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Upcoming Committee Meetings:

County Council: March 2, 2023 at 6:30pm

Fair Board Meeting: February 27, 2023 at 6:30pm

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The Cloverleaf Newsletter contains important dates and upcoming events.

Please, read so that you don't miss any deadlines!!!

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please EMAIL Brittany Johnson by the 10th of the month.

DO NOT SEND BY TEXT

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now on Zsuite.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

If you have any questions or need help with enrollment please contact the office 505-243-1386 and speak with Carla

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

For New Families: May 1, 2023

State Deadline and Project enrollment: May 1, 2023

Project Books

First: Check your USB drive—there are several projects books available that you can print.

If the project book you need is not on the USB drive, it will need to be ordered. There is an order form on the USB drive.

Please, bring your order form and a check (made out to Bernalillo County 4-H County Council) to the office.

If you need help or have questions about ordering project books contact Carla at the office 505-243-1386

If you don't have a USB drive please come by the office.

Adult Volunteers

4-H depends on adult volunteers and leaders.

If you have knowledge and experience in a project area we encourage you to consider becoming a 4-H Adult Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu.

Project Meetings

We are very fortunate to have some very dedicated project leaders this year!!

There will be a County Wide Project Meeting on the first Monday of every month. This is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Youth are encouraged to bring their projects to these meetings. This will be dedicated time to work on and receive help on projects

The next meeting March 6, 2023 at 6:30pm

Contact Molly Hayes For More Information: mmkxhayes@q.com or
505-554-8338

Sewing Project Meetings



Sewing project meetings will be EVERY Sunday from 1-3pm

EXCEPTIONS:

No Meeting on March 19

Meetings on March 20-21 from 10-3pm

Project Meetings

Small Animal Project Meetings

Rabbit, Guinea Pig (Cavy) and Poultry



Meetings will be 3pm-6pm at the 4-H Center on the following Sundays:

March 5, 2023

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

June 11, 2023

July 16, 2023



Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Practice Schedule

Archery: Novice and Junior

February 21 and 28 at 6:30pm at the 4-H Center

March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:30pm at the 4-H Center

Archery: Seniors

February 18 1pm at SCBA

92-98 Archery Ridge Rd, Tijeras, NM 87059

Rifle/Shotgun/Muzzleloader

February 25 at the Albuquerque City Range

March 11 and 25

(Shooting Range Access Road, ABQ 87141. MUST Sign-in at the Main Office Building)

9am-10:30am—Rifle

10:30-12:30—Muzzleloader (*Seniors Only*)

12:30pm-2pm—Shotgun

Pistol (Seniors Only)

February 18 1pm-3pm

Zia Gun Club Please reach out to Alan Sonntag ajsonntag@gmail.com He will provide specifics on how and where to meet in order to get access to Zia Gun Club.

****Note****

In order to participate you must already be enrolled in a shooting sports discipline and have communicated with one of the coaches.

Please contact Brittany Johnson if you have any questions

County Contests

In addition to projects youth members can participate in a variety of contests. These contests occur at the County level, District level (Novice and Juniors), State level (Seniors) and some even go on to the National Level.

We will be offering the contests at the county level a little differently. Instead of contests happening all on the same weekend we will be spreading them out through the year. We will be starting in January with the Favorite Food Contest.

Below is a list of contests available as well as a schedule of the first few contests. We will add to the schedule as needed and adjust the schedule if necessary.

Contest Schedule

February 4, 2023 at 3:30pm

Public Speaking Contests

March 25, 2023 at 4pm

Fashion Revue and Talent Show

April 28, 2023 at 7pm

FCS Bowl

Open Contests

April 29, 2023 at 9am

Horse Bowl

Horse/Livestock Judging

Open Contests

Open Contests:

FCS Skill-a-thon

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Wildlife

Horticulture

Entomology

Hippology

Consumer Decision Making

Speaking Contests:

Presentations

Poetry

Prepared Speech

Impromptu Speaking

All Other Contests:

Fashion Revue

Favorite Food Show

Horse Bowl

FCS Bowl*

Livestock Judging

Horse Judging

Talent Review

Meat Judging

We follow the District Level guidelines for County Level Contests.

Norther District Contest:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-northern-district-handbook.pdf>

Meat Judging:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2021-meats-identification-contest.pdf>

*This contest is not offered at the District Level only at the State Level.

HOWEVER, at the **county level** we will allow for Novice and Juniors teams.

For more information on State Contests:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/tuesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/wednesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/thursday.html>

County Contest – Fashion Revue & Talent

The **NEXT** County Contest will be the Fashion Revue and Talent Contests. This contest will be on March 25 at 4pm at the Extension Office.

Registration is required.

Registration information be found on Zsuites, under events or on the Calendar.

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2023

Contest Information for Fashion Revue can be found on pages 22-25 and for Talent pages 68-77 in the Northern District Handbook on pages

Click [Here](#) for Handbook



YOUTH GET AWAY

Youth Get-Away will be held April 21-23, 2023,
at **Glorieta Adventure Camps in Glorieta, NM.**

Youth Get-Away is an overnight youth leadership development event open to both Novice (9-11) and Junior (12-13) aged youth hosted by the New Mexico State 4-H Leadership team.

Youth will be engaged in workshops and activities centered around personal growth, leadership skills and 4-H projects with themed dances held each night.

The State 4-H Leadership Team has been busy planning this year's YGA, themed, "Land Before 4-H," and are excited about the program!

Registration Forms and payment are due to the Extension office by March 24, 2023 by 4pm

Fee: \$165

Youth Form: <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/YouthCountyUseForm2023.pdf>

Adult Form: <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/AdultCountyUseForm2023.pdf>

Counselors and Counselors in Training (CIT)

- Seniors have the opportunity to apply to serve as counselors or CIT's for this event.
- Counselors in Training (CIT)- Senior members 13 and in the 8th grade or 14 years old
- Counselor- Senior youth 15 years old
- Counselors/CITs will need to arrive afternoon of Thursday, April 20, Glorieta Adventure Camps for training

Application for Counselor or CIT is due to the Extension Office by *March 10, 2023 no later than 4pm*

Note* Only 15 Counselors and 15 CITs will be chosen this year

Application: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/Counselor-CIT_Application_2023.docx

For More Information Visit the NM State 4-H Website

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/get-away.html>

NM STATE 4-H RODEO

In order to participate in a 4-H Rodeo you **MUST** have a Rodeo Card either 15 days prior to the first rodeo you participate in OR by May 1, 2023 which ever comes first

To Get a Rodeo Card:

First: Watch the Safety Videos on the NM State 4-H Rodeo Website

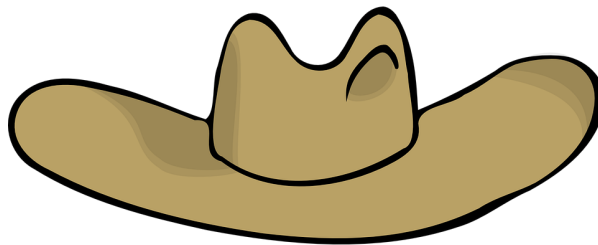
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>

Second: Initial on the bottom right hand of the FIRST page of the Assumption of Risk form—indicating that you have watched the safety videos

Third: Fill out the Assumption of Risk Form (link below) and return it to the Bernalillo County Extension Office

<https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/RodeoAssumptionRiskTemplate.pdf>

Finally: Make sure that you are ENROLLED in Rodeo on Zsuite and that you have turned in a completed 4-H Medical and Liability Release Form



Rodeo Schedule:

Torrance: April 29-30

Santa Fe: June 3-4

San Juan: July 8-9

Quay: July 28-29

State 4-H Finals: September 22-24

All Locations are TBD

Mark your Calendars

The State Office has put out some dates into 2023!!
We will fill in the missing events and dates as we get them

NM State 4-H Calendar

March:

10-12: FCS School (Home ec. School)
– Bernalillo County Extension Office

24-26: Youth Shooting Sports
Leadership Summit – Whittington
Center

April:

21-23: YGA

21-23: State Healthy Living Summit

May:

4-7: NM State Shooting Sports
Championship (Raton, NM)

June:

5-8: Horse School – Location TBD

25-30: National 4-H Shooting Sports
Championship

July:

8-14: State Conference



New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines

Event	Registration Deadline
Youth Get-Away	March 2023
State 4-H Conference	June 2023
Photo Contest	August 2023

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 website.

More information (Scroll to the bottom of the webpage)

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

Application:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>

Event (Community Service Scholarship Application)	Deadline (2 months before event registration deadline)
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2023



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<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/cloverleafnews.html>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/newsletters.html>

County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Fair Board Meeting	February 27 6:30pm
County Council Meeting https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732	March 2 6:30pm
Counselor and CIT Application Deadline for YGA	March 10, 2023
BINGO—County Council Fundraiser	March 18, 2023

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact your 4-H Agent at 505-243-1386.

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