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**“Welcome to Fabulous 4-H”
 was this year’s theme**

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.
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Upcoming Events for 4-H Members

YOU MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H

We have many Youth and Volunteers who are in Pending Enrollment Status For We are missing Medical Releases and for Volunteers, Medical Releases, Updated Background Check, and Working with Minors.

*This information has not be received or uploaded into **zSuite**.*

Please check your enrollment— 4h.zsuite.org on 2nd page and if we have your medical release you will see a black paper clip to the left on that page. Thank you.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification—Alamogordo, NM
Cost \$60—Registration Deadline, February 8, 2023

4-H Youth Get-Away—April 21 -23—Glorieta, NM
Registration Deadline—February 15, 2023

Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment Deadline
March 1, 2023

 National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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2023
NATIONAL
4-H CONFERENCE

Send us a draft of your application and we will help edit. If you need template for a resume, let me know. Steve

ONLINE REGISTRATATION DEADLINE MARCH 8
If you are interested and need more details, contact Steve as soon as possible at (505) 220-1677 or smlucero@nmsu.edu



2023 New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit

The second annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Summit will be held on March 24-26, 2023 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. The event will be open to Senior Age 4-H Youth from New Mexico enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Project.

The Summit will be limited to thirty (30) youth. Applications will be **due by February 20th** in the State 4-H Office and the cost will be \$200.00 per participant, including housing and meals at the Whittington Center. Contact Steve if you are interested.



New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

Location: Otero County Fairgrounds (401 Fairgrounds Road, Alamogordo, NM)

Date: February 25-26, 2023

Registration Deadline: **February 8, 2023**

Certifications: Archery, Coordinator, Hunting, Muzzleloader, Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun

Cost: \$60

Information:

We will continue to use the online modules that participants will need to complete prior to attending. Leaders can go to: [4-H Shooting Sports College](#) to complete this portion, *if they have already completed the online module this year they are good to go.*

The online modules will cover history, introduction to 4-H shooting sports, creating high quality programs, and risk management. Modules are available through Zing-books at a cost of \$20.00.

The training will begin Saturday at 8:00 am, February 25th, and conclude at noon on February 26th. (We will not have a Friday evening session).

Contact Steve if you are interested.

2023 District Contests

Contest	Selection
CONSUMER DECISION MAKING	
FCS SKILL-A-THON	
FASHION REVUE	
FAVORITE FOOD SHOW	
PRESENTATIONS	
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING	
PREPARED SPEECH	
POETRY	
TALENT REVIEW	
WILDLIFE HABITAT EVALUATION	
ENTOMOLOGY	
HORSE BOWL	
HORSE JUDGING	
HORTICULTURE	
LIVESTOCK JUDGING	
LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON	
MEATS	

This is the list of contests youth can participate in at the county and eventually at district. Seniors will also participate to qualify for State Conference.

Please select the contests that you would like to participate in, and let us know your selections by contacting us at sandoval@nmsu.edu or smlucero@nmsu.edu or call 505-867-2582 (we will accept text/photos at 505-220-1677) no later than February 15th.

There will not be a County Contest, instead we will be working with Santa Fe County to host individual contest days. Once we know what contests youth want to participate in, we will set contest dates.

I will provide some resources to help you prepare for the contests soon. If you have questions regarding contest rules, here is the link <https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-northern-district-handbook.pdf>

Note: If there is no interest in some contests, we will not offer a contest date for them.

NW District Contest

NW District Contest will be held in Moriarty, NM on June 28-29, 2023 (Tentative).
More information will follow.

COUNTY COUNCIL and COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held Virtually on **February 28, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

Agenda Items: Election of new officers, financial reports, event planning

ZOOM LINK: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97020601138>



HORSE JUDGING CLINIC—Save the Date—April 15, 2023

A horse judging clinic is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 15 in Abiquiu, NM at the Fairgrounds. More information to come.

Congratulations to 4-H Seniors Jaleh Mosher and Kendall Neel who were two of the Top Ten individuals in the 2023 4-H Horse Bowl!



Our Horse Program offers many opportunities for youth to expand their skills. If you are interested in joining the Horse Program in Sandoval County 4-H, please contact Steve Lucero at smlucero@nmsu.edu.

COMING 2023



July, 2023
Las Cruces
State 4-H
Conference
July 10-14
100th
Anniversary
2023

The poster features a blue background with yellow and white text. A large green 4-H clover logo is centered. A starburst graphic contains the dates 'July 10-14'. The text '100th Anniversary 2023' is written in a large, stylized font.

4-H Beef Livestock Ownership
Deadline of Ownership—March 1, 2023

Livestock Ownership Deadline
(Swine, Lamb, Goat, Replacement Dairy Heifer)
May 1, 2023

COUNTY LIVESTOCK TAGGING DATES
(Tentative)

Friday, May 19, 2023—4pm to 6pm
*Extension Office Courthouse Back Parking Lot
711 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo*

Saturday, May 20, 2023—10am to Noon
Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM

Saturday, May 20, 2023—2pm to 3pm
Village Offices Parking Lot, San Ysidro, NM

Youth Get-Away

Youth Get-Away is planned for April 21-23 at Glorieta.

Cost— **\$165**

Registration Deadline —**February 15, 2023.**

4-H'ers attending Youth Get-Away will participate in a variety of projects and workshops, community service and dances.

Senior age youth can apply to serve as a counselor or counselor in training.

If you are interested in attending the 2023 Youth Get-Away, please let us know as soon as possible and registration information will be forwarded to you.

Contact Steve at sandoval@nmsu.edu





LEADERS

**Adult Leaders, Volunteers
and Parents
The State 4-H Office
sends out a quarterly news-
letter just for you!**

**View January, February,
March 2023 Leaderline**

[https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/resources/
newsletters.html](https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/resources/newsletters.html)



**Take 10
with 4-H**



What:

**Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H
Volunteer Leaders via Zoom**

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

When:

1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2023 Dates/Topics/Times:

<p>January 5, 2023 Community Service Scholarships (12:30pm) FCS School (12:45pm)</p>	<p>May 4, 2023 State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)</p>
<p>February 2, 2023 4-H Day at the Capitol (12:30pm)</p>	<p>October 5, 2023 Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)</p>
<p>March 2, 2023 YGA (12:30pm)</p>	<p>November 2, 2023 State Portfolios (12:30pm)</p>
<p>April 6, 2023 State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)</p>	<p>December 7, 2023 Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)</p>

Contact Sandoval County Extension (Sandoval@nmsu.edu) for information on how to join the zoom.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY 9th ANNUAL

ALL AMERICAN CLASSIC

GOAT & LAMB JACKPOT

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

Cost \$20.00 a Head per Ring

\$5.00 per head clean-up fee!

There will be Two Shows for both Goats and Lambs

There will also be two Wether Doe Shows!!!

Weigh in Starts at 7:00 AM (MST)-The show Starts at 9:30 AM (MST)

100% Cash Payback and T-Shirts for all exhibitors

For more information, contact:

Wes Weems (575) 512-5832 (Goats)

Shawn Burrow (575) 683-9502 (Sheep)

4-H Member Ages For 2022-2023 4-H Year Before January 1, 2023

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 (2022) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.



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

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	Tory Everhart Jessica Styer	toryburns@gmail.com jalehcad@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	Olivia & James Casaus	(575) 639-1475
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	San Ysidro Village Offices	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	(505) 670-7918
Torreon Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreon Chapter	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881

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, 2022
Home Ec School	February 1, 2023
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2023
Horse School	April 1, 2023
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2023
Livestock School	May 1, 2023
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 15, 2023

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)	REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)
Senior Leadership Retreat	December 15, 2022
Home Ec School	January 14, 2023
Youth-Get-Away	March 31, 2023
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	May 1, 2023

Scholarship Application: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>

Don't Miss Out! Complete Your 2023 4-H Enrollment



4h.zSuite.org—Please check your online enrollment!

State 4-H Mandatory Requirements

Both Adults/Leaders and Youth will not be approved for the 4-H Enrollment until you have completed the following:

Medical Release that has a physical signature uploaded into **zSuite** system.

If you are having trouble, download the medical release, scan and mail or email to sandoval@nmsu.edu.

Adults/Leaders must have been screened (Fee is \$10 every five years) and completed Working with Minors module located in the Left Bar under the tab Clover Academy in **zSuite**. Once there, click on "Launch Clover Academy" which is the Working With Minors. Click on the "Working with Minors" course then a blue button will appear that says "Reset all Course Progress for New Year." Upon completion, you will get a certificate at the end of the quiz.

If you did not receive an approved enrollment email, something is missing. All enrollments will remain pending in **zSuites** until Medical Release Forms received and if applicable, Working with Minors. Leaders must have completed background check within the last 5 years. Cost is \$10 made payable to State 4-H Office.

Any questions, email us at sandoval@nmsu.edu



Simple Directions—4-H Enrollment 2023

All enrollments require a Household Account with your own 4 Digit personal password. Those who enrolled last year—just pull down the drop down bar up top in the middle in **zSuite** to '2021-2022' and you can re-enroll from there.

1. Must have completed enrollment Medical Release online with **zSuite**/ and **UPLOAD MEDICAL RELEASE** in zSuite, or email to sandoval@nmsu.edu
2. Pick your projects! On Livestock, choose EACH one — to be included for tagging and to be eligible to exhibit/show in the Sandoval County Fair.
3. Other Projects—please choose ALL the projects you want for this year.
4. Adult Volunteers/Leaders, follow guidelines above.

NOTE: *If enrollment is complete you will be emailed that you have been approved.*



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training—Registration Deadline	February 8
Valentine's Day — We ♥ our 4-H Members and Volunteers	February 14
County Community Service Scholarship Application for Youth-Get-Away	February 15
State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification (Archery, Shotgun, Rifle) Tucumcari	February 18-19
Applications Due for Shooting Sports State Youth Leadership Summit	February 20
Sandoval County 4-H re-enrollment DEADLINE	March 1
Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) School—Bernalillo County Extension (4-H Center)	March 10-12
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit—Whittington Center, Raton	March 24-26
State Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	March 31
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM Camp	April 21-23
State Healthy Living Summit	April 21-23
Livestock Ownership Deadline	May 1
NM Sate 4-H Shooting Sports Championship—Whittington Center, Raton	May 4-7
Tag Day—Extension Office Back Parking Lot—4pm—6pm	May 19
Tag Day—Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba—10am—Noon	May 20
Tag Day—Village Offices, San Ysidro, NM—2pm—3pm	May 20
4-H Horse School—Location TBD	June 5-8
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	TBD
Northern District Contests—Moriarity, NM	June 28-29 (Tentative)
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD
4-H Dog School	TBD
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces	July 10-14
Sandoval County Fair	August 2—6
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17



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