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CLOVERLEAF

October 2023

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,
 Congratulations to all our exhibitors at the
 New Mexico State Fair and the Southern
 New Mexico State Fair.

The new 4-H enrollment year just started
 on October 1st. Please let your friends
 and family know. Enrollment will be online
 at zsuite. If you need any help or have
 any question please call the County
 Extension Office.

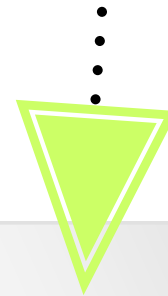
Make sure to check out the dates and
 times for all the upcoming events!

Debby Maberry- Extension Family and Consumer
 Science Agent/4-H

Deanna Lopez- Program Assistant

Deb Adcock- Administrative Assistant

Deborah Olivas- ICAN Nutrition Educator



Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Anya Wagner

Kennedi Riley

Peyton Collins

Emma Springer

Olivia Lara

Tyrae Lucero

Christopher Monk

Regan Widner

Autumn Burke



For all 4-H related items check out:

Facebook – NMSU Torrance County 4-H
<https://www.facebook.com/torrancenm4h>

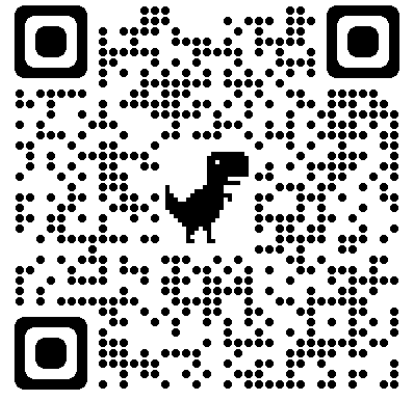
Instagram - torrancenm4h
<https://www.instagram.com/torrancenm4h/>

All Torrance County CES programing:

Facebook—NMSU Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service
<https://www.facebook.com/NMSUTorranceCES/>

Torrance County ICAN: Facebook—NMSU ICAN Torrance
<https://www.facebook.com/NMSUICANTorrance>





To enroll:

1. Visit <https://4h.zsuite.org/> - you can use any browser, but Google Chrome works the best.
2. If you have never used Zsuits before, start by creating a new account. If you have an existing Zsuite account, log in with your username and password.
****Detailed instruction on creating a new account can be found here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Creatinganewaccount.html>**
****Zsuits works off of "households," which means you will *only create one account for your entire family*****
3. Add household members for each of your youth needing to be enrolled as well as any adults in your household who will be enrolling as volunteers or club leaders (i.e., your spouse)
****Detailed instructions on adding household members can be found here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/CreateClubMemberProfiles.html>**
****Adults that are approved volunteers will need to enroll as *VOLUNTEERS*, unless you are the primary club leader for that particular club. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the Extension office for an application. If you are not planning to work with youth as a volunteer, you will register as a *PARENT*.**
4. Enroll each youth and adult volunteer or parent.
****Detailed instructions for enrolling can be found here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Enrollment.html>**
Make sure to download the medical form, fill it out, and then upload the signed copy to each household member's accounts. You will not be approved on the county level until those forms are attached to your enrollment and complete with signatures. You can also auto sign if you have the Adobe feature.
Once you have completed enrollments, you will be approved by the county OR state (for volunteers).

Here is the link to see available projects: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/projects/index.html>

If you do not have access to a computer, ZSuits is very mobile-friendly, so that you can do all of this on your phone. It is recommended not to use the app as it does not update in a timely manner. Instead, follow the instructions to add to your mobile device here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/AddingZSuitetoyourMobileDevice.html>

If you do not have accessible internet or phone access, you are welcome to come into the office to complete a paper enrollment form.

New Mexico State University

Cooperative Extension Service JOB Vacancy 2023!



Join our Team! Torrance County 4-H Agriculture Agent



WHO ARE WE?

Cooperative Extension Service engages the people of New Mexico with research-based knowledge and education that strengthens communities and economies, sustains agriculture and natural resources, and promotes healthy families and individuals to create positive impacts and overall well-being of our citizens.

Job Duties:

- Provide leadership and guidance to Extension educational programs for adults and youth including 4-H, special interest groups, adult and youth leaders and the public throughout the county.
- Collaborate with community organizations and agencies to help further Extension Program in 4-H/Youth Development, community wellness, and agriculture.
- Work with local ag community/producers to support efforts in livestock, crops, land and water management, natural resources, horticulture, community and economic development.
- Team with other Extension Agents in the county and district in planning and implementing total Extension programs.
- Provide Leadership to youth involved in the local 4-H Program.

Location:

Estancia, New Mexico

Educational Requirements:

Bachelor's or Master's Degree in hand. Must be in an agriculture related field or have equivalent experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to work with people of all ages (especially youth).
- Effective Communicator
- Willing to work odd hours
- Ability to work with volunteers
- Willing to seek knowledge and continue learning!

APPLY NOW!

For a full job description and to apply visit:

<https://careers.nmsu.edu/jobs/ext-ag-agent-remote-locations-new-mexico-united-states>

Contact:

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Torrance County NM State Fair Indoor Results

NOVICE

Marinea Pacheco 2nd Place Leather Craft Unit 2 Practice Board



Quintin Hritz 2nd Place Leather Coin Purse

Adrian Miller 1st Place Macramé article of Original Design



Adrian Miller 1st Place Cross Stitch on Gingham

Baylen Miller Novice 2nd Place Leather Craft Practice Board

Daniel Ness 1st Place Wheel Throw Ceramics



JUNIOR



Macklee Cain 3rd Place Leather Craft Wrist Band

Chloe Collins 1st Place Cross Stitch on Gingham

Chloe Collins 1st Place Macrame two small items

Joseph Montoya 2nd Place Still Life Photo

Caleb Ness 2nd Place Leather Craft Practice Board

Elena Wagner 1st Place Wheel Throw Ceramics

Elena Wagner 1st Place Air Dry Clay Decorative Item

Elena Wagner 2nd Place Macrame Plant Hanger

Elena Wagner 1st Place Acrylic Painted Ceramic



Torrance County NM State Fair Indoor Results

SENIOR

Peyton Collins 1st Place Macramé article of Original Design

Alora Nowotny 2nd Place Macrame two small items

Sarha Talley 1st Place Crewel Article

Sarha Talley 1st Place Macrame two articles using different knots

Braxton Springer 2nd Place Leather Craft Unit 2 Practice Board

Anya Wagner 1st Place Cross Stitch

Anya Wagner 1st Place Acrylic Painted Ceramic

Anya Wagner 1st Place Air Dry Clay Decorative Item

Anya Wagner 3rd Place Wheel Throw Ceramics



Congratulations New Mexico 4-H Rodeo Scholarship Recipient for 2023



Dalli Cain

Photo by Julie Carter



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Contact: Ty Stevers, 505-435-1711, ty.stevers@expo.nm.gov

New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale Sets Fair Record

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – FFA and 4-H youth from across the state gathered together for the prestigious New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Sale on Friday, Sept. 15. This event is the culmination of considerable time and effort spent breeding, raising, grooming and preparing their animals for the Fair. That hard work paid off, as the Junior Livestock Sale set a New Mexico State Fair record with \$710,090 in sales. This number represents a 16.3% increase in sales over last year's \$610,425.

"These kids work incredibly hard caring and nurturing their animals to prepare for the sale," said State Fair General Manager Dan Mourning. "This record-breaking sale is a testament to their hard work and illustrates the community's dedication to programs such as FFA and 4-H."

Programs like 4-H and FFA teach the value of hard work, leadership skills and responsibility. Students who participate in these programs are provided with opportunities to learn about careers in the agriculture and farming industries and encouraged to volunteer in their local communities. The Junior Livestock Sale has long been a tradition at the New Mexico State Fair and continues to be the premier showcase for the state's finest livestock.

A comprehensive list of Grand Champion sales is as follows:

Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer \$25,000 | Caleb Ramsey | Otero County
Grand Champion Jr. Market Lamb \$11,000 | Tristan Salopek | Dona Ana County
Grand Champion Jr. Market Swine \$10,000 | Juliane Cortese | Eddy County
Grand Champion Jr. Dairy Heifer \$13,000 | Sophie Schaap | Curry County
Grand Champion Jr. Market Goat \$10,000 | Taylor Ramirez | Dona Ana County

The New Mexico State Fair runs through September 17th. Download the State Fair app for your Android or Apple device or visit www.expo.nm.com for more information about this year's Fair.


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, DC 20250

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
October 1-7, 2023

By the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year's National 4-H Week theme, "I  4-H," reminds us that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us; and

WHEREAS, for 120 years, 4-H has served America's young people to make the best better, and is now the Nation's largest youth development organization; and

WHEREAS, 4-H programs are delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the Nation—that provide experiences for young people to learn by doing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H connects young people and adults to their communities, preparing them for work and life through experiential and inquiry-based learning while providing emerging research for positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, expanding from its strong agricultural roots, 4-H helps young people explore the world around them and grow into productive adults;

WHEREAS, supporting future leaders in science, agriculture and community leadership is important for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture 4-H program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. VILSACK, United States Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby proclaim October 1 through October 7, 2023, as **National 4-H Week**, and call upon all Americans to learn more about and celebrate the 4-H program with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September 2023, the two-hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Secretary

Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service

STEP INTO FALL

A FREE FALL WALKING PROGRAM

ANY AGE and ANY FITNESS LEVEL is welcome to join us Tuesday's at 9 AM

Join us as your schedule allows for friendship and fitness.

Fun required!

Contact:
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LOCATION –
DWI Memorial of
Perpetual Tears
600 N Broadway,
Moriarty, NM



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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 resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.



When:
 1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2023 Dates/Topics/Times:	
January 5, 2023 Community Service Scholarships (12:30pm) FCS School (12:45pm)	May 4, 2023 State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)
February 2, 2023 4-H Day at the Capitol (12:30pm)	October 5, 2023 Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)
March 2, 2023 YGA (12:30pm)	November 2, 2023 State Portfolios (12:30pm)
April 6, 2023 State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)	December 7, 2023 Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)

Contact your County Extension Office for information on how to join the zoom sessions.



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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 3AF, New Mexico State University, PO Box 300003, 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.



Leaderline

October
 November
 December
 2023



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

In Case of Apocalypse Find the Nearest 4-H Club

By Dr. Laura Bittner
 Interim Department Head
 New Mexico 4-H and Youth Development Program

The Washington Post recently featured an op-ed piece titled, "In Case of Apocalypse, Find the Nearest 4-H Club." (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/08/21/4h-apocalypse-survival/>) I encourage you to read the article!

In the editorial, the writer makes several references to apocalyptic-themed television shows and movies to which I was completely unfamiliar (end of the world type movies and tv are not my thing), but the bulk of the article resonated with me and my belief in the life-long value of 4-H participation for youths and adults.

(See Find the Nearest on page 2)



Photo by Debby Maberry

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4-H Leaders' Association Connection

NM 4-H Adult Forum Registration Scholarships Available

By Cheryl Butterfield
 State 4-H Agent
 Volunteer Leadership Development

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) or from your County Extension Office.

Please consider participating in this year's 4-H Adult Forum where you will meet other adults involved in 4-H; hear a motivational speaker; participate in workshops, a community service project, Make and Take activities, silent auction and more! Come for a full day of fun, networking and education. Registration includes the workshops, speaker, special activities, lunch, and breaks. It is a bargain at \$40 if registered before October 15. Click here for the First Timer Registration Scholarship Application at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2018-4-h-adult-forum-registration-scholarship-application-form.pdf>.

Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship

One scholarship of \$20.00 will be awarded to a volunteer from each county attending 2023 NM 4-H Forum. To nominate a volunteer, complete the attached form by October 15.

Save the Date New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2023



Theme:
 Where in the World is Chris Clover?

Date:
 November 11, 2023

Location:
 Las Cruces, NM

Schedule - Coming Soon!
 Workshops - Coming Soon!
 Registration Coming Soon!

Gerry Copeland was a 4-H leader for several years, but her participation grew in 4-H after her own children graduated. She worked as a 4-H volunteer for 30 years by working on committees, working with the county 4-H ambassadors and taking leadership roles with 4-H leader's association events. She believed in the importance of giving 4-H volunteer leaders the professional development they needed to guide 4-Hers.

When she died in December, 2018, after a brief battle with breast cancer, her friends and family established this award for other 4-H adult leaders in New Mexico, so that they could also grow their skills, confidence, and passion for the 4-H program. Click here for the Gerry Copeland Scholarship Application for Adult Forum at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-adult-leader-scholarship-application-gerry-copeland-2020.pdf>.

Summer Program 2024 CWF

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 provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual 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 sightseeing trips. Registration is due October 16, 2023. Contact your County Extension Office at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF.

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community.

Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline.

Included with the newsletter is a portion of the report on the project planned and completed by Emmalee from Dona Ana County. Her registration cost was covered for one of the annual events.

Agents: Please make sure applicants fill out the current form online when submitting applications. The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community ser-

Paper Clover Campaign Updates and Announcements:



National 4-H Council provided the following update on Mon., August 7:

Spring Paper Clover payments have not been sent yet. At the time of this email, we have not received the check from TSC. We've been told we can expect it in the next week or so and have pre-done as much as we can on our end to get the payments out quick. But best-case scenario payments would start hitting accounts August 18 and it could take until early September to get them all out. We know this is not ideal for anyone and are working with TSC to figure out why this happened. Please pass on our apologies and also reinforce to your counties that the local stores have nothing to do with this hiccup and this has no bearing on TSC's commitment and support to the 4-H program.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign will run Oct. 4 – 15. National 4-H will have promotional materials available right after Labor Day to promote the event. For more information contact Laura in the State 4-H Department.



save the date



2024
NATIONAL
4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV
#N4HC24



FREE WEBINAR

Recognition and Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in New Mexico's Youth

You are invited to learn more about the substance use disorders affecting our kids and adolescents in New Mexico.

OCTOBER

17th from 10:30 am to 12 pm

24th from 10:30 am to 12 pm

31st from 10:30 am to 12pm

Meeting ID: 306 599 8796

PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW AND COMPLETE THE SURVEY PRIOR THE PRESENTATION

[HTTPS://CHSSNMSU.AZ1.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FORM/SV_CX3FTQDEYEGMCLW](https://chssnmsu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv_cx3ftqdeyegmclw)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2023-2024

Events	Dates
Southern New Mexico State Fair (Las Cruces, NM).	Thru Oct. 1, '23
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.	Oct. 1-7, '23
Northern Navajo Fair (Shiprock).	Thru Oct. 2, '23
Eastern New Mexico State Fair (Roswell).	Oct. 2-7, '23
Sierra County Fair.	Oct. 4-8, '23
Southwestern New Mexico State Fair (Luna County).	Oct. 4-8, '23
Tractor Supply Company FALL PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISER.	Oct. 4-15, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Build Club Membership/Involvement) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). (Community Service Ideas for Clubs) (Zoom - 12:45 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 5, '23
First Timer Registration Scholarship Applications to Attend 4-H Adult Forum are due. See page 7 this newsletter for link. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15, '23
Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship Nomination Applications for Those Attending 4-H Adult Forum are due. See page 7 this newsletter for link. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15, '23
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Senior Leadership Retreat are due in State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Oct. 16, '23
*Citizenship Washington Focus Registrations are due. Contact your County Extension Office for more information.	Oct. 16, '23
4-H Belt Buckle Orders are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	Nov. 1, '23
Record Book Stories are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	Nov. 1, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (State Portfolios) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Nov. 2, '23
*NM 4-H Adult Forum (Las Cruces, NM). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Nov. 11, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Role of Club Leader) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Dec. 7, '23
Community Service Scholarship Applications for FCS School are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. Info: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Jan. 15, '24
New Mexico State 4-H Portfolios are due at SLR (Las Cruces, NM). Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	Jan. 19, '24
*New Mexico 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Invitational Contest (Las Cruces, NM).	Jan. 19, '24
*Senior Leadership Retreat 2024. Theme: Surfs Up (Las Cruces, NM).	Jan. 19-21, '24
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Youth Get-Away are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. Info: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Feb. 15, '24
FCS School (Location TBA). Tamara Schubert, (575) 622-3210.	March TBA
2024 National 4-H Conference (Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA). See page 3 this newsletter for more information. Laura Bittner, (575) 646-1157.	Apr. 19-24, 2024
*Contact your County Extension Office for information, application and registration deadline.	-----

ATTENTION 4-H YOUTH:

The 4-H County Council has voted to continue to provide all current Torrance county club members the opportunity for sponsorship of \$75 towards their choice of District, State, or National 4-H Event or Activity. To qualify you must be of 4-H age and be a Member in Good Standings (see below) and not owe any money to your club or county council.

The State 4-H Leaderline

A quarterly newsletter for 4-H volunteer leaders to provide you with the latest 4-H news in New Mexico.

Available at:

<http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/newsletters.html>

MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

According to State 4-H policy, a 4-H member shall attend at **least 40%** of all club meeting and activities. If a 4-H member does not meet this requirement, they will not be a member in good standing.

Current Torrance County 4-H By-Laws state for a member to remain in good standing the member must complete the following :

1. **Attend 50% (6) regular club meetings during the current 4-H year and attend (4) prior to County Fair.**
2. **Keep records of projects and turn them into the club leader.**
3. **Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.**
4. **Participate in two or more community service projects and two or more club activities and two or more club or county fundraisers.**
5. **Meet all of the requirements before exhibiting any projects. Members must be enrolled in the projects they are exhibiting.**
6. **Exhibit projects at County/State Fair**

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

Working With Minors Training - New Year started October 1

As we begin the new year, it is time for our volunteers to take the Working with Minors module for 2021-2022 year. To make this process easier, a reset button has been added. Please share these steps with your volunteers.

Once the volunteer is in his/her/family Zsuite account and has selected his/her profile follow the steps below:

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 the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
5. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
6. Start Course

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.

Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 6PM
E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg.
Estancia
Kay Sartori (505) 985-8346
kay.sartori@yahoo.com

Mustang Wranglers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 6PM
Mountainair High School FFA
Agricultural Building
Brenda Cain (505) 847-0966
drblmack@aol.com
Jill Encinias (505) 321-9553

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM
109 Chavez Road,
Moriarty
Leslie Chavez (505) 328-5837
zack2006@msn.com

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM
Enchanted Legacy
1011 Allen Ave, Estancia
Kaycee Chavez (505) 301-9676
Kaycee.riley9@gmail.com



4-H Member Ages for 2023-2024 4-H Year

CLOVERBUDS: 5 to 8 years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in the 6th grade.

SENIOR: 14 –18 years old OR 13 years old AND in the 8th grade

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2023) are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. **4-H Ages are based on the Member's Age as of January 1, 2024**



NMSU 4-H Youth Development Facebook Page



This page shares club, county and state events, pictures, upcoming activities, community service projects, individual and club successes and much more. The 4-H Facebook page wants to show off what the states 4-H clubs and counties have done. If your club or county has a page, you can simply go in to like the NMSU 4-H Youth Development page <https://www.facebook.com/NMSU4H/> and begin posting things. If you don't have one just send the information to azemler@nmsu.edu and it will be put on the page.

Find more great information to help make your life easier on the NMSU Pinterest boards. CHECK IT OUT HERE <https://www.pinterest.com/nmcoopext/>



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