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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



FEBURARY 2022



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emily, Yaritza, Stetson, Shania, Macey, Kailey,
Aidan, Aiden, Antonio

HAPPY FEBRUARY!

Can you believe we are nearly half way through the 4-H year? The 4-H calendar is becoming filled with more and more events, activities, and opportunities every day! Many County events are based on your interest, so be sure to let us know what type of events you would like to see.

State events will be announced as information becomes available. Remember it is up to you, to take advantage of all 4-H has to offer! As we continue to offer regular operating business hours, we ask you arrange an appointment to visit our offices. **We appreciate you!**



*Don't miss
the
Deadline*

**ENROLL NOW
for the 2021-2022
4-H Program Year!**

Enrollment is taking place during your club meeting.
Contact your Club Leader for meeting date and time.

**Deadline for New Enrollment is MARCH 7
Deadline to Add/Delete 4-H Projects is
MARCH 7**

Virtual 4-H Day at the Roundhouse

February 7, 2022 06:00 PM

Learn about our NM Legislative Process!
4-H Leadership Team & Guest Speakers will be
presenting. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/UJEUdeupqzwvHtDDgmwtTq25xLR7D-RDu396>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation
email containing information about joining the
meeting.

Virtual 4-H Livestock

Question and Answer Session

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 09:00-11:00 AM

The session is an opportunity for families to ask
questions regarding 4-H livestock projects, seek
assistance in planning when to purchase animals, use
of facilities, etc. The event is an informal, come and go
as you please. No event pre-registration required.

To Join Zoom Meeting Session:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99279462054>

Meeting ID: 992 7946 2054

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SAVE THE DATE

Home Ec School – March 26-27,
Bernalillo County Extension Office

Youth Get-Away – April 22-24,
Glorieta Camp



New Mexico 4-H Leaderline January – February – March 2022 issue is able online at

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline_january-february-march-2022_accessible.pdf



The Rangers 4-H Club News



President- Logan Tafoya
 Vice President- Bayler Faulkner
 Secretary- Iris Gallegos (not pictured)
 Treasurer- Keelin Faulkner
 Reporter- Ransom Mercure
 Song and Rec- Zangela Mercure

Submitted by Ransom Mercure, Club Reporter

State 4-H Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity. Applicants must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form to the State 4-H Office 2 months before event registration deadline. Application is available on the State 4-H website <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>.

(Community Service Scholarship Application Event and Deadline)

2022 Home Ec School	January 14, 2022
2022 Youth Get-Away	February 15, 2022
2022 Horse School	March 15, 2022
2022 State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2022
2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions (Officers and Ambassadors)	May 2, 2022

HACKING FOOD WASTE: DEVELOPING CLIMATE FRIENDLY HABITS FOR A BETTER WORLD

Who

New Mexico Youth Aged 14-18

Team: 2-4 youth; Individuals will be assigned to a team.

What

Hackathon: Two-day virtual event to design a hack to reduce food waste

When

February 25 and 26, 2022

Where

Register in Advance at:

<https://hackingfoodwaste.nmsu.edu>

Why

Compete for funding to support your ideas and change the world.



Take 10 with 4-H



What: Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

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 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional videos and resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

**When:
1st Thursday of the month at 12:30pm (bimonthly)**

Dates/Topics:

January 6, 2022 Mental Health	July 7, 2022 TBD
March 3, 2022 County Contests	September 1, 2022 TBD
May 5, 2022 TBD	November 3, 2022 TBD

View Previous Sessions at:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/take-10-with-4-h.html>



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If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or Service, please enter your required accommodations on Form 300.A-3 and notify your County Extension Office.

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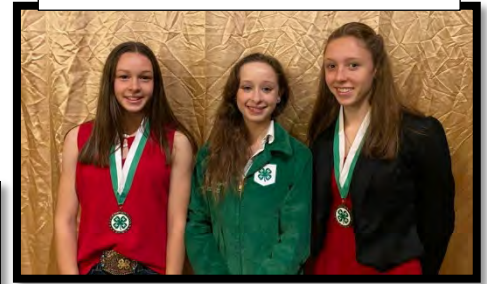
If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Courtney Mitchell at courtmit@nmsu.edu by February 10, 2022.





2022 STATE 4-H SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

State 4-H Portfolio Winners



SLR Participants: Gabriel, Megan, Chantel, Logan, Andrea, Belita, Colette, Mariah.



VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES!

2022 YOUTH MEAT JUDGING
4-H and FFA
VIRTUAL MEAT JUDGING SERIES

CONTEST DATES

- March 16-18, 2022
- March 30- April 1, 2022
- April 13-15, 2022
- April 27-29, 2022

Register NOW

MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

- February 13, 2022

Location: Caviness Beef Packers, Hereford, TX

Register NOW

AMSA Contact
For additional information contact:
Leslie L. Frenzel, PhD
Director of Youth Programs
lfrenzel@meatscience.org

AMERICAN MEAT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
MEATSCIENCE.ORG

PURDUE EXTENSION Webinar Wednesdays

- 2/16- Dr. Keith Johnson
Preparing Pastures for Spring
- 3/9- Dr. Amanda Farr
Health and Vaccinations
- 4/20- Dr. Robin Ridgway
Trailer Safety

All sessions at 7:00 pm EST
Register: Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/3vtxn88>

New Extension Program this Spring, and it is FREE!!! Webinar Wednesdays will occur once a month from February through April, and feature Purdue Experts talking about timely and important topics for your horse care. All sessions are at 7 pm Eastern, and it is free to attend, but we do ask that you register. <https://tinyurl.com/3vtxn88>

Looking for Scholarships Information? Check out the <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>

Great opportunity offered by Michigan 4-H!
Registration is now open for the 2022 Michigan 4-H Animal Science Skillathon! It's free. Compete with others statewide at one of two qualifier events for a chance to advance to the State Championship Contest on March 19th. Categories include novice (ages 8-11), junior (ages 12-14), senior (ages 15-19) and adult. Age is calculated as of 1/1/2022. Find out more and register for one of the two qualifier events by February 25, 2022 at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon2022/>.

WHY REPRESENTATION MATTERS

CREATING THE BRIDGE FROM EQUITY TO BELONGING

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. CST

Sign up to receive a link to the Webinar:
<https://bit.ly/NDSUIndigenous5>

Opportunity offered by NDSU Extension. Fifth Indigenous Education Webinar: This month student and professional panelists will discuss the importance of visual representation in the leaders, teachers, and staff they see in education and community settings along with representation in discussions, curriculum, activities, and decision making. Sign up to receive a link to the Webinar: <https://bit.ly/NDSUIndigenous5>

Rio Arriba County Livestock Tagging Dates

Attention Livestock Exhibitors:

It is a requirement to have your project animals tagged and inspected during designated dates in order to exhibit at the Rio Arriba County Fair, which will be held July 27-31, 2022.

Beef:

Friday, February 25, Tierra Amarilla, 3-5 pm

Saturday, February 26, Abiquiu, 9-11 am

Goat, Sheep, and Swine:

Friday, April 29, Tierra Amarilla, 3-6 pm

Saturday, April 30, Abiquiu, 9-11 am

Rabbits and Poultry:

Friday, June 24th, Tierra Amarilla, 3-6 pm

Saturday, June 25th, Abiquiu Office, 9-11 am

Additional Information regarding requirements will be announced in next month's newsletter and emailed to members enrolled in livestock projects.

In need of a refresher on Livestock Project Selection and Nutrition?

Check out the recordings of last year's Show Rite sessions on our 4-H Project Resource Page:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4-h-resource-page.html>

Show Rite Stock Show Classroom – Additional Livestock Webinars

Check out this great resource broken into 9-weeks and by topic

<https://go.alltech.com/showrite-stock-show-classroom?fbclid=IwAR2gOvQmFBX1fyvfpCzQRkZQs3v-yUKvr8j4MP8kxKC1-Gw7OmV0dadXsbk>

We will continue to update the page with resources to help you with your 4-H projects.

ATTENTION RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

The 2022 Rio Arriba County Fair Bred and Raised Guidelines and forms are now available. Livestock exhibitors will be asked to complete a Health Form for each animal being exhibited during the event.

All forms are available at:
<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4-h-resource-page.html>

Enrolled in a Livestock 4-H Project?

Planning to Exhibit your 4-H Project Animal?

Livestock exhibitors are required to attend the designated tagging dates and to complete a Livestock Nomination Certificate to designate their project animals. 4-H Leaders and FFA advisors will be asked to sign the completed certificates after the tagging to complete the nomination process. In the months leading up to the County Fair, exhibitors will be asked to complete an entry form confirming show intentions and identifying the number of livestock pens needed.

The 2022 “Guide for Livestock Exhibitors”

Outline the requirements for showing Junior Livestock in New Mexico can be found on the New Mexico 4-H Website
<https://www.nmlbonline.com/documents/2021%20New%20Mexico%20Guide%20for%20Livestock%20Exhibitors.pdf>

Livestock Nomination Form form can be found on our CES website or request a copy by mail or email from the TA or Abiquiu office.

Keep in Mind:

NO animals will be tagged outside of specified dates or off site.

Exhibitor need not be present at tagging, as long as, proper paperwork is completed and sent with designated representative.

Tags will cost \$3.50

Tag Replacement pricing: 1st replacement \$3.50;

2nd and beyond \$4.

COVID-19 Safe Practices will us enforced during all In-person events.

Contact Marcella if you have any questions.

Enrolled in a 4-H Horse Project?

Members looking to participate in 4-H Sanctioned Horse Shows are required to submit a Horse Certificate for their 4-H project horse. Horse Certificates need to be completed every year.

Horse Certificates are due on **May 1** to the **County Extension Office** and available on our County Website

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_form-1001-2_r-2021_accessible.pdf

Enrolled in the 4-H Rodeo Project?

By State Rodeo Rules, all contestants must have personal accident insurance and a signed and completed rodeo waiver in the State 4-H Office **15 days** prior to the participant's first rodeo of the current year in order for the member to compete in Sanctioned 4-H Rodeos.

This includes the completion of the rodeo safety course.

If hauling, obtain hauling certificate.

RODEO CARDS ARE ISSUED ANNUALLY

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html>

**ATTENTION ADULT 4-H VOLUNTEERS!
IT IS TIME TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL WORKING
WITH MINORS TRAINING.**

You may complete the training through the Self-paced model on Zsuites: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

Instructions available at:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-volunteers---10-02-20.pdf>

Have you completed the model in past years? Here are the steps to complete the training for this year:

1. Click on Clover Academy on left menu bar
2. Launch Clover Academy
3. Open NM Working with Minors (even though it says completed)
4. Under 'You have earned a certificate' is a button that says[Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)]
5. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
6. Start Course
7. Complete course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. The county 4-H Zsuite administrator should be able to see the volunteer completion on his/her county page.

Or schedule a Training meeting at your next club meeting.



**NEW MEXICO STATE 4-H SHOOTING
SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION**

February 19-20 2022 Tucumcari, NM.

As part of the in-person training, participants must complete the Shooting Sports College module found at: www.4-hshootingsportscollege.com.

The on-line portion will cover items over history, introduction to 4-H shooting sports, creating high quality programs, and risk management. The Online portion is through Zing-books and will cost \$20.00 to access.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR IN-PERSON
CERTIFICATION IS \$60.00
(Not including on-line portion).

**Registration and payment for the In-person
Certification is DUE BY February 7, 2022.**

Leaders must be approved screened 4-H volunteers to be eligible to register for the certification.

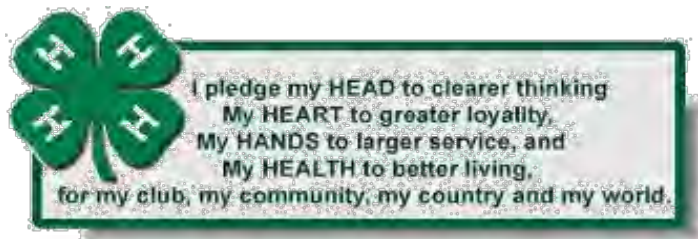
Contact Marcella if you are interested in attending.



HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

Let the President know you would like to make a Motion. Wait until the President calls on you and then begin by stating..."I move..." After the main Motion is made, it must receive a second, to support the action. This is done by having a member stand and state..."I second the motion." President: "It has been properly moved and seconded that we... Is there any discussion?" Discussion allows for reasons for supporting or opposing the motion to the group. When discussion ends, the President calls for a vote of the members at the meeting. President: "We will now proceed to vote. All those in favor of the main motion, signify by saying "Aye." All those opposed say, "Nay." If a majority of the members support the motion...President: "Motion passes." If the majority are opposed...President "Motion fails." President taps the gavel.

Remember to Check our Rio Arriba 4-H Facebook Page for more events and continuous updates!



Marcella Talamante, Extension 4-H Agent



Dates to Remember...

January 29: Virtual Livestock Q & A Session

February 7: 4-H Day at the Roundhouse

February 7: Shooting Sports Leader Certification
Registration Deadline

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 19-20: Shooting Sports Leader Certification

February 21: President's Day

February 25-26: Beef Tagging Days

February 25-26: Hackathon

March 7: Deadline to Add/Delete 4-H Projects

March 7: Deadline for New 4-H Enrollments





Jose Luis Archuleta
9/22/1997-1/17/2022

We are very sad to hear about the passing of Jose Archuleta. Jose was one of our first Young Guns 4-H members. Jose was a very active 4-H member. Jose held several club positions such as treasurer, vice president and president. Jose's club projects included raising steers, heifers, hogs, goats and welding. Jose bred and raised his own boer show goats. He participated in various community service projects as well as group club projects. Fundraising for our club was one of his favorites. One I recall, sitting outside of Bodes on a cold morning drinking hot chocolate waiting for tourists and locals to drop by, and buy some baked goods. He was determined to see our club in good financial status. Looking over the younger members was also his priority. He never excluded anyone from participating in club activities. We went camping to Hopewell as a club and participated in an archery competition at Heron Lake where he taught the younger 4-H kids how to hold and shoot a bow. Jose won several grand championships with all the animal species he showed at the Rio Arriba County Fair. His countless ribbons are proof that he always competed in at least several classes every year at the fair. Jose proudly wore his buckles to show his great accomplishments. From a young age Jose was very caring, friendly and respectful to everyone he met. Jose will always be remembered for being a 4-her inside and out. May his sweet soul rest in peace, he will always be remembered and missed.

Aileen Martinez, Young Guns 4-H leader

