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Upcoming Committee Meetings:

County Council:

February 2, 2023 at 6:30pm

Please keep an eye on your email for updates on meetings and upcoming events

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Happy New Year



Here's to an amazing 2023!!!!!!

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now on Zsuite.

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

If you are a returning family and you are not enrolled yet, please do so as soon as possible.

For all **new** families and **new** members the enrollment deadline is May 1.

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

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Returning Families: ASAP

For New Families: May 1, 2023

State Deadline and Project enrollment: May 1, 2023

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 is February 6, 2023 at 6:30pm

Sewing project meetings for January 2023: 29

Meetings will be at 3pm

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

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

Small Animal Project Meetings

Rabbit, Guinea Pig (Cavy) or Poultry

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

February 12, 2023

March 5, 2023

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

June 11, 2023

July 16, 2023



Rabbit Field Trip Opportunity

When: Sunday February 12, 2023

Time: 10:30am

Where: Erin Roy's Rabbitry

*For more information please contact Chyna Westfall at
chyna_westfall@hotmail.com*



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 – Public Speaking

The **NEXT** County Contest will be the Public Speaking Contests. This contest will be on February 4th at 2pm at the Extension Office.

Registration is required. Registration information be found on Zsutes, under events or on the Calendar.

Registrations forms are due to the office by Wednesday February 1.

Public Speaking Contests: Poetry, Prepared Public speaking, Impromptu Speaking and Presentations

Contest Information for Public Speaking can be found in the Northern District Handbook on pages 58-67

Click [Here](#) for Handbook



Shooting Sports



Shooting Sports Banquet

January 28, 2023

4:30pm—8pm

See Next Page for Flyer

Shooting Sports Orientation

February 1, 2023 at 6pm

4-H Center

Please plan on attending this meeting if you are participating in Shooting Sports this year.

This is for both returning and new members

New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

Dates for our spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification in Central New Mexico is set for **February 25-26, 2023** to try to catch everyone up and to allow for two certifications in a year.

We will continue to use the online modules participants will need to complete prior to attending. Leaders can go to:

www.4-hshootingsportscollege.com to complete this portion, ***if they have already completed the online module this year they are good to go.*** The online portion will cover items including history, introduction to 4-H shooting sports, creating high quality programs, and risk management and is now available online through Zing-books at a cost of \$20.00 to access that portion of the training.

The training will begin Saturday at 8:00 am, February 25th, and conclude on Sunday February 26th. Cost for the hands-on portion will be \$60.00 and for any questions and information about registration contact the State 4-H Department

BERNALILLO SHOOTING SPORTS END OF THE YEAR BANQUET/KICKOFF

Saturday, January 28th, 2023

Bernalillo County 4-H Center

1500 Menaul Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87107

4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Adults: \$10.00 Dinner ticket Kids: Free
Raffles, Games, Info on upcoming 4H year

For more info or to RSVP by 1/27

email lsand8401@gmail.com





Friends of 4-H

Saturday February 11, 2023

7pm at the 4-H Center

Please join us for dessert as we thank those who have supported Bernalillo County 4-H over the last year





NM 4-H FCS School of Real Life Skillz

Registration Deadline

Paperwork Must be received into the office by;

4:00 PM January 26, 2023

Registration fees: \$50 per youth includes workshop supplies, two meals and the event t-shirt.

These Tracts Are First Come First Served with limited spots available

NM 4-H FCS School of Real Life Skillz will be held **March 11-12, 2023**, at the **Bernalillo County Extension 4-H Center in Albuquerque** with participant check-in at 8:30am. The New Mexico 4-H FCS Schools are designed for 4-H members ages 9-12 who are interested in developing skills related to the Family and Consumer Science Projects and learning about project opportunities. 4-H members engage in one track of focus, based on preference and availability. All participants will complete a service-learning project.

This year there are seven tracks offered: Baking, Photography, Sewing, Ceramics, Jewelry Making, STEM and Outdoor Cooking (**JUNIORS ONLY**).

Email Phillip Alden at (palden@nmsu.edu) for all paper work

Junior Instructors for FCS School (Senior 4-H Members)

Senior 4-H members may apply to serve as junior instructors. The application to serve as a junior instructor can be found at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/home-econ.html>.

Applicants will not be considered registered until they are accepted to serve.

Junior instructors will be under the direct supervision of the School Instructors while at the Bernalillo County Extension 4-H Center.

Though they are not being paid, this should be considered as a job – they are expected to participate fully as directed by instructors and abide by all policies of the NM 4-H Program and this event.

There is not a registration fee for Junior Instructor; however, they are responsible for travel to and from the event and lodging.

Further information can be found on the applications.

The deadline to submit Junior Instructor Applications is February 6th.





4-H Day at the Roundhouse

Join us in Santa Fe!

Wednesday February 15th, 2023

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

This is a great way for our 4-H program to educate our youth about Citizenship at the state level. Youth will learn about our state legislative processes and are introduced to their Representatives and Senators, and possibly the Governor!



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and Environmental Sciences

Stay Tuned For More Information

Contact Phillip Alden at palden@nmsu.edu if you are interested in attending

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

January:

20-22: Senior Leadership Retreat

February:

15: 4-H Day at the Round-House

25-26: Shooting Sports Certification –
Location TBD

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)
Youth Get-Away	February 1, 2023
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



Brittany Johnson
Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent

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Brittany Sonntag

Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

Lead Agent for: School Enrichment, Military Partnership, STEM Projects, After School Clubs, Horse Council

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-County-4-H/121216911232489>

Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

<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
SLR	January 20-22
Shooting Sports Banquet	January 28
Shooting Sports Orientation	February 1
County Council Meeting	February 2
County Contest: Public Speaking	February 4
Friends of 4-H	February 11

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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