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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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**April 2022**



**Upcoming Committee Meetings:**

**Fair Board Meeting:** April 20 at 6:30pm

**Livestock Meeting:** April 25 at 6:30pm

**Horse Council:** April 26 at 6pm

**Small Animal Meeting:** May 9 at 6:30pm

**County Council:** May 11, 2022 at 6:30pm

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**The Cloverleaf Newsletter contains important dates and upcoming events.**

**Please, read so that you don't miss any deadlines!!!**

**If you would like to include something in the newsletter please email Brittany Johnson by the 10th of the month.**

# REMINDER:

**May 1st** is the deadline to finalize projects in Zsuites

It is also the deadline for New Family enrollment



If you are having trouble adding projects please contact Carla Jaramillo at [carlaj65@nmsu.edu](mailto:carlaj65@nmsu.edu) or call 505-243-1386

# Shooting Sports



Congratulations to all of the Seniors who  
Qualified for the State Shooting Sports  
Championship



# Good Luck At State

# Shooting Sports Schedule



Shooting Sports Practice Schedule

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

For more information please contact Lara Sandoval

ladylara44@outlook.com

## Important Dates for Shooting Sports

May 5-8, 2022 — State Shoot in Raton

June 16-17, 2022 — District Shoot at the City Range

Archery will be on the 16th

All other disciplines will be on the 17th

# Ownership Deadlines and Tag-in Dates

## County Ownership Deadlines:

Steers and Heifers — April 15

Pigs, Lambs, Goats and Dairy Heifers — June 1st

Small Animals — June 1st



## Tag-in Dates:

April 30 at the Extension  
Office

8am-12pm

**\*This is the last day to have steers  
and heifers tagged**

June 4 at Old Mill  
Edgewood

8am-12pm

Note: a Livestock Brand Inspector will be at both tag-ins.

ALL Livestock must be inspected—Inspection Deadline is July 15

For more information and cost of inspection click on the link below:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2022-new-mexico-guide-for-livestock-exhibitors.pdf>

***If you are unable to attend either of the tag-in days contact Brittany Johnson ASAP  
so that other arrangements can be made***

# County Contest

**County Contest will be held on May 21st**

Below is the link to the district contest handbook  
The handbook lists all contests and rules for each contest

[2020 Northern District Handbook](#)

Please Register, [by May 5](#), using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/BLP8BZ6F4P3yqDCJ9>

The contests will help prepare youth for both District Contest and State Conference.

**\*Senior 4-H Members MUST participate in County Contest in order to attend State Conference. If a senior cannot attend on May 21, please let Brittany Johnson know ASAP.**

**\*\*Cloverbuds are welcome to participate at the novice level. If you have a Cloverbud that is interested please let Brittany Johnson know, do not register them.**

# Small Animal Project Meetings



## **Dates:**

March 12th, April 9th, May 28th, June 11th, July 9th

## **Times:**

3-4pm Rabbit/Cavy

4 -5pm Poultry

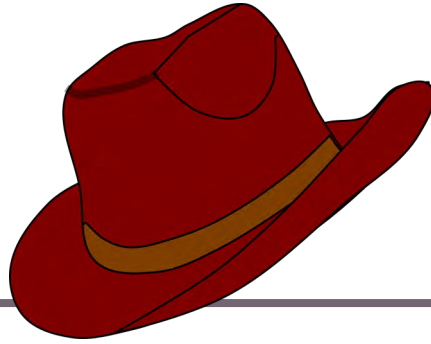
**If you have another pet such as a cat, a turtle, a hamster, a gerbil or something else you would like to show please contact Molly Hayes at [mmk khayes@q.com](mailto:mmk khayes@q.com) or 505-554-8338**

**We will be having a Pet Pals and Pocket Pets Small Animal Show at the Fair.**



## **Dog Project Meetings**

### **Schedule**



## **4-H Rodeo**

In order to participate in 4-H Rodeo you must complete the safety trainings, first aid refresher, and the assumption of risk form.

**This form needs to be completed 15 days prior to participating in your first rodeo OR by May 1st, which ever comes first**

### **Upcoming Rodeos:**

April 23-24 - Torrance ( held in Mountainair)

July 9-10 - San Juan

July 29-30 - Quay

August 13 -14 - Santa Fe

Form: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-rodeo-assumption-of-risk-template-03-15-19.pdf>

Safety Videos: [https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html#anchor\\_33317](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html#anchor_33317)

**Send completed forms to Brittany Johnson [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)**



# Virtual Record Book Meetings

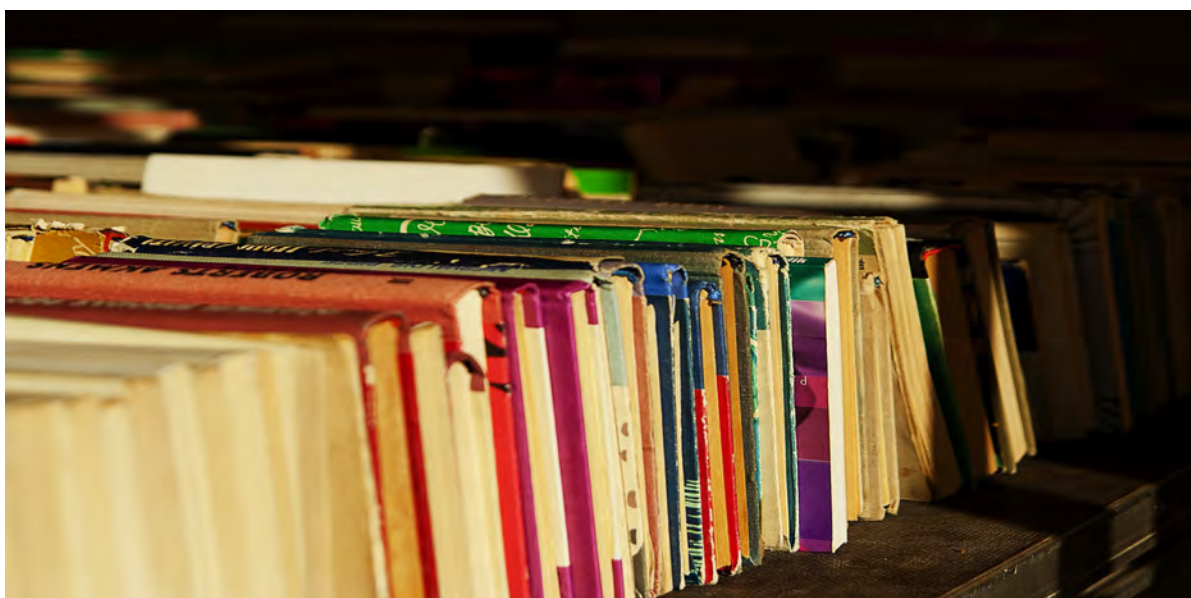
Want help on your record books?  
Join in on the virtual record books meetings. Meetings  
will be the last Friday of the month.

February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24,  
August 26, September 23, October 28

At  
6:30pm

Link for March 25 Meeting

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99245091163>



# County Council

**President -** Kenzie Hayes

**Vice President -** Ethan Pedroncelli

**Secretary-** Katelyn Peach

**Treasurer-** Savannah Tuss

**Next Meeting:**

**May 11, 2022**

**Where:**

**6:30pm at the Extension office**

All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend County Council Meetings!!!



# Club Spotlight

Los Ranchos 4-H Club and Pajarito Volando 4-H Club gathered in the month of February to show our furry friends some love! We met for some pizza and a community service project. Club members of all ages gathered up scissors, fleece, Poly-fill stuffing and old shirts. Working together we cut, tied, stitched and pieced together beds and blankets to donate to our local animal shelters.

In the true spirit of "Learn by Doing" we tested out several methods of making animal beds and blankets. First, we used the tried and true method of cutting fringe on fleece fabric and knotting it together. Much of the fleece fabric would have been too small for a human blanket but was just right for animal blankets. Second, we upcycled old club t-shirts into animal beds. We experimented with using stitch witchery to bind the seams together but ultimately decided using a sewing machine was the more durable method. The t-shirts were then stuffed with stuffing to make a soft, cushy bed. Skills practiced included measuring and cutting fabric using a rotary cutter and scissors, knotting, safety using an iron, and use of sewing machines.

We love our furry friends at 4-H and hope this project will help an animal in need to sleep a bit warmer until they are able to find their forever home. A big thanks to Jody Peach for donating her time and her home to help make this project a success.

Macy King

Los Ranchos 4-H





# Bernalillo County 4-H Fair

July 22-30, 2022

*These dates are considered Tentative and subject to change*

# List of Quality Breeders

**TIP:** Contact breeders early in the year to get on waiting list and ask any questions you may have.

## **Rabbits:**

Four-D Rabbits  
Jessica Jones  
Pedigreed Rex and Dutch  
[4drabbittree@gmail.com](mailto:4drabbittree@gmail.com)

Molly Hayes  
Lionhead, Holland Lop, Himalayans, Tans and Mini Rex

Harvest Trail  
Mini Lops and New Zealand  
Erin Roy  
505-307-6496  
[erin@theharvesttrail.com](mailto:erin@theharvesttrail.com)

Christina Frank  
Dutch, Flemish and Mini Rex  
[Christinamfrank@gmail.com](mailto:Christinamfrank@gmail.com)  
504-489-2230

## **Dairy Goats**

Cowboys N Angels Farm  
Mandi Martin  
Registered Nigerian Dwarf Goats  
[Coboysnangelsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Coboysnangelsfarm@gmail.com)

Four x Grand Champion, three x Reserve  
Champion and four x Best Udder

Molly Hayes  
Nigerian Dwarf Goats  
505-554-8338

## **Meat Goats**

Molly Hayes  
Boer Goats  
505-554-8338

## **Lambs**

Casey Deines  
Southdown and Market Cross  
[Casey.deines9@gmail.com](mailto:Casey.deines9@gmail.com)

Rebecca  
505-228-5075

## **Poultry**

Harvest Trail  
Erin Roy  
505-307-6496  
[erin@theharvesttrail.com](mailto:erin@theharvesttrail.com)

Blue Laced Wyandottes, Olive Eggers and Easter  
Eggers

**If you would like to be added to this list  
or have suggestions for this list please  
email Mandi Martin at  
[cowboysnangelsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:cowboysnangelsfarm@gmail.com)**

# **It is time to order Project Books!**

Some project books are not available digitally on the USB drive and a hard copy needs to be ordered.

Please check your USB drive for a list of projects that need to be ordered and the order form.

Please return the order form and a check (made out to Bernalillo County 4-H) to the Extension office by **May 1st**



**\* If you are a new member and need a USB please let your club leader know.**

**\* If you are a returning member and can't find your USB drive you may get a new USB for \$5.00**

# Youth Hall Announcements

# Recipes & Artwork Wanted!

The youth hall committee is compiling recipes from around our county. We are hoping for at least 5 recipes per club.

Please provide the ingredients, instructions, member or family name, and 4-H club.

Recipes can be emailed to Jody Peach or Melissa Campos.

[jody.peach.rd@gmail.com](mailto:jody.peach.rd@gmail.com)

[melissajcampos@yahoo.com](mailto:melissajcampos@yahoo.com)

*By sending us your recipe or drawing, you are giving permission to have it published in a youth hall cookbook.*



We are also accepting 4-H or cooking-themed artwork for publication in our youth hall cookbook. Drawings should be no larger than 3x5" and hand-rendered.



## Project Highlight: Entomology Self-Determined

This project will give you a more detailed look at insects and their kin. You will learn more about the close relatives of insects and what the main differences between the two are. You will also learn about how some insects evolved and what strategies they use to survive.

Exhibit idea for county fair:

Make a poster or notebook exhibit on backyard beekeeping.





## Project Highlight: Wildlife III: Waterfowl Management

This project is about waterfowl management including types of waterfowl, migration, habitat, and improvement.

Exhibit idea for county fair:

Make a poster displaying types of waterfowl that migrate through New Mexico and identify their migration routes on a map.

## Project Highlight: Adventures with Food

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The beginning level “Adventures with Food” is a one-time experience for members 9-11 years old and older youth having no experience with cooking.

Exhibit ideas for county fair:

3 cookies using the recipes in the book (oatmeal, peanut butter, or butterscotch fingers)



## Project Highlight: Braiding Self-Determined

In this project, you will expand upon the basic principles of braiding. The self-determined project designation allows you to exhibit your braided item of choice. Make sure to include the Self-Determined form.

Exhibit idea for county fair:  
8 plait belt made from nylon cord



## Contest Highlight: Fashion Revue

Clothing construction projects can be entered in the fashion revue competition at County Contest. There is no fashion revue at county fair. Winners are eligible to move on to the fashion revue at state conference (seniors) or district contest (novices & juniors). Cloverbuds can participate by modeling an outfit made by someone else.



# A Few Final Announcements

**Big-R Producing Partners Applications deadline is April 15**

Link to application:

[http://cahe.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/  
bigr\\_participatingpartners2022\\_85x11.pdf](http://cahe.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/bigr_participatingpartners2022_85x11.pdf)

Big R would love to see pictures of youth and their projects!

See the 2nd page of the application above for more information

Use Hashtag #BigRProducingPartners and #bigrstores

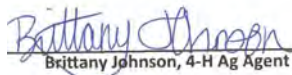
Facebook: @bigrco or Instagram: @bigrstores

Are you a youth 4-H member interested in  
photography and would like to help take  
photos at Fair this year?



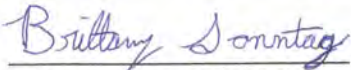
Please Contact Lorie Davis if you are interested

loriedavis72@gmail.com

  
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Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

Lead Agent for: School Enrichment, Military Partnership, STEM Projects, After School Clubs, Horse Council

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<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/cloverleafnews.html>

**Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!**

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

## County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Shooting Sports Committee Meeting	April 14, 2022 at 6:30pm
Office Closed	April 15, 2022
Fair Board Committee Meeting	April 20, 2022 at 6:30pm
YGA	April 22-24
Large Animal Committee Meeting	April 25, 2022 at 6:30pm
Tag-in at Extension Office	April 30, 2022 8am-12pm
Project and New Member enrollment deadline	May 1, 2022
State Shoot in Raton	May 5-8, 2022
County Contest Registration Deadline	May 5, 2022
Small Animal Meeting	May 9, 2022 at 6:30pm
County Council	May 11, 2022 at 6:30pm
Ag Day at Isotopes Field	May 15, 2022

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact your 4-H Agent at 505-243-1386.

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## New Mexico 4-H Dates & Deadlines

Community Service Scholarship for Dog School and State 4-H Conference	Deadline: April 15, 2022
Youth Get-Away (Glorieta, NM)	April 22-24, 2022
National Youth Summit on Healthy Living (Washington, D.C.)	April 22-24, 2022
Aggie Next Step 9th Grade College Experience	April 2022
Community Service Scholarship for 2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions (Officers and Ambassadors)	Deadline: May 2, 2022
Take 10 with 4-H: Demonstrations	May 5, 2022, 12:30pm