock School	April 15, 2022	
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2022	
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	May 2, 2022	

## 4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
County Community Service Scholarship Application for Home Ec School Deadline	February 1
4-H Day at the Roundhouse (Virtual)	February 7
Valentines Day — Happy Valentine's to our 4-H Members and Volunteers	February 14
State Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	February 15
State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification-Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Tucumcari	February 19-20 (Tentative)
Sandoval County 4-H Shooting Sports Practice—Del Norte Gun Club—10:00am	February 26
Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment and Re-Enrollment DEADLINE	March 1 🞇
Beef Ownership DEADLINE	March 1
Take Ten with 4-H: Topic—County Contests	March 3
County Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	March 15
State Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	March 15
Shooting sports Leadership Summit, Whittington Center, Raton	March 18-20,
Home Ec School—Bernalillo County Extension office	March 26-27
County Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	April 1
4-Sandoval Livestock Sale—Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, Santa Fe—Tentative	April 9
State Community Service Scholarship for State 4-H Conference Deadline	April 15
NMSU Spring Holiday—Good Friday— Extension Office Closed	April 15
Youth Get Away—Glorieta Camp, NM	April 22-24
Livestock Ownership DEADLINE	May 1
Community Service Scholarship for 2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions	May 2
4-H Shooting Sports State Championships—Whittington Center, Raton, NM	May 5-8, 2022
Tag Day—Extenstion Office—Bernalillo, NM—4pm to 6pm	May 20
Tag Day—Sandoval County Fairgrounds—Cuba, NM 10am to Noon	May 21
Tag Day—Village of San Ysidro offices—San Ysidro, NM 2pm to 3pm	May 21
Poultry & Rabbit Ownership DEADLINE	May 26





Double Check your Zsuite online enrollment please!

All Newsletters and Calendar Updates

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

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