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SEPTEMBER 2023

"Celebrating the Bounty of our County . . ."

Another fantastic County Fair, with Great Memories and Friends to Share with Others.



**Thank you to all of our Donors, Supporters, Volunteers, County Commissioners,
for your continued Support of the Sandoval County 4-H Program.**

A Big Congratulations to all of our Exhibitors!

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Thank You Queens Court for helping to present ribbons to our winners!

Thank you to all our Rancher/Producers for working with our 4-H Youth and giving them the opportunity to exhibit our "County Bred" livestock.



Congrats to all of our Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors

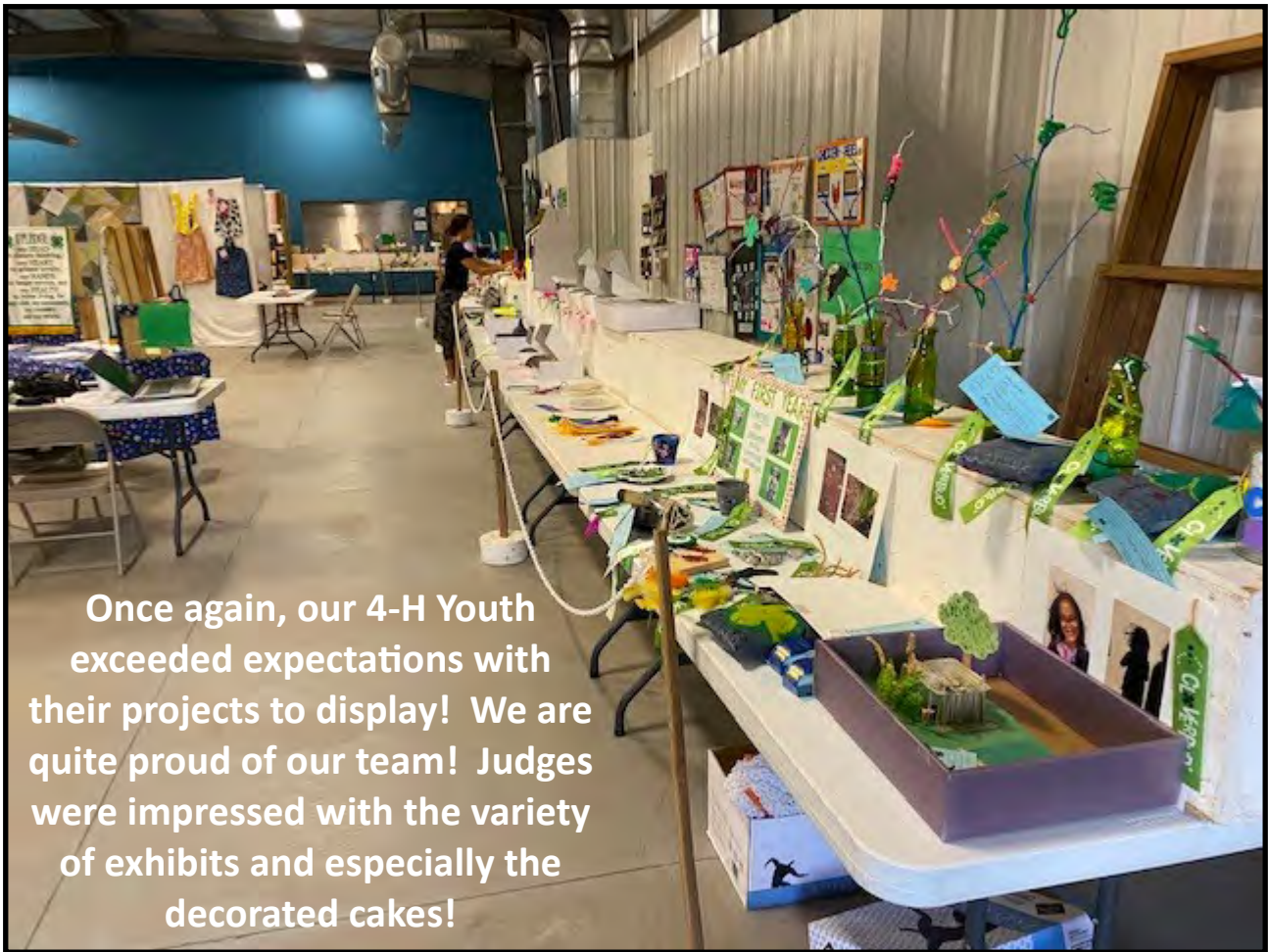




4-H Indoor High Point Winners and Judges Choice Recognition

**Thank you to all our 4-H
Project Leaders for sharing
your talent and life skills
with our youth.**





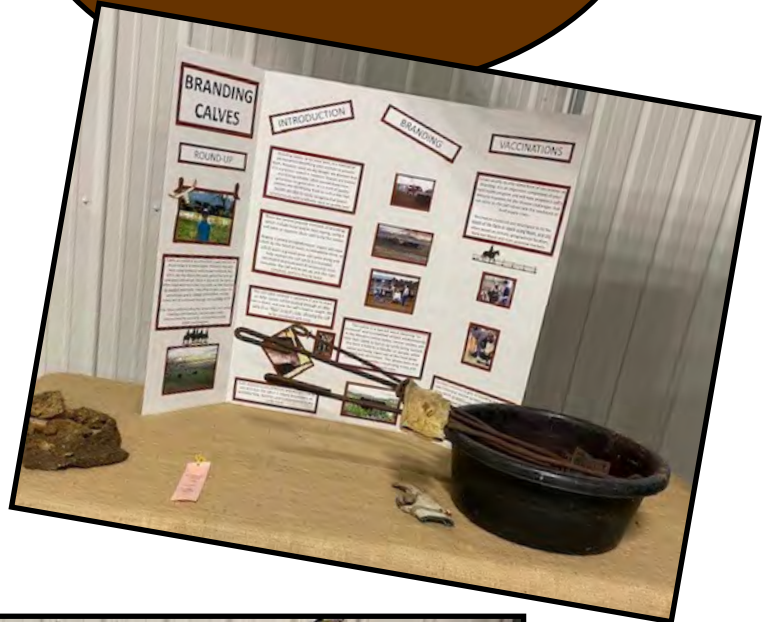
Once again, our 4-H Youth exceeded expectations with their projects to display! We are quite proud of our team! Judges were impressed with the variety of exhibits and especially the decorated cakes!



Thank you Sandoval County Commissioners and Public Works for the new Beef barn.











Ranch Tables were a new addition to the Exhibit Hall. We want to recognize Ranch Families who are an integral part of the community.



NEW THIS YEAR! 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING PROJECT RESULTS IN PEER RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN & PROJECT PROMOTION

Members created video clips highlighting their projects.

Feeding Market Steer	Poultry Showmanship	Steer Showmanship	Sheep Showmanship
			

Goat Showmanship	Horticulture	Sewing Construction	Interior Design
			

How to Scan a QR Code With Your Smart Phone or Tablet

- 1. Point your camera at the code. It doesn't matter whether you're holding your phone vertically or horizontally, and your phone can even read the code upside down if it isn't facing you.**
- 2. When your camera scans the QR code, you'll see an icon or web address on your screen near the code. Tap it.**
- 3. You'll go to the associated website via your phone's web browser, which should launch automatically.**

Source: AARP

Congratulations County Fair Winners!

Senior Indoor High Point
Marisol Tang Rasmussen

Junior Indoor High Point
Declan Padget

Novice Indoor High Point
Sage Everhart

Judges Choice
Macy McNichols

Anna Jacobson	Grand Champion Rabbit
Dylan Garcia	Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit
Ashlynn Lucero	Grand Champion Rabbit
Stone Everhart	Grand Champion Poultry
Lisette Sanchez	Grand Champion Market Steer
Sara Cook	Grand Champion Market Lamb
Selena Jaramillo	Grand Champion Market Swine
Lucas Rinaldi	Grand Champion Meat Goat
Caelynn Lucero	Reserve Champion Rabbit
Isaiah Fredette	Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit
Silas Gonzales	Reserve Champion Market Steer
Jordan Moore	Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Lisette Sanchez	Reserve Champion Market Swine
Isaiah Fredette	Reserve Champion Meat Goat

A huge shout out to all those who dedicated many hours of labor with the setup and take down of the indoor exhibit hall, small animal barn, livestock panels and more. We truly appreciate each and every one of you. Now that the Fair is over, it is time to show appreciation for those who also went the extra mile to support the program and you. Be sure and write thank you notes to your buyers! They must be addressed, stamped, and dropped off at the extension office.

No payments will be made until ALL thank you notes and ALL funds have been received from the live-stock sale. Thank you! *Steve and Madeline*

Now that the County Fair is over . . .

New Mexico State Fair Bound?

September 7-17, 2023

1ST PLACE WINNERS GO TO STATE FAIR!

Baking, Vegetables, Gardening, Flower Arrangements, Arts & Crafts, Self determined exhibits. Where required, must be accompanied by a Self Determined Record Sheet. Any questions, contact Steve or Madeline.

Self-determined Record Sheet can be found here:

<https://4hprojects.nmsu.edu/projects/projectforms.html>

DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 5 from 7:30am until 11:00am SHARP

We are leaving for State Fairgrounds @ 11:00am SHARP

Bring Your Exhibit entries (Baking, Vegetables/Floriculture) to:

Sandoval Courthouse —Downtown Bernalillo

711 S Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM (Across from Allsup's)

Office is West attached to Courthouse building with white screen door



. . . Go to the State Fair!



The 2024 Sandoval County Fair Queen Adrianna Casaus, (left) is a former Cuba Coyotes 4-H member and attends UNM.

The outgoing 2023 Queen Emma Ortiz (right) is Vice President of the Corralitos 4-H Club. She is attending NMSU to study digital filmmaking.

Best wishes with your studies and thank you for representing Sandoval County.

Photo Courtesy of Sandoval Signpost



Madeline Gurney

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Welcome to the Team



Madeline Gurney, has joined Sandoval County CES as the Family and Consumer Sciences/4-H agent. She is from Kansas where she has spent all but 4 years of her life.

She spent the first 20 years of her adult life working in the food service industry; geriatric nursing care; child-care; nutrition, and economic development. She has taught Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) to 6 – 12 graders for the past 20 years. FCS extension has always been a goal of hers and she has the vast experience to share new ideas and innovative programs in the county. She is excited to join the Extension team. **She's fun and energetic! Madeline has already** contacted various groups and schools to promote 4-H programs for the year!

She is a proud mother of a son and daughter, a grandmother of a grandson in Iowa and two granddaughters in Albuquerque. The Land of Enchantment is a new adventure for her.

She believes education is a two-way street, the educator learns just as much from the student as the student learns from the educator. She looks forward to learning from the residents of Sandoval County and sharing her knowledge and experiences with them. Her personal motto is: *Together we shall endure the thunderstorms, so we can enjoy the beautiful rainbows that follow.*



4-H PORTFOLIO (Record Books) WILL BE DUE To the Extension Office by Monday, October 16 by 4:00pm

Portfolio folders are available at the Extension office. We're so proud of all of our Youth this year! 4-H Agents from other counties judge Portfolios and we receive great compliments each year on how well done they are.

With school and other activities, we encourage you to complete your Portfolio when you can so you will be ready for October. Hopefully you have been working on it all year! This is the time to shine in 4-H with your hard work! The 4-H Awards will be announced later. We ask Club Leaders to provide training on youth Portfolio's, especially for new Members. If you have questions, please contact Steve or Madeline. Portfolio Instruction, Forms can be found here:

<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/portfolio.html>



Congratulations to Shawn Dennison for winning the Pizza Party for the Torreon Wolfpack 4-H Club.

*All Clubs, please return hammers and supplies.
Thank you.*

**NATIONAL
4-H
WEEK**

**October 1st
through
October 7th**

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4-H

THROUGH PAPER CLOVER, WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$4.8 MILLION
FOR 4-H PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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ONE DOLLAR
AT CHECKOUT**

OCTOBER 4—15, 2023

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300 US-550, Bernalillo, NM, 87004

EQUINE LOWER LIMB DISSECTION LAB

October 7, 2023

World Renowned Hoof Expert and Equine Dissectionist, Paige Poss, is coming to Lordsburg to teach and provide learning opportunities in an Equine Lower Limb Dissection Clinic.



Hidalgo County Fairgrounds
Lordsburg, New Mexico



October 7, 2023
8am - 4:00pm
Lunch provided

To register:

If you are interested, contact Steve

**4H and FFA youth are free for event
lunch is \$10/each
Adults \$110/each**



Photo: 2023 State 4-H Conference

Through 4-H, together we can accomplish just about anything.



**SLR
2024**



**Save the Date — Senior Leadership Retreat
January 19-21, 2024—Las Cruces, NM**

Apply for a Scholarship now!

4-H LEADERS National 4-H Volunteer Conference, Eatonton, Georgia September 28-October 1

The conference is six weeks away and the theme is *4-H: Find Your Spark*. This year they will offer onsite activities at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia.

Registration is open at www.4hvcoss.com. While we will accept registration until our lodging is filled, if you would like a conference t-shirt and other swag confirmed, please register before September 7, 2023. For more information contact Steve or Madeline.



**2023 New Mexico State 4-H
Buckles are available for order!**

Next order will be placed on
September 1, 2023!

Order Form Here:
and <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/>



If you would like to participate in the food challenge, contact Madeline ASAP **By Friday, September 1st** to verify a team can be formed. Unless there is a team, Sandoval 4-H cannot participate.
Call (505) 867-2582

NM 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE



SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR TEAMS (3-5 MEMBERS)

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE FOR FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION \$15.00/ TEAM

DUE SEPT 6TH



TAMARA SCHUBERT
TAMSCHUB@NMSU.EDU



New Mexico State 4-H Horse Show

New Mexico State Fair

Indoor Horse Arena

Saturday, September 16, 2023, 9:00am

Fur further information:

Website: southwestshowmanagement.com

Email: southwestshowmgmt@gmail.com



Take 10 with 4-H

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 schedule 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

October 5—12:30pm (Membership) November 2—12:30pm (Portfolios) December 7—12:30pm (Leader Role)

If you are interested, contact the office at Sandoval@nmsu.edu and Link will be emailed.



2023 New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum

When: **Saturday, November 11**

Where: **Las Cruces, NM**

Theme: **Where is the World is Chris Clover?**

Registration coming soon!

Summer Program 2024 Citizens Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer thousands of young people stay at the National 4-H Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program. CWF provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement; and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington, D.C., area as well as participate in sightseeing trips. **Registration is due October 16, 2023.** Contact the Extension office if you are interested.



FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE Submit your 4-H Portfolio (Record book) Story For a chance to win a free trip for you and a 4-H friend!

NM 4-H members write a 4-H Story for their record books each year. Here's your opportunity to earn a free 4-H trip for something you've already completed.

Just submit your 4-H Record book Story describing your experiences in the current 4-H year. Use your IMAGINATION to create a typed, double-spaced story on the exciting program you are involved in . . . 4-H!

Get your 4-H Portfolio (Record book) Story in by November 1, 2023 and you could win one of the following trips:

- **Novice (ages 9-11) - FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Youth-Get-Away in April 2024**
- **Junior (ages 12-13) - FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Youth-Get-Away in April 2024**
- **Senior (ages 14-19) - FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Senior Leadership Retreat in January 2024!**

*** The registration fee will be covered if the event is virtual or face to face**

Winning stories from each each category will have excerpts in the Leaderline Newsletter in 2024, full stories posted online, and may be used for other 4-H promotions. Send your 4-H Story to: State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, PO Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

On the cover page, please write your name, address, county, and the age category you are classified in for the 2023-2024 4-H year.

**4-H STORIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STATE 4-H OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023.**



2023-2024 4-H ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 15, 2023

- * Link for Enrollments: 4h.zsuite.org
- * All **NEW** Families enrolling have to register as a New Household (Parent/Guardian) & you will create your own Password. 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

We will adhere to 4--H Enrollment guidelines by **MARCH 1, 2024**

1. Re-enrolled members have 5 months to enroll:

October, 2023 to March 1, 2024—NO EXCEPTIONS!

2. You must Attend Club Meetings regularly

- ▶ 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**)

- ▶ Adults/Volunteers Must be screened within 5 years and participate in the Working with Minors workshop. Adults, if you have already used **zSuite** to complete the annual working with Minors training, you do not need to create a new account. You can work off your existing account.

4-H Scholarship Information

The first event for the New Year 2024 will be 4-H Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) which will be January 19-24, 2024, location to be determined. Date for the other events have not been announced.

We want to encourage all 4-H members to participate in many of the state events and to apply for the various scholarships. We want to thank Commissioner Jay Block for securing scholarship funds for our 4-H program.

Participating in these events is a *life changer* for the youth who attend. Life skills are gained and lifetime friendships are made.



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.



THE STATE 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ▶ Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member, serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.
- ▶ Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the State 4-H website.

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 15, 2023

4-H Member Ages For 2022-2023 4-H Year Before January 1, 2023

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 (2022) 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	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 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
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	(505) 670-7918
Torreón Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreón Chapter	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
Labor Day—Extension Office Closed	September 4
State Fair Baked Goods, Horticulture, Due to Extension Office by 11am	September 5
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17
New Mexico State 4-H Horse Show—State Fair	September 16
New Mexico State Fair 4-H Food Challenge	September 16
National 4-H Week	October 1-7
Tractor Supply Paper Clover	October 4-15
Sandoval County 4-H Enrollment Begins for 2023-2024 Year	October 15
State Community Service Scholarship deadline for SLR	October 15
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
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 Community Service Scholarship deadline for SLR	November 15
4-H Awards Banquet	November TBD
Thanksgiving—Extension Office Closed	November 23-24
NMSU Christmas Holiday —Extension Office Closed	December 25-26
2024 Senior Leadership Retreat	January 19-21



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