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CLOVERLEAF

September 2023

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,
 Congratulations to all our exhibitors at the Torrance County Fair! It was great to see everyone and your amazing indoor projects and livestock. Everyone worked so very hard all year and it showed. We wish you good luck to all of you planning on exhibiting at the New Mexico State Fair! Make sure to check out the dates and times for all the upcoming events!

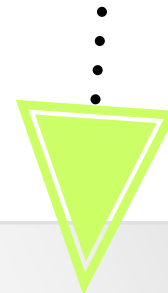
If you have any questions or need any help please call or email the Torrance County Cooperative Extension office.

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:

Diego Chavez

Tritan Solis

Aoife Sartori

Fiona Sartori

Elena Wagner

Macklee Cain

Kaydence Killebrew



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/>

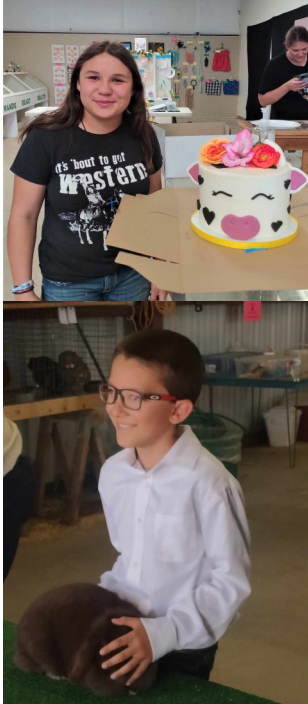
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<https://www.facebook.com/NMSUICANTorrance>



4-H BBQ BUYERS DINNER



TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR 2023



SPECIAL CAKE:

1ST PLACE— VANESSA LUCERO

2ND PLACE—ISAAC NESS

CHAMPION MEAT PEN:

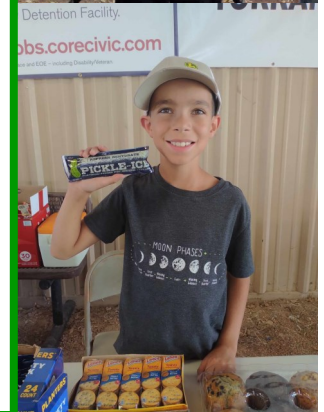
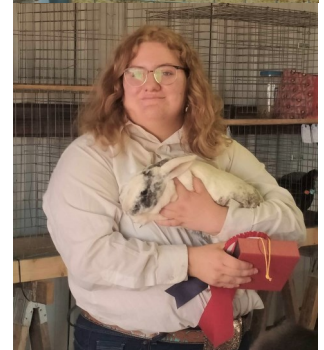
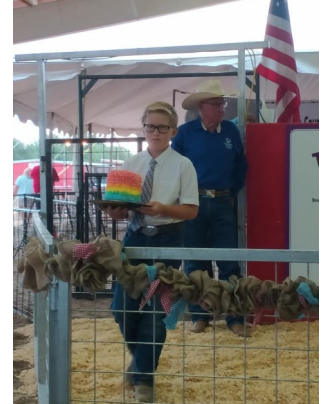
AMBER MABERRY

CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS

JEREMIAH YOUNG

RABBIT BEST OF SHOW

JAMES CORVIN



We didn't realize
we were making
memories, we just
knew we were
having fun

BREEDING HEIFER WINNERS



GRAND CHAMPION

Madelynn Mendez

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Emma Rose Chavez

MARKET STEER WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION

Kayla Metzger

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Bailey Waldrop

TORRANCE COUNTY BREED

Champion Kayla Metzger

SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Madelynn Mendez

Junior Chayce Russell

Senior Chloe Jean Harral

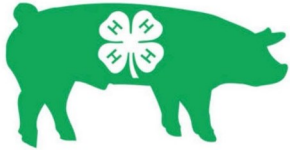
CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Chloe Jean Harral



MARKET HOG WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION



Kayla Metzger

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Wylie Schwebach

TORRANCE COUNTY BREED

Champion Lexi Chavez

SHOWMANSHIP

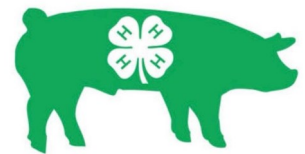
Novice Lexi Chavez

Junior Joseph Montoya

Senior Kayla Metzger

CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Kayla Metzger



MARKET LAMB WINNERS

CHAMPION BLACKFACE

Lyndi Otis

RESERVE CHAMPION BLACKFACE

Bailey Waldrop

GRAND CHAMPION

Lyndi Otis

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Lyndi Otis

TORRANCE COUNTY BREED

Champion Bailey Waldrop

SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Lexi Chavez

Junior Xavier Barela

Senior Lyndi Otis

CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Lyndi Otis



MARKET GOAT WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION

Dalli Cain

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Ryan Waldrop

TORRANCE COUNTY BREED

Champion Dalli Cain

SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Miguel Pacheco

Junior Ryan Waldrop

Senior Dalli Cain

CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Ryan Waldrop



DAIRY GOAT WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION

Amber Maberry



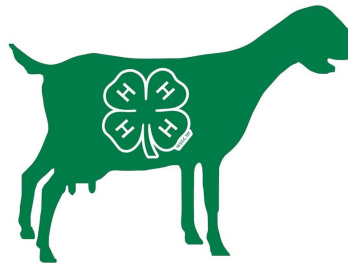
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Sarah Romero



CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Kale Ray



PYGMY GOAT WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION

Hyrum Romero

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Kale Ray



CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP:

Kale Ray



Poultry Show Winners



Best Pullets

Champion [Amber Maberry](#)

Reserve [Addisyn Barnes](#)

Best Cockerel

Champion [Amber Maberry](#)

Reserve [Coy Phillips](#)

Best of Show

Champion [Coy Phillips](#)

Reserve [Amber Maberry](#)

Pen of Broilers

[Jeremiah Young](#)

Showmanship

Novice [Ryan Barnes](#)

Junior [Addisyn Barnes](#)

Senior [Jeremiah Young](#)



4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS

BEST OF SHOW

NOVICE

ADRIAN MILLER

MACRAMÉ

JUNIOR

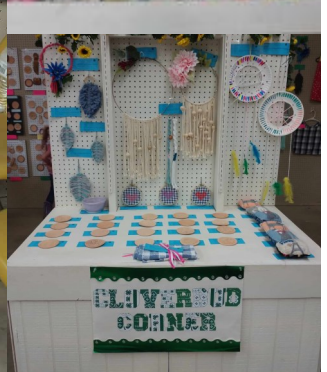
ELENA WAGNER

GATHERED SKIRT

SENIOR

CHRISTOPHER MONK

PHOTOGRAPH QUARAI PUEBLO



MACRAMÉ

ORIGINAL DESIGN

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [ADRIAN MILLER](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [ELENA WAGNER](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [PEYTON COLLINS](#)

SQUARE & HALF KNOTS

- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [ALORA NOWOTNY](#)

KNOT VARIATIONS

- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

CROSS STITCH

GINGHAM ARTICLE

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [ADRIAN MILLER](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [CHLOE COLLINS](#)

PERFORATED PAPER

- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [ANYA WAGNER](#)

CREWEL

- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

ARTS DRAWING

- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [CALEB NESS](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [ANYA WAGNER](#)

CRAFTS MOSAIC

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [ENZO WAGNER](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [ELENA WAGNER](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [ANYA WAGNER](#)

SEWING

QUICK & EASY TOTE BAG

- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [ADRIAN MILLER](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

GATHERED SKIRT

- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [ELENA WAGNER](#)

SEWING KIT

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [DANIEL NESS](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [LUCIA CREEGAN-BAILEY](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

LEATHERCRAFT

1ST YEAR PRACTICE BOARD

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [BAYLEN MILLER](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [CALEB NESS](#)

2ND YEAR EXHIBIT BOARD

- 1ST PLACE-NOVICE [MARINEA PACHECO](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [BRAXTON SPRINGER](#)

COASTER

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [AUTUMN BURKE](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [MACKLEE CAIN](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

OTHER STAMPED ITEM

- 1ST PLACE NOVICE [QUINTIN HRITZ](#)
- 1ST PLACE JUNIOR [MACKLEE CAIN](#)
- 1ST PLACE SENIOR [SARHA TALLEY](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTO SET AT NIGHT

1ST PLACE NOVICE **ANACELIA GONZALES**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **NORA ENCINIAS**

PANORAMA PHOTO

1ST PLACE SENIOR **CHRISTOPHER MONK**

STILL-LIFE PHOTO

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **JOSEPH MONTOYA**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **ALORA NOWOTNY**

PORTRAIT PHOTO

1ST PLACE SENIOR **ALORA NOWOTNY**

PHOTO WITH GOOD COMPOSITION

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **BRODY ENCINIAS**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **CHRISTOPHER MONK**

PERSONAL GROWTH WELCOME TO 4-H

DECORATED FRAME

1ST PLACE NOVICE **ANACELIA GONZALEZ**

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **BRODY ENCINIAS**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **NORA ENCINIAS**

CERAMICS

AIR DRY CLAY

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **ELENA WAGNER**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **ANYA WAGNER**

ACRYLIC PAINTED

1ST PLACE NOVICE **MARINEA PACHECO**

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **ELENA WAGNER**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **ANYA WAGNER**

WHEEL THROWN GLAZED

1ST PLACE NOVICE **DANIEL NESS**

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **ELENA WAGNER**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **ANYA WAGNER**

WHEEL THROWN UNGLAZED

1ST PLACE NOVICE **RYAN BARNES**

1ST PLACE JUNIOR **ADDISYN BARNES**

1ST PLACE SENIOR **LOLITA CASADOS**

BAKING

1ST PLACE SENIOR **SARHA TALLEY**



ican is Here to Help!

Ideas for Cooking & Nutrition

ICAN stands for "Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition."
ICAN is free, fun, and offers classes that will help you:

- prepare quick & healthy meals that are low in cost
- learn new cooking skills
- store and prepare food safely
- get the most out of your food dollar
- become more physically active
- make healthier lifestyle choices



Educator: Deborah

Contact: 505-544-4333 or 505-832-6642

Date:	Time:	Location:
September 11th	11:00am - 12:00pm	Bethel Community Storehouse 1719 4th Street, Moriarty, NM 87035
September 18th	11:00am - 12:00pm	Bethel Community Storehouse 1719 4th Street, Moriarty, NM 87035
September 25th	11:00am - 12:00pm	Bethel Community Storehouse 1719 4th Street, Moriarty, NM 87035



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Linda at 505-832-6642 by _____.



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FREE CRAFT CLASSES

Join us for a free three-part series of classes at Bethel Storehouse in Moriarty following the free ICAN nutrition education class. Attend as many as you like to enjoy food sampling with ICAN and fun craft workshops starting on Monday September 11th. Come join us for either class or both!



- ❖ September 11th Macramé
- ❖ September 18th Lip Balm
- ❖ September 25th Jewelry

ICAN COOKING DEMO
11am to 12 pm

CRAFT WORKSHOPS
12pm to 2pm.

Where:
Bethel Storehouse
1719 4th Street
Moriarty, NM 87035

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Debby Maberry in advance at (505) 544-4336 or maberryd@nmsu.edu.

Register today! Class size limited. (call or email to reserve your spot).

Contact:
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WATER BATH CANNING SALSA CLASS

Interested in learning how to can your own salsa please join us. Space is limited so please register today!

When:
Wednesday, September 20th

Time: 9am-12pm

Where:
Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service Office
205 9th Street
Estancia, NM 87016

Registration:
Class size is limited so register today (call or email to reserve your spot).



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WATER BATH CANNING JAM and JELLY CLASS

Interested in learning how to can your own jam/jelly please join us. Type of Jam or Jellies subject to fruit seasonal availability.

When:
Wednesday, September 27th

Time: 11 am-2 pm

Where:
Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service Office
205 9th Street
Estancia, NM 87016

Registration:
Class size is limited so register today (call or email to reserve your spot).



Contact:
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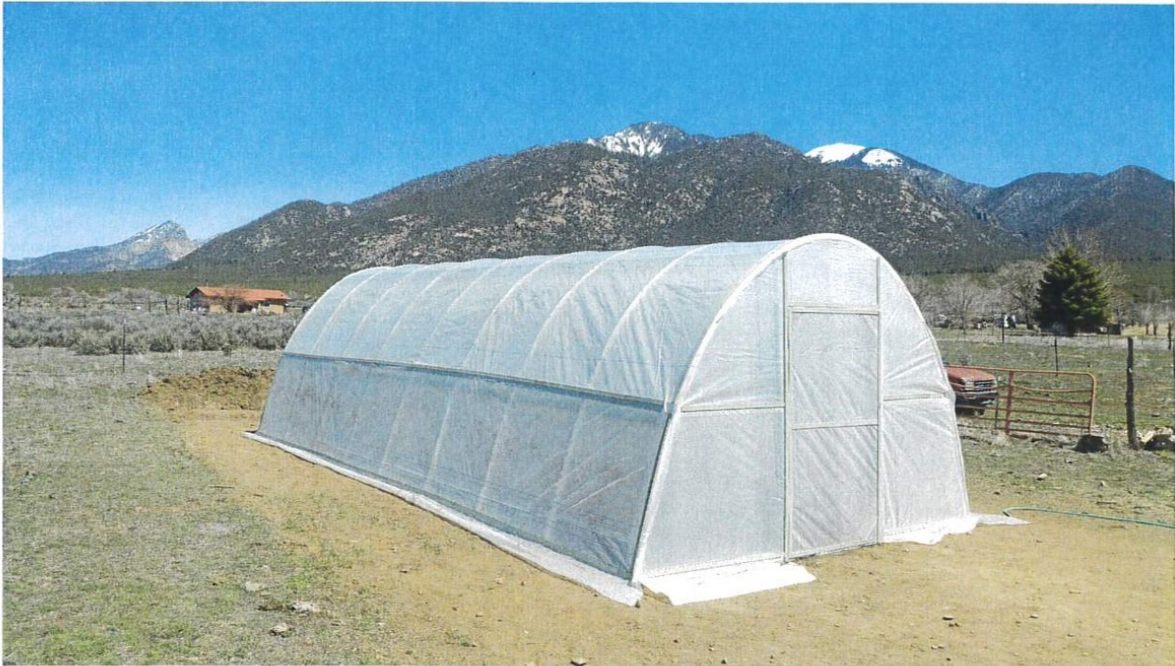
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HIGH TUNNEL WORKSHOP

Manzano Mountain Retreat

Thursday, September 7, 2023, 8AM – 4PM



Del Jimenez, Agriculture Specialist, will be teaching how to build a high tunnel to help local farmers prolong the growing season with low-cost materials that can be found at a nearby hardware store.

PLEASE CONTACT US TO VOLUNTEER

Contact:

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COMMUNITY GARDEN

Supported by Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service
and East Torrance Soil & Water Conservation District

Looking for a place to grow fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers? Looking for a place to meet your neighbors and learn and share gardening techniques?



The Community Garden is located in southwest corner of the Torrance County Fair Grounds in Estancia, NM.

Items that are harvested will be distributed to community members.



For more information or to volunteer, please scan the below QR Code



Contact:
Torrance County
Extension Office
505-544-4333

**Everyone
is
Welcome**

*Come get your hands dirty
or just learn about
gardening.
No green thumb required*



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NM 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE



SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR TEAMS (3-5 MEMBERS)

LOOK FOR FULL RULES AND GUIDELINES COMING MAY 2023

REGISTRATION \$15.00/ TEAM

DUE SEPT 6TH



TAMARA SCHUBERT
TAMSCHUB@NMSU.EDU



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 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.



Any 4-H Member who is active in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) projects may "letter" in FCS.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES LETTERMEN

THE FIRST YEAR

- RECEIVE A "CLOVER" LETTER AS YOU WOULD SEE ON A LETTERMAN JACKET.

NOVICE:

- BRONZE "H" PIN

JUNIOR:

- SILVER "H" PIN

SENIOR:

- GOLD "H" PIN



IN ADDITION, TWO PLATINUM LETTERS WILL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR IN THE FORM OF A PLAQUE. THE PLATINUM LETTERS ARE BASED ON OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT AND MAY BE RECEIVED AT ANY AGE LEVEL.

SEE BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FOR FULL DETAILS
NM4H.NMSU.EDU/4H/LETTERMAN

Forms Due September 1st



new mexico STATE FAIR
PRESENTED BY the human energy company

New Mexico State 4-H Horse Show
New Mexico State Fair
Indoor Horse Arena
Saturday, September 16, 2023, 9:00am

For further information:
Website: southwestshowmanagement.com
Email: southwestshowmgmt@gmail.com



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

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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-H'ers.

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 Forums 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.



Mark Your Calendars!

2022-2023



New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

**Tentative Schedule more information to follow*

EVENT	DATE
4-H Buckle Order Due	September 1
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17
New Mexico Food Challenge	September 16
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 27-October 1
Community Service Scholarship deadline for SLR	October 16
Essay Contest Due	November 1
SLR Registration Deadline	December 15



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

Mark your calendar for the **2024 National 4-H Conference** to be held April 19-24 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Known as "the Secretary's Conference," this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Join us for an Information Session about 2024 National 4-H Conference on November 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. [Register Online.](#)

Are you interested in applying for a leadership position? The application deadline is August 30. National 4-H Conference would not be possible without the Youth Leadership Team, Collegiate Facilitators, and Adult Advisors who provide leadership to conference activities and events. [Visit our website](#) for more information and instructions on how to apply.

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

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Mustang Wranglers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 6PM

Mountainair High School FFA

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Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

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Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Enchanted Legacy

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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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