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## Being a Positive Role Model

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If you were asked to think of someone outside your immediate family who has had a positive impact on your life, who comes to your mind? What is it about that person that made them so special to you? Describe their qualities, actions, or behaviors. What lessons did you learn through their example?

Positive role models are incredibly important, inspiring youth to live meaningful lives. Role models demonstrate through action how to live with integrity, optimism, determination, and compassion. They play an essential part in a child's positive development.

*(See Role Model on page 2)*



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## Role Model

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Research findings indicate adolescents who can identify a positive role model in their lives have higher grades and self-esteem than teens who cannot identify a positive role model. Furthermore, youth with positive role models are more likely to make healthy lifestyle choices and less likely to engage in risky or dangerous behaviors.

Recently, I happened upon an article describing role model qualities that matter most to today's youth. Some of the identified qualities include having passion and enthusiasm that inspire others; living life with integrity; having a mindset of "other-focused" as opposed to self-focused through service and acceptance of others; and having the ability to overcome obstacles.

Several other role model qualities made the list, but the four mentioned above struck a familiar chord.

In the 4-H program, volunteers with knowledge, skills, and passion enthusiastically share their skills with 4-H youth, inspiring youth to try something new or improve upon existing skills.

Youth participating in 4-H are encouraged to develop personal standards and identify their values, stressing the importance of honesty and integrity.

An essential element of the 4-H program is generosity and is evident as youth engage in a variety of service projects, while the 4-H pledge identifies commitment to "my club, my community, my country, my world."

Ask almost any 4-H member how they have developed the ability to overcome obstacles, and you are certain to get a story related to participating in a fair. As one youth shared with me, "Showing (animals) at the fair has taught me a lot; but probably the best lesson is how to act, accept, and learn from disappointment." This youth is one of my role models!

As a volunteer in the 4-H program, you serve as a valuable role model to youth and their families. You selflessly provide youth opportunities to develop qualities that assist them in becoming and being positive role models for their peers. YOU are inspiring youth through your example and through your participation and dedication.

Thank you for being a positive role model in the New Mexico 4-H program!



# Changes Coming to Leaderline July 1, 2023

*By Cheryl Butterfield  
State 4-H Agent  
Volunteer Leadership Development*

Formatting and platform changes are planned for the Leaderline July 2023. I would like to gather input from agents, leaders and parents.

Please complete the survey using this link or QR Code by May 1, 2023, to provide feedback on Leaderline. [https://acesnmsu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e5ImlNE7yDMk7aK](https://acesnmsu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5ImlNE7yDMk7aK).



## Citizenship Washington Focus

*By Amy Zemler  
State 4-H Activities Specialist*

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer, thousands of young people stay in 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 15, 2023. Contact your County Extension Office at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF.



## 4-H Offers Youth:

- Membership in positive peer groups
- Year-round community clubs
- Special-interest and short-term groups
- School enrichment programs
- Leadership experiences
- Events, camps, and activities
- There are also project schools, such as horse, lamb, goat, pig, and steer schools; and sewing camps.
- Student scholarships are available



**Stay tuned for the next Leaderline issue for information about the 2023 State 4-H Photography Contest!** 4-H'ers will have the chance to enter their photos to win prizes as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in multiple categories.

# 2022-2023 State 4-H Leadership Team



**Addisyn Fassett**  
Socorro County



**Andie Grooms**  
Doña Ana County



**Johni Gallegos**  
Santa Fe County

## Addisyn Fassett Entomology Ambassador

Hello, I am Addisyn Fassett, the 2022-2023 state 4-H Entomology Ambassador. My experience in 4-H has made a broad foundation for who I am today as well as grown my knowledge and skills in so many ways. I followed my sister into 4-H. I've been a member for 7 years, and in those years I have had so much support and encouragement within the community. Within all that time I have worked to take every opportunity 4-H has offered. Without 4-H I wouldn't have had the chance to realize my interest in bugs could be more than catching grasshoppers to scare my sister with. That's one of many stories of something that 4-H has done for me.



**Aubry Putman**  
Eddy County



**Randi Greene**  
Otero County

## Andie Grooms Shooting Sports Ambassador

Hey there! My name is Andie Grooms and I am your state 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. I officially joined 4-H as a cloverbud when I was 5 years old, but I grew up surrounded by 4-H and all it stands for. Between

my great granddad being an extension agent in his time, my grandma being an active club leader, and my uncles serving on the fair board, you can bet that every person in my family is involved in 4-H in one way or another. Naturally, I inherited

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# Team

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an overwhelming and never ending love for all things 4-H. One of my favorite parts of 4-H is the people who are involved in it. I already have a huge family, but 4-H has managed to extend it even more. My family means so much to me and I love that 4-H embodies the best qualities of family. This amazing organization provides love and support for everyone. New Mexico 4-H, I am so happy to be a part of this 4-H family, and I am even happier that YOU are a part of this 4-H family!

## Johni Gallegos Livestock Ambassador

Hi, my name is Johni Gallegos, and I'm your 2022-2023 Livestock Ambassador. I've been in 4-H for as long as I can remember, and I come from a 4 generation 4-H family. You could say 4-H is our way of life. Someone once said there should be a program that teaches you how to boil water and sew on a button before you graduate and go out into the world. There is, it's called 4-H! These are just the beginning of the long list of life skills 4-H teaches you. I always say, "there is something for everyone," indoor projects like sewing and baking to STEM projects like rockets and robotics to the animal lover with veterinary science and showing animals. There's leadership for the serious and clowning for the not so serious and many, many creative arts for the artists and shooting sports for the outdoorsy. 4-H is the most inclu-

sive program with support from your community, county, and state which is very important in today's world. The opportunities 4-H provides are endless from life skills to personal growth and development like leadership, responsibility and determination. I'm proud to be an active member and give back to my community, my country and my world.

## Aubry Putman Leadership Ambassador

Hey New Mexico 4-H! I am Aubry Putman from Eddy County and I am your 2022-2023 State 4-H Leadership Ambassador! I started my 4-H journey when I was 6 as a Cloverbud! I started showing livestock at 9, and started judging competitions at 10. This helped me so much in my everyday life. 4-H made me more confident, able to work as a team member and have better leadership skills. Whether I was in the classroom or on the volleyball court, 4-H helped me become more confident in my abilities. 4-H also taught me so much about the traditions of the agricultural lifestyle. I live on a farm and ranch, so it is interesting to learn about my roots. On top of the life-skills and history 4-H has taught me, 4-H is also a place where I go for comfort. I have made best friends from all around the state and country through 4-H. 4-H has become a family to me and I cannot wait to make more friends and family this year! Thank you for all of

the amazing opportunities New Mexico 4-H!

## Randi Greene Public Speaking Ambassador

Hi! My name is Randi Greene. I am 16 years old and from Otero county. I am currently serving as your Public Speaking Ambassador. Throughout my career, 4-H has taught me many things. I have picked up many skills and personality traits and characteristics through my time. That's what 4-H does; it shapes people! 4-H has shaped me to be a confident, ambitious, social person.

Throughout many contests and workshops, I have learned more about myself than I ever have in any other organization. 4-H is such a unique place because we have something for everyone! We have contests, leadership events, dancing and opportunities to help you reach your full potential. 4-H pushes people to be the best they can be! 4-H brings you out of your shell. It throws you into new, unfamiliar environments and you always come out stronger. It builds you up. Because of 4-H, I am confident enough to pursue my career in political science. Because of 4-H, I am ambitious enough to want to make the world a better place; ambitious enough to strive for perfection. Because of 4-H, I am a better person. Because of 4-H, I am confident in myself.

Visit: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/leadership/youth.html>



# 4-H Leaders' Association Connection

## Save the Date!

# 2023 New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum

November 11, 2023 • Las Cruces, NM

By Cheryl Butterfield  
State 4-H Agent, Volunteer Leadership Development

The New Mexico 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board met January 21, 2023, to discuss the 2023 NM 4-H Adult Forum. The

Forum will be November 11, 2023, in Las Cruces, NM. The board will be meeting in the spring to finalize more details. Watch for more information to come.

The 2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Association Executive Board members are:

Name	District	Year
Rosanna Scott	Northeast	2024
Kristy Bennett, DC	Northeast	2023
Katherine Barnes	Northeast	2025
Katie Ramsey	Southeast	2025
Molly Hayes	Southeast	2023 - At large
Tammy Lopez	Southeast	2023


Name	District	Year
Lucinda Kitseallyboy	Northwest	2025
Melissa Campos	Northwest	2023
Marissa Morgan	Northwest	2024
Cindy Grooms	Southwest	2024
Kensi Yoakum	Southwest	2025
Jeanette Coletti	Southwest	2023

## NM State 4-H Leadership Team Program Information and Application is Online Now

The New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team Program information and application is available online or through your county extension office <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/>.

## Adult Volunteer Leaders Discover the World Together... Be a 4-H Volunteer

Adults and youth spend time together, learning new skills, developing hidden talents, making new friends and having fun. There are many interesting projects and fun things to do as a part of 4-H.



**Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.  
- Aristotle**

# Forever 4-H: 100th Anniversary of State 4-H Conference

State 4-H Conference is the premier event for senior 4-H members. Youth travel to Las Cruces in July to compete in over 20 contests, participate in business meetings, leadership sessions, workshops and evening activities. There will be special events planned to celebrate the 100th State 4-H Conference. One of the special events planned is recognition of special guests, planned throughout the state conference week. If you know of individuals who should be recognized in one of the groups below, please contact [cheryl@nmsu.edu](mailto:cheryl@nmsu.edu).

## Recognition of:

- Past state leadership team members
- Retired cooperative extension service agents
- Past honoree recipients

**Save the Date:**  
**July 10-14, 2023**  
Las Cruces, NM | NMSU Campus

**FOREVER 4-H**

**STATE 4-H**  
conference  
2023



## Youth Get-Away

By *Amy Zemler*  
*State 4-H Activities Specialist*

Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2023, will be held at Glorieta Adventure Camp this year, and is scheduled for April 21-23, 2023. The theme this year is Land Before 4-H. During this event, participants have an opportunity to learn about a variety of projects, contests and leadership, as well as participate in community service projects! The community service project is assembling teacher appreciation bags (each district is asked to bring difference supplies, see flyer on page 13 for details). The items gathered will be donated back to designated locations around the state. Whichever county that collects the most gets to ‘pie in the face’ a State 4-H Leadership Team member. Members of the 4-H community can take part in the community service project by donating or helping the novice and junior youth collect the school items. For information about the community service project and the event, contact your County Extension Office at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/>.

### How to Join 4-H:



Contact your county office at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/join.html>.  
 Talk to your agent to learn more about 4-H and to join!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Scholarship Applications

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship applications are due to the State 4-H Office for the events below. Community Service Scholarship Criteria are available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Leadership Team member, or participant in a 4-H activity.

Members must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>. Community Service Scholarship application deadlines are due two (2) months before the event registration deadline.

- 2023 State 4-H Conference - April 15, 2023
- 2023 State 4-H Dog School - April 15, 2023
- 2023 State 4-H Livestock School - April 15, 2023
- 2023-2024 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Team Positions (Officers and Ambassadors) - May 1, 2023

For more information and criteria, go to: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>.



# Shining a New Light on Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS): Skills That Last a Lifetime

Tamara Schubert  
Chaves County FCS/4-H Agent

Over the course of my years, “I have been asked What is FCS?” on more than one occasion. I need to work on my elevator speech because I am often met with the deer in the headlight look after answering. I was told recently that FCS no longer had a place today...I would beg to differ. FCS is a field that utilizes knowledge, skills, and research to improve the quality of life of both the individual and the family. What better way to prepare our youth for the future than to participate in a field where they receive hands on training for life as an adult. FCS offers a plethora of skills to our youth and families.

- Learn optimal nutrition and wellness. Contrary to popular belief, the 5 food groups are not hamburgers, chips, pizza, candy and hot dogs. Through the Food and Nutrition projects, our youth are learning to be the next gourmet cook, even if its in their own kitchen. As they dive into the recipes, they will exercise the math skills they are learning in school and put science to the test as they discover cause and effect - one ingredient/thing will always influence the outcome of a recipe or situation. They learn the importance of nutrients and sustainability, that carbohydrates are not always simple, and that proper nutrition lasts a lifetime.



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- Function effectively as consumers and manage resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families. Independence is much more than just living alone. Through the Consumer Education and Home Management projects, our youth learn that self-management and wise decisions reduces the chances of our families and youth living in poverty. They will become the wise consumer that isn't swayed by the latest marketing gimmick, but objectively judges goods based on quality and price. Our youth will discover that an investment in themselves, education, and enhanced skill set will yield dividends for a lifetime.
- Strengthen the well-being of individuals and families across the life span. Kids don't always come with directions, but they do come with toys. Through our Family Life projects our youth are learning early childhood development and how that has the potential to affect individuals for years to come. They will learn to bridge the gap between generations and learn from others; leading them to become responsible citizens and leaders in family, community, and work settings. Our youth will be the ones that learned to cope, cooperate, console and care for those around them.
- Use critical and creative-thinking skills to address problems in diverse families, communities, and work environments. Employers are no longer searching for

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## Take 10 with 4-H (Zoom):



### Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders

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 scheduled Take 10 Zoom 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.

**The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations. 1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.**

<p><b>April 6, 2023</b> State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)</p>
<p><b>May 4, 2023</b> State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)</p>
<p><b>October 5, 2023</b> Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)</p>
<p><b>November 2, 2023</b> State Portfolios (12:30pm)</p>
<p><b>December 7, 2023</b> Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)</p>

Contact your County Extension Office at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/> for information on how to join the zoom sessions.

## FCS

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individuals to maintain the status quo but for those who are creative thinkers ready to move the company to the next level. Through our Creative Arts projects, our youth are equipped to, not just think on their feet, but approach tasks from different perspectives. Each creative project enhances our youth's ability to problem solve, garner persistence and perseverance, and follow something through to the end. In the world of ever-changing technology and where a new skill set is needed all too often, our youth will be prepared with determination and dedication to complete any task.

- Exemplify successful life management, employment, and career development. Although most of us are characters, it's more important to develop character. Through our Personal Growth and Development projects our youth are becoming the leaders we need today, tomorrow, and for years to come. Our youth learn about interdependence and how what happens in the world affects all of us. They learn that communication is more than just what we say and more about what we do. They will develop responsibility, integrity and respect while being able to be critical thinkers, conflict managers, and negotiators.

# 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations

By Jack Blandford  
Interim Ag & Natural Resources  
State Agent

4-H'ers with advanced skills in horsemanship are eligible to nominate a two-year-old horse for the Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship classic held each year during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Nominations are due in the State 4-H Office

by May 1 of the current year.

Horses eligible for the two-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity must be totally green, that is, having never received any riding by ANYONE other than the 4-H'er who nominates the horse to the Futurity. During the State 4-H Horse Show, the horses will participate in three go-rounds of Western Pleasure. The horses properly nominated

as two-year-olds to the Futurity are eligible the following year to enter the three-year-old Versatility Class. Advice and counsel on training techniques may come from outside sources, however, the 4-H member must do all the riding and work on the Versatility horse.

The Versatility Class is held during the State 4-H Horse Show. Nominations for the Versatility Class are due to the State 4-H Office by May 1 of the current year. Nomination forms and complete rules are available on the 4-H website under "Horse and Livestock Events." There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.

## Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every ear with approval of the County Agent. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under "Forms and Publications." They are due on May 1 to the State 4-H Office. Make sure you get them to your County Extension Office prior to May 1. Please see the updated 4-H Horse Show rules for clarification.

Horses get sold, traded, and/or leased and this is the purpose of doing them each year. This is a unique aspect to the project. Horse Certificates are required for any sanctioned 4-H horse show. The only way that the agent can verify that the horse being used is the project horse, is for a 4-H member to document that they are the exhibitor, lessee, or owner of that particular horse. Some counties also require those 4-H members in the rodeo project to submit horse certificates. It is strongly recommended that 4-H members submit a horse certificate for any horse that they may use as their project for the year.

## Shooting Sports State Championships

By Jack Blandford  
Interim Ag & Natural Resources  
State Agent

The New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be held in Raton at the NRA Whittington Center May 4-7, 2023. Stay in communication with your county 4-H agent for deadlines and contest registration.



### 4-H Horse School

4-H Horse School dates and location are to be determined.

### Whittington Range Rules

Here are some rules to go by when you are at the NRA Whittington Range.  
[https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/whittington-range-rules-2\\_.pdf](https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/whittington-range-rules-2_.pdf)

## 4-H Rodeo Calendar Update:

- Torrance County Rodeo April 29th -30th - confirmed
- Valencia County Rodeo May 20th -21st - confirmed
- Santa Fe County Rodeo June 3rd - 4th - confirmed
- San Juan County Rodeo July 8th -9th - confirmed
- Quay County Rodeo July 28th - 29th tentative
- Doña Ana County Rodeo August 12th -13th - confirmed
- State 4-H Finals September 22nd -24th - dates confirmed, tentative location - Curry County Events Center



## Southern Regional 4-H Livestock School

The Southern Regional 4-H Livestock School will be held June 14-16, 2023, at the Sierra County Fairgrounds in T or C. For more details, contact Sara Marta, (575) 894-2375.

## 4-H.Org: What is PYD?

4-H programs have engaged young people in learning and growing for over a century, but our work is about much more than a club, a camp or after school program. It's about helping youth thrive—now and in the future.

The science behind the success of 4-H is Positive Youth Development, a comprehensive approach to promoting learning and development. Its goal is to help young people feel empowered and develop critical life skills that allow them to reach their



fullest potential.

Our programs have positive, measurable impacts on not only social and emotional growth, but the behavioral and cognitive development of our youth.

We make sure PYD is a part of every 4-H opportunity, helping kids thrive in equitable and inclusive ways with the following elements.

## New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program

### Belonging

- Positive Relationship with a caring adult
- An inclusive environment
- A safe environment

### Mastery

- Engagement in Learning
- Opportunity for Mastery

### Independence

- Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
- Opportunity for self-determination

### Generosity

- Opportunity to value and practice service for others



# YGA 2023 Community Service Teacher Appreciation Bag



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## Bring the following supplies:

### Northeast District

- Tissue
- Permanent Markers
- Staplers
- Glue Sticks/  
Hot Glue Sticks

### Southeast District

- Adult Scissors
- Folders
- Expo Markers
- Bull Clips/  
Binder Clips

### Northwest District

- 3-Ring Binder
- Notebooks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Colored Pencils
- Hole Punch

### Southwest District

- Clorox Wipes
- Scotch Tape
- Mechanical  
Pencils
- Washable  
Markers (thick  
and thin)



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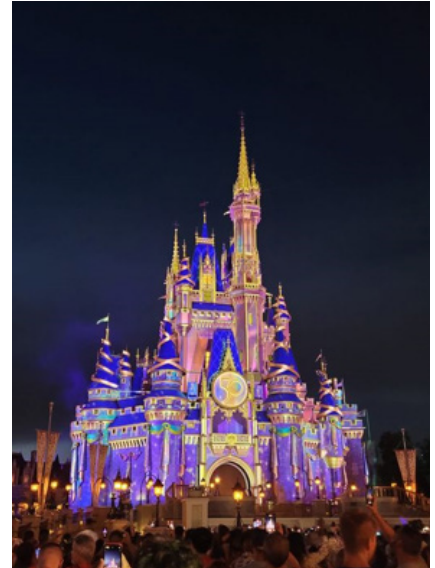
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# Last Year's 1st Place Photo Contest Winners

We announced the 2022 photo contest winners in the October-November-December 2022 issue of Leaderline, but we only showed a picture of the overall winner. Here are the 1st place photo contest winners in every category.



**"Hangin' Out"**  
Nadya Neparko, Doña Ana  
Animals Category / Overall



**"Magical"**  
Olivia Gallegos, Sandoval  
Building Category

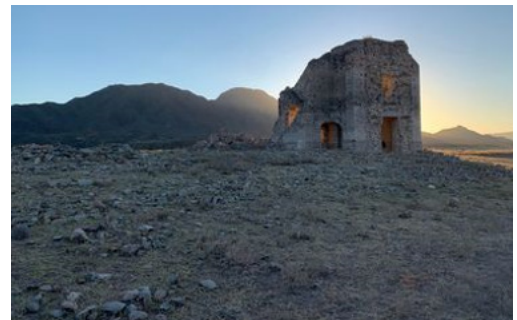


**"Orange Starburst"**  
Breanne Lucero, Socorro  
People Category

Click here at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/photo-contest.html> to find the 2022 Photography Contest Slide Show to see 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners.



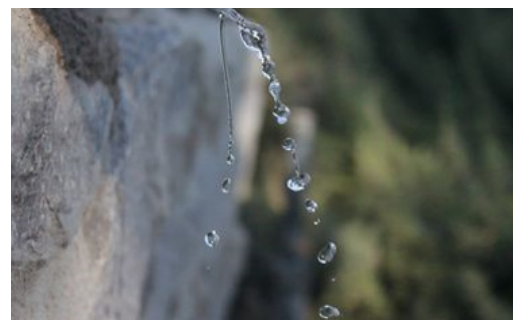
Be on the lookout for 2023 photo contest information in the (July-August-September) issue of Leaderline. This information gives categories, entry rules and what each winner in every category will receive as an award or gift.



**"Church Lights"**  
Payton Moore, Otero  
Landscape Category



**"Shooting Sports"**  
Breanne Lucero, Socorro  
4-H Category



**"Water in the Desert"**  
Nadya Neparko, Doña Ana  
Other Category

# NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2023

Events	Dates
<b>*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (State 4-H Leadership Team)</b> (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>Apr. 6</b>
<b>National 4-H Conference</b> (Arlington, VA)	<b>Apr. 14-19</b>
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for State 4-H Conference</b> are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	<b>Apr. 15</b>
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for State 4-H Dog School</b> are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	<b>Apr. 15</b>
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for Livestock School</b> are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	<b>Apr. 15</b>
<b>*Youth Get-Away (YGA)</b> . (Glorieta Adventure Camp, NM). Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	<b>Apr. 21-23</b>
<b>Aggie Next Step College Experience</b> (NMSU). Newt McCarty, 575-646-1166.	<b>Apr. 4-6</b>
<b>*Torrance County Rodeo</b> (J.P. Helms Arena, Mountainair, NM). Kaycee Chavez, Rodeo Secretary, 505-301-9676.	<b>Apr. 29-30</b>
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for Leadership Team (Officer and Ambassador Positions)</b> are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	<b>May 1</b>
<b>*Horse Certificates</b> are due. Contact your County Extension Office.	<b>May 1</b>
<b>2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations</b> are due in the State 4-H Office. Jack Blandford, (575) 646-5472.	<b>May 1</b>
<b>*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (State 4-H Conference)</b> (Zoom - 12:15 pm). <b>(Livestock Schools)</b> (Zoom - 12:30 pm). <b>(District Contests)</b> (Zoom - 12:45 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>May 4</b>
<b>*2023 NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships</b> (NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM).	<b>May 4-7</b>
<b>*Valencia County Rodeo</b> (Sherriff's Posse Arena, Belen, NM). Sierra Cain, 505-565-3002.	<b>May 20-21</b>
<b>*4-H Horse School</b> (location TBA). Jack Blandford, (575) 646-5472.	<b>June TBA</b>
<b>*4-H Dog School</b> (Albuquerque). Sherry Galemor, <a href="mailto:nm4hdogschool@gmail.com">nm4hdogschool@gmail.com</a> .	<b>June 23-25</b>
<b>*Santa Fe County Rodeo</b> (Rodeo de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM). Nichole Tucker, 505-471-4711 .	<b>June 3-4</b>
<b>*Southern Regional 4-H Livestock School</b> (Sierra County Fairgrounds, T or C). Sara Marta, (575) 894-2375.	<b>June 14-16</b>
<b>*Northern Regional Livestock School</b> (Taos, NM). Christina Turner, 505-983-4615.	<b>June 23-24</b>
<b>*San Juan County Rodeo</b> (McGee Park, Farmington, NM). Augusta Ahlm, 505-334-9496.	<b>July 8-9</b>
<b>*State 4-H Conference - 100th Anniversary - Forever 4-H</b> (Las Cruces, NM). Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	<b>July 10-14</b>
<b>*Quay County Rodeo</b> (Quay County Fairgrounds, Tucumcari, NM)). 757-461-0562	<b>July 28-29</b>
<b>2023 State 4-H Photo Contest Submissions</b> are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	<b>Aug. 1</b>
<b>*Doña Ana County Rodeo</b> (Landmark Arena, Las Cruces, NM). Teresa Dean, 575-525-6649 .	<b>Aug. 12-13</b>
<b>*State 4-H Finals</b> (Location tentative - Curry County Events Center).	<b>Sept. 22-24</b>
<b>*Contact your County Extension Office for information, application and registration deadline.</b>	-----

# NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2023

Events	Dates
<b>*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Build Club Membership/Involvement)</b> (Zoom - 12:30 pm). <b>(Community Service Ideas for Clubs)</b> (Zoom - 12:45 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>Oct. 5</b>
<b>*Citizenship Washington Focus Registrations</b> are due. Contact your County Extension Office for more information.	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>Record Book Stories</b> are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	<b>Nov. 1</b>
<b>*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (State Portfolios)</b> (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>Nov. 2</b>
<b>*NM 4-H Adult Forum</b> (Las Cruces, NM). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>Nov. 11</b>
<b>*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Role of Club Leader)</b> (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	<b>Dec. 7</b>
<b>*Contact your County Extension Office for information, application and registration deadline.</b>	-----

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