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## Hope in the power of young people

By *Laura Bittner*  
*Interim Department Head*

Recently I was asked the question, “What gives you hope?” In a time filled with endless challenge and ongoing uncertainty, hope can seem in short supply. However, as I pondered the question posed to me, the answer was easy. I find hope in the power of young people.

Youth have served as an ongoing source of hope throughout my adult life, but particularly during the past few months. I have been inspired by their resiliency, strength, humor, creativity, insightfulness, and dedication. Recently hope has come from attending their

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**WHAT'S YOUR VISION?**

## New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2020 Workshops

*By Cheryl Butterfield  
State 4-H Agent*

Save the date for November 7, 2020, for these New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum workshops:

### **You Want Me To Do What? Helpful Hints, Tools, And Tips For The Volunteer Horse Show Manager - Jason Turner, Extension Horse Specialist**

‘You want me to do what?’ might be the response you get when asking a novice or seasoned horse club leader to step up and provide leadership to manage a youth horse show. This response might stem from a lack of experience and/or confidence, or it might be the reply of a horse show veteran with a few bad experiences. In either case the job still has to be done, and in most cases it is done by volunteers. The presenters will utilize a mixture of lecture, “what if” scenarios, and discussion activities to teach participants key points for hosting a successful show. In addition to discussing how to set a detailed time-line for “To Do” lists

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# Workshops

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on the road to horse show day, participants will gain insight on where to find volunteers, what motivates them, and then how to match volunteers to show management jobs best suited to their individual nature.

## **Engaging Youth Through Social Media Science Videos - Andrea Stapp, Chaves County 4-H Agent**

With the screeching halt of face to face programming, we have had to develop new ways to virtually engage youth in 4-H programming. Learn how to create simple science videos to post on social media and continue encouraging youth to learn by doing. Learn how to create a short video and post it to social media.

## **Oral Reasons - Zane Webster, San Juan County 4-H Agent**

Developing a better understanding of oral reasons.

## **Using 4-H To Hack Your Kids' Education - Frannie Miller, Assistant Professor, Ag Econ And Ag Business**

How-to guide to utilize 4H programs to infuse critical thinking and creativity into an educational system. An interactive discussion on what works, what fails, and how we can increase educational synergy. Increase awareness of how 4H projects, and agricultural education, can be used to improve educational outcomes, and how we can do this in our over scheduled, overwhelmed, overwrought lives!

## **Exploring Leadership - Cindy Grooms, 4-H Leader, Doña Ana, And 4-H Youth**

Become familiar with the Leadership project books, discover new leadership activities teen leaders can present to younger members and help your teen leaders grow their own leadership skills as you explore helping your older members become teen leaders.

## **Be A Snacking Super Hero - Cindy Grooms, 4-H Leader, Doña Ana County**

The Super Snacking project is a great project for younger 4-H members. This workshop will

provide project meeting plans for 8 weeks of project meeting – either in the typical group project meeting format or in the new-way virtual learning format. Participants will get to help make and sample easy-to-make snacks.

## **Addressing Racism Is Part Of 4-H Citizenship: Why Are We Afraid To Talk About It? – Barbara Chamberlin, Assist. Director/Professor, Innovative Media Research And Extension**

One of eight essential pillars of youth development in 4-H is providing an inclusive environment for 4-Hers. 4-H Citizenship is the opportunity, right, and responsibility to contribute to shaping the world around you and provide services to others. These are core values in working with youth, and in the past year, racism has had heightened attention in the U.S., so much so that even mentioning the word, “racism” triggers deep emotions and responses in each of us. Learn from a 4-H club leader about how their club integrated discussions and actions about racism into their citizenship work, and how you can have productive, meaningful experiences for your youth.

## **Building Youth While Online – Cheryl Butterfield, Extension State 4-H Agent**

What works and what doesn't... come learn some online basics and share ideas from your experiences.

## **Showing Cattle 101 – Katie Ramsey, 4-H Leader, Otero County**

Show Cattle 101 will focus on the fundamentals of showing beef cattle in 4-H! Topics to be included are: nutrition, health, daily care, showmanship and opportunities beyond the showtime.

## **Selecting And Starting Your 4-H Futurity Horse – Sid Gordon, Extension Ag Agent And Heidi Crnkovic, Extension 4-H Agent, Otero County**

Practical advice on selecting and starting prospects for 4-H horse projects specific to the NMSU 4-H Futurity and Versatility competitions.

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# Meet Your 2020-2021 New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team

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## Workshops

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### Lightening Talk Topics - (4 Topics In One Workshop)

Workshop 1	Workshop 2
Club Officers	Other Small Animal Projects
Project Completion	Dog Project
4-H Opportunities	Rabbit Project
Parent Involvement or Fundraising	Entomology Project

To register go to: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html>

## Hope

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virtual 4-H club meetings, participating with them during State Conference, judging their fair entries, marveling at their photography skills, listening to their prepared speeches, asking them questions during interviews, and witnessing their unwavering dedication to the 4-H program despite the challenges 2020 has thrown their way.

The National 4-H Council recently held the “Opportunity4ALL” forum <https://4-h.org/opportunity4all> announcing a campaign to provide opportunity for all kids. Once again, hearing the voices of youth from across the nation fueled my sense of hope. The purpose of the campaign is to address the widening opportu-

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# 4-H Leaders' Association Connection

## Executive Board Positions are Open

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 October 15. Board members serve a three-year term.

### Duties Include:

- Plan annual New Mexico 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/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor\\_31749](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor_31749), through your county extension office, or contact Cheryl at 575-799-0102. **Applications are due by October 15.**

## Citizenship Washington Focus 2021

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 at the National 4-H Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week long program. CWF is a program which provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individ-



ual 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 sight-seeing trips. Registration is due October 15, 2020. Contact your County Extension Office at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF.

Do you have a delegation who would like to go? Contact your county agent for information. At this time the National 4-H Center is planning to have CWF in 2021. If things change, the CWF program will contact us with that information.

# 4-H STEM Challenge: Mars Base Camp

By Peter Skelton  
Professor/Director,  
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October is officially 4-H STEM Month! For the past 12 years, 4-H has developed fun, accessible challenges that shows kids how STEM skills can be applied to the world around them. This annual event seeks to spark an early youth interest in STEM and STEM careers.

The 4-H STEM Challenge, formerly known as 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD), is the national rallying event for year-round 4-H STEM programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's land-grant colleges and universities and the Cooperative Extension System. The 4-H STEM Challenge inspires kids everywhere to take an interest in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on learning.

This year's 4-H STEM challenge is Mars Base Camp (<https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/#!2020-challenge>). Designed by Google and the Virginia Cooperative Extension service, in collaboration with NASA, Mars Base Camp will explore the theme of sending a manned mission to Mars. The challenge activities will cover many aspects of such a mission – landing on Mars, exploring the surface of the planet and supporting human life on Mars. Youth will learn

concepts ranging from computer science to geology, space agriculture, and more!

Mars Base Camp explores sending a mission to Mars and what it takes to sustain human life in space. Both educator and family-sized kits will include four activities:

- Landing Zone Surveyor is an unplugged activity where kids will attempt to land on Mars and discover features that are important for setting up a base camp.
- Red Planet Odyssey is an unplugged activity where kids will use engineering skills to build a vehicle that can explore the surface of Mars.
- Crop Curiosity is an unplugged activity where kids will learn about biology, environmental science, and agriculture to grow nutritionally efficient food on Mars.
- Insight from Mars is an activity that can be done unplugged or online that teaches kids to code and share a discovery they made on Mars using CS First and Scratch.

This is a great opportunity to interact with youth through an inquiry-based learning activity and to demonstrate that science is fun. The Mars Base Camp challenge is an engaging way for kids to learn about space missions and sustaining life in space. The kit is perfect for class-



rooms, afterschool programs, clubs and home-schooled groups, and is suitable for youth ages 8-14. The kit includes instructions for facilitators, and offers both low and no-tech options for events without internet access. This year there are two options for challenge kits: educator kits and family kits.

Educator kits include materials for 12 youth to participate in the STEM Challenge at the same time. Kits can be used in spaces where physical distancing and other safety precautions can be followed. Family-sized kits include materials for 1-4 youth to participate in the STEM Challenge at the same time, enabling families to participate from the comfort and safety of their own homes. You can purchase kits directly from the 4-H Mall for \$20.95 ([https://shop4-h.org/products/mars-base-camp-stem-challenge?\\_ga=2.22955833.362454096.1597170357-986895263.1597170357](https://shop4-h.org/products/mars-base-camp-stem-challenge?_ga=2.22955833.362454096.1597170357-986895263.1597170357)). Be sure to plan your 4-H STEM challenge event today!

**96% of youth involved in 4-H are teaching others what they know.**

# Opportunity4All National 4-H Week October 4-10, 2020



## National 4-H Week is October 4-10, 2020

This year's National 4-H Week theme is Opportunity4All. Help us celebrate this important time of the year including the MARS Base Camp STEM Challenge, Spirit Day, and the TSC Paper Clover promotion! Take advantage of this whole month to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people.

You can access tools and resources on National's Marketing Online Resource Center at <https://www.4-h.org/MORC>. Sign in if you have a password and select Promotional Toolkits. There you will be able to click on the National 4-H Week toolkit. You can find logos, flyers, bookmarks, printable materials, images for emails, Facebook and Zoom meetings, Proclamation guides/template and press releases, plus Opportunity4All Positive Youth Development Resources (videos). These toolkits are designed to help you leverage National 4-H Week on social media, in your community and beyond.

### A look ahead:

October 1-31 - STEM Challenge Month - MARS Base Camp

October 7 - National 4-H Week Spirit Day - Show our pride!

October 4-10 - National 4-H Week

October 7-18 - Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Promotion

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## TSC Paper Clover Campaign

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply Company will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming.

**2020 4H PAPER CLOVER  
FALL 10/7 – 10/18**

You can contribute during our Fall 2020 fundraiser by:

1. Donating in store at the cash register.
2. Donating online at checkout when making a purchase on <https://www.tractorsupply.com>. (Donations will be assigned to states based on the shipping location).
3. Donating by phone when you call TSC Customer Solutions at 877-718-6750

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**A Lifetime**

**With 4-H**



# 2020 State 4-H Photo Contest Winners

By Amy Zemler  
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Here are the first, second and third place Photo Contest winners. Thank you to the public and the three judges for selecting the winners.

First place winners receive a camera case, second and third place winners receive ribbons, and the overall winner receives \$100.00.

A screen saver showing entries in each category will be available on the State 4-H website at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>; and you can check out all of the entries in each category displayed online on the State 4-H website under the Photo Contest link.

## 4-H

1st Place – *Nest Egg* – Breanne Lucero – Socorro County  
2nd Place – *Portfolio Daze* – Marisol Tang Rasmussen – Sandoval County

## Landscape

1st Place – *Organs and Poppies* – Morgan Autry – Doña Ana County  
2nd Place – *Wind Energy* – Kyle Bean – Eddy County  
3rd Place – *On the Road Again* – Steffy Grooms – Doña Ana County

## Animals

1st Place – *Undivided Attention* – Alexander Chamberlin – Doña



**Overall Winner: Organs and Poppies by Morgan Autry, Doña Ana County**

## Ana County

2nd Place – *Back in the Saddle* – Maggie Loudermilk – Chaves County

3rd Place – *Sleepy Kitty* – Savannah McSween – Sandoval County

## Other

1st Place – *Reflections* – Ryan Whitehead – Bernalillo County  
2nd Place – *22 Rocker* – Dalli Cain – Torrance County  
3rd Place – *Cactus in Bloom* – Steffy Grooms – Doña Ana County

## Buildings

1st Place – *Brown Place* – Belita Martinez – Rio Arriba County  
2nd Place – *The Percha Bank* – Jordan Schumer – Doña Ana County

3rd Place – *Bright Lights...Big City* – Lynn Smith – Doña Ana County

## People

1st Place – *Butterfly* – Maggie Loudermilk – Chaves County  
2nd Place – *Just a Boy and His Goats* – Opal Kerr – Socorro County  
3rd Place – *Baby Blues* – Andie Grooms – Doña Ana County

## Overall Winner

*Organs and Poppies* – Morgan Autry – Doña Ana County

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the photo contest and congratulations to all the winners!*



**4-H: Planting the Seeds for Greatness**



# Hope

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nity gap between kids who have access to learning resources and mentors and those who do not.

## Specifically the campaign seeks to:

1. Grow and provide 10 million kids with learning materials, experiences and activities across communities nationwide.
2. Build a 24/7 distance learning platform easily accessible to all kids and families.
3. Support social and emotional development for kids through mentoring opportunities.

## During the forum, 4-H members answered questions including:

- What is the #1 thing adults need to know about your generation?
- What does the American Dream look like to you?
- What are the biggest challenges young people are facing in today's climate?
- What do you want to see adult leaders doing to make opportunity for all a reality?

If you have not yet done so, I encourage you to take 60 minutes and listen to young peoples' responses to these questions. If you are running low on hope, I promise this will help! Please visit <https://4-h.org/opportunity4all> for more information.

# Self-Determination

By *Newton McCarty*

*State 4-H Agent*

*Aggie Next Step Program and Youth Development*

What is self-determination and why is it important in youth development? Self-determination is not singular in itself but comes about as one develops and increases their proficiency in a group of essential skills. As youth are introduced to and develop these skills, they become more aware of who they are such as their personal needs, strengths, weaknesses and self-confidence.

Largely, youth who are self-determined are self-initiated, self-directed and make things happen in their lives. Helping youth become self-determined builds their capacity to self-manage and increases independence and competency in making choices and decisions.

When working on self-determination it is best to break it down into bite size pieces. The Elements of Self-determination chart is a great visual with simple descriptions of the components of self-determination. If you are interested in additional information or activities for developing self-determination skills for youth, please contact me at [jnewton3@nmsu.edu](mailto:jnewton3@nmsu.edu).

<b>CHOICE MAKING</b> The skill of selecting a path forward between two known options <b>Cm</b>	<b>DECISION MAKING</b> The skill of selecting a path forward based on various solutions that have each been thoughtfully considered <b>Dm</b>	<b>PROBLEM SOLVING</b> The skill of finding solutions to difficult or complex issues <b>Ps</b>
<b>GOAL SETTING &amp; ATTAINMENT</b> The ability to develop a goal, plan for implementation, and measure success <b>Gs</b>	<b>SELF-REGULATION</b> The ability to monitor and control one's own behaviors, actions, and skills in various situations <b>Re</b>	<b>SELF-ADVOCACY</b> The skills necessary to speak up and/or defend a cause or a person <b>Ad</b>
<b>INTERNAL LOCUS OF CONTROL</b> The belief that one has control over outcomes that are important to his or her own life <b>Lc</b>	<b>SELF-EFFICACY</b> Belief in one's own ability to succeed in specific situations or accomplish specific tasks <b>Ef</b>	<b>SELF-AWARENESS</b> Basic understanding of one's own strengths, needs, and abilities <b>Aw</b>

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# NEW MEXICO 4-H'ERS!

## Submit your 4-H Record Book Story for a chance to win a free trip for you and a 4-H friend!

New Mexico 4-H members write a 4-H Story for their record books each year. Here is your opportunity to earn a free 4-H trip for something you've already completed. Submit your 4-H Record Book Story describing your experiences in the current 4-H year. Use your IMAGINATION to create a typed, double-spaced story on the exciting program you are involved in.....4-H!



Winning stories from each age category will have excerpts in Leaderline Newsletters in 2021, full stories posted online, and may be used for other 4-H promotions. Send your 4-H Story to:



State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE  
New Mexico State University  
PO Box 30003  
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003



**Get your 4-H Record Book Story in by November 2, 2020, and you could win one of the following trips:**

- Novice (ages 9-11) - FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Youth-Get-Away in April 2021!
- Junior (ages 12-13) -FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Youth-Get-Away in April 2021!
- Senior (ages 14-19)-FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Senior Leadership Retreat in January 2021!

**Note: The registration fee will be covered if the event is virtual or face to face.**

On the cover page please write your name, address, county, and the age category you are classified in for the 2020-2021 4-H year. **4-H STORIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STATE 4-H OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 2, 2020.** Call the State 4-H Office at (575) 646-5204 if you have any questions.

# NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2020

Events	Dates
<b>Aggie Next Step - Take It To the Next Level Skills for Student Success Workshop - Personal Responsibility (7:00 pm)</b> - Newt McCarty, 575-646-3026	<b>Oct. 1</b>
<b>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK</b>	<b>Oct. 4-10</b>
<b>Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign (fundraiser)</b>	<b>Oct. 7-18</b>
<b>Aggie Next Step - Take It To the Next Level Skills for Student Success Workshop - Study Skills (7:00 pm)</b> - Newt McCarty, 575-646-3026	<b>Oct. 8</b>
<b>Executive Board Positions Open - Applications due</b> - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum early bird registration deadline</b> - due to State 4-H Office - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>Aggie Next Step - Take It To the Next Level Skills for Student Success Workshop - Goal Setting (7:00 pm)</b> - Newt McCarty, 575-646-3026	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum First timer application deadline-</b> due to State 4-H Office - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	<b>Before Oct. 15</b>
<b>Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) 2021 Registration and First Payments Due</b> - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>Aggie Next Step - Take It To the Next Level Skills for Student Success Workshop - Organization and Time Management Skills (7:00 pm)</b> - Newt McCarty, 575-646-3026	<b>Oct. 22</b>
<b>Aggie Next Step - Take It To the Next Level Skills for Student Success Workshop - Positivity (7:00 pm)</b> - Newt McCarty, 575-646-3026	<b>Oct. 29</b>
<b>New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum late registration deadline</b> - due to State 4-H Office - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	<b>Oct. 30</b>
<b>New Mexico 4-H Record Book Story deadline</b> - due to the State 4-H Office - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	<b>Nov. 2</b>
<b>New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum "4-H - What's Your Vision?"</b> - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	<b>Nov. 7</b>
<b>Belt Buckle Orders deadline</b> - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	<b>Nov. 15</b>
<b>*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline.</b>	-----

## 4-H Week

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### Ways to celebrate National 4-H Week Spirit Day:

- Wear green or the 4-H clover. Have a 4-H mask? Be sure to wear it!
- Decorate an Opportunity4All sign and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media.

- Use the National 4-H Week Zoom backgrounds on all your virtual meetings.
- Share these ideas and encourage other 4-H professionals and 4-H'ers to participate on spirit day!
- Share your videos showing What "Opportunity means to me!"
- Promote to various audiences.

### What are some other ways to celebrate National 4-H Week? Get creative!

Remember! Talent is everywhere, Opportunity is Not! Help make every kid's potential count. Learn more and help 4-H provide equal #Opportunity4All kids, no matter their circumstances.



# New Mexico State 4-H 2020 Belt Buckles

Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2020 belt buckle. Great for gifts or awards. Designed by the State 4-H Leadership Team and made by Rowdy Silver Custom Designs. For more information, contact the NM State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026.

Buckle size is 3in H X 4in W, and are \$80 each. Make checks or money orders payable to the NM State 4-H Foundation. Complete order form found at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-buckle-order-form-accessible.pdf> and send payment with form to: NM State 4-H Office, PO Box 30003, MSC 3AE, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Profits benefit the NM State 4-H Leadership Team.

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AGGIE NEXT STEP: POST SECONDARY SUCCESS



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# Take it to the Next

Skills for Student Success Series

Workshops will be 7:00 p.m. every Thursday in October

Students ages 12-18, join Aggie Next Step for an interactive and engaging series of virtual workshops focused on helping students build and advance skills for academic success.

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Personal Responsibility  
October 8<sup>th</sup>: Study Skills  
October 15<sup>th</sup>: Goal Setting  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Organizational &  
Time Management Skills  
October 29<sup>th</sup>: Positivity

Registration link: <http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/nextlevel>



If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Newt McCarty in advance at (575) 646-3026 or [ncarty@nmsu.edu](mailto:ncarty@nmsu.edu).

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