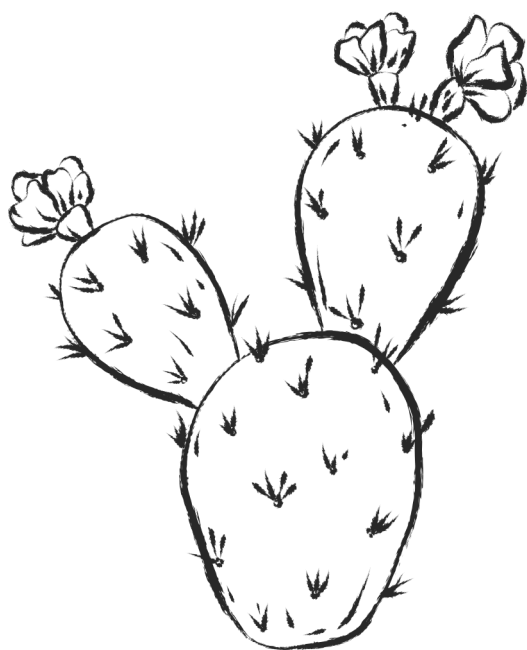


Cooperative Extension Service
Sandoval County 4-H Newsletter

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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

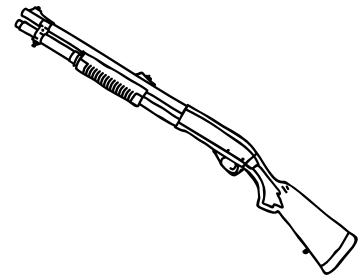
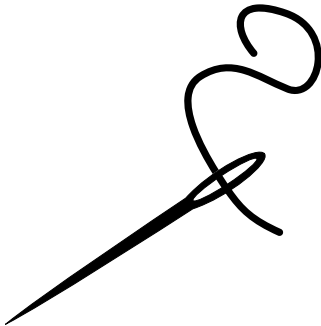
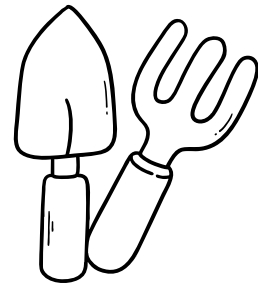
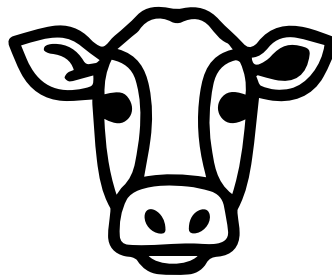
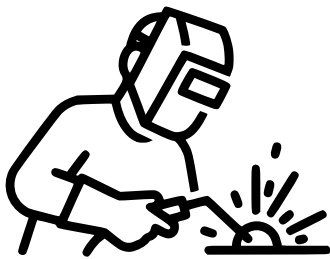
Enrollment IS CLOSED for the 2025-2026 Year

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

Which projects will you choose?!

Find the list of projects on our website:

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



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

August



Bernalillo Bandits

Dominic C.

Corralitos

Ben B.

Bailey D.

Eva L.

Miracle M.

Sydney M.

McCabe Shendo

Cuba Coyotes

Nana R.

J.M. Stallions

Adam A.

Ivory J.

Adelina M.

Desert Wranglers

Annalysia T.

Torreon Wolfpack

Jaxon S.

Bailey Y.



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

EACH MONTH ONE CLUB WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED

The club reporter or historian is requested to submit club information by the due date 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
Cuba Coyotes	October	Sep 15, 2026
Corrales Corralitos	November	Oct 15, 2026
Bernalillo Bandits	December	Nov 14, 2026
Placitas Bullsnares	January	Dec 15, 2026
Jemez Red Rockers	February	Jan 15, 2027
Jemez Mountain Stallions	March	Feb 16, 2027
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	April	Mar 16, 2027
Torreon Wolfpack	May	Apr 15, 2027



2026
50TH ANNUAL
SANDOVAL
COUNTY FAIR
4-H Indoor Exhibits

SENIOR

Grand Champion – Mackenzie Blacksten – Corralitos
3-tiered 50th Anniversary Cake
Reserve Champion – Declan Padget – Bernalillo Bandits
Insect Collection

JUNIOR

Grand Champion – Romie Perez – Placitas Bullsnakes
Crossstich Bee
Reserve Champion – Avery Dean – Corralitos
Decorative Welding Birdhouse

NOVICE

Grand Champion – Savannah Burns – Corralitos
3-piece Jewelry Set
Reserve Champion – Randy Rinaldi – Bernalillo Bandits
Welding Sculpture

Sandoval County Fair
4-H Indoor Exhibits
High Point Winners:
Savannah Burns, Novice
Romie Perez, Junior
Declan Padget, Senior



Sandoval County Fair 50th
Anniversary 3-tiered cake
by Mackenzie Blacksten, Senior
Grand Champion





2026 50TH ANNUAL SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR Junior Livestock Show Grand & Reserve Champions



Grand Champion Market Steer – Alycia Herrera
Reserve Champion Market Steer – Marcus Trujillo

Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Aiden Bendzus
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat – Aiden Bendzus

Grand Champion Market Goat – Elena Trujillo
Reserve Champion Market Goat – Sara Cook

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Charly Anderson
Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Valentin Caballero

Grand Champion Market Swine – Annalysia Trujillo
Reserve Champion Market Swine – Mariana Trujillo

Grand Champion Poultry – Bryn Willis
Reserve Champion Poultry – Seth Refino

Grand Champion Meat Poultry – Randy Rinaldi
Reserve Champion Meat Poultry – Lucas Rinaldi

Grand Champion Rabbit – Cassidy Jackson
Reserve Champion Rabbit – Sebastian Burns

Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit – Caden Lopez
Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit – Cassidy Jackson

Grand Champion Roaster Rabbit – Aubrianna Crowley
Reserve Champion Roaster Rabbit – Jesse Lopez





Cristiana Lopez
Grand Champion - Heifer



Bailey Duran
Reserve Champion - Heifer



Alycia Herrera
Grand Champion - Market Steer



Marcus Trujillo
Reserve Champion - Market Steer



Elena Trujillo
Grand Champion - Market Goat



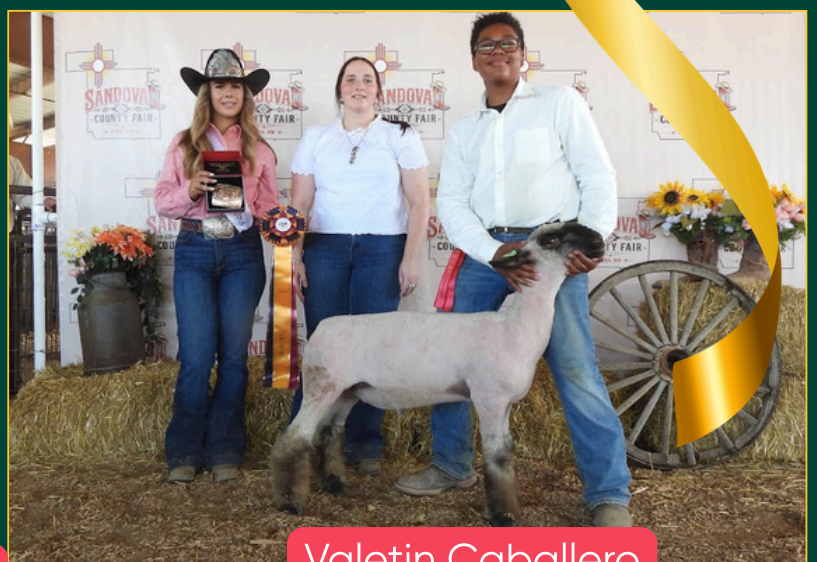
Sara Cook
Reserve Champion Market Goat



Aiden Bendzus
Grand & Reserve
Champion - Dairy Goat



Charly Anderson
Grand Champion - Market Lamb



Valetin Caballero
Reserve Champion - Market Lamb

Annalysisia Trujillo
Grand Champion – Market Swine



Mariana Trujillo
Reserve Champion – Market Swine



Boosters Rabbits



Aubrianna Crowley
Grand Champion - Roaster Rabbit



Sebastian Burns
Reserve Champion Rabbit



Caden Lopez
Grand Champion - Meat Pen Rabbit



Cassidy Jackson
Grand Champion Rabbit



Cassidy Jackson
Reserve Champion - Meat Pen Rabbit

SAVE THE DATE

New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 20, 2026



**Sandoval County 4-H Annual
Banquet and Dance**

Corrales | Sat. November 7th 1–7 PM
(More Info Coming in Sept.)

Mark Your Calendar!

- **2025–26 Record books** DUE to Madeline in the main office by Oct. 15, 2026
- **2026–27 County Council officer applications** open September 1 – due on September 30.



Sandoval County 4-H

Council Meeting

Friday, August 7, 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.

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



BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**
Cooperative Extension Service
Sandoval County Extension Office

Ask the Ag Agent!

Thursday, August 13, 2026

12:30-1:15 PM

Community Center at
the County Fairgrounds,
57 Rodeo Road,
Cuba, NM



1:30-3:30 PM

Cuba Soil & Water
Conservation District,
109 County Road 11,
Cuba, NM

Get your farm and garden questions answered!
Featuring insect displays and information on
how you can support pollinators and reduce
pests in your own landscape!

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Family and Consumer Sciences



**For more information about Sandoval County Cooperative
Extension contact the Sandoval County Extension Office:
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**View the full Extension Events calendar here:
<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/hidden/events.html>**

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