

Cooperative Extension Service
Sandoval County 4-H Newsletter

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This newsletter contains important information about 4-H enrollment, projects, dates, deadlines and so much more!!

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4-H is a Positive Youth Development Organization delivered through the Cooperative Extension Agency in each state.

Cooperative Extension is part of the Land Grant University System, the land grant university in New Mexico is New Mexico State University

The NM State 4-H Mission:

The mission of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program, is to provide youth the opportunities to acquire leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

The NM State 4-H Vision:

To develop all New Mexico youth to become productive citizens and leaders for positive change.

The 4 H's:

Head - Developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills

Heart - Cultivating compassion, responsibility, and a commitment to community service.

Hands - Promoting the development of practical skills through hands-on projects

Health - Encouraging healthy lifestyles, social-emotional wellness, and healthy choices

4-H Motto:

I pledge my HEAD for clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
And my HEALTH to better living, for
my club, my country, and my
world

4-H Enrollment

**Enrollment IS CLOSED
for the 2025-2026 Year**

**Enrollment for 2026-2027 will open in
October for all new and re-enrollees.**

For more information on enrollment
please contact the office at 505-867-2582

OR Email:

Brittany Johnson - brittmjo@nmsu.edu

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4-H Adult Volunteer Roles

Would you like to be an Adult 4-H Volunteer but don't know what a volunteer does or what it means?

Below is a list of different 4-H volunteer roles and descriptions of what each role does.

Club/Organizational Leaders:

Assumes the primary responsibility for a 4-H club

Assistant Organizational Leaders:

Is responsible for identified activities and assumes the organizational leader's duties and responsibilities in their absence.

Project Leaders:

Leads a specific project or curriculum within a club or county wide

Activity Leaders:

Gives leadership to an event or activity within a club, may also provide leadership for a county wide event or activity

Special Interest Volunteer:

Provide leadership in a special area of interest or a short-term project or volunteers for a specific job.

School Enrichment Volunteer:

Teach or assist with teaching 4-H curriculum in the classroom during school hours

If you are interested in being a volunteer or would like more information please contact Brittany Johnson - brittmjo@nmsu.edu



Happy Birthday



JUNE

Bernalillo Bandits

Declan P.

Corralitos

Sara C.
Kaeley D.
Juliann H.
Trinity H.
Lily M.
Vivian S.
Lorelei T.

Cuba Coyotes

Rubie B.
Joseph S.

J.M. Stallions

Logan J.
David L.

Placitas Bullsnares

Cori P.

Torreon Wolfpack

Skye D.
Shawn D.
Epi N.
Leilani S.
Stephan S.

CORRALITOS



Garrett, Sadie, Spencer, Elise, Levi, Miracle, Eleanor

Club Officers

President- Elise Rowe
 Vice President- Levi Marquez
 Secretary- Spencer Rougemont
 Treasurer- Sadie Rowe
 Reporter- Eleanor Smith
 Song and Rec- Garrett Torres
 Historian- Miracle Eichhorn



2026 Officer inductions



Community service projects



Line dance lessons



The Corralitos constructed their own RC hot air balloon!



Senior archery team + Declan who's a Corralito at heart



McCabe and Jason, Corralitos archery expanded to support all of Sandoval County



Corralitos Horse Club



Archery practice



Welcome to Sandoval County sign, frame welded by Corralitos members!



Club fundraisers and FUN!



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

EACH MONTH ONE CLUB WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED

The club reporter or historian is requested to submit club information by the 20th of the month prior to their assigned month.

Information to include: Club projects, community service, highlight a 4-H family, highlight a 4-H member, highlight special events, submit one or two pictures.

Club Name	Highlight Month	Info. Due to Office
Bernalillo Bandits	July	Jun 20, 2026
Cuba Coyotes	August	Jul 20, 2026

THANK YOU TO 2026 YOUTH HALL

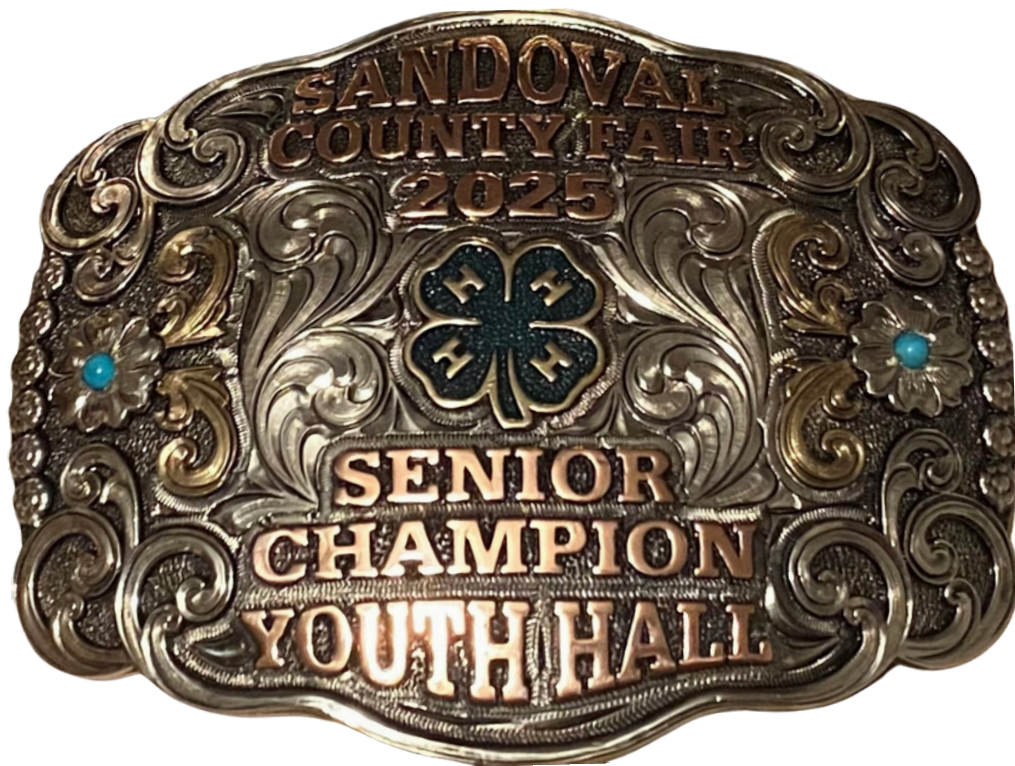
sponsors

JEMEZ HOMES AND LAND LLC

BERNALILLO FEED

MARK & ERIKA PALLOTTINO,

IN MEMORY OF MICHELLE CUSACK



WE HAVE 2 COUNTY FAIR BUCKLES LEFT THAT NEED TO BE SPONSORED.

BUCKLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$180 EACH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A BUCKLE, PLEASE SPEAK TO MADELINE

GURNEY OR BRITTANY JOHNSON.

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIRBOARD

SAVE THE DATES!!

**MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW FOR EACH EVENT**



Northern Livestock School: June 19-20, 2026

District Contest: June 23-24, 2026

State Conference: July 14-17, 2026

**Sandoval County Fair:
July 27-August 2, 2026**

Other Reminders:



Event	Deadline
State Conference Sandoval County Scholarship Application Due	June 1, 2026



Sandoval County 4-H Council Meeting

Friday, June 5, 2026

5:30 - 7:00 pm

El Zocalo Event Center
Salazar Building Suite 2 - D

We need two voting delegates from each club so everyone has a voice.

Important Reminders about Handling of Club Funds

Any donations sent to clubs ***by mail*** must be made out to: **Sandoval County 4-H Council** and sent to the **Sandoval County CES main office address: PO Box 400, Bernalillo, NM 87004**. Include the Club Name in the Memo field.

If received ***in person***, checks should be made out to the **Club Name**, no personal names of members or volunteers.

All club funds must be handled by only Club Leaders or Extension 4-H Staff, no exception.

Shooting Sports



Archery Practice:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm March 10 forward

**Archery practices are held at the Corrales Public Works Yard
behind the Corrales Post Office at 4101 Corrales Rd.**



Cattle Hoof Trimming

Save the Date!!

Show Cattle Hoof Trimming

By Mitch Buckle

June 27, 2026, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Steve's barn

1219 Hwy 4, San Ysidro, NM

**Please text 505-220-1677 with total number of
head and where you are coming from.**

CHANCE TO
WIN DOOR
PRIZES

GOAT & LAMB SHOW CLINIC

\$10
HAMBURGER
PLATES



SHOW WITH SKILL. LEAD WITH PRIDE.

CLINICIANS:

★ BRYCE REECE & LOLA GONZALEZ ★

SATURDAY • JUNE 6TH • 9AM TO 1PM

SANDOVAL COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
37 RODEO RD, CUBA NM, 87013

Join us for a hands-on show clinic!

Our experienced clinicians will guide participants through proper animal handling, showmanship techniques, and building confidence in the ring.

This clinic is perfect for beginners as well as experienced showmen looking to sharpen their skills and gain more practice.

FREE CLINIC
HOSTED BY THE DESERT WRANGLERS 4-H CLUB

RSVP

ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com



Northern Livestock School

JUNE 19 & 20, 2026

HOSTED AT THE: BI-COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS IN PREWITT, NM

TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, & SWINE

REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 12TH!

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://FS28.FORMSITE.COM/KALANDER/MAS7SSTTPT/INDEX](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/mas7ssttpt/index)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00

LUNCH PROVIDED ON SATURDAY
FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS
(ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE
ADDED SEE REGISTRATION LINK
FOR DETAILS)

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE

CHECK IN BEGINS: 10:00 A.M.
INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 1:00 P.M.

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL TOPICS:

SHOWMANSHIP

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

LIVESTOCK FEED GUIDELINES

HOW TO FIT FOR SHOW



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Extension 4-H Youth Development



For more information contact Kathy Landers at 505-863-3432 or
Sierra Cain at 505-565-3002



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**Martha Liebert
 Public Library**
 Town of Bernalillo

Young Sandoval Sous Chef's Workshop



Presented by
 Madeline Gurney, FCS Agent

Individuals between the ages of 8 - 18 years will have the opportunity to learn culinary skills such as knife skills; cooking methods; recipe development; cost analysis; meal planning; and much more.

Each day will begin with a new skill and end with the participants preparing their own meal for lunch.

**Only 12 positions available.
 Register now on the Martha Liebert Library Website**

<https://bernalillolibrary.libcal.com/event/16206150>



**JUNE 15 - 18, 2026
 MONDAY - THURSDAY**



9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



MARTHA LIEBERT LIBRARY

124 Calle Malinche,
 Bernalillo, NM 87004

Sandoval County Cooperative Extension Service
 711 South Camino del Pueblo
 Bernalillo, NM 87004
 Phone: 505-867-2582
 Email: sandoval@nmsu.edu

Monday June 15

Clean, Separate, Cook, & Chill
 (Food safety and sanitation)
 On the Cutting Edge (Knife Skills)
 Eat the Rainbow (Nutrition)
 Sauté or Stir Fry (Dry Cooking Method)

Tuesday June 16

Our Small Neighbors
 (Germs and Contamination)
 Practice makes Perfect Better
 (Knife Skills)
 Small Portable Cooking Appliances

Wednesday June 17

Mad Scientist
 (Recipe Creation)
 Money, Money, Money (Cost Analysis)
 Where is the water?
 (Moist Cooking Method)

Thursday June 18

**Mystery Basket
 Meal Prep
 Competition**

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SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H CLOVERBUD CAMP



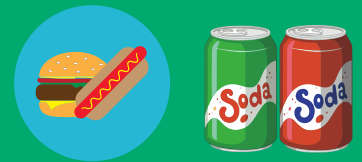
Saturday
June 20, 2026
Corrales Senior Center
4320 Corrales Rd,
Corrales, NM 87048

Submit
Registration
Form & Fee to
the Sandoval
Extension office
by Friday, June
12, 2026



9 am
to
3 pm

Lunch and
snacks
provided



Registration Fee
Youth \$20.00
includes Tshirt, lunch
and takeaways
Adult \$5.00 (Meal)

FCS Centers
Cupcake Decorating
Embroidary
Consumer Decisions
and much more!



Ag Centers
Rabbits
Gardening
STEM
and much more!



Adult Supervision is
requested.
Parent interaction is
encouraged.



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Bernalillo, NM 87004

For questions or more information, please
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NMSU

Sandoval County Extension

Field Guide Fridays



June 26th

Indoor plant
collection @
Sandoval County
Admin Building

1500 Idalia Rd.,
Bernalillo NM 87004
9 - 11:30 AM

- Visit new gardens each month
- Record observations through drawing, writing
- Contributions included in a garden field guide
- Free and open to the public
- Please bring your own supplies

Drawing by Bethany Abrahamson

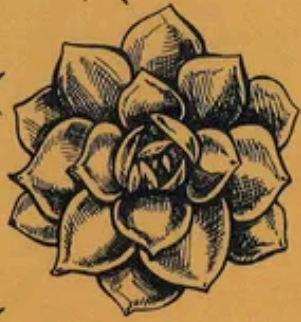


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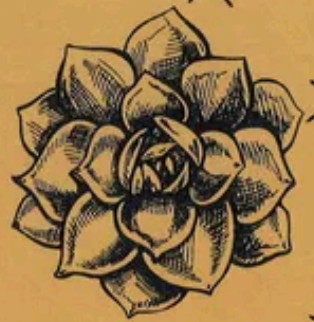


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505-867-2582

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50TH



ANNUAL
SANDOVAL COUNTY
FAIR

GOLDEN YEARS GOLDEN MEMORIES



2026 Sandoval County Fair & 4-H Indoor Exhibits

50th Annual Sandoval County Fair
Dates: July 27-August 2, 2026

Information about 4-H Indoor Exhibits for Sandoval County Fair / NM State Fair can be found by clicking the links below or by visiting our website:

<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/fair.html>

- [Sandoval County Open Indoor Exhibit Rules](#)
- [2026 NM State Fair Indoor Exhibit Classes](#)
- [2025 NM State Fair Indoor Exhibit Size Guidelines \(using for 2026\)](#)
- [Self-Determined Project form](#)
- [Project Information Sheet](#)

*For information on RV/Camping - DO NOT CALL EXTENSION OFFICE
Please refer your non 4-H fair questions to the Sandoval County Fairboard at
505-220-0124 or camping.sandovalfair@gmail.com*

*Official Schedule of Events can be found on the Sandoval County Fairboard
Website: <https://sandovalcountyfair.org/>*

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

Club	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Club leader	Contact Information (Text Only Please)
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each month	6:30pm	Martha Liebert Public Library	Megan Padget & Gabrielle	505-670-7918 or 505-288-2218
Corralitos	1 st Monday each month	6:30pm	Corrales Senior Mealsite	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3 rd Monday each month	6:30pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	505-320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2 nd Thursday each month	5:30pm	Jemez Valley Middle School Cafeteria	Rosanna Garcia	505-379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3 rd Friday each month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Community Center	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Placitas Bullsnares	1 st Sunday each month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Madeline Gurney	mgurney@nmsu.edu
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1 st Thursday each month	5:30pm	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid	Ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com
Torreon Wolfpack	2 nd Sunday each month	2:00pm	Torreon Mission School	Lee Johnson	505-330-5881



NM State 4-H



Community Service Scholarships

Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador or participant in a 4-H activity.

Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website.

For more information: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 Months before the event registration deadline)
4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit	December 15, 2026

**For more information about Sandoval County
Cooperative Extension contact the Sandoval
County Extension Office: Sandoval@nmsu.edu or
505-867-2582**

**For more information about 4-H contact one of
the 4-H Extension Agents:**

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