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CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



October 2018

4-H ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 1

The 2018-2019 4-H program year is just around the corner! It's not too early to start thinking about what projects you would like to enroll in and what events you are interested in attending.



Enrollment will take place at your club meeting.

Remember to bring your 4-H flash drive to your enrollment meeting.

Contact your Organizational Leader for more information.

**Happy
New Year!**

County Re-enrollment deadline: **First Monday of January**; County New Member Enrollment deadline: **First Monday of March**; Deadline to Add/Delete Projects: **First Monday of March**

4-H Member Ages for 2018-2019 4-H Year

- **CLOVERBUDS:** 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade (Born in 2010, 2011, 2012 or 2013)
- **NOVICE:** 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade. (Born in 2007, 2008, 2009 or born in 2010 AND in 3rd grade)
- **JUNIOR:** 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade. (Born in 2005, 2006 or born in 2007 AND in the 6th grade)
- **SENIOR:** 14 to 18 years old OR 13 years old AND in 8th grade (Born in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 or born 2005 AND in 8th grade)
- Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2018) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

If you were born in 1999 or before, aged-out for the 2018-2019 4-H year. BUT, we would love to have to have you as a Volunteer Leader!

Don't forget... 4-H Organizational Leaders will need to schedule 4-H Enrollment for your October meeting! Email Marcella at marctala@nmsu.edu

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Here is your chance, opportunity to show your leadership skills!! The 2018-19 Rio Arriba County 4-H Council Officer Elections will take place October 13, 2018 at 4 pm in Abiquiu. Officer guidelines are available at the Extension office and will be included in next month's newsletter. Contact Marcella if you have any questions.



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Oct. 13
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Abiquiu Event Center
4H Fundraiser

COME JOIN US!
ALL AGES
WELCOME
DRUG AND ALCOHOL
FREE EVENT
RURAL EVENT
CENTER, ABIQUIU
SPONSORED BY
RIO ARRIBA 4-H
COUNTY COUNCIL

SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2019
January 18-20, 2019 - Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, New Mexico

The event is a three-day, two-night event filled with great workshops and neat opportunities. During the event senior 4-H members have the opportunity to attend workshops on personal development, team work, leadership, conquering fears, motivation, personalities and much more.
More information coming soon!

Ambassador/ Diplomat Applications
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any **mature, devoted** New Mexico senior 4-H'er who will remain an eligible 4-H member during the year of service, January 2019 through January 2020. The 4-H member must be a New Mexico resident during the year of service. An Ambassador or Diplomat cannot serve simultaneously as a State 4-H Council Officer. The candidate must be an active 4-H member in good standing with his or her club and council. **Team fees are \$550 for the 2019 term.** Applications for the 2019 Ambassador/ Diplomat Positions will be available soon on the general State 4-H website. The applications are due in the State 4-H Office on November 15, 2018. **Contact Marcella for more info.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Río Arriba County
4-H Annual Awards Program
Saturday November 17, 2018 ~
4:00 pm Rural Events Center
Abiquíu

Please remind your club reporter/historian to submit at least 10 photos from your club activities to include in the slideshow.

Refreshment assignments for the Awards Program:

Finger Food:

Roadrunners, Hillbillies, Cariños Paisanos, Bobcats, Silver Spurs, Rancho de Vallecitos, Dream Chasers, and Wranglerz

Dessert:

Aggies, Kountry Kidz, Black Bears, Mustangs, Outlaws, Rangers, Los Osos del Valle, and Young Guns

Please bring for 20 people per family.

ALL WELCOME!

New Mexico 4-H Adult Volunteer
Leaders' Forum
Saturday, November 10, 2018

Who/What:

Adult 4-H Leaders, 4-H Parents and Extension faculty/staff actively learning together through workshops, a community service project, special activities educational displays, a guest speaker, networking and more!

Location:

Grants, New Mexico

Theme:

4-H: Exploring Our Past While Building Our Future

Early Bird Cost: \$40 by October 15

Registration Cost: \$50 by October 30

Registration includes:

The workshops, speaker, special activities, lunch, and breaks – it is a bargain at \$40 if registered before October 15.

Note:

First Timer Registration Scholarships will be available for 4-H Leaders (consider applying when they are available in August.)

New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum: First Timer Registration Scholarships Eight, \$20 registration scholarship applications will be available in August for 4-H Leaders attending the Forum for the first time. You must submit a completed 4-H Adult Forum registration form AND payment, along with your completed Scholarship application. If you are selected, you will receive the scholarship funds following the event. Registration materials and the Scholarship Application form will be available in August from the New Mexico 4-H Web site (under the 'Adult Volunteers Leader' tab) contact Marcella for more information.

Rangers 4-H Club News

We had a great State Fair!! Members participated and placed in several contests. We are anxiously awaiting our enrollment meeting in October, and look forward to the upcoming year.

Submitted by: Samuel Marez-Club Reporter

Young Guns 4-H Club News

- Young Guns 4-H Club has been busy again. Expo New Mexico is a great time for family fun! Several Young Guns members took the opportunity to enjoy the fair and compete at the state level.
- Belita Martinez was busy showing her horse, judging livestock, and creating a delicious salad at the New Mexico Food Challenge. She along Johni Gallegos and Colette Bibeault received second place for their fabulous "Gunsmoke Salad" for the Novice team.
- Rio Arriba County was also represented, Chantel Bibeault, Kaytee Gallegos and Aaliyah Trujillo who placed 5th with their "Chicken Salad Tacos". This Junior team also received a special recognition for the most creative dish.
- Cassidy Jimenez, Mariah Jimenez and Hailie Vigil created an award winning pumpkin french toast and took first place. Great job ladies!
- Johni Gallegos also had an exciting discovery in the 4-H building where she placed second on her apron and third place on her earrings. Stetson Trujillo also put in some hard work and showed his goats at the State level.
- Congratulations to Wacey Trujillo for her accomplishments throughout the year in 4H Rodeo.
- Big congratulations to all the 4-H members who competed at the state level. We hope to see more of you next year.

Submitted by: Johni Gallegos, Club Reporter

Wranglerz 4-H Club News

The Wranglerz 4-Her's have been busy, busy 4-Her's working hard on their project books. Great Job to all the 4-Her's who have completed their record books! Our club received 1st place for our club Spirit Table at State Fair. Awesome!

Most of our club members were able to attend State Fair and see all the exhibits and livestock exhibitors. Wranglerz Club would like to give a high five to all our Rio Arriba Exhibitors who had great learning opportunity to compete at State Fair!

At our September meeting we covered Record Books, State Fair, County Council Family Dance and our upcoming 2018-2019 4-H year. Wranglerz have had blessed year and look forward to the upcoming year.

Submitted by: Club Leader

NEW MEXICO 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

Participants: Johni, Cassidy, Colette, Mariah, Belita, Kaylee, Hallie, Chantel and Aaliyah



Way to Go! Making us Proud!

RESCHEDULED SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING

February 22-24, 2019 in Tucumcari, NM

Registration is \$70.00

Adults must have completed the 4-H Volunteer Screening process to be eligible to register for the event.
Registration will open December 1st

Congratulation to all the 4-H Members who participated in the 2018 New Mexico State Fair!

Indoor Exhibit results are available on our county website:

<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html>

**Way to go Alex and Brooke for "catching a calf"
During the NMSF Calf Scramble**

DAC 4-H Fun Shoot

Saturday, November 3

Butterfield Shooting Range, Las Cruces, NM

Check in 8 am – Shoot begins at 9 am

\$250 per team of 5 – Adult and Youth

Register Online -Deadline October 29th, 2018

<http://www.dacfunshoot.ezregister.com/>

Contact Dona Ana CES for more info 575-525-6649

Dates to Remember...

September 30	4-H Record Books Due
October 1	New 4-H Year
October 2	Wranglerz Club Enrollment
October 13	Cloverbud Fun Day
October 13	County 4-H Council Officer Elections
October 13	Family Dance Fundraiser
October 14	Young Guns Club Enrollment
October 14	Hillbillies Club Enrollment
October 17	Bobcats Club Enrollment
October 21	Kountry Kidz Club Enrollment
October 26	Dream Chasers Club Enrollment
October 28	Rangers Club Enrollment

Marcella Talamante, Extension 4-H Agent



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Northern New Mexico

Youth Clay Target Challenge



October 6, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

Rendija Canyon Rd. (www.la-sc.org/generalinfo/location.shtml)

Pre-registration is required by Oct. 2 before 1 p.m.

Contact Mike O'Neill at (505) 309-1762

- This event is open to Scouts and 4-H Shooters, YHEC, AIM, SCTP, NM High School Shotgun Club members and LASC youth members.
- **75+ Targets include:** 25 trap, 25 5-stand, 25 bunker trap or modified trap and Annie Oakley
- Age Groups include: 12 and younger, 13–15 years, 16–18 years.
- Targets and ammunition provided by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
- Awards for each age group sponsored by the Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club.



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

www.wildlife.state.nm.us Conserving New Mexico's Wildlife for Future Generations

CLOVERBUD FUN DAY!

October 13, Rural event center Open to 4-H and Non-4-H Members Grade Kindergarten to 2nd.

Free event Space limited Registration closes October 8

Return to Rio Arriba CES to complete registration

REGISTRATION FORM

• **Child's Name:** _____

• **Age:** _____ **Male** _____ **Female**

• **School:** _____

• **Parent or Legal Guardian:** _____

• **Address:** _____

City / State: _____ **Zip:** _____

• **Cell/Home Phone:** _____

• **Email Address:** _____

(This email address is where confirmations will be sent.)



4-H Clover Kids

County 4-H Council Officer Elections

It's time for 4-H members to be thinking about running for a County Council officer position. Below is information taken from the Council Constitution and By Laws. Call or email Marcella if you have any questions or would like more information. marctala@nmsu.edu 505-685-4523 or 575-588-7423.

Constitution Article IV – Officers

The elected officers known as the executive committee of the Rio Arriba County 4-H Council shall consist of:

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| 1. President | 5. Reporter |
| 2. Vice President | 6. Recreation Leader |
| 3. Secretary | 7. Historian |
| 4. Treasurer | 8. Parliamentarian |

By Laws Article I – Election of Officers

- Officers shall be elected at the October meeting and installed at the Annual Awards Ceremony.
- Term of office shall be one year.
- Officers are not eligible to succeed themselves in the same office.
- If officers miss two (2) regular meetings or other council planned activities, they will be reviewed by the council and may be automatically removed from office. The council will vote in replacement officers from qualified council delegates.
- Voting will be by secret ballot. In case of a tie, a coin will be tossed.
- Candidates should be present at the election meeting.

Article IV – Qualifications of Officers

- The office of President should be held by a senior 4-H member who has held an office in his/her local club.
- The President and Vice President should not both be seniors in High School.
- The offices of President and Secretary should be held by members who have been in 4-H for at least two (2) years.
- The offices of Vice President, Treasurer, Reporter, Recreation Leader, Historian and Parliamentarian should be held by members who have been in 4-H at least one (1) year.
- The officer candidates should be aware of the importance of community (i.e., may have taken 4-H junior leadership projects and know duties of offices).

By Laws Article V – Duties of Officers

General duties of all officers of the Rio Arriba County 4-H Council are:

- Attend officer training (usually held in January or February).
- Keep log of duties performed and submit report at end of the year.
- Attend officer meetings as called to handle immediate matters of the council.
- Provide reports prior to regular meetings, and a letter of explanation for missed meetings.
- Train officers in each county club as requested.



(Note: Council officer handbooks will be provided by the County Extension staff annually).

President:

- Preside over all regular and special meetings.
- Represent the 4-H Council at all meetings requiring such representation (i.e., Fair Board, Advisory committee, community gatherings, etc.).

- Appoint committees.
- Be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order.



Vice President:

- Act in the absence of the President.
- Assist with committees as designated by the President.

Secretary:

- Keeps an accurate record of procedures of all meetings, regular and special.
- Submit minutes to the County Extension Office no more than two weeks following a meeting.
- At each meeting, stand and read the minutes of the last meeting. Make corrections listed by council members.
- Read correspondence. Reply as indicated by council.

Treasurer:

- Receive, hold and distribute funds belonging to the Rio Arriba County 4-H Cou
- Give a financial report when called for by the President and at every meeting.
- Produce and audit the books annually.
- Shall be one of two signatories (Treasurer and Council Advisor) on all checks.
- Treasurer will submit a written treasurer's report to the County Extension staff at each county council meeting.



Reporter:

- See that sufficient publicity is given to the activities of the council utilizing newspaper, radio, and other media. Each council activity should be reported to the newspaper the week of the event.
- Will be in contact with the secretary after each meeting to write newspaper articles.
- Have a copy of news articles available for the Historian.



Recreation Leader:

- Plan and take charge of recreation activities at council meetings and other events.
- Responsible for seeing that refreshments are provided at council meetings and other activities.

Historian:

- Maintain a scrapbook and photo file of all 4-H council activities. Scrapbook must contain minutes, treasurer reports and news articles of council activities.
- Encourage participation from Club Reporters and Historians to contribute to the scrapbook.
- Bring scrapbook to each council meeting and set up for display.

Parliamentarian:

- Be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order. Help President in maintaining order during meetings and settling parliamentary disputes.
- Assist in arranging for a meeting place and set up.