

Cloverleaf

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2023-2024 Colfax County 4-H Council Officers

Elections for the 2023-2024 Colfax County 4-H Council Officers were held October 2nd, 2023 in Maxwell.

President: Breylin Rubio

Vice-President: McKinley Dyer

Secretary: Abigail Dyer

Treasurer: Jaxon Rubio

Reporter: Natalee Atler

Parliamentarian: Parker Mayer

Song & Recreation Leader– JayCee Apodaca

Congratulations!

Livestock Checks

Several Livestock checks are still in the office. Please remember you must show proof of your Buyer Thank You's to receive your check. Checks must be picked up & signed for; they will not be mailed.



New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. "If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact CES office at (575)445-8071 by prior to event."



Enrollment For 2023-2024

Enrollment forms for the 2023-2024 4-H year for both youth & adults will be available at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/policies/forms.html> or in our office.

Youth & Adults must turn in both the Enrollment form & the Medical & Liability Release form.

Please make sure to completely fill out your enrollment forms before turning them in. Missing information will delay your enrollment. An enrollment form must be turned in each 4-H year. When listing your projects on the enrollment form, please make sure you either use the project number from the short list or write out the name of the project with the unit number or name (i.e. write photography 2 or 06202 not just photography).

	<i>Cloverbud</i>	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Grade*</i>	K, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th, 7th	8th & Up
<i>Age as of Jan. 1st, 2023– the current 4-H Year (October–September)</i>	5-8 year old	9-11 year old, or 8 years old in the 3rd grade	12-13 year old, or 11 years old on the 6th grade	14-18 year old**, or 13 years old in the 8th grade

**Grade as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October-September). These are standard grades based on public school general ages.*

***Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.*

New 4-H Year

Enrollment forms for the 2023-2024 4-H Year will be available after the start of the new year in the Extension Office and on our website.

Enrollment forms will be due in the Extension Office by March 4th, 2024.

Add/Drop deadline for projects will be May 1st, 2024.

→Leaders/Adult Volunteers←

All Leader & Adult Volunteers must complete the Working with Minors training. When the Office receives your Enrollment form, we will email you the a .pdf of the course material and the quiz. The quiz must be completed & returned to our Office before your Enrollment can be approved.

*Colfax County Building/Colfax Co.
CES office will be closed:
11/9/23 Observation Veteran's Day
11/23/23 Thanksgiving Day
12/25/23 Christmas Day
1/15/24 MLK Jr Day*

County Council meeting:

January TBA, Cimarron
Hosted by Rocky Mountain 4-
H Club

**4-H Agent In-Service
November 7th-9th, 2023
Ruidoso**

**CES Agent In-Service
January 3rd-5th, 2024
Las Cruces**

Achievement Awards

January TBA, Maxwell
Maxwell Schools
potluck meal
Vermejo 4-H Club to host

Make sure to check our Facebook page, NMSU 4-H Youth Development Facebook page, and <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/> for upcoming events and event details.

4-H Day at the Roundhouse

*Tuesday, January 30th,
2024*



NEW MEXICO 4-H'ERS!!!!!!!!!!!!
Submit your 4-H Recordbook Story
for a chance to win a free trip
for you and a 4-H friend!

NM 4-H members write a 4-H Story for their recordbooks each year. Here's your opportunity to earn a free 4-H trip for something you've already completed.

Just submit your 4-H Recordbook 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 the Leaderline Newsletters in 2024, full stories posted on line, 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 Recordbook Story in by November 1, 2023 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 2024!
 - ★ Junior (ages 12-13) -FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Youth-Get-Away in April 2024!
 - ★ Senior (ages 14-19)-FREE registration for YOU and a 4-H friend to 4-H Senior Leadership Retreat in January 2024!
- 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 2023-2024 4-H year.

4-H STORIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STATE 4-H OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023. Call the State 4-H Office at (575) 646-5204 if you have any questions.





Senior Leadership Retreat 2024

SLR will be held January 19th-21st, 2024 at the NMSU Campus & Las Cruces Convention Center. **Registration will be due in the CES office (registration forms and payment) Dec. 11th, 2023.** *Workshop details, dance themes, community service items, and registration forms were emailed on October 31st.*

Registration will be \$130.00 to cover the conference t-shirt, lunch & dinner on Saturday, workshops, facility rentals and program expenses. The office and attendees will be responsible for lodging, dinner on Friday, and breakfast on Saturday & Sunday. *When a hotel is chosen, we will notify everyone the additional amount. (Hotel cost will divided equally between attendees).*

Enrollment forms must be turned in before you can be registered for SLR.

Colfax County Livestock Dates

Large Animal tagging Dates:

2/20/2024 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

2/24/2024 (Saturday), Jeff Burton's, Springer, 9-10am

Steer Ownership Deadline:

Feb. 27th, 2024

Small Animal Tagging Dates:

5/21/2024 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

5/23/2024 (Thursday), Fairgrounds, Springer, 5-6pm

Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:

May 27th, 2024

4-H Shooting Sports leader training is planned for February. Exact dates (based on previous years, most likely the 16th-18th) and location have not be released yet.

4-H Shooting Sports leadership Summit will be held March 22nd-24th at NRA Whittington Center.

Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting TBA

County and District Contest TBA

State Shooting Sports Contest- May 2nd-5th, 2024, NWC, Raton

Youth-Get-Away

YGA will be April 19th-21st at Glorieta. Registration will be due in March. Details to come.

Annual Family Health Fair

April 18th, 2024, Raton Convention Center, 9am-3pm

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

Sat., May 4th, 2024, Raton Convention Center, 8-11pm

Club schedule to come



Congratulations Parker Mayer for receiving a FCS Bronze Letterman Award!



AgExplorer Day Oct. 24th, 2023

Raton Convention Center

Thank you to our 4-Her's & your families that volunteered to help us.

Thank you Maxwell FFA & Christy Rubio for all your help.





2023 4-H & FFA Trophy
Banquet
Oct. 25th at K-Bob's



76th 4-H Trophy Banquet

Friend of 4-H Recipients:

Johnson Mesa- Dixon Family (High County Meats)

Rocky Mountain- Keith Armstrong & Gayle McBrayer

Springer Sunshine- Garydale Grubelnik & Bruce Scott

Vermejo- Frank & Jeannie Burton

Indoor

Asher Chance +Engineering Science- Egg Box *Crossroads Gas Station*, +Creative Arts- twisted wire cuff bracelet *Bennett's LLC*

Cyress Chance +Engineering Science- Smoker *Bennett's LLC*

Jasper Mayer +Natural Science- Big Game of NM exhibit "Antelope Trap" *CS Ranch*,
+Creative Arts- decorated shoes *Kathy & Buster Chavez*, +Senior Indoor High Point
Vatlestad Family

McKinley Dyer +Photography- "Coming Home" photo *Diamond Arrow Ranch*

Natalee Atler +Baking- zucchini bread *Crossroads Gas Station*, +Junior Indoor High Point
CS Ranch

Parker Mayer +Personal Growth & Development- cornhusk doll *Kathy & Buster Chavez*,
+Baking- apple bundt cake *Kathy & Buster Chavez*

Rody Mack +Engineering Science- Taking a Brake bench *Wellspring Ranch*

Scarlett Mayer +Creative Arts- beaded cross jewelry set *Kathy & Buster Chavez*, +Novice
Indoor High Point *Wells Fargo Bank*

Livestock

Abigail Dyer +Junior Grand Champion Swine Showman *Springer Electric Coop.*

Adeline Yates +Junior Reserve Champion Goat Showman *Wellspring Ranch*

Alannah Roybal +Grand Champion Market Beef *Lazy T Reverse C (Tommy & Mary Lloyd)*,
+Senior Reserve Champion Beef Showman *Northeast Enterprises (Larry Lopez)*

Alina Deines +Junior Grand Champion Lamb Showman *Springer Electric Coop.*, +Reserve
Champion Market Goat *Betsy & Jimmy Lavato*, +Junior Grand Champion Goat Show
man *Lazy T Reverse C (Tommy & Mary Lloyd)*

Breylin Rubio +Senior Grand Champion Rabbit Showman *Crossroads Gas Station*, +Grand
Champion Market Goat *Wells Fargo Bank*, +Senior Grand Champion Goat Showman *CS
Ranch*

Christian Kamp +Grand Champion Market Lamb *Lazy T Reverse C (Tommy & Mary Lloyd)*,
+Reserve Champion Market Lamb *Wellspring Ranch*, +Senior Grand Champion Lamb
Showman *Diamond Arrow Ranch*

Derek Campbell +Reserve Champion Market Poultry *Vatlestad Family*

D'Laney Petrini +Senior Reserve Champion Swine Showman *Lazy T Reverse C (Tommy &
Mary Lloyd)*

Elliana Long +Junior Reserve Champion Beef Showman *Wellspring Ranch*

Izabella Benjamin +Junior Grand Champion Poultry Showman *Springer Electric Coop.*,
+Grand Champion Duck *Crawford Ranch (Tracy & Tommy Crawford)*

James Apodaca +Reserve Champion Market Swine *Colfax General Long Term Care*

Jaxon Rubio +Grand Champion Market Rabbit *Crawford Ranch (Tracy & Tommy Crawford)*,
+Reserve Champion Market Rabbit *CS Ranch*, +Junior Grand Champion Rabbit
Showman *Colfax General Long Term Care*, +Reserve Champion Market Beef *Wells
Fargo Bank*, +Junior Grand Champion Beef Showman *Northeast Enterprises (Larry
Lopez)*

Jaycee Apodaca +Junior Reserve Champion Swine Showman *Betsy & Jimmy Lavato*

Jazlyn Berry +Junior Reserve Champion Lamb Showman *Springer Market*

Joseph Lopez +Grand Champion Market Swine *Kathy & Buster Chavez*

Justin Arko +Senior Reserve Champion Goat Showman *Wellspring Ranch*

Kristina Sneed +Senior Grand Champion Beef Showman *Oliver, Burton & Associates*

McKinley Dyer +Senior Grand Champion Swine Showman *Springer Electric Coop.*

Olivia Burton +Senior Reserve Champion Lamb Showman *Springer Market*

Savannah Benjamin +Grand Champion Market Poultry *Springer Electric Coop.*, +Junior Reserve Champion Poultry Showman *CS Ranch*

Herdsman Award

Sponsored by the Sauble Ranch

Rabbit- Jaxon Rubio

Poultry- Derek Campbell

Lamb- Jazlyn Berry

Goat- Abigail Yates

Swine- Ethan Long

Beef- Olivia Burton

County Bred & Raised Steers

Grand Champion- Jaxon Rubio *donated by Truman Smith*

Reserve Champion- Elliana Long *donated by Ben Doherty*

Round Robin Award

All Around Senior- Kristina Sneed, donated by Oliver, Burton & Associates

All Around Junior- Abigail Dyer, donated by Berry Ranch

Thank you to all the award sponsors and K-Bob's! Remember to send thank you cards to each of your awards sponsors.