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A Quarterly Newsletter to Volunteer Leaders Providing 4-H News in New Mexico

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Service Learning

By Stephen Beck
Extension Department Head
New Mexico 4-H Youth Development

As the new year begins, it is a time in which we often find ourselves involved in service for others. Civic engagement and service are vital elements of a 4-H experience. Service learning is a great way for helping youth develop life skills, such as problem solving and communication, and knowledge about 4-H projects, such as horticul-

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A Successful New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2019

By Cheryl Butterfield
State 4-H Agent

The New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum was held November 9 in Alamogordo, NM. There were 85 participants/presenters from 15 New Mexico Counties. Guest Speaker, Barbara Chamberlin, inspired and motivated the audience to continue the good work. Workshops ranged in variety from club organization, to project specific activities/contests, vermicomposting, food dehydration, team work and leadership skills. Make and Takes provided hands on activity ideas and the participants were very generous with items brought for the two community service opportunities. Thank you to all the NM 4-H Leader's Association Executive Board for all their hard work in making the 2019 Forum a success!



Barbara Chamberlin

Here are a few comments from the participants:

"Great Day – the workshops were full of information and I'm leaving feeling excited to try some new things!"

"Well organized and workshops were very informative!"

"Was a great experience as a first-time attendee"

"Great Job! I received great direction and ideas to implement into our program with the youth."

"First time attending and love it. Love the positive vibes."

"1st year – learned a lot"

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NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board

By Cheryl Butterfield
State 4-H Agent

The NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board is accepting applications for open board positions in each district. If you are interested in serving on the board, please complete the application and submit by Jan 15 to cherylb@nmsu.edu.

Board members serve a three-year term unless filling a vacant position.
Duties Include:

- Plan annual New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum
- Communicate with County 4-H Leader Associations in their district for the expansion, improvement, and promotion of 4-H youth and leader educational programs.
- Advise the State 4-H Program Leader on matters of program policy and future directions.
- Transact necessary business of the Association.

Applications can be found online at:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaders-assoc-exec-board-app-form_1114.pdf or contact Cheryl at 575-646-1156.

Executive Board Open positions:

Northeast District

Trilby Webster
Vacant

2019
2021

Southeast District

Katie Ramsey
Vacant

2019
2020

Northwest District

Matilda Arviso

2019

Southwest District

Ruth Wold
(filled in one year – out of district)
Vacant

2019
2020



Service

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ture and clothing, as they meet community needs. Studies show that youth who are involved in service learning projects are less likely to be engaged in risky behaviors.

Below is information from the Tennessee 4-H Service Learning Standard and Best Practice Guide. It is intended to guide 4-H youth and leaders as they discover the needs in their communities and then plan projects to meet those needs.

4-H Service Learning Standard

1. **Youth Voice:** Young people assume active leadership roles in all phases of the service learning project.
2. **Community Need and Voice:** Service learning project meets a genuine community need, and community members are actively involved in the service learning process.
3. **Planning and Training:** Group develops an understanding of service learning and prepares for the project through training, teambuilding, project planning and project orientation.
4. **Learning Objectives:** Group establishes clear learning goals related to 4-H project work and/or life skills.
5. **Service:** Group participates in a meaningful service experience.
6. **Reflection:** Group sets aside time for meaningful reflection, when members

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New Mexico NAE4-HA Award Winners 2019

We want to congratulate these 4-H Specialists and Agents for receiving the following awards at the 2019 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.



Achievement in Service Award (ASA)

Andrea D. Stapp Chaves County

Since 2014, Andrea Stapp began working to enhance the lives of youth in New Mexico through the 4-H Youth Development Program in Chaves County. Serving as the 4-H Agent, she strives to share her love for youth and passion to encourage those youth to become upstanding citizens in their community.

Meritorious Service Award (MSA)

Craig Painter State 4-H Office

Craig Painter provides leadership for agriculture and natural resources 4-H youth development programs statewide. This includes livestock production, plant production, rodeo and the shooting sports. He serves as a resource to agents in the thirty-three counties around the state and develops statewide programs, curriculum and competitive events.



From left to right:
**Andrea D. Stapp
Craig Painter
and Nicole Lujan**

Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

Nicole Lujan Sandoval County

Since 2009, Nicole Lujan has taught over 12,000 youth about protection of water resources, understanding watersheds, river ecosystems, and agricultural water uses. She enjoys working with youth in her county; rich with Native American and Hispanic cultures. Nicole introduced 4-H Friday's into classrooms teaching students about various projects.

**4-H...
Always a positive path**



NM NAE4-HA Award Winners 2019

Specialty Awards

Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Award



Mindy Turner



Peter Skelton

Mindy Denny-Turner State 4-H Office

Mindy Turner joined the faculty of NMSU in 2002 as a County Extension Agent in Otero County. She accepted her current position as a 4-H Youth Development Specialist in 2003. Since that time, she has been actively involved in service to the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences providing leadership to 4-H through curriculum development efforts, healthy living programming and Collegiate 4-H. Mindy is also a New Mexico 4-H Alumni and a 4-H Mom.

Peter Skelton Extension and Research Youth Ag Science Center

Dr. Peter Skelton is the director of the NMSU Extension and Research Youth Agricultural Science Center. He supports the delivery of a range of STEM-based agricultural education programs for youth at the Center and statewide for 4-H youth. Program areas include: agriscience; enhancing youth science comprehension; integrating science, literacy, and numeracy; and, experiential and inquiry-based teaching and learning.



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- openly express thoughts and emotions about the service.
- 7. **Evaluation:** Group collects feedback from direct and indirect beneficiaries, stakeholders and project volunteers.
- 8. **Celebration, Recognition and Reporting:** Group celebrates project completion through recognition of volunteers, partners and beneficiaries. Group reports project outcomes to stakeholders.

For more detailed information about the Service Learning Standards go to <https://4h.tennessee.edu/sos/acrobat/4-H%20Service%20Learning.pdf>.
Steve Beck

Did You Know?

Did you know that you can find Greentops for various 4-H projects on the 4-H website? They are at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/projects/index.html>. You can find the Projects Literature Handbook (catalog), project forms and record book forms there too. On the left hand side, you can click on different categories like Animal Sciences, Cloverbuds, Consumer Education and Home Management, and so on. Greentops are project descriptions with suggestions for exhibits, community service and leadership activities. Additional project information may be obtained from your local County Extension Office.

Meet the 2019-2020 NM State 4-H Officers

Evan Webster

State 4-H President Union County

My name is Evan Webster, I'm 17 years old and I am currently the New Mexico State 4-H President. To say everything that 4-H has done for me I've got to go way back, so please bear with me. In 2010 I was 8 years old. Just a kid. A kid with a very narrow world view and no idea how to see things through other people's eyes. I joined 4-H because my older sister had and because I thought completing all the projects would be fun. I had no idea what I was getting myself into.

I spent a few years strictly in my county, working on projects like market lamb and braiding. Then I discovered YGA. And it was phenomenal. I met so many other kids and it opened my eyes to new ideas. That weekend changed the way I saw other people. And it started a chain reaction in my life. I started being more active and it culminated as I took offices in my club, then my counties 4-H council and ending here, with my second year on a state team. To say that 4-H changed my life would be an understatement of magnanimous proportions. But I didn't realize it until recently, when I started looking back over my years in 4-H. I love this organization and I love giving back to my community through it. So in conclusion, 4-H has done everything for me.



Evan Webster

Helena Ramirez

State 4-H Vice President Hidalgo County

Hey New Mexico 4-H! My name is Helena Ramirez your 2019-2020 New Mexico State 4-H Vice President from the small but mighty Hidalgo County! I am so excited and honored to be representing 4-H in the state of New Mexico. 4-H has made such a positive impact in my life since I could remember. My goal for this year is really just to have a positive impact on everyone I meet in an out of 4-H whether it's a smile, a laugh, or a changed heart. A grateful heart is a magnet for happiness. I look forward to all the new memories, friendships and opportunities that 4-H has yet to offer. This is going to be a great year for New Mexico 4-H!

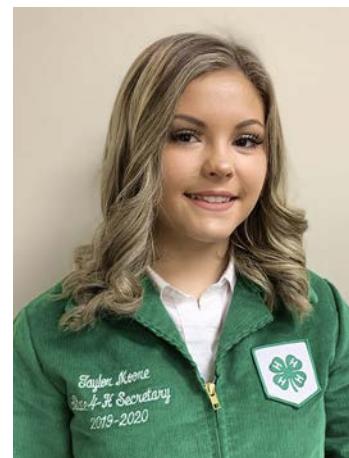


Helena Ramirez

Taylor Moore

State 4-H Secretary Sandoval County

Hi! My name is Taylor Moore and I am your 2019-2020 State 4-H Secretary from Sandoval county. I have been in 4-H for as long as I can remember, and it is an enormous part of my life. 4-H has shaped me into the person I am today and continues to mold me. The family aspect of 4-H is something I personally cherish a lot and that is how I am so involved, my amazing family.



Taylor Moore

In the next issue of Leaderline, we will share bios and pictures of these State 4-H Officers: Reporter, McKenzie Luna, Sierra County; Parliamentarian, Kaitlyn Kircher, Roosevelt County; and Song and Recreation Leader, Randy Halvorsen, Doña Ana County.

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Taylor

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Every experience I have had has taught me everything from being a leader to getting down and dirty with animals. As these opportunities and experiences keep on pushing me, I as well will push you. I can't wait to see what this year has in store!

Alyssa McAlister

State 4-H Treasurer Roosevelt County

Hey New Mexico 4-H! My name is Alyssa McAlister and I am currently serving as your state Treasurer from Roosevelt County. My 9 years in this organization have shaped me drastically.

When I was a little Youth-Get-Away participant, I thought of state officers as celebrities and I knew I was too shy to ever be among them. Through my years of constantly pushing myself, finding the best of every situation, working through the hard times, cherishing the good times, and serving others, I have become a better leader and the best version of myself. All of the experiences and obstacles have pushed me to continue to grow myself into who I wanted to be.

Having served on the leadership team as a state Diplomat, I learned how important it is to learn by doing, and to look up to people who spread positivity and lead by example. I have also realized that inspiration from a great leader is critical for this. This year, I want to make a positive impact on the members in 4-H, and inspire them to push themselves so that they may experience all that 4-H has to offer. I am beyond grateful for the opportunities that 4-H gives, and the many great members that make this organization so special.



Alyssa McAlister

Feeling Burned Out? Ready to Quit? Consider Delegating!

(Taken from Working With Other Volunteers to Make Your Club Better and Keep Yourself Sane!)

By Mindy Turner
Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist

Delegation is:

- Thoughtfully thinking ahead of time how to share work.
- Accomplishing results through the effort of others.
- An art, rather than a science.
- An interpersonal skill that can be learned.
- One of the most valuable work skills people can learn.
- Not just assigning work, but assigning accountability.
- A long term investment that takes time and energy.
- A WIN-WIN Activity.

Effective Delegation:

- Multiplies productivity.
- Involves
 - sound planning,
 - clear communication,
 - belief in others.
- Means explaining the "what" and "why" of a particular problem or job and leaving the "how" to the other person.
- Means delegating problems, not answers; whole jobs, not just pieces.
- Matches the right person to the right job.

Fears About Delegating:

1. Job won't be done right.
2. Job won't be done at all.
3. Job won't be done my way.
4. Loss of control.
5. Quicker/easier to do it myself.
6. I don't want to do it – why would they.
7. What if they do it better?

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New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2019



4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit

By Craig Painter
State 4-H Agent

The first annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Summit is scheduled for March 20-22, 2020, at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. The event is open to Senior Age 4-H Youth from New Mexico enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The Summit is limited to thirty (30) youth and each county will get representation if an application is submitted and it meets the criteria.

Applications are due by February 15th in the State 4-H Office. The cost is \$180.00 per

participant and includes housing and meals at the Whittington Center.

Activities throughout the weekend are a “hands-on” approach. Each individual has an opportunity to be exposed to all the shooting sports disciplines offered in the New Mexico 4-H Program. They will learn safety and techniques to teach and help other youth in those areas. Leadership activities throughout the weekend allows youth to become spokespersons and ambassadors for the New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Program and take what they have learned back to their County to



be an asset to the program. This is not an event to develop better shooters, but is a leadership event based around the 4-H shooting sports projects and to develop state-wide ambassadors for the program. The application process gives more weight to leadership activities than shooting sports activities. Applications are available through the County Extension Office in your county.

Shooting Sports State Championships

The Shooting Sports State Championships for senior age members is on April 30-May 3, 2020, at the Whittington Center in Raton, NM. The rules can be found on the State 4-H website under the Shooting Sports tab. The cost is \$50.00 and all registration is handled through the County Extension Office.

Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every year 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 County Extension Office (not the State 4-H Office).

Horses get sold, traded, and/or leased and this is the purpose to do 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.



4-H Regional Livestock Schools

We are offering again a 4-H regional livestock school in both the northern part of the state and the southern part of the state. The tentative locations are: Sierra County in the South and San Juan County in the North. Dates and more information will be available soon.



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

By Craig Painter
State 4-H 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 Fair 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 Fair 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.



4-H Horse School

4-H Horse School is scheduled for June 1-4, 2020, at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque, NM. The cost is \$250.00. For more information, contact your County Extension Office.



Congratulations New Mexico 4-H Essay Winners

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

I would like to congratulate the following youth for winning the New Mexico 4-H Essay Contest. Here are excerpts from their essays:

Logan Gray Lincoln County Novice Essay Winner

"Participating in 4-H has given me marketable skills, taught me to be a more responsible citizen, and helped me accept differences in order to resolve

conflict. From club, county, and state activities, I have gained friendships, self-discipline, and self-responsibility. I have also learned teamwork, social skills, communication, and cooperation as I contributed to group efforts. I want to learn as much as I can so that I can be more prosperous in the future."

Eli Meador San Juan County Junior Essay Winner

"So our club this year had 19 community service projects. One of the service projects we did was put up luminaries at the College. We started at the west

side. We put up a ton of them. We got to ride on the back of the truck and get more bags. We also made a 40 to celebrate the 40 years they have been doing it. The coolest part was seeing all the pictures when they were done and all lit. Then we went and cleaned up our lake, Navajo Dam. We went and picked up trash. There was lots of glass. The lake had come up and gone down so there was lots of trash. We had 10 people and collected 10 bags of trash. It took us about 2 hours. Then at the end we went kayaking in the lake."

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Save the Date: 12th Annual New Mexico 4-H Home Economics School

*By Mindy Turner
Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist*

When: March 13-15, 2020

Where: Belen, NM

Cost: \$80 per participant, \$40 per adult

- Baking I & II
- E Textiles
- Photography
- Scrapbooking
- NM Cultural Projects
- Outdoor Cooking – limited number of spots for JUNIOR age members

Tracks will be open to novice and junior members ONLY!
Senior members may apply to serve as Junior Instructors or serve on the Rec Team.

Congratulations to our 2019 Home Economics Lettermen

Any 4-H Member who is active in Home Economics Projects may “letter” in Home Economics. All that is necessary to “letter” is to complete the requirements in their age level and submit the appropriate forms to their County Extension Office by September 1.

The first year a member letters they receive a “clover” letter as you would see on a lettermen jacket. Bronze, Silver, and Gold pins in the shape of the letter

“H” are awarded in the respective age levels. A member can “letter” at anytime, even if they did not begin as a novice, but they will receive the pin for the appropriate age level.

Specific requirements and application forms are available on the State 4-H Website – <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.

2020 New Mexico 4-H Healthy Living Summit

April 17-19, 2020
Glorietta, NM

New Mexico 4-H is looking for high school aged youth, in grades 8-12 with an interest in the Healthy Living programs who want to grow their leadership skills, learn more about the Healthy Living area and return to their county with new ideas to put into action and serve as ambassadors for 4-H Healthy Living.

We encourage at least one adult mentor per county team. Each team will be developing an action plan for healthy living programs in their area.

Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H, but must register for this event through the County Extension Office in their county.

2019 Lettermen Awardees:

Silver Letter:
Brookel Smith
Quay County

Gold Letter:
Savannah McSween
Sandoval County

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GOBEYOND

2019 National 4-H Congress



Atlanta, Georgia ~ November 29th -December 3, 2019



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New Mexico 4-H youth portfolio winners who attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Front Row-left to right: Alexis Meador, San Juan County; Morgyn Gallegos, Doña Ana County; Annick Ambrose, Sandoval County; Lauren Williams, San Juan County; Makenzie Drake, Valencia County; Aiyana Austin, San Juan County. Back Row-left to right: Shelly Hathorn, County Program Director & Home Economist, San Juan County; Hallie Vigil, Rio Arriba County; Shelby Gillette, Doña Ana County; Aimee Coletti, Doña Ana County; Kelsey Graves, Doña Ana County; Noelani Meador, San Juan County; Eva Madrid, Extension 4-H Agent, Doña Ana County.

Congratulations 4-H Portfolio Winners

Eleven New Mexico 4-H youth attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, November 29-December 3, 2019. This conference provides youth a quality, educational and cross-cultural experience that exceeds what any state could provide independently. Youth are selected based on their State 4-H Portfolio.

2019 New Mexico State 4-H Portfolio winners:

Doña Ana County - Aimee Coletti, Morgyn Gallegos, Shelby Gillette, and Kelsey Graves

Rio Arriba County - Hallie Vigil

San Juan County - Aiyana Austin, Alexis Meador, Noelani Meador, Lauren Williams

Sandoval County - Annick Ambrose

Valencia County - Makenzie Drake

Opening the Door to Your Future Senior Leadership Retreat 2020

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) 2020 is almost upon us. We have great workshops on developing personal and professional skills, community service, and a keynote speaker scheduled for you. SLR's theme for 2020 is Opening the Door to Your Future. The event is at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort on January 24-26.

The leadership workshop topics are:

- Finding Your Roar
- #goalgetters
- Your Road to Success
- Working for Success
- STEMing Into After School AGtivities
- 4-H Healthy Living
- Sol Acting Academy

The Skill Building workshops are:

- Chick-fil-A
- Bohannan and Huston Hospitalities Futures
- Stress Managements
- Liberation as a Lifestyle
- 10 Tips for Better Presentations
- Why Resolutions Fail and How to Create Goals that Work
- And many more!

The ticket method will be used for the selection of workshops for both Friday and Saturday.

This year's community service is to provide food for Military Troop Care Packages. Each



district is asked to bring different types of food.

- Northwest District – Poptarts (any flavor) and Jerky
- Northeast District – Oatmeal and Jerky
- Southwest District – Green Chile and Jerky

- Southeast District – Oatmeal and Jerky
- Check out the flyer at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/sl-2020-community-service-military-troop-care-packages_flyer_accessible.pdf for the goals we are hoping to reach on each product.

2020 Senior Leadership Retreat Keynote Speaker, Mark Black

Mark's life changed forever at 23 years old when a doctor told him that without a rare, life-saving transplant, he would be dead by 25. Heart and double-lung transplants are extremely rare, and Mark was told his odds of receiving one in time were virtually zero. Facing imminent death, and with no other options, Mark moved 1500km away from his home and family, waiting for a miracle.



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Mark Black

YGA 2020

The In's and Out's of 4-H

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2020 is coming around the corner. The theme for YGA is Inside Out. During this weekend event, participants will have a chance to learn about a variety of projects, contests and leadership, and will participate in community service projects. Mark your calendar for YGA at Glorieta on April 17-19, 2020. Senior 4-H'ers can take part in Youth Get-Away by serving as Counselors and Counselors in Training (CIT). Counselors and CIT's must submit an application. Judges determine those selected. Selected 4-H'ers will spend an exciting weekend with the campers while helping to teach them leadership and teamwork.

Look for applications online beginning February 1. A signature on the application and a recommendation form are required from the county extension agent. Watch for workshop descriptions/activities, dance themes and further registration information in the next issue of Leaderline, on Facebook and the 4-H Website starting in February. Age groups break down the youth, i.e. novices with novices, and juniors with juniors. Check with your county for the registration deadline and details. This YGA event is hosted by the State 4-H Officers.

Mark

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On September 7, 2002, Mark was one of seven Canadians to receive a heart and double-lung transplant that year. Three years later, he became the only man in history to complete a marathon with someone else's heart and lungs.

A few years after completing his first marathon, Mark accidentally discovered his love for speaking. Invited to address the graduates of a local high school, Mark shared some of the life lessons he learned while facing

death and enduring tremendous challenges. The speech was so well received, a parent came up after the speech to hire him to speak at his company. And a career was born.

Mark has had the privilege of speaking in 10 of Canada's provinces and 15 US states at hundreds of schools and conferences. He combines humor, his relatable nature and great storytelling with insightful life lessons that teens can apply immediately to their lives.

"In 4-H Club effort lies our best assurance of worthwhile and lasting results of all Extension work."
~President A. L. Strand of Oregon State College, 1947.

Delegating

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Benefits of Delegating:

1. Generate creative solutions to problems.
2. Take advantage of expertise that I may not have.
3. Increase enthusiasm and commitment.
4. Prevent burnout.
5. Extend and enrich programs.
6. Be a role model.
7. Train new leadership.

Identify Your Volunteers

Who has the expertise to help you? Who is willing to help you? What do you do with everyone else?

Willing & Able: These are the volunteers we all love! They want to help and they possess the skills to get it done!

Able but Unwilling: These are those highly organized, talented people who refuse to be a part of the group or volunteer their time.

Willing but Unable: These people are always there and want to help however they can, but they do not always have the capacity to carryout the task.

Unwilling & Unable: These people not only can't do it, they don't want to.

With any of the above types delegation can work. It is a matter of finding the right job, the right buy-in and the right time!

NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2020

Events	Dates
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Home Ec School 2020 are due in the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Jan. 15
NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board applications for open board positions in each district are due in the State 4-H Office – Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	Jan. 15
Senior Leadership Retreat 2019 (Albuquerque) – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Jan. 24-26
*Registrations for Home Ec School are due	Feb. TBA
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Youth Get-Away 2020 are due in the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Feb. 1
State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Summit applications are due to the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	Feb. 15
12th Annual NM 4-H Home Economics School 2020 (Belen, NM) – Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166	Mar. 13-15
1st Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Summit (NRA Whittington Center - Raton, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	Mar. 20-22
*Registrations for Youth Get-Away are due	Mar. TBA
Youth Get-Away 2020 (Glorieta Camps, NM) – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Apr. 17-19
*2020 New Mexico 4-H Healthy Living Summit (Glorieta Camps, NM) – Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166	Apr. 17-19
New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports State Championships (NRA Whittington Center - Raton, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	Apr. 30 thru May 3
*Horse Certificates are due in your County Extension Office	May 1
Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship Classic nominations (during State Fair 4-H Horse Show) Nominations are due in the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
Versatility Class nominations (during State Fair 4-H Horse Show) are due in the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
*4-H Horse School (New Mexico State Fairgrounds - Albuquerque, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	June 1-4
4-H Regional Livestock Schools in Sierra County (South) and San Juan County (North)	TBA June
*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline.	-----



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Aubry Putman Eddy County Senior Essay Winner

"4-H has contributed to my life in so many ways. It has taught me to work hard, stay out of trouble, be respectful, responsible, dedicated, loyal, kind, and much more. When I grow up I hope I am a positive influence on many people. In the future I want to become a psychologist or a therapist so I can help out people in need. In the present-day, 4-H has helped me want to get better grades and take harder classes to challenge myself. 4-H has also taught me how to have responsibilities and taught me many ideas about what the future holds."

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