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May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And bring luck of
the Irish,
Wherever you go!

4-H



**Pathway to the
Future**

Sandoval County



Where will 4-H lead you?

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Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

4-SANDOVAL LIVESTOCK SALE



April 9th • 9 AM viewing • 11 AM sale

Cash or Check Only

HOGS • LAMBS • GOATS
SUGAR DADDY SHOW PIGS

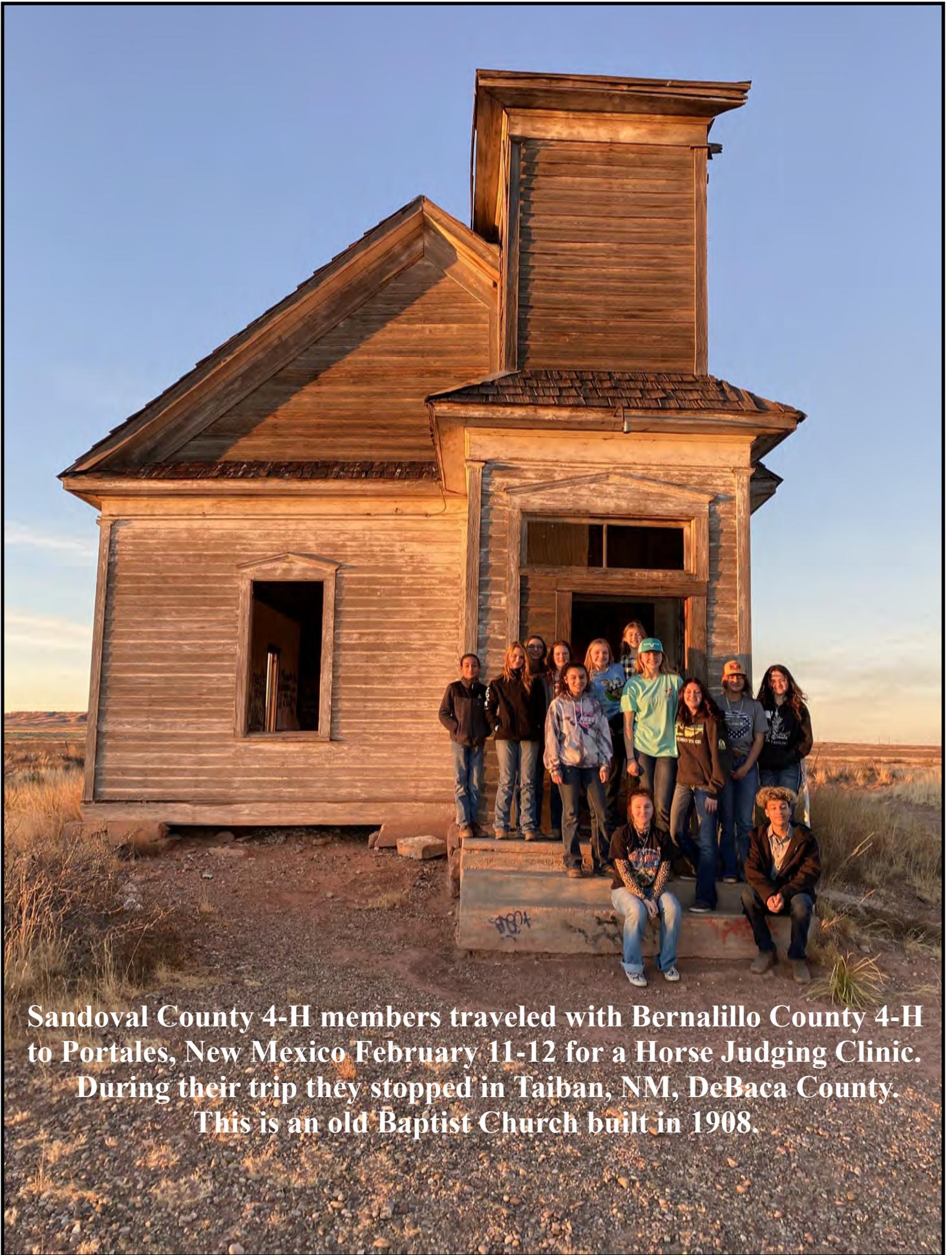
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EMERALD BUCKLE LIVESTOCK • GAVILAN GOATS • TIM HERREN



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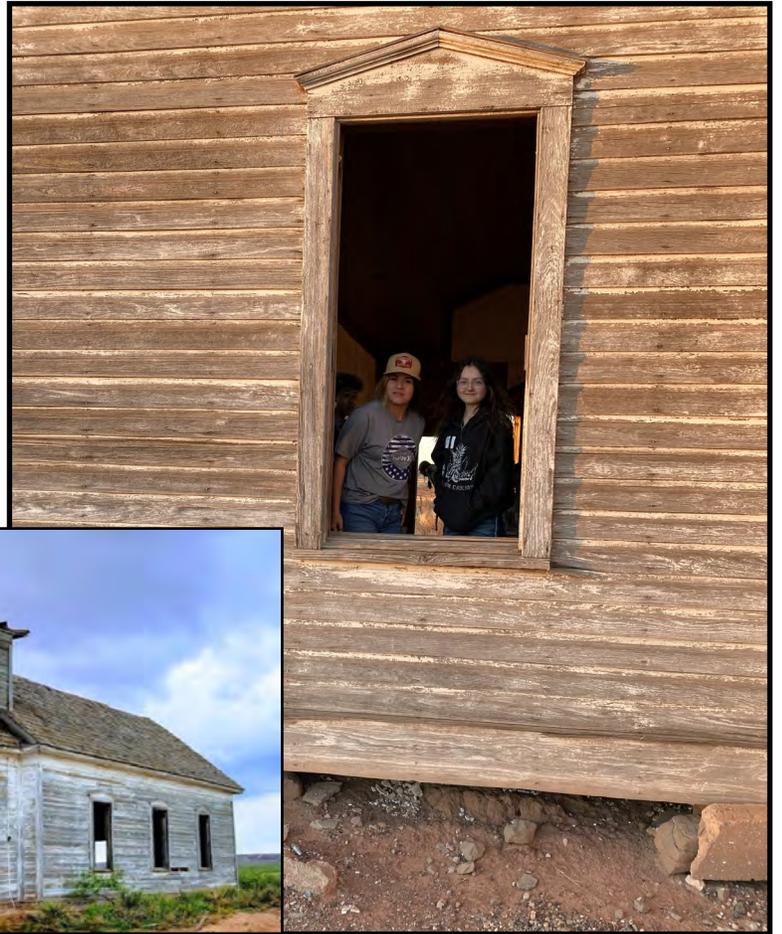


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Sandoval County 4-H members traveled with Bernalillo County 4-H to Portales, New Mexico February 11-12 for a Horse Judging Clinic. During their trip they stopped in Taiban, NM, DeBaca County. This is an old Baptist Church built in 1908.

Fairgrounds
Portales, NM





On the bus trip to Las Cruces for SLR, the Sandoval & Bernalillo County 4-H'ers had some fun and wrote about their experience.

The story below exemplifies the creativity and imagination that our youth have. And then, suddenly !!

Well, we got on our bus headed to Las Cruces and then suddenly . . .

An octopus fell from the sky and landed in a bowl of cheerios, and then suddenly . . .
A giant pink spider with a top hat popped and started doing the tootsie slide and then suddenly . . .
We were all jamming out to the Frozen soundtrack and then suddenly . . .
We saw the UNM Lobos and ran away, and then suddenly . . .
We all went to Dutch for some fuel and then suddenly . . .
We were in the desert. All you could see was mountains and bushes and the road, and then suddenly . . .
He came back into her life when she least expected it, then suddenly . . .
A giant tumbleweed crashed into the side of the bus, and then suddenly . . .

A 3 year old started break dancing and drinking their juice, and then suddenly . . .

It was all fun and games until the chicken didn't cross the road, and then suddenly . . .

We stopped in Socorro and got a llama, then suddenly . . .
We stopped and got fried chicken, and then suddenly . . .
A wheel barrow came crashing, and then suddenly . . .
A bird hit the window, then suddenly . . .

I saw a billboard for the world's finest hamburgers, then suddenly . . .

Suddenly, a tornado of sparks comes in to view and sparks came flying from everywhere, then suddenly . . .

A fat lion eats a bag of Dorito's and throws up a motorcycle, then suddenly . . .

A volcano erupts with black smoke filling the sky. Everybody looked up in disbelief that we witnessed that, and then suddenly . . .

From the back of the bus, thousands of rattlesnakes begin pouring into the aisle. The buss pulls over and everyone piles off, leaving phones, bags and other property behind. The bus starts smoking and goes ablaze. People rush the bottom compartments to rescue some of their stuff before it is too late. Stranded, we begin walking towards the nearest town, and then suddenly . . .

They were all eaten by a small orangutan. They were panicking because why was there an orangutan in Antarctica anyway? Thank God JJ was there to avenge hem by asking a stupid question and bashing the orangutan on twitter. They were all able to rest easy knowing their killer had been absolutely slaughtered in the eyes, and then suddenly . . .

There was a sudden eruption of laughter and then silence. Everyone was nervous and excited. We could not wait! And, then suddenly . . .

After encounters with octopus, orangutan's and busses blowing up. We continued our trek through Antarctica and then suddenly . . .

The driver hit a speed bump and the bus lost control and started to fly, and then suddenly . . .
The bus turned into an octopus and all the kids at school started clapping, and then suddenly . . .
Robert, the driver had to use the windshield wipers because the windshield was covered in slime, and then suddenly . . .
The slime fell and turned into tea, and then suddenly . . .

Robert started playing the Cha Cha Slide and everyone started dancing so the bus started flying back to SLR for the last dance but we decided that we just wanted to go home so Robert got the bus under control, and then suddenly . . .

And then a weird spider rat popped out of the storage compartment and started to swing around the bus like Spiderman, aka Spider Rat!
And then suddenly . . .

And then a UFO came out of nowhere and swooped a cow right next to us, then zoomed off, never to be seen again, and then suddenly . . .
I dropped my phone in the Grand Canyon, and then suddenly . . .
And then we ate more fried chicken, and then suddenly . . .
They laugh so loud they came out of the bus with a six pack, and then suddenly . . .

An avalanche came pouring down, and then suddenly . . . a bunch of turtles storm the ground and spit clouds of sand into everyone's faces, and then suddenly . . .

They all fell asleep and dreamed that, and then suddenly . . .
They were getting killed by an Ax murderer, and then suddenly . . .

Ethan and Caiden started singing "Party in the USA" in the middle of the bus, then suddenly . . .

Caiden pulled his hammy and collapsed to the ground in pain as everyone laughed at him, then suddenly . . .
A herd of antelope started having a war with zebras in the middle of the highway, and there was so much blood, and then suddenly . . .
A bird came in through the window and pooped on Ethan, and then suddenly . . .

The Trip was Over! The End



Congratulations to our 4-H Scholarship Winners!

Natasha Kwiatkowski & Savannah McSween

They are heading to Washington DC!

Natasha will be attending the National 4-H Congress

Savannah will attend the
National Youth Summit on Healthy Living



Congratulations to Sandoval County 4-H Agents! 2021 NMAE4-HA Awards

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
Excellence in Animal Science	Small Animal Expo	Nicole Lujan, Steve Lucero
Excellence in Peer Professional Development	NM Edge Extension	Nicole Lujan
Excellence in Volunteerism	Take 10 with 4-H	Steve Lucero
Educational Piece	Take 10 with 4-H	Steve Lucero
Video Program	Take 10 with 4-H	Steve Lucero





RODEO — GENERAL RULES FOR CONTESTANTS – RULE #2

All contestants must have personal accident insurance and a signed, completed Consent and Assumption of Risk Form. Form must be in the State 4-H Office by May 1st of the current year for the member to compete in Sanctioned 4-H rodeos.

This includes the completion of the rodeo safety videos <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html>

In the event a Sanctioned rodeo occurs prior to May 1st, contestants must have personal accident insurance, a signed and completed Consent and Assumption of Risk Form, as well as a completed safety course, turned into the State 4-H Office 15 days prior to that rodeo. No personal accident insurance or signed and completed Consent and Assumption of Risk Forms will be accepted in the State 4-H Office after May 1st of the current year.

New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeos

March 26-27 - Valencia County
April 23-24 - Torrance County (held in Mountainair)
July 9-10 - San Juan County
July 29-30 - Quay County
August 13 -14 - Santa Fe County



Take 10 with 4-H for 2022

1st Thursday each month/12:30pm

An Idea/Informational Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom.



This is a great resource for volunteers where an Extension Agent or 4-H Volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for the remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H Website.

Via Zoom

Next Session—**March 3, 2022—Topic-County Contests—1:30PM—Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkcuCopzktHNaONPa5DLLwEN0BXIUu6Xz>

May 5, 2022—Topic TBD
September 1, 2022—Topic TBD

July 7, 2022—Topic TBD
November 3, 2022—Topic TBD

4-H Volunteers and Parents - State 4-H needs your input!

NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association organizes the NM 4-H Adult Forum each year in November for 4-H volunteers and parents. The Forum provides opportunity to increase 4-H knowledge, skills, and expertise through a variety of workshops and presentations.

The Forum also provides opportunities to network and participate in hands-on make and take stations. As preparations begin for 2022, we would like input from you.

Please take time to complete this short survey at the link below to help us make this event better for you.

https://acesnmsu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9I0yLIS22YyOTs

**Watch for email
with
Registration
Information!**

YOUTH-GET-AWAY
Youth Get-Away is planned for
April 22-24
at Glorieta Camp, NM.
Plan to Attend!



Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 26, 2022

- 8:00-8:45 Jr. Instructor Orientation
- 8:45-9:00 Opening Session/Recreation Activity – Jr. Instructors
- 9:00-11:30 Tracks*- assist with instructors
- 11:30- 12:30 Lunch – Jr. Instructors help serve lunch
- 12:30-4:15 Tracks* - assist with instructors
- 4:15-4:30 Jr. Instructors help set up challenge
- 4:30-5:15 Food Challenge Activity – Jr. Instructors help with activity
- 5:15-5:30 Break
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner – Jr. Instructors help serve dinner

Sunday, March 27, 2022

- 7:30-8:00 Jr. Instructors arrive to prepare
- 8:00-8:30 Opening Session/Recreation Activity – Jr. Instructors
- 8:30-9:15 Community Service Station One*
- 9:20-10:05 Community Service Station Two*
(Jr. Instructors work with Amanda and Marcella on Community Service)
- 10:10 Wrap Up, Track Certificates and Closing
- 11:15 Load up and head out

*Youth will rotate through service activities.

Return to Extension office or Call Nicole (505) 867-2582



County Deadline
March 11, 2022

2022 Registration Form

The New Mexico 4-H Home Economics Schools are designed for novice and junior 4-H members are interested in learning skills related to Home Ec Projects and finding out about project opportunities in New Mexico. 4-H'ers choose one track per year. All participants will be engaged in a service learning project and fun evening activities. Refer to the event brochure for complete event information.

Name:	
T-shirt Size (for youth only, circle the appropriate size)	Youth M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

Circle One:
 Gender: Male Female
 Ethnicity: Hispanic? Yes No
 Race: White Black Native American Pacific Islander Asian Prefer Not to State

Track you are applying for (please rank 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 for first, second, third choice, etc)

Baking		Sewing		Photograph y		Ceramics		STEM		Outdoor Cooking (Juniors Only)
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- Registration fees:**
- \$40 per youth
 - No charge for chaperones

Registration for each track is first come first served – we are limited to 15 participants in STEM, baking, sewing and ceramics each and 20 participants in outdoor cooking (juniors only) and photography each. If the track you chose as your first choice is full you will be placed in your second choice, or third choice, etc. **Home Ec School is limited at 100 participants this year.** If you miss the cutoff, you will be placed on the waiting list. Refunds will only be made after the event is completed and only if the vacated spot can be filled from the waiting list. Checks will not be deposited until youth are moved from the waiting list to the official registration. Notification of registration and wait listing will be made to the County Extension Office. All registrations must come through the County Extension Office by the set county deadline.

Signatures (no registrations will be accepted without the appropriate signatures & payment).

Applicant:	
Parent/Guardian:	

Livestock Events 2022 Information

SANDOVAL COUNTY LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES



Beef Project—Steer Ownership Deadline—**March 1, 2022**

All Other Livestock Ownership Deadline—**May 1, 2022**

Poultry and Rabbit Ownership Deadline—**May 26, 2022**

NEW! Livestock, Rabbit and Poultry Clinics

This summer we will hold clinic for each species. The clinic will address prepping animals for show and showmanship skills. Please look for dates in next month newsletter.

Steer Clinic

A steer washing, clipping and showmanship clinic is scheduled for **April 16, 2022**. The clinic will start at 9:00am in Corrales. Please RSVP IN ADVANCE to sandoval@nmsu.edu or text Steve at 505-220-1677.

TAG Days—For Livestock to be exhibited at Sandoval County Fair



Friday, May 20, 2022—4pm—6pm

Sandoval Extension Office, 711 S Camino del Pueblo
Bernalillo, NM — Back Parking Lot

Saturday May 21, 2022—10am—12pm

Cuba, NM Sandoval County Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 21, 2022—2pm—3pm

Village of San Ysidro Offices Parking Lot

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE TAGGED, BANDED OR TATOED

4-H Regional Livestock Schools

The Northern District Regional Livestock school will be held **June 9-10, 2022**. The School will be held at McGee Park, Farmington, NM. More details to follow.....



NM Youth Ranch Management Camp

Held in **June 12-17** in Cimarron, NM. Youth Ranch Management Camp educates tomorrow's leader in ranch management, today. Only 30 participants allowed between the ages of 15-19. Cost is \$300. Payment due on or before June 3, 2022. Completed applications will be reviewed by the NMYRMC committee.



The Application deadline is in May 7, 2022. <https://nmyrm.nmsu.edu/>

Or contact Steve Lucero if you are interested in attending NMYRMC.



SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery, small-bore rifle (.22), and .22 pistol (Jr. and Seniors only) practice is open to all youth that have enrolled in the Shooting sports projects. Practice will take place at Del Norte Gun Club; a DNGC signed waiver will be required. The DNGC form is on their webpage or at sandovalextension.nmsu.edu.

All youth interested in attending the practices must notify Steve Lucero by email smlucero@nmsu.edu or text (505) 220-1677.

Next Practice Schedule

March 26, 2022—10:00am

We will meet at the Del Norte Gun Club archery range.

Come through the gate, turn right (first road).

Practice starts at 10:00am—We will provide you the gate Code#. Please bring the DNGC waiver. Look forward to great practices!

Directions can be found at this link:

<http://www.dngcnm.com/drivng-directions>

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:00pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Desiree McSween	desimcswn@yahoo.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6:00pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Julian Sanchez Lisa Spence	(505) 249-7815 spence4080@gmail.com
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	tmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Torreón Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreón Chapter	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881

Save the Date!

NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST

**JUNE 28-29, 2022
MCGEE PARK
FARMINGTON, NM**



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SAVE THE DATE

State 4-H Conference

July 11-14, 2022

JOANN FABRIC and CRAFT STORES SUPPORT 4-H



How fun are these new custom 4-H prints from JOANN Fabric and Craft Stores?

Stop in for your next craft fix through April and you can support our 4-H at checkout.

Learn more and find fun activities at

<https://bit.ly/3BeATRj> #JOANNloves4H

4-H & TSC

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. PROUDLY SUPPORTS
CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KIDS

Spring 4-H
Paper Clover Drive
April 27 - May 8



Support
4-H at
Check-Out!

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers each year directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with - 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in New Mexico, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

4-H Scholarship Information



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	November 1, 2021
Home Ec School	February 1, 2022
Youth-Get-Away	March 15, 2022
Horse School	April 1, 2022
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2022
Livestock School	May 1, 2022
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 1, 2022

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.

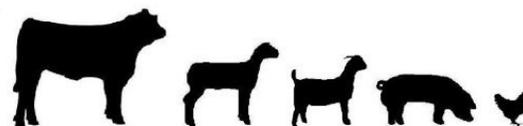
EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 15, 2022
Home Ec School	January 14, 2022
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2022
Horse School	March 15, 2022
4-H Dog School	April 14, 2022
Livestock School	April 15, 2022
State 4-H Conference	April 14, 2022
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	May 2, 2022



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Sandoval County 4-H Re-Enrollment DEADLINE	March 1
Beef Ownership DEADLINE	March 1
Take Ten with 4-H: Topic—County Contests	March 3
County Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	March 15
State Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	March 15
Shooting Sports Leadership Summit, Whittington Center, Raton	March 18-20
Home Ec School—Bernalillo County Extension office	March 26-27
County Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	April 1
4-Sandoval Livestock Sale—Santa Fe County Fairgrounds	April 9
State Community Service Scholarship for State 4-H Conference Deadline	April 15
NMSU Spring Holiday—Good Friday— Extension Office Closed	April 15
Steer Clinic — Corrales, NM—9:00am RSVP	April 16
Youth Get Away—Glorieta Camp, NM	April 22-24
Livestock Ownership DEADLINE	May 1
Community Service Scholarship for 2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions	May 2
4-H Shooting Sports State Championships—Whittington Center, Raton, NM	May 5-8, 2022
Tag Day—Extension Office—Bernalillo, NM—4pm to 6pm	May 20
Tag Day—Sandoval County Fairgrounds—Cuba, NM 10am to Noon	May 21
Tag Day—Village of San Ysidro offices—San Ysidro, NM 2pm to 3pm	May 21
Poultry & Rabbit Ownership DEADLINE	May 26
4-H Horse School—Location TBD	June 6-9
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp—Cimarron, NM	June 12-17
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	June 26-July 1
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	June 9-10
Northern District Contest	June 28-29
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	TBA
4-H Dog School	TBA

**SANDOVAL
COUNTY FAIR**
August 3-7, 2022
155 Days



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