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February 2025

*Our
Members*

*Are the
Heart
of 4-H*



*Enrollment
Deadline*

*March 1
23 Days!*



2025

Youth Get-Away

April 11-13, 2025

“Be Out of this World With 4-H”

Glorieta Activity Camp

Glorieta, New Mexico

Registration Deadline:

March 3, 2025

Registration Cost: \$180



YGA will be in Glorieta Adventure Camp on **April 11 – 13, 2025**—Friday Night through Sunday noon. It is open to Novice and Junior 4-H members. Senior members can apply to be counselors.

Sandoval County Scholarship Form due February 15th. Scholarships will be for half the registration fee (\$180). Scholarship will be for \$90. Recipients will be notified via email by **February 20th**.

CIT/Counselor Application are due in the extension office by **February 24**. This is for senior members only. If you are selected, you do not have to pay any registration fees. This form requires the members signature, the parent/guardian signature, and the 4-H agent signature. All applications will be submitted to the State office by the 4-H agent. Do not send applications directly to the state office.

Adults – if you are wanting to attend as a chaperone, you must be a fully registered volunteer with a completed background check, medical form, working with minors training, and all information in zsuite updated. **The cost is \$180.**

YOUTH MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED BY MARCH 1, 2025 TO ATTEND YOUTH-GET-AWAY.

Check your enrollment online to make sure your medical release is uploaded correctly in zsuite. A black paper clip should appear on waiver page.

YGA Registration form and payment due March 3, 2025 by 4:00pm

Please make check payable to Sandoval County 4-H Council for \$180.

FCS SCHOOLS

March 7-9, 2025



\$60.00
per youth

**Location: Bernalillo County
Extension Office
Albuquerque, NM**

***Optional: FCS Carnival**

March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)

Registration opens: January 2025

Deadline: February 10, 2025





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New Mexico 4-H FCS

School of Real Life Skillz

March 7-9, 2025

FCS Carnival Night - *Optional

March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)

Bernalillo CES Office - ABQ, NM

\$60 per Youth



Contact your County Extension Office for more information or to register.

****The New Mexico 4-H FCS School is designed for 4-H members ages 9-12. 4-H'ers choose one track per year. Track size is limited and is first come first served. New this year; youth are invited to participate in FCS Carnival night on March 7th, 2025 at 6-8PM. The members will have the opportunity to participate in FCS contests and build friendships with other 4-H youth across the State. Dinner will be provided.**

2025 Track Options

See descriptions on the back of this flyer.

- Baking
- Quilting
- STEAM
- Photography
- Creative Arts
- Ceramics/Painting/Creative Arts
- Babysitting 101/First Aid/CPR Basics (Juniors only)
- Outdoor Cooking (Juniors ONLY)



Apply to be an FCS Junior Instructor!



Are you a senior 4-H member looking to level up your leadership skills? This is your chance to take charge, assist with exciting tracks, and help shape the experience for younger 4-H members. You'll gain hands-on leadership experience, learn valuable teaching techniques, and be an important part of an unforgettable event. Plus, you'll get to work alongside fellow 4-H leaders, inspire others, and make a lasting impact!

Applications Due by February 10, 2025

Participants will be responsible for their own lodging. Hotel information will be available on the State 4-H Website. Lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday.

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations, please notify your County Extension Office at the time of registration.





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New Mexico 4-H FCS School of Real Life Skills 2025 Track Descriptions

Baking

Dive into the basics of baking with this hands-on workshop designed around the Baking I project book. Participants will learn essential baking skills, including food safety, proper techniques, and the science behind creating delicious baked goods. They will also complete a baking project to take home and share!



Quilting

Build on your skills and knowledge of sewing machines and tools learned in the Sewing I and II curriculum and take on the Quilting 1 Rag Throw. Come learn tips and tricks and make your own Quilt. This workshop is designed for those already with basic knowledge of sewing, having learned in 4-H Sewing I and II.

STEAM

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in this interactive track! Led by knowledgeable 4-H agents, participants will engage in hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and innovation. Get ready for a fun and educational experience that will leave you eager to explore more!



Photography

Discover the art of capturing great photos both indoors and outdoors, featuring your fellow 4-Hers in action during their workshops. This track will explore various camera techniques, the differences between candid shots and portraits, and how to create visually compelling images. Participants will showcase their work in a special presentation during the closing on Sunday. Plus, you'll learn how to mount your photos and leave with a ready-to-display piece perfect for your County fair!



Ceramics/Painting on Canvas/Creative Arts

Discover your artistic talents in this hands-on workshop where creativity meets craftsmanship! Participants will explore the basics of ceramics, including wheel-thrown pottery techniques and hand pottery. Dive into acrylic painting on canvas to create your own masterpiece, and enjoy a variety of fun arts and craft projects. This workshop is perfect for those who want to learn new skills, experiment with different art forms, and take home their unique creations!

Creative Arts

Unleash your creativity in this fun and engaging Creative Arts workshop! Participants will explore a variety of tools and supplies, learn the basics of jewelry-making, and design their very own scrapbook page. Along the way, you'll complete exciting hands-on arts and craft projects to take home. Join us for a day of creative expression and fun, where you'll leave with completed pieces and new skills to share!



Baby Sitting 101/First Aid/CPR Basics (Juniors only)

Get ready to become a confident and capable babysitter! This comprehensive workshop will cover essential topics like safety, first aid, CPR basics, child development, food and nutrition, fun entertainment ideas, and the business side of babysitting. Gain valuable skills to keep kids safe and entertained while learning how to handle real-life situations with confidence. Perfect for aspiring babysitters looking to start their journey!

Outdoor Cooking (Juniors only)

Open to junior members, this hands-on workshop will teach participants the essentials of outdoor cooking, including kitchen safety, food preparation, and various cooking methods. From Dutch ovens to cast iron, participants will explore traditional techniques to create delicious meals. As part of the experience, they will also prepare side dishes for the event dinner, making it a fun and flavorful learning opportunity!



FCS School Carnival—Friday Night, March 7

FCS School—Saturday through Sunday, March 8 & 9

FCS School Deadlines

County Scholarship is due **February 3** (the first is a Saturday, so I moved it to Monday) {50% of registration (\$30)}

Participant Registration form and payment is due in Extension office by **February 10 by 4:00pm —Advise NOT to mail payment.**

Make check out to Sandoval County 4-H Council for \$60.00

*****When registering, please rank the tracks 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice and so on until you have ranked all 8 tracks.**

State 4-H will try to get you registered for the first choice if possible. If possible, I will register you as you submit your payment since **registration is done on first come first served** so do not delay on registering if you want a chance at a specific track.

***** Please mark whether you will be attending the Friday night event. They need an accurate head count since they are providing a meal.**

*****Please mark the t-shirt size so you will receive the correct shirt. Jr. Instructor Application (Seniors only) due **February 10** to the extension office. *Madeline***



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DEADLINE ENROLLMENT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

→ **4-H Enrollment DEADLINE—March 1, 2025**



FCS SCHOOL f/k/a Home Ec School

March 7-9, 2025

Bernalillo County Extension 4-H

You must be fully enrolled by February 10, 2025



YOUTH-GET-AWAY (YGA)

April 11-13—Glorieta, NM

You must be fully enrolled by March 1, 2025

4-H CLUB LEADERS and Adult Volunteers



Each year Adult Leaders and Volunteers must renew and complete the New Mexico 4-H Working with Minors certification for working directly with our youth. This course may be taken online through the Clover Academy in ZSuite or offered in person by Brittany or Madeline at your club meeting.

1. Click on Clover Academy on the left menu bar
2. Launch NM Working with Minors (even though it says completed/100%)
3. New Volunteers— just click 'Start'.
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page
5. Click on the blue button next to NM Working with Minors
6. Start Course

After completing the course, click Completion Certificate and a certificate will be available with the completion date. Make a copy of the certificate, save in a pdf file and email to the extension office—sandoval@nmsu.edu

We have quite a number of Adult Volunteers who are in Pending Status

→ **NOTE: Adult enrollments will only be approved by the State 4-H office if you are enrolled online, have your medical release uploaded into zsuite, have an approved background check, and have passed the Working with Minors module in zsuite.**

4-H RODEO

The Deadline for 4-H Rodeo participants is **March 1**. You must have met all the safety requirements, have the project listed, and be fully enrolled in 4-H, in order to receive your Rodeo card.

Questions, please email Brittany Johnson at brittmjo@nmsu.edu

RODEO
★ PLAY DAY ★
★ 29 MARCH, 2025 ★
CYCLONE CENTER STANLEY NM

Events

- Barrels
- Flags
- Poles
- Keyhole
- Goat Tying
- Ribbon Pull
- Dummy Roping

\$25 PER KID INCLUDES ALL EVENTS

BOOKS OPEN 8:00AM


START TIME 9:30AM

PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED

Age Groups

- 5 & under Leadline
- 5 & under Independent
- 6-9
- 10-12
- 13-15
- 16-19

Register **NOW**



STARTS AT 9:30 AM GOES UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES
CONTACT SUNNYF@NMSU.EDU FOR QUESTIONS OPEN TO ALL

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NEW TO 4-H?



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

4-H Enrollment for the 2024-2025 Year Opens October 1—March 1, 2025

New 4-H Members may choose Two (2) Projects and we will add the Project “Welcome to NM 4-H!” We want you to embrace the Awesome 4-H Program!



Project Books that are not available online will be charged to you for the Cost from State 4-H Office bills to us

Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All other Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

4-H Member Ages For 2024-2025 4-H Year Before January 1, 2025

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 (2024) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each Month	6:30pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelly Garcia Megan Padgett	(505)366-8113
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each Month	5:30pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
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
Placitas Bullsnares 4-H Club	1st Sunday Each Month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Madeline Gurney	mgurney@nmsu.edu
Torreon Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Each Month	2:00pm	Torreon Chapter House	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension sandoval@nmsu.edu (505) 867-2582		Brittany Johnson County Program Director 4-H / Ag Agent brittmo@nmsu.edu	Madeline Gurney Family & Consumer Sciences 4-H Agent mgurney@nmsu.edu	Elizabeth Hackett Extension Administrative Assistant ehackett@nmsu.edu	 SANDOVAL COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WEBSITE https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/

Sandoval County 4-H & State 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Criteria

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, FCS 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: <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/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. **NO EXCEPTIONS** —Must be in good 4-H Standing

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Application Deadlines

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 25, 2024
FCS School	February 1, 2025
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2025
Horse School	April 1, 2025
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2025
Livestock School	May 1, 2025
Ambassador/Diplomat Officer Position	May 15, 2025

State 4-H Office Community Service & Scholarship Information

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community. Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline. Forms must be filled out online when submitting applications. The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community service scholarship for any future events. The community service can be completed within a year of approval. The link for all scholarship information is here: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Deadline Registration for FCS School County Scholarship	February 3
Shooting Sports Adult Leader Training—Roswell, NM	February 7-9
Tex-Mex Horse Judging Clinic—Portales	February 8
Deadline Registration and 4-H Enrollment for FCS School	February 10
Jr Instructor application deadline for FCS School	February 10
4-H Members in Rodeo must have safety & met all qualifications—Deadline	March 1
Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment Deadline	March 1
Sandoval County 4-H Add/Drop Projects Deadline	March 1
Registration Deadline for Youth Get-Away	March 3
Sandoval County Beef Ownership Deadline to show at County Fair	March 1
4-H Shooting Sports Youth Summit—Raton, NM	March TBA
FCS School—Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 7-9
Youth Shooting Sports Summit	March 21-23
County Contest—Sewing/Fashion Review—Speaking Contests	March 29
Cattle Clinic	April 5
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM	April 11-13
County Contest—All Other Contests	April 26
Sandoval County Livestock Ownership Deadline (Swine, Goat, Lamb, Poultry)	May 1
Horse Certificates due to the Extension Office—Deadline	May 1
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship—Raton, NM	May 1-4
Small Animal School	May 17 & 18
Sandoval County Tag Days	May TBA
4-H Horse School	June—TBA
NE District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque	June 13
Livestock School	June 20-21
Northern District Contests	Last Week of June TBA
4-H Dog School	TBA
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces, NM	July 7-10
Sandoval County Fair—Cuba, NM	July 28—August 3
New Mexico State Fair—Albuquerque	September 24-28

For Questions or Inquiries [email sandoval@nmsu.edu](mailto:sandoval@nmsu.edu) Or call (505) 867-2582

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