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OCTOBER 2023

1st Place! State Fair—NM 4-H Food Challenge!



Oliva, Sophia, Kaylee, Briana, Cassidy

The Sandoval County 4-H team are members of the Corralitos 4-H Club. They were told to use the secret ingredient of avocado. They made tacos with black beans, avocados, onion and garlic. Congratulations!

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Notes from Madeline



Family and Consumer Sciences / 4-H Agent

Hello Everyone,

I enjoyed my first 90 days as Sandoval County's new FCS/4H agent. I met many interesting and talented individuals. My hope is to assist our members with empowerment to prepare for their adult lives while living in the present and enjoy today.

October is another busy month with completion of 2022-23 Portfolios, County Council and Horse Council elections, and most importantly, membership renewal. Please share your experiences with others.

We would like to see our membership numbers return to the levels prior to the pandemic. You each have a lot to share, and many others have things to share with us. Help them join our family during our membership recruitment campaign September 15 – November 1.

Whether you possess leadership skills or want to build them, we need you to help lead our county. We need 10 Seniors to fill the officer positions for County Council and for the Horse Council. Junior and Novice members begin your leadership journey by representing your club as the voting delegate. We need one member per club per council as voting delegates. The application link is in the newsletter as well on-line. Officers will be chosen by October 21st.

What's up with portfolios? As you continue your journey through 4-H developing new skills, investigating new interests, and honing your many talents, your daily endeavors should be recorded. Portfolios are that record. My challenge to you is when you renew your membership and choose your projects for the year, start your portfolio now. Begin your record sheets for each of your projects, and truly think about why you want to do those projects. What are your expectations for the year?

I plan to visit each club a minimum of 5 times this year. During my visits, I would like the opportunity to see the progress in each of your portfolios. Each member who shares their portfolio with me will have their name placed in a drawing for a Green 4-H Letterman's jacket to be awarded at the 2023-2024 Award banquet. Every member has the opportunity for 5 chances toward the jacket.

Let's have a great start to another wonderful productive year with our 4-H family. *Madeline*



County/Horse Council Elections Meeting



When: October 21, 2023—2:00pmWhere: San Ysidro Village OfficePurpose: Elect officers, discuss awards banquet

All 4-H members are encouraged to run for an office: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Club Representative. We need dedicated people to help plan county-wide activities. Complete the linked Candidate Declaration Form below and send a copy to the Extension office by October 13th.

https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/documents/candidate-declaration-form.pdf Zoom Link will be emailed to Members for those who cannot attend personally.

Club Presentations

We ask that all members give a short presentation or demonstration at their monthly meeting. Here (below photos), Selena, talked about shed hunting and demonstrated a safe way to pack them out of the woods. Selena is passionate about being outdoors, collecting sheds and the whole wildlife experience. Please share your passions with your club.





We expect all 4-H members to sign up for a presentation or demonstration at their regular club meetings.



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack has proclaimed October 1-7 as National 4-H Week 2023!

This year's National 4-H Week theme "I 🗇 4-H," reminds us that for 120 years, 4-H has served America's young people to

make the best better, and is now the Nation's largest youth development organization.

The 4-H flag will be raised at the USDA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and will fly all week long.



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 1-7, 2023 By the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year's National 4-H Week theme, "I \heartsuit 4-H," reminds us that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us; and

WHEREAS, for 120 years, 4-H has served America's young people to make the best better, and is now the Nation's largest youth development organization; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programs are delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the Nation—that provide experiences for young people to learn by doing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H connects young people and adults to their communities, preparing them for work and life through experiential and inquiry-based learning while providing emerging research for positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, expanding from its strong agricultural roots, 4-H helps young people explore the world around them and grow into productive adults;

WHEREAS, supporting future leaders in science, agriculture and community leadership is important for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture 4-H program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. VILSACK, United States Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby proclaim October 1 through October 7, 2023, as **National 4-H Week**, and call upon all Americans to learn more about and celebrate the 4-H program with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September 2023, the twohundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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THOMAS J. VILSACK Secretary, USDA



Congratulations New Mexico State Fair Winners!



SENIOR DIVISION	ITEM	NAME	LAST NAME	CLUB	PLACE
819	Hat - Pokemon	Масу	McNichols	Rio Grande Rebels	1
821	Pot Holder - Pink & Green	Marisol	Tang Rasmusson	Jemez Red Rockers	1
905	Hand-made molded clay item	Jaleh	Mosher	Corralitos	1
1348	Fondant Cake - Purple Cowboy Hat	Cheyanne	Dennison	Torreon Wolfpack	1
1802	Barn w/ Animals and Food	Масу	McNichols	Rio Grande Rebels	1
9	Corgi Poster	Spencer	Rougemont	Corralitos	2
512	Tin Art - Deer Metal	Lisette	Sanchez	Cuba Coyotes	2
822	Decorative Pillow - Crab	Масу	McNichols	Rio Grande Rebels	2
1012	Reflection	Spencer	Rougemont	Corralitos	2
1128	Embellished Accessory - Tote Bag	Marisol	Rasmusson	Jemez Red Rockers	2
700	Coaster	Spencer	Rougemont	Corralitos	3
JUNIOR DIVISION	ITEM	NAME	LAST NAME	CLUB	PLACE
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DIVISION 725	Braid Exhibit Board	Reva	Gonzales	Cuba Coyotes	1
DIVISION 725 905	Braid Exhibit Board Jack-o-lantern Pitch Pot	Reva Reva	Gonzales Gonzales	Cuba Coyotes Cuba Coyotes	1
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NOVICE DIVISION	ITEM	NAME	LAST NAME	CLUB	PLACE
13	Poster - Cat exhibit	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
16	SD - Cat Mat	Sage Everhart		Corralitos	1
219	NM Big Game Poster	Cassidy Jackson Corralitos		Corralitos	1
1002	Trick Photo	Cassidy	Jackson	Corralitos	1
1101	Gathered Skirt	Kylie	Hoffman	Corralitos	1
1102	Quick & Easy Tote Bag	Kylie	Hoffman	Corralitos	1
1120	Jumbo Garment Bag	Olivia	Gallegos	Corralitos	1
1128	Other Embellished Item - Pillow	Kate	e Verde Jemez Red Rockers		1
1503	2 Fruit leather	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1504	2 Dried Vegetables	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1505	2 Dried Herbs	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1515	Apricot Jam	Lucas	Rinaldi	Cotton City Cottontails	1
1603	Advanced Covered Can	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1610	Kitchen - Pumpkin Center Piece	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1611	Item for Bathroom - Wreath	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
1612	Specialty Room - Gnome	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	1
112	Produce Basket	Conor	Padget	Rio Grande Rebels	2
113	Poster - Garden exhibit	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
224	Gun Safety Board	Silas	Gonzales	Cuba Coyotes	2
900	Mermaid	Bailey	Duran	Cuba Coyotes	2
905	Hand-molded clay item	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1005	Black and white Photo	Cassidy	Jackson	Corralitos	2
1054	Bookmark	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1600	Stenciled Item	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1602	Simple Covered Can	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1606	Covered Box	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1608	Livingroom- Ornament	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
1609	Item for Bedroom - Phone	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2



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NOVICE DIVISION	ITEM	NAME	LAST NAME	CLUB	PLACE
1802	SD - Basket	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	2
827	Unit 1 - Belt & Headband	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	3
1055	Set: Necklace, Earrings, Braclet	Cassidy	Jackson	Corralitos	3
1502	2 Dried Fruits	Sage	Everhart	Corralitos	3

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H STANDINGS

Totals	25 - First		
	24 - Second		
	7 - Third		
	56 Ranks		
Seniors	27 Entries	11	41%
Junior	20 Entries	13	65%
Novice	54 Entries	32	59%
	101	56	55%

2024 Sandoval County 4-H Awards Banquet



Welcome 4-H Members & Family!

Banquet Host Club Cuba Coyotes



<u>Sunday, November 12, 2023</u> 3:00 PM

Sandoval County Fairgrounds Cuba, NM

3:00 pm Registration
3:30 pm Meal
4:00 pm 4-H Program & Awards

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES Corralitos Cotton City Cottontails Cuba Coyotes (Decorations) Jemez Mountain Stallions Jemez Red Rockers Rio Grande Rebels Torreon Wolfpack Corralitos

FOOD ASKED TO BRING Side Dishes/Casseroles Side Dishes/Casseroles

Side Dishes/Casseroles Main Dish Meats Desserts Desserts Side Dishes/Casseroles Salads/Breads Silent Auction

Each area of food should be able to feed approximately 100+ people. Bring and mark serving utensils for casseroles & take home. Extension office has no serving utensils. Extension will furnish the cake, drink, ice, cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons, and napkins. See you there!

<u>Silent Auction is Back</u>! 4-H Clubs and individuals are encouraged to bring items for the Silent Auction which supports Sandoval County 4-H.

<u>Club Presentations</u> As part of the Awards ceremony, each club has the opportunity to present a small gift or token of appreciation to their Club leaders, Project Leaders or anyone that has had an impact on the Club in the past year.

We appreciate you! Please refrain from gifts to Extension Staff. Recognize your Leaders!

2023-2024 4-H ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT STARTS ON OCTOBER 15, 2023

Re-Enrollment Deadline—March 1, 2024 <u>ALL</u> projects must be chosen—No Exceptions.

- * Link for Enrollments: 4h.zsuite.org
- * All **NEW** Families enrolling have to register as a <u>New</u> Household (Parent/ Guardian) & <u>you will create your own Password</u>. Existing families, use your password you entered last year to get in.
- * Use Live Chat for help or reset.

How to join 4-H;

https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/join.html

Every household is under **ONE** account

• Only one email and password (PIN) is used by everyone in family.

Zsuites works on a Live Chat format!

- ► Live Chat will pop up automatically on the bottom right hand of your screen
- ► You can use Live Chat from 6:00am until 3:00pm MT for questions & help.
- ► If you are filling out information, the help link has an online manual.

MANDATORY Requirements that have not changed

► <u>Re-enrolled members have 5 months to enroll & projects chosen</u>:

We encourage you to limit projects so that you can genuinely concentrate on them along with your schoolwork. AFTER March 1, 2024, ONLY the 4-H Members enrolled will receive the newsletter by email.

► Members **MUST** submit a current signed medical release/liability form.

It MUST be uploaded into the Zsuite system when you are enrolling.

Here is Youth Medical Release Link:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/youth-combined-liability-300a-3-form.pdf It's fillable. You must complete it, then scan it, then upload it into zsuite. You may also scan and email to sandoval@nmsu.edu (NO PHOTO COPIES)

LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS!

ALL CLUB LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS <u>MUST</u> COMPLETE <u>MANDATORY</u> 'WORKING WITH MINORS' MODULE ON **ZSUITES EVERY YEAR**

If you run into issues enrolling, please let us know. Contact us at sandoval@nmsu.edu Volunteers—Here are the steps to take:

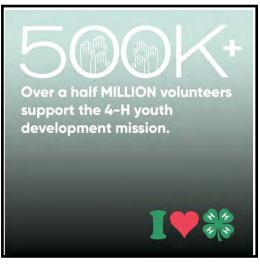
Once the volunteer is in his/her/family ZSuite account and has selected his/her profile follow the steps below:

- 1. Click on Clover Academy on the left menu bar
- 2. Launch Clover Academy
- 3. Open NM Working with Minors (even though it says completed)
- 4. Under 'You have earned a certificate' is a button that says [Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)
- 5. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)
- 6. Start Course

Complete the course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. Sandoval County 4-H ZSuite administrators (Steve, Elizabeth) should be able to see the volunteer completion on our county page.

Just a reminder, as stated above, all of us that work directly with youth (agents, staff, program assistants, etc) need to take the working with minors training annually.





Take 10 with 4-H (Zoom) Leader Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer presents about 5-7 minutes on a topic and opens up the conversation for sharing from participants for the remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions are recorded and shared on the State 4-H Website. Since the scheduled Take 10 Zoom session only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources can be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations. 1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

NEXT SESSIONS

October 5, 2023—Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm) <u>November 7, 2023</u>—State Portfolios (12:30PM) December 7, 2023

Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)

4-H Name and Emblem Use Handbook

The 4-H Name and Emblem is a federal mark, protected by Public Law 18 U.S.C. 707, and is entrusted by Congress to the Secretary of Agriculture, with authorized use by 4–H clubs across the nation, the representatives of USDA, landgrant institutions, and persons authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Within the 4-H Name and Emblem rules and regulations, its use extends to the National 4-H Council, supporting national and state 4-H programs through causemarketing, fundraising, brand management, communications, and legal and fiduciary services.

Guidelines ensure that the authorization and use of the 4-H Name and Emblem remains consistent and appropriate. These guidelines protect the treasured 4-H Name and Emblem, and ensure that authorized use benefits and supports the 4-H Youth Development Program, aligns with the principles of 4-H positive youth development, and does not hurt the image of 4-H by association. (Caroline E. Crocoll, Ph.D.)

Find this handbook at: https://www.nifa.usda.gov/ sites/default/files/resource/ fy-2019-4-h-name-emblem-useguide-20191108.pdf

Community Service Scholarships for SLR

By Amy Zemler State 4-H Activities Specialist

The New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship deadline for Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) 2024 is coming up in October. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses.

This scholarship is available to any Senior 4-H Member participating in a 4-II activity. They must submit a New Mexico 4-II Community Service Scholarship application form. A revision is made to the scholarship application and a reminder regarding projects submitted. Multiple youth, including siblings cannot do the same community service project. If applications are submitted by multiple youth with the same project proposal, they will be denied. Siblings can do a community service project at the same location as long they are different projects. Applications that have community service activities through established organizations, like cleaning up trash along the highway, or just working as a volunteer for an established organization for example, will not be accepted. If the applicant would like to work with the 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 SLR 2024 is due October 16, 2023. For more information, go to to <u>https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholar-ships.html</u>.

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 (SLR)	November 15, 2023

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.



SAVE THE DATE! SURF'S UP! 2024 SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR) January 19-21, 2024—Las Cruces, NM



Full registration information will be available and emailed in October. The registration cost is \$130. This will cover Conference t-shirt, lunch and dinner on Saturday, workshops, facility rentals and program expenses.

Youth are invited to attend the 2024 Senior Leadership Retreat held at the NMSU Campus and Las Cruces Convention Center, January 19-21, 2024. The registration fee covers lunch and dinner on Saturday and all workshop and program costs.

Participants will be responsible for lodging costs, dinner on Friday and both breakfasts.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Senior Leadership Retreat. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal leadership and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide you with opportunities to learn leadership skills, career resources, and community service.

To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. Workshops provided Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning will be on the NMSU campus. Details on the workshops will be coming out in the next month. They will target leadership, personal development for a positive future, and experimental activities related to different career and degree paths.

The State 4-H Leadership Team have been busy planning your retreat around the theme: Surf's Up!. They are ready to help you find the doors to future opportunities. Below is general information about the event. Further information will be available in October.

Full Registration Information, Schedule and Workshop Descriptions Available in October.

<u>Cost</u> \$130.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference t-shirt, lunch and dinner on Saturday, workshops, facility rentals and program expenses included). Counties will need to arrange and cover their own lodging, dinner on Friday, and breakfasts.

You must be fully enrolled with current Medical Release uploaded into Zsuite. All Registration forms must have a signature.

SANDOVAL COUNTY REGISTRATION DEADLINE—DECEMBER 8, 2023

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations and refunds are made only if road conditions in the Las Cruces vicinity are severe. Drivers must make their own travel decisions based on road conditions in their area. We do not want anybody taking unnecessary risks in order to attend this event. Refunds cannot be made unless there is a National Weather Service storm warning in existence in the Las Cruces/Dona Ana area. If a refund is made due to bad weather, there will be a surcharge deducted to cover actual program expenses incurred up to that point.. If a cancellation is made prior to the registration deadline, the participant can receive a full refund. After registration is closed, if a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made. If there is no one from your county to fill the spot, please let the state office know before sharing the vacant spot with counties. If a cancellation is done after registration is closed due to an emergency or current health issue a full refund will be given to the participant.

Contact: Sandoval County Extension (505) 867-2582 or email sandoval@nmsu.edu for questions.

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 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

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 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	Olivia & James Casaus	(575) 639-1475
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	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	TBD	2:00pm	Torreon Fire Department	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Extension 4-H				Steve Lucero <u>Program Director</u> Madeline Gurney <u>FCS/4-H Agent</u>	(505) 867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu smlucero@nmsu.edu mgurney@nmsu.edu

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

A-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
National 4-H Week	October 1-7
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Drive—Support 4-H!	October 4-15
County / Horse Council Office Candidate Form Due	October 13
Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment Begins for 2023-2024 Year	October 15
State Community Service Scholarship deadline for SLR	October 16
Registration Due to State 4-H for 2024 Citizen's Washington Focus	October 16
Portfolio's (Record Books) Due to Extension Office by 4:00pm	October 16
County / Horse Council Meeting & Election — Village of San Ysidro—1:00pm	October 21
State 4-H Portfolio Stories due to State 4-H Office	November 1
Veteran's Day Sandoval County Holiday—Extension Office Closed	November 10
NM 4-H Adult Forum—Las Cruces	November 11
Sandoval County 4-H Awards Banquet—Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM	November 12
Sandoval County Community Service Scholarship deadline for SLR	November 15
4-H Awards Banquet	November 12
Thanksgiving—Extension Office Closed	November 23-24
Senior Leadership Retreat Registration Deadline	December 8
NMSU Christmas Holiday — Extension Office Closed	December 25-26
2024 Senior Leadership Retreat	January 19-21



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

All Newsletter Updates

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

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