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2024



Corralitos 4-H Holiday Float

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.
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Corralitos 4-H Youth
Decorating their
awesome float for
the Parade



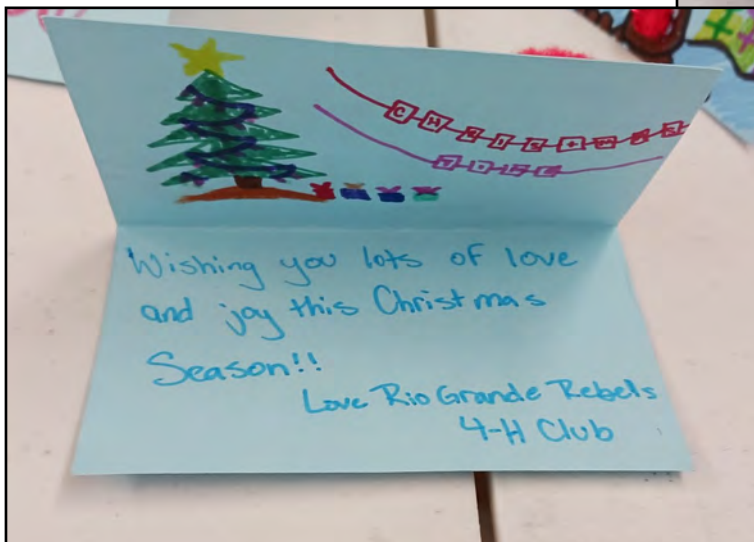
Cotton City Cottontails and Rio Rebels 4-H Clubs Making cards for the Holidays



4-H Youth
Having Fun
Designing their
cards!



Cotton City Cottontails &
Rio Grande Rebels 4-H Club
Holiday Cards
We have talented 4-H'ers!



4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship and life skills.**



SAVE THE DATE: FCS SCHOOL

REGISTRATION
INFO COMING
SOON!



\$60 PER
YOUTH

WHEN:
MARCH 9-10TH,
2024

WHERE:
ABQ., NM
(Bernalillo CES Office)

Optional
Community Service Project Nite
March 8th @ 5:00PM
(Dinner Provided)



4-H Shooting Sports

The 2024 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training will be held **February 16 - 18 at the Albuquerque Shooting Range Park**. More information regarding the training agenda and potential lodging options will be shared with County Extension Offices as it becomes available.

The 2024 New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Policy Document is **NOW posted to the State 4-H website**. <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/shooting.html>

The New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Event Synopsis is undergoing a final revision and **will be reposted soon**. *Please pardon the inconvenience.*

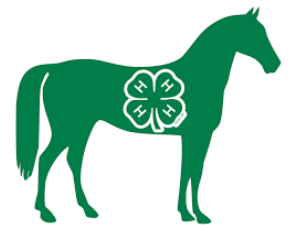
- The 2024 NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit will be held March 22-24 at the Whittington Center in Raton, NM.

2024 ONLINE HORSE BOWL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Between January 29 to February 2, 2024

DATE/TIME: Monday through Friday—7:00pm—10:00pm

Updated rules, registration link, and flyer will be posted soon. Now is the time to begin working on forming teams! 4 members to a team. The Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association is generously sponsoring the awards.



2024 TEXMEX HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2024

WHERE: Portales, NM

TRAINERS: NMSU Specialists and Texas A&M University horse Judging Team.

Contact Steve Lucero if you are interested in attending. We will leave Friday afternoon, spend the night at a motel and return on Saturday night.



4-H Livestock

New information for the 2024 **NM State 4-H & FFA Livestock Tagging Guidelines and NM Fair Ear Tag Instructions**. This information will also be posted to the State 4-H website.

Sandoval County Steer Ownership Deadline: March 1, 2024
All Other Livestock Ownership Deadline: May 1, 2024



save the date



2024 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV
#N4HC24

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

<https://www.nifa.usda.gov/national-4-h-conference-resources>

Contact Steve or Madeline if you are interested.



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.

2024 Dates/Topics/Times:

January 4, 2024 NM 4-H 101- Part 1 (12:15pm) Community Service Plan for the Year (12:30pm)	May 2, 2024 Ranch Camp (12:15pm) Food Challenge(12:30pm) Parliamentary Procedure (12:45pm)
February 1, 2024 Livestock School (12:15pm) Horse School (12:30pm)	October 3, 2024 New Family Information (12:30pm) NM 4-H Adult Forum (12:45pm)
March 7, 2024 Judging Quick Facts (12:30pm)	November 7, 2024 Range School (12:30pm)
April 4, 2024 Dog School (12:30pm)	December 5, 2024 Project Clips (12:30pm)

2024 Sandoval County 4-H Community Service Scholarship Deadlines

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, 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.htm>

- ▶ 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:

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
FCS School	February 1, 2024
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2024
Horse School	April 1, 2024
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2024
Livestock School	May 1, 2024
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 15, 2024

STATE 4-H Community Service Scholarships

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.

4-H Member Ages For 2023-2024 4-H Year Before January 1, 2024

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 (2023) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

NEW TO 4-H?



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

- ▶ New 4-H Members may choose Three (3) Projects with one (1) as Welcome to NM 4-H!
- ▶ Deadline for 4-H Re-Enrollment is March 1, and ALL Projects must be selected
- Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

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	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@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	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	Jemez Pueblo Library	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	(505) 670-7918
Torreon Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Torreon Fire Dept	2:00pm	Torreon Fire Department	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Extension 4-H				Steve Lucero <i>Program Director</i> Madeline Gurney <i>FCS/4-H Agent</i>	(505) 867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu smlucero@nmsu.edu mgurney@nmsu.edu



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
New Year's Day—Extension Office Closed	January 1
2024 Senior Leadership Retreat	January 19-21
Online Horse Bowl Tournament	January 29-February 2
4-H Rodeo participant waiver forms due to the Extension Office	February 1
Shooting Sports Leader's Training —Albuquerque Shooting Range	February 16—18
TEXMEX Horse Judging Clinic	February 17
Sandoval County 4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline	 March 1
Sandoval County Beef Ownership Deadline	March 1
FCS School—Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 9-10
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit—Raton, NM	March 22-24
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM	April 19-21
National 4-H Conference—Washington, D.C.	April 19-24
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	April 24-May 5
Sandoval County Livestock Ownership Deadline	May 1
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship—Raton, NM	May 2-5
Sandoval County Livestock Tag Days	May TBD
4-H Horse School	June—Location TBD
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	June—TBD
NE 4-H District Shooting Sports Contest	June—TBD
NW District Contest	June—TBD
4-H Dog School	June—TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June—TBD
State 4-H Conference	July 8-11
Sandoval County Fair —Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM	July 29—August 4
New Mexico State Fair	September 5-15
NM 4-H Food Challenge—State Fairgrounds	September 14

October 1 began the online Zsuite 4-H Enrollment for 2024! Re-Enrollment Deadline is March 1, 2024 and ALL projects must be selected. You have two months left to re-enroll. We are sending this to the current 2024 enrollment roster as of December 2023. We are happy that most members and volunteers have re-enrolled and we have new members as well that we welcome! Looking forward to an awesome 2024 year!

How to Enroll in 4-H through Zsuite: https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/join.html#anchor_95953

**For Questions or Inquiries email sandoval@nmsu.edu
Or call (505) 867-2582**

All Newsletter Updates

<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/newsletters.html>

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