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CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



January 2018

Join Rio Arriba 4-H

Follow the link find a club near you...

<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/clubs.html>

<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html>

4-H Enrollment Began October 1

The 2016-2017 4-H program year is here!
Contact your Organizational Leader for more information.

County Re-enrollment deadline:

First Monday of January

County New Member Enrollment deadline:

First Monday of March

4-H Day at the Roundhouse

4-H Day at the Roundhouse **January 23, 2018**

Mandatory training for any 4-H members or adults that want to attend. Registration info was emailed to Club Leaders.

DUE by January 12, 2018

2018 County Fair Mark your calendar!

2018 County Fair Theme Contest Entries

Due January 8 by 5:00 pm

2018 County Fair dates

July 25 - July 29, 2018

rioarribafairassociation@yahoo.com

4H Horse Workshop

December 30 at noon - Roy-El Horse Farm

Workshop will review showmanship and start equitation. A few lesson horses are available, but are on a first requested basis, please make your request with Sage Faulkner (505)490-2822.

4-H Shooting Sports Safety and Cleaning

Workshop: Saturday, January 20 beginning at 9 am at the Knights of Columbus in Espanola. Contact Marcella for more information.

Cloverbud Day!

New this 4-H Program Year...

Cloverbud age members will have the opportunity to participate in fun, educational activities quarterly. Senior 4-H members have the opportunity to assist in leading workshops. Contact Marcella for more information.

Next Cloverbud Day will be held:

January 13, 2018 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Rural Events Center in Abiquiu

Pre-registration is required, DUE by January 8th

Senior Lock In

12 hours of leadership, teambuilding, and FUN!

7:00 pm to 7:00 am...

January 5, 2018

The event is open to Senior 4-H members. Registration will be conducted through club leaders.

Registration fee is \$5.00

Happy New Year! 2018

9th Annual New Mexico 4-H Home Economics School



Mark your Calendar!

March 9 – 11, 2018 -Belen High School Track Choices:

- Beginning Sewing
- Aero-Science
- Welcome to 4-H
- Jewelry Making
- Favorite Foods
- New Mexico Weaving
- Outdoor Cooking

\$80 youth; \$40 adult volunteer

Registration Deadline January 12th

DATE CHANGE!

2018 NM Shooting Sports Leader Certification February 23 -25, 2018

Next Leader Certification is scheduled in Las Cruces, NM. Training will be offered in shotgun, rifle, pistol, hunting, archery, muzzleloading, and coordinators. The policy for maintaining certification, according to our policies and procedures, is as follows: **Maintaining State 4-H Shooting Sports Certification** - To maintain certification an instructor/leader must be active two out of three consecutive years. If inactive for two consecutive years, recertification is required. **Adults must have completed the screening process and enrolled as a leader to be eligible to register.** Contact Marcella ASAP if you are interested in attending. Registration opens December 1, 2017.

Registration Fee \$70.00 Due by January 8, 2018

News articles are DUE by the last Tuesday of each month!

Rangers 4-H Club News

The Rangers 4-H club held their enrollment meeting in November. We welcomed several new members to our club for the upcoming year. In December we participated in the Chama toy drive and light parade. At our December meeting, we held elections, congratulations to:

- Sophia President
- Brooke Vice-President
- Arial Secretary
- Bayler Treasurer
- Keelin Song and Rec Leader
- Samuel Club Reporter

We had a woodworking project demonstration, brought cookies and had a gift exchange. We discussed the horse clinics, and we discussed plans for our next meeting.

Submitted by: Samuel Marez-Club Reporter



County Council Meeting

The next County Council meeting will be on Friday, January 19th at 7 pm. The meeting will be a conference call to plan the County Leadership Training to be held on Sunday, February 11 from noon to 4 pm.

- Dial-in number: 1-712-775-8962
Conference code: 564290

**4-H Project Q and A
What is a Green Top?**

Greentops are project descriptions with suggestions for exhibits, community service, and leadership activities. Additional project information may be obtained from your County Extension Office.



OUTLAWS 4-H Club News

Our club met on Saturday, December 16. We held our club elections.

- Dominic Luchetti President
- Faith Martinez Vice President and Treasurer
- Teodoro Robinson Reporter
- Colton Robinson Historian
- Layla Montoya and AnnLee Robinson Recreation Leaders

We are starting off the New Year with a bang!!

Members of our club will be participating in the following events now in January: County Shoe Drive, Senior Lock-in, and Cloverbud Day Camp. We also assembled bakery boxes for a cookie drive that we will be having. It was a busy meeting. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with possibilities!!

*Submitted by: Colton and Teodoro Robinson,
Co-Reporters*



The New 4-H *Leaderline* newsletter for January – February – March 2018 is now available! to read the new issue of *Leaderline*, go to http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline_jan-feb-mar-2018_online_accessible.pdf. Open up the file in Google or Firefox, not Microsoft Explorer/Edge.

To read past issues, go to:

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

Dates to Remember...

December 21	Senior Lock-In registration DUE
December 25 – 1	CES Offices Closed
December 30	Horse Workshop – Roy-El Horse Farm
January 1	Deadline for 4-H Re-enrollment CES Offices Closed
January 5	SLR Orientation Senior Lock In
January 8, 2018	County Fair Theme entries DUE Cloverbud Fun Day registration DUE Shooting Sports Leader Certification registration DUE
January 9	Fair Association Meeting
January 12	4-H Day at the Roundhouse registration DUE
January 13	Cloverbud Fun Day
January 19	County 4-H Council Meeting
January 20	Shooting Sports Safety & Cleaning Workshop
January 23	4-H Day at the Roundhouse
January 26 -28	Senior Leadership Retreat
February 11	County 4-H Leadership Training

NOTICE

Fair Association will hold elections for the 4-H and FFA Ex-Officio positions at the January meeting to be held on **January 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

4-H Fundraiser Policy

Don't forget, raising funds for 4-H needs prior approval from your CES 4-H Agent. More info on fundraising can be found in the Policy & Procedure Handbook page 24. Rio Arriba County Fundraiser Form can be found at:

<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/documents/rac-4-h-fund-raiser-sponsorship-request-form.pdf>

Marcella Talamante
Marcella Talamante, Extension 4-H Agent



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Reminder

With many important deadlines approaching, note the Extension office will be **CLOSED** December 25 – 29 and January 1. Please do not hesitate to get re-enrollments and necessary paperwork in!

RIO ARRIBA 4-H CALENDAR 2017-2018



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DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHECK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES

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01 –4-H New Year 01 –Enrollment Begins 15 –County Council Officer Elections 01-07 –National 4-H Week	11 –Veterans Day 11 –State Adult Forum 18 –County Awards Program 23 –Thanksgiving, <i>CES Closed</i>	11 –SLR Reg Deadline 18 –WRLF Leader Meeting 20 –Senior Lock-In Planning Meeting 21 –Senior Lock-In Reg Deadline 25-1 – <i>CES Office Closed</i>	01 –New Year’s Day 01–Deadline for Re-enrollment <i>CES Office Closed</i> 05 –SLR Orientation 08 –CB Fun Day Reg Deadline 13 –Cloverbud Fun Day 12 –Home Ec. School &4-H Day @ Roundhouse Reg Deadline 15 –MLK Jr. Day, <i>CES Closed</i> 19 –County Council Meeting 23 –4-H Day at Roundhouse 26-28 –SLR	10 –STEM Day at Roundhouse 11 –Leadership Training 14 – Valentine’s Day 15-17 –Beef Tagging Days 19 –Presidents’ Day 23-25 –State Shooting Sports Leader Training	01–04 WRLF 09-11 –Home Ec. School 17 –Rio Grande Classic 17 –St. Patrick’s Day 23 –County Contest Reg Deadline 23 –YGA Reg Deadline																																				
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01 – Easter 02–7 – County 4-H Contests 09 –CB Fun Day Reg Deadline 14 – Cloverbud Fun Day 20-22 – YGA 22 – Earth Day 26-28 –Swine, Sheep, Goat Tagging Days	01 –County 4-H Camp Reg Deadline 03-06–State Shooting Sports Championships 13 –Mother’s Day 28 –Memorial Day, <i>CES Closed</i>	01-03 –County 4-H Camp 04 –State 4-H Conference Reg Deadline 08-09 – Livestock School 12 –District Shooting Sports 17 –Father’s Day 19-20 –District Contests 28-30 –Rabbit & Poultry Tagging Days	04 –Independence Day 09 –Cloverbud Fun Day Reg Deadline 09-12 –State 4-H Conference 14 –Cloverbud Fun Day 25-29 –County Fair	01 –4-H Photo Contest Deadline	03 –Labor Day, <i>CES Closed</i> 06-16 –State Fair																																				
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