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Sandoval County Extension Office

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Youth Get Away—Awesome Sandoval County 4-H'ers!

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H Year and project add/delete

CLOSED as of March 1, 2025

for returning members, leaders and volunteers.

Enrollment will re-open in October 2025 for the next 4-H year. Contact the Sandoval County Extension Agents with any questions. Thank you!



To receive scholarships, enter projects and/or exhibit livestock for County Fair, you must be in Good 4-H standing, fully enrolled, and you must have attended at least 40% of ALL club meetings, and participated in the Fair Clean-Up Day.

This includes Council Officer attendance at 4-H County Council meetings.





Tag Dates and a Location have Changed!

Due to Memorial Holiday Weekend and County High School Graduations

Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, 2025

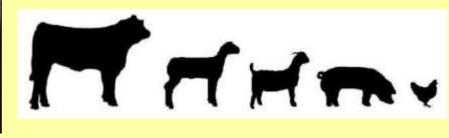
LIVESTOCK TAG DAYS

<u>Friday, May 30, 2025 – 4pm to 6pm</u> Extension Office Courthouse Back Parking Lot 711 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo

<u>Saturday, May 31, 2025 – 10:00am to Noon</u> Sandoval County Fairgrounds

<u>Saturday, May 31 2025 – 1:00pm to 2:00pm</u> Steve Lucero Barn (NOT Village offices) ______1219 Hwy 4 – San Ysidro, NM







Rabbit Tattooing Date At Tagging—all 3 locations



Poultry Bands issued At Tagging—all 3 locations

ROOSEVELT COUNTY 11th ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC GOAT & LAMB JACKPOT Saturday, July 5, 2025

Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Cost \$30.00 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 and two Wether Dam Shows!!! Weigh in Starts at 6:30 AM (MST). Scales will Close at 8:30 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 (806) 683-9502(Sheep)

2025 New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeo Dates:



July 12 – 13 San Juan County - Farmington, NM 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—88 Days Away!

In order to show your 4-H Livestock or other 4-H project in the Open Exhibits, you must be fully enrolled, AND:

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.

Put these dates on your calendars!

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Horse School

When: June 2-5, 2025 Where: Southern NM State Fair Grounds, Las Cruces, NM

A MINIMUM OF 30 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS MUST APPLY TO HOLD EVENT



The New Mexico 4-H Horse School provides New Mexico youth, parents, and adult leaders with useful information and skill development related to horses and horsemanship.

The program was developed to:

- Provide continuity and standardize educational information
- Support volunteer leader efforts
- Help train junior 4-H leaders
- Strengthen the educational value of county or club 4-H Horse project opportunities.

Since the beginning the schools have been based on the philosophy of education in a hands-on, learn by doing environment. Participants are able to utilize lengthy riding sessions supported by line demonstrations of pertinent subject matter.

The available facilities provide a unique opportunity for the youth, parents, leaders, and instructors to be close together and concentrate on horses and horsemanship for one week. There is one outdoor arena and one indoor arena in which they will divide in half providing four riding areas. Staying together and working close together builds a comradeship among the youth, leaders, and instructors. With the number of arenas available, the number of students per instructor is small. The school also offers adult only groups (if instructors and time allow).

When the students are not riding, they are required to attend workshops. These workshops not only cover equine related subjects, but fun topics as well, such as a western dance workshop. The school is self-supporting and there is a continuous effort to keep the cost low so the school will be available for any youth in New Mexico.

The core of the school is the instructors. Each year very competent horse people volunteer their time in order to spend a week at horse school sharing their knowledge and expertise with youth. There has continually been a waiting list to be an instructor at school.

Potential instructors are closely screened. A potential instructor not only must be a knowledgeable horse person, but also must relate to youth in a positive, enthusiastic manner.

While the focus of Horse School is horsemanship, the total program continues to target statewide issues of: (1) developing youth potential and (2) quality of life for New Mexico citizens, thereby addressing state initiatives such as leadership development, strengthening family relationships, and life skills for 4-H members. The school challenges youth, promotes enthusiasm, builds competence and confidence, and helps validate the ongoing efforts of volunteer leaders.

Attendees must be in compliance with current New Mexico Livestock Board Guidelines for 4-H / FFA members. Sandoval County Cooperative Extension - (505) 867-2582 711 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo NM 87004 - sandovalextension.nmsu.edu

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

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Sandoval County Extension two weeks prior at (505) 867-2582 or sandoval@nmsu.edu. New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.



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Central NM Preservation Day

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025 FROM 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. AT BERNALILLO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

1510 MENAUL BLVD EXT NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Come Learn About:

- · Freeze Drying
- · Dehydrating
- Water Bath Canning
- Fermentation Demonstration

CALL YOUR EXTENSION OFFICE TO RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2005





NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE, COLOR, C GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RACE, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR VITI STATUS. NIMBU AND THE UBDA COOPERATING. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL W DISABILITY AND NEED ALIXILIARY AID, PLEASE CONTACT CRYSTAL GARCIA. SIS 585.3002, TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.







711 Camino del Pueblo Bernalillo NM 87004 (505)867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu

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

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4-H County Council Fundraiser

\$10.00 a shirt

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large Adult shirts.

Contact Madeline if you are interested

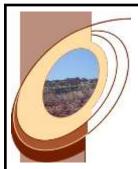


THANK YOU SANDOVAL COUNTY FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE USDA/NMSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, Sandoval Co.



Sandoval County Commissioners District 1—*Katherine Bruch* District 2—*John Herr* District 3—*Michael Meek* District 4—*Jordan Juarez* District 5—*Joshua Jones*

Wayne Johnson, County Manager Shawn Perry-Turner, Marketing & Communications Director Jayme Espinosa, Community Services Director Sandra Ramos, DWI Prevention & Intervention Manager Dora Dominguez, Economic Development Director Tribal Liaison Program "Thank You for your Support!" These local businesses have helped support our Sandoval County 4-H Program <u>ALL YEAR LONG</u>! Thank You Friends! Please Support Them!



Village of San Ysidro 389 State Road 4, P. O. Box 190 San Ysidro, NM 87053 (575) 834-7398

The Gateway to the Jemez. God's Country! Located 23 miles West at St Hwy 4, on US 550 from Bernalillo.

"Thank you Mayor Lucero and staff for allowing the use of your offices for many Extension & 4-H Club meetings."

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



Cuba News P. O. Box 172 Cuba, NM 87013 cubanews1@yahoo.com

Dedicated to our Faith in God and Country— Hope for the Future and Charity for All!

"They've always kept us current in the Rio Puerco Basin. Send the news by the 10th of the Month and they'll print it! Ready to help and support when you are!

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



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<u>Clara's Trading Post</u>

881 New Mexico 197 Cuba, NM (575) 289-3824



For all your livestock needs and more!

"Friendly, Family Oriented People Carrying on the Tradition . . ." Tim, Charla, Lee & Jacob are simply The Best!"

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



Poor Boys Hot Oil Service

6123 Highway 44 Cuba, NM (575) 289-3107



A Fleet of Hot Oil Trucks & Super Heaters!

Poor Boys offers mobile heating units equipped with pressure pumps for various maintenance tasks, including heating tanks of produced oil and melting paraffin in casing. A Unique but needed Business!

"William & Theresa Sanchez ensure Safety, Optimism, and reliability in delivering top-notch superior service to their clients!"

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Village Mercantile Home and Farm Store 3675 Corrales Road Corrales, NM (505) 897-9328

Offering a wide range of products for automotive, farm, hardware, pet supplies, garden center, and feed for livestock!

"Fabulous Staff and They're ready to help and support when called upon!"

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



Abuelita's New Mexican Kitchen

621 Camino Del Pueblo Bernalillo, NM (505) 867-9988

The BEST Enchiladas and Natillas in New Mexico!

Abuelita's has been serving New Mexican style cuisine since 1984. Their signature dish, the Tacopilla, is Outstanding!

"Rubi and the staff are Awesome—they remember what you order and are top of it by the time you sit down! Always busy, this Restaurant is our Go To!!

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



T&T SuperMart

960 S. Camino Del Pueblo Beralillo, NM (505) 867-3210



"Best Family Owned Hometown Grocery!

"Best homemade Carne Adovada! Quality meats, poultry, spices, deli-trays, & hard to find New Mexican ingredients. Serving the needs of the customer!"

'Joe, Orlinda and Staff always greet you when you enter the store!

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"Accommodates Sandoval County 4-H whenever asked!"

"Allows 4-H Fundraising Booths, 4-H Paper Clover Drive and our 4-H Rabbit Clinics!" Manager is Incredible!

300 US-550 Bernalillo, NM, 87004

Thank you for your 4-H Support!



1307 Warrior Way Santa Ana Pueblo, NM (505) 200-0742



Big R Stores

"Caters to Ranch and Agriculture, Clothes & Gifts too!

"An employee at Big R was in Sandoval County 4-H for years!"

> Thank you for your 4-H Support!



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

<u>4-H Member Ages For 2024-2025 4-H Year Before January 1, 2025</u>

CLOVERBUD:5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd gradeNOVICE: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.

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 Padget	(505)366-8113
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm at The Corrales Community	Corrales Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each Month	5:30pm	Sandoval Co. Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thurday 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 Bullsnakes 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
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1st Thursday Each month	5:30 pm	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid	Pondero- sa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension sandoval@nmsu.edu (505) 867-2582		Brittany Johnson County Program Director 4-H / Ag Agent brittmjo@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/

<u>-Sandoval-County-4-H Clubs</u>

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 <u>due 1 1/2 months before the event</u> <u>registration deadline</u>. 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. <u>Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration</u> <u>deadline</u>. <u>Forms must be filled out online when submitting applications</u>. 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
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—Rabbit—Bernalillo County Extension office	May 17
Small Animal School—Poultry—Bernalillo County Extension office	May 18
4-H County Council Meeting-5:00—6:00pm—Salazar Building Office	May 21
Sandoval County Tag Days—Extension Office/Fairgrounds/San Ysidro	May 30, 31
4-H Horse School—Las Cruces, NM	June 2-5
New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp—CS Ranch, Cimarron, NM	June 8-13
County Council Meeting—Extension Office—El Zocalo—5:30pm	June 13
NW District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque	June 13
Northern 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 24-28



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

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