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## CLOVERLEAF

### **Sandoval County Cooperative Extension**

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June 2025

# **ALL ABOUT SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN!**



*Educational, Hands-On  
Community minded, with  
Lifelong Learning and  
Lifelong Friendships*

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# Northern Livestock School

## JUNE 20 & 21, 2025

AT THE TORRANCE COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS IN ESTANCIA, NM

TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, & SWINE  
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST AND CLOSSES JUNE 6TH  
REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://FS28.FORMSITE.COM/KALANDER/14NKILZQLX/INDEX](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/14nkilzqlx/index)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00

LUNCH PROVIDED ON SATURDAY  
FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS  
(ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE  
ADDED SEE REGISTRATION LINK  
FOR DETAILS)

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE



CHECK IN BEGINS:

10:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 1:00 P.M.

ONCE REGISTERED YOU WILL

RECEIVE

AN EMAIL WITH

CONFIRMATION

AND FULL DETAILS



For more information contact Kathy Landers at 505-863-3432 or Sierra Cain at



505-565-3002

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## 2025 New Mexico 4-H Horse Show Dates & Locations

June 28 Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

July 26 De Baca County Fairgrounds

August 9 Curry County Fairgrounds

September 2025—NM State 4-H Horse Show at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds

Contact the Extension Office if you are interested for Registration / Entry Forms

## 2025 New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeo Dates:



July 12 – 13 San Juan County - Farmington, NM [**Entry Deadline July 2**]

July 25 – 26 Quay County - Tucumcari, NM

August 16 – 17 Sierra County – T or C, NM

August 30 – 31 San Miguel County – Pecos, NM

September 19 – 21 NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals – Farmington, NM

# SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

July 28 to August 3, 2025

57 Days Away!



Photo Credit  
Evangeline Chavez

**In order to show your 4-H Livestock or other 4-H project in the Open Exhibits, you MUST have attended at least 40% of your 4-H Club Meetings, AND you MUST participate in the Sandoval County Fairgrounds Cleanup on July 26, 2025, which is part of our 4-H community service requirement.**

**Please Place Fairgrounds Clean-up date of July 26, 2025 on your calendars!**



## State 4-H Photography Exhibit

**Show off your photography skills!**

**Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 9-19.**

**Entrants do not have to be enrolled in the Photography project to enter. Entry deadline: August 1, 2025**

**Photos will be used to promote New Mexico 4-H.**

**Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2025 State 4-H Photo Contest.**

**Photos in either film or digital can be submitted through mail or Facebook by August 1st. (If picture is placed on Facebook, make sure to include the information below with the post). Photos submitted will then be placed on a link and voted on by the public. The information for the voting link will be made available on or around August 9th. The first, second and third place in each category will receive a rosette. The first place winner in each category will receive a camera case and his/her photo will automatically be entered in the contest for overall winner. The overall winner will be chosen by a set of judges and will be awarded an overall rosette and a cash prize of a \$100.**

### **Categories -**

- ♦ **4-H—Must have either correct logo or clover**
- ♦ **Animals - Any photo that the main subject is animals**
- ♦ **People - Any photo that the main subject is people**
- ♦ **Landscapes - Any photo that the main subjects are fields, mountains, sunsets, lakes/rivers etc.**
- ♦ **Nature - Any photo that the main subject is vegetation, flowers, trees, insects etc.**
- ♦ **Buildings - Any photo that the main subject is buildings**
- ♦ **Other -Any photo that doesn't fall in a category, ex: - road signs, mailboxes, business signs, etc.**

### **Entry Rules:**

- ⇒ **Members may submit up to a total of three entries. Each entry must have the following information with it—Name, Club, County, Name of Photo, Category, Location of the photo and Contact number/email.**
  - ⇒ **Entries can be either color or black and white. Please no edited or photoshopped pictures.**
  - ⇒ **Please, no matted or framed photos if mailed.**
  - ⇒ **Photos will not be returned! If you want to keep your photo, please retain a copy.**
  - ⇒ **Photographs must be the work of the 4-H member taken during the current 4-H program year.**
  - ⇒ **Entries must be in the State 4-H Office or uploaded to Facebook by August 1, 2025. •**
- Send to State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003**

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## Nature Journaling workshop series

May-August, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Join us as we observe, write, and draw in beautiful gardens throughout New Mexico! Learn how to record your observations to improve mental health and the health of your garden, farm or landscape.

Saturday, May 24: Bernalillo Community Garden  
Make Your Own Journal, Enhance Observation

Saturday, June 21: Corrales Family Practice Garden  
Garden Records and Pest Scouting

Tuesday, July 22: Rio Rancho Esther Bone Library  
Drawing and Map-Making

Monday, August 11: Placitas Community Garden  
Plants, People, and Health

Classes are free and open to the public

RSVP at:  


sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/yard/agandhort.html

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# Extension Office Programs Offered

## Summertime Fun with Nature Journaling And Garden to Table Workshops

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### GARDEN TO TABLE TO PANTRY WORKSHOP SERIES

PLACITAS COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
453 HWY 165, PLACITAS, NM 87043

Join us as we learn to grow, prepare, and preserve

*Summer Squash*

**JUNE 6, 13 & 20 | 10:00-12:00**

Free plant starts, food samples, and delicious recipes provided!

This series is free and open to the public.

Space is limited, so register your spot at:



[HTTPS://RSVP.ACES.NMSU.EDU/GARDENTABLE](https://rsvp.aces.nmsu.edu/gardentable)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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COUNTY  
COUNCIL  
PRESENTS

# CLOVERBUD DAYCAMP

County Extension Office  
711 S. Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025**  
10:00AM - 4:00 PM

Parents and  
Guardians are  
encouraged to  
attend with their  
Cloverbud.

*Event Highlights*

**EIGHT INTERACTIVE CENTERS**  
**CLOVERBUD T-SHIRT**  
**LUNCH**  
**TAKE-AWAYS**

Registration  
due by Friday  
June, 6, 2025

**\$15 per  
Cloverbud**  
**Adults free**

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**REGISTRATION DUE BY Friday, June 6**

**\$15 per Cloverbud —Adults/Parents Free—Must accompany Cloverbuds**



## 4-H County Council Meeting

Friday, June 13, 2025

5:30pm — 7:00pm

El Zocalo—Extension Office

Bernalillo, NM



### The 4-H Cloverleaf Newsletter is Changing . . .

Microsoft is phasing out Publisher, the software we have used for the 4-H Newsletter.

Microsoft will no longer support Publisher beginning September 2026. We will begin changing over the next few months via different formats, i.e., email, perhaps on Word or in a format from Canva, via Brittany and/or Madeline.

Make sure these emails are NOT in your spam folder.

[brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)

[mgurney@nmsu.edu](mailto:mgurney@nmsu.edu)

Until then, look to your emails frequently. Remember that Information is ALWAYS posted on the Sandoval County Extension website.

With that said, **there will be NO August, 2025 Newsletter.**

It's Summer Break Time and we'll be in and out of the office preparing for district, Northwest & shooting sports contests as well as the State 4-H Conference and Sandoval County Fair! It's a jam packed fun filled 4-H Summer!

# 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
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each Month	6:30pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelly Garcia Megan Padgett	
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm at The Corrales Community	Corrales Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	<a href="mailto:corralitos4hclub@gmail.com">corralitos4hclub@gmail.com</a>
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each Month	5:30pm	Sandoval Co. 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	<a href="mailto:aimeetmtang@yahoo.com">aimeetmtang@yahoo.com</a>
Placitas Bullsnares 4-H Club	1st Sunday Each Month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Alison Yerkes	<a href="mailto:stormieskye@gmail.com">stormieskye@gmail.com</a>
Torreón Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Each Month	2:00pm	Torreón Chapter House	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1st Thursday Each month	5:30 pm	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid	<a href="mailto:sa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com">Ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com</a>
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension <a href="mailto:sandoval@nmsu.edu">sandoval@nmsu.edu</a> (505) 867-2582		Brittany Johnson County Program Director 4-H / Ag Agent <a href="mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu">brittmjo@nmsu.edu</a>	Madeline Gurney Family & Consumer Sciences 4-H Agent <a href="mailto:mgurney@nmsu.edu">mgurney@nmsu.edu</a>	Elizabeth Hackett Extension Administrative Assistant <a href="mailto:ehackett@nmsu.edu">ehackett@nmsu.edu</a>	<b>SANDOVAL COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WEBSITE</b> <a href="https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/">https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/</a>



# 4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
4-H Horse School—Las Cruces, NM	June 2-5
REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR STATE 4-H CONFERENCE	June 6
New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp—CS Ranch, Cimarron, NM	June 8-13
NE District Shooting Sports Contest (Raton)	June 10
County Council Meeting—Extension Office—El Zocalo—5:30pm	June 13
NW District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque	June 13
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School—Torrance County Fair grounds	June 20-21
Northern District Contests—Taos, NM	June 24-25
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 4-14



## NMSU Aggies Corner—Tip of the Month

### Get Involved, Get Connected

**One of the best parts of college is building friendships and finding your community.**

**Whether you're into sports, volunteering, gaming, or leadership, NMSU has over 200 student organizations to explore.**

**Start connecting now at [student-life.nmsu.edu](http://student-life.nmsu.edu)**



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