Cooperative Extension Service
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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 Process:

Step 1: Join a 4-H club. If you're new and not yet connected with a club, contact Brittany or Madeline at the Extension Office.

Step 2: Visit 4h.zsuite.org. Log into your household account, or create one if you're a new family.

Step 3: Create profiles for each participating youth and any adults planning to volunteer.

Step 4: Download the medical and liability release waiver from Zsuite. Complete the form, save it, and upload it to each youth and adult volunteer profile.

Step 5: Select 3–4 projects for each youth for the 2026–2076 4-H year.

Step 6: Check your email for any follow-up requests from the Extension Office or Zsuite about missing information.

Step 7: Confirm that all household enrollments have been approved.

Enrollment IS OPEN for the 2026-2027 4-H Year!

Key Dates:

·**Seniors must be enrolled by Nov. 1st if going to SLR**

·**Returning Family deadline Jan. 15** – MUST PICK PROJECTS at time of enrollment; all project changes must be made by Mar. 1

·**New Family deadline May 1**

Interested in Enrolling a Child but Want to Learn More? Click the link below to fill out an interest form; our 4-H Agent will reach out to you to answer your questions:

Sandoval 4-H Interest Form

For Enrollment Assistance please contact the office at 505-867-2582

OR Email:

Brittany Johnson - brittmjo@nmsu.edu

Madeline Gurney - mgurney@nmsu.edu

4-H Adult Volunteers

Adult volunteers are essential to the success of the 4-H program. They serve in a variety of roles, including club leaders, project leaders, activity coordinators, event planners, and more—providing vital support that helps youth thrive.

If you are interested in being a volunteer or would simply like more information please fill out our Volunteer Interest form here: https://fs22.formsite.com/nmsuaces/g5vyxkxbwu/index

Completing this form does not commit you to a volunteer position but helps County 4-H Agent(s) identify opportunities that may be a good fit for you.

Volunteer Enrollment Process

Contact Brittany Johnson at brittmjo@nmsu.edu for enrollment information and required forms.

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

SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Interested in the 4-H Horse Project?
Please join this virtual meeting to learn more

- Date : 10 November 2026
- Time : 6:30pm
- Location : Virtual - Click the link or scan QR code to join
  https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/81733420122



FOR DETAILS CONTACT BRITTANY JOHNSON :

505-867-2582
brittmjo@nmsu.edu

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Sandoval County Extension two weeks prior at 505-867-2582. New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

SANDOVAL COUNTY
EXTENSION 4-H
711 S. Camino del Pueblo
505-867-2582

4-H Parent Meeting

November 12, 2026

6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Cuba Fairgrounds - Cuba, NM
in the Paula Enyeart Community Building**

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NOVEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernalillo Bandits

Mariana M.

Corralitos

Sebastian B.

Caleb H.

Olivia M.

Jemez Mountain Stallions

Dani K.

Torreon Wolfpack

Phoenix S.

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
Bernalillo Bandits	December	Nov 14, 2026
Placitas Bullsnakes	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
Cuba Coyotes	June	May 15, 2027





The 4th of July Parade float



Flying our balloon at Balloon Fiesta and the Globitos Glow



CORRALITOS

CORRALES 4-H

State Fair







Harvest Fest







County Fair

Sandoval County 4-H Council

Welcome the 26-27 Executive Council!!

Declan Padget;
Miracle McKinstry Eichorn;
Levi Marquez Noah;
Conor Padget;
Gabryella Gutierrez

Please consider representing your club as a Council Delegate. Each Club is allowed two delegates.

We are piloting a new meeting format. Keep an eye out for the upcoming events and activities.

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 Leaders	Contact Information (Text Only Please)
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each month	6:30pm	Martha Liebert Public Library	Megan Padget & Gabrielle Rinaldi	505-670-7918 or 505-288-2218
Corralitos	1st Monday each month	6:30pm	Corrales Senior Mealsite	Jessica Styer & Jason Burns	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each month	6:30pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Katie Duran	505-320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thursday each month	5:30pm	Jemez Valley Middle School Cafeteria	Rosanna Garcia & Jazmine Anderson	Jemezmountainstallions4h @gmail.com
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Community Center	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Placitas Bullsnakes	1st Sunday each month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Jared Lujan & Tracy Prairie	placitasbullsnakes@gmail.com
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1st Thursday each month	6:30pm ** NEW TIME AS OF 9/1/26 **	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid & Libby Lucero	Ponderosa.desert.wranglers @gmail.com
Torreon Wolfpack	2nd Sunday each month	2:00pm	Torreon Mission School	Lee Johnson	505-330-5881

NM State 4-H Community Service Scholarships

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)
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 15, 2026
FCS School	January 15, 2027
Youth Get-Away	February 15, 2027
Horse School	March 15, 2027
Ambassador/Officer Positions	April 1, 2027
Livestock School	April 15, 2027
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2027



Join the MASTER GARDENERS

Applications are open for the
Sandoval Extension Master Gardener Class of 2027

Are you interested in...

- Sustainable gardening
- Giving back to your community
- Educating others about best gardening practices
- Have time to watch recorded lessons

Then the Master Gardener Program is the right place for you! Find more info on our website.

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Sandoval Extension
Master Gardeners

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

Brittany Johnson - brittmjo@nmsu.edu
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Madeline Gurney - mgurney@nmsu.edu
Family and Consumer Sciences

For more information about Sandoval County Cooperative Extension contact the Sandoval County Extension Office:
Sandoval@nmsu.edu
or 505-867-2582 *(Press 1 for Admin)*

View the full Extension Events calendar here:
https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/events.html

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