



Cooperative Extension Service - New Mexico State University - U.S. Department of Agriculture

February 2021

Welcome to the first Cloverleaf of 2021.

2020 was a challenging year for everyone.

While there are still restrictions in place, due to the continued public health crisis, we are doing our best to provide quality 4-H programming that is safe for everyone.

We will continue to keep you apprised of any changes to the public health orders in our County and across the State.

Here is to a GREAT 2021!!!

Upcoming Committee Meetings

February 17th at 6:30pm: Fair Board Committee

Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97859210934>

February 22nd at 6:30pm: Large Animal Committee

Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/95603719426>

March 8th at 6:30pm: Small Animal Committee

Google Meets Link: [Meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

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**We bid a fond farewell to
Cindy and Virginia and
wish them all the best in
retirement!!**



Information for Volunteers and Enrollment

4-H Working With Minors online Training

All volunteers!

This is an annual, mandatory training.

4-H Working With Minors Training is now available on Zsuite.

Link to instructions:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-4-h-volunteers.pdf>

Volunteers Working with Youth During COVID-19 Training:

Attending the Volunteer Working with Youth During COVID-19 training is still a mandatory requirement of all volunteers who are interested in working in person with youth.

The next training will be offered

Monday, Feb. 15, 2021, at 7 pm.

Registration information is found on the State 4-H website

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

Adult Volunteer Forms:

Combined Adult Liability Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/adult-combined-liability-300a-4-form.pdf>

Background Checks:

Required for every volunteer, good for 5 years.

Cost \$5.00 — Please pay by check made out to NM 4-H

Links below for required forms:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/disclosure-and-consent-form.pdf>

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/volunteer-application-form.pdf>

Enrollment:

- Enrollment Closed on January 29th for returning members.
- Enrollment for new members closes May 1, 2021
- Projects must be finalized by May 1, 2021 in order to enter at Fair.
- Adult Volunteers must be enrolled on 4-H Online

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Jacobs — nlj210@nmsu.edu

JOIN US FOR AN
ORIGAMI
STEAM WORKSHOP
February 20 at 10 am
Open to all New Mexico
4-H members

RSVP by February 19th at
<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4H>

Please have the following
materials at the workshop:

3 pieces of notebook/printer paper
100 paper clips (or 50 pennies and 10 paper clips)
Mixing bowl with water
Decorating materials (stickers, crayons, etc.)



*If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Amanda Benton in advance at abenton@nmsu.edu.
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Origami STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)

Please join us February 20, 2021, for an Origami STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) work-shop. This event is open to all 4-H members. Youth are welcome to invite a friend. Build your own origami boats and planes, and test boat buoyancy and airplane aero-dynamics.

You will need to supply your own supplies, but all should be readily available at home. Supplies include:

3 sheets of note-book/printer paper, 100 paper clips (or 50 pennies and 10 paper clips), mixing bowl with water, decorating materials (e.g. stickers, crayons, markers, etc.).

Please register by February 19, 2021.

For questions, please contact Amanda Benton, 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences agent in Santa Fe County, at abenton@nmsu.edu.

Navigating Communication in a Virtual World

How is communication different in today's virtual world? Has it changed how we communicate?

As our world becomes increasingly virtual, we need to be more mindful of how we participate in this ever-changing environment. Senior 4-H members please come join us March 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 pm for interactive and fun 1-hour sessions, as we begin to understand online and virtual communication. With the aid of activities, games, and discussions we hope to enhance your communication awareness in navigating today's world.

For questions, please contact Courtney Mitchell, Extension Agent in Harding County, at courtmit@nmsu.edu.

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SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS
JOIN US WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 10, 17, 24 @ 6:30
FOR A WORKSHOP ON
NAVIGATING
COMMUNICATION
IN A VIRTUAL
WORLD

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://ACES.NMSU.EDU/4H](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4H)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT COURTNEY MITCHELL AT COURTMIT@NMSU.EDU

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS IN NEED OF AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT COURTNEY MITCHELL IN ADVANCE AT COURTMIT@NMSU.EDU.
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VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK PROJECT NUTRITION SEMINAR



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 – CATTLE AND SWINE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 – SHEEP AND GOAT



Presenter:
Mari Morris
Show-Rite
National Support
Specialist

ZOOM SESSIONS
BEGIN at 6:30 PM, MST
TOPICS INCLUDE:
LIVESTOCK SELECTION
NUTRITION NEEDS
DEVELOPING A FEED PROGRAM

Access Session info at
rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu
For more info contact: Marcella.marclala@nmsu.edu



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Virtual Livestock Seminar:

February 16th and 18th

Zoom Information:

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

Youth Get-Away 2021

Mark your calendar!

Youth Get-Away 2021

What: Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2021

When: April 16-17, 2021

Theme: Being Super with 4-H

This year's YGA event will be held virtually using Zoom. The event will kick off with a session on Friday evening filled with games and activities and workshops on Saturday. More information, workshop descriptions and registration cost will be posted on the State 4-H website soon.

International Night

International Night will not be held this year.

If you are interested, youth or adult, in helping plan for next year's International Night please contact Brittany Johnson brittmjo@nmsu.edu.

Horse Information:

Reminder: Horse certificates are due May 1st!

Horse Certificates are to be completed or renewed every year with approval of the County Agent. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under "Forms and Publications."

*This includes youth participating in Rodeo.

They are due on **May 1** to the **County Extension Office** (not the State 4-H Office).

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_100I-2_fillable-form_copy-fixed.pdf

4-H Horse School

4-H Horse School is scheduled for **June 7-10**
Pending State and University health regulations.

The event will be at the New Mexico State
Fairgrounds in Albuquerque, NM.

Cost will be \$250.00. More information to come
as we see what restrictions we are under this
summer.

Virtual Horse Judging Clinic

March 6, 2021

Registration is by due Feb 24th
To register email Brittany Sonntag

For more information or questions
email Brittany Sonntag

bsonntag@nmsu.edu

Rodeo

The State is working on the schedule and guidelines for this year's rodeo season.

So stay tuned for more details.

In the mean time, if you are enrolled in Rodeo please fill out the Assumption of risk form and watch the required safety videos and return them to Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu

Links to Form and Safety Videos:

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

Livestock Information

Important Dates!

Ownership/Tagging/DNA deadlines:

- Steers and Heifers — **May 1, 2021**
- Pigs Lambs and Goats — **June 15, 2021**

*County Tag-in Details TBA

Jr. Livestock Tag and DNA Procedures:

Ear Tag:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-ear-tag-instructions.pdf>

DNA:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-jr-livestock-dna-and-nomination.pdf>

4-H Regional Livestock Schools

Currently we have one regional Livestock school scheduled for this summer. The Northern school is scheduled for **June 10-11, 2021**, in Farmington, NM. And the Southern School in Sierra County for **June 25-27, 2021**

Pending State and University health regulations.

More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

Small Animal Information

Small Animal Project Meetings:

- Poultry Project Meetings — First Wednesday of the Month
- Rabbit and Cavy Project Meetings — First Thursday of the Month
- Dog Project Meetings — Second Thursday of the Month

All Project Meetings start at 6:30pm

All Project Meetings use the same Google Meets Link:

[Meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

Small Animal Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjUwNzA5NDc2OTQw?cjc=nnseoho>

Shooting Sports

State and District Shoots:

Plans are being put in place to hold both State level and District Level Shoots this year.

Stay tuned for more details.

Shoot Sports Leader Certification:

If you are interested in becoming a shooting sports leader and/or would like to be certified in a discipline

please contact Brittany Johnson
brittmjo@nmsu.edu

IN PERSON SEWING CLASS

March 22nd- Sewing 1 10:00 AM- 12:30 PM

March 24th- Sewing 2 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Limited space available

Spaces will depend on our counties red to green status.

If we are **RED**, I will be able to have 5 youth in person.

If we are **YELLOW** I will be able to have 9 youth in person.

Please email nlj210@nmsu.edu to reserve your spot. Spots are on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, in order to take sewing 2, you either need to be in class on Monday, OR have already completed the sewing 1 project in its entirety. There will be a further email confirming participation spot and COVID restrictions that youth will need to adhere to in order to attend class. If you have any questions please email me!

Honorary 4-H Member Recognition Nomination Form

Due: March 1, 2021

Link to Application:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/recognition-forms-honorary-supporter-volunteer.pdf>

*Full Application on next page





Honorary 4-H Member Recognition Nomination Form



Due: March 1, 2021

Return to: Bernalillo County Extension Office, 1510 Menaul NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107 or FAX: 243-1545

Nomination made by: _____

An Honorary 4-H Member is an individual, group, agency, or business that is currently or a past active supporter of 4-H. Honorary 4-H Members have provided continuous support of 4-H over the period of several years. Up to six are selected for awards each year. Awards are sponsored by 4-H Council.

Name: _____ Business (if applicable): _____

_____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Attach a no more than one-page statement of why the above nominee should be considered for this award. This information will be used for selection and if selected, for introductions at the Friends Dinner. Without the one page statement, the nominee will not be considered.



4-H Honored Guests

Due: March 1, 2021

Return to: Bernalillo County Extension Office, 1510 Menaul NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107 or FAX: 243-1545

Nomination made by: _____

Your club may honor one special guest, business, or agency that has done a lot for your club at the Friends dinner. Your club will be responsible for supplying the award, certificate or other token of appreciation for your honored guest. Your club will also be responsible for making the presentation.

Name: _____ Business (if applicable): _____

_____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Name of person making

the presentation: _____

New Mexico State 4-H 2021 Buckles



Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2021 buckle for \$80.

Great for gifts or awards. Designed by the State 4-H Leadership Team and made by Rowdy Silver Custom Designs.

For more information, contact the NM State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026

Link to Order Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/buckle-order-form-2021-accessible.pdf>

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.

- Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website.

| Event (Community Service Scholarship Application) | Deadline For Application (2 Months Before Event Registration) |
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| Officers and Ambassadors Positions | April 1, 2021 |
| State 4-H Conference | April 15, 2021 |


Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent


Lead Agent for: Livestock projects, Shooting Sports, Small Animal Projects

Email - brittmjo@nmsu.edu


Nicole Jacobs, 4-H Home Economist

Lead Agent for: Friends of 4-H Dinner, Favorite Foods Show, County 4-H Council, Home Ec Projects,

Email - nlij210@nmsu.edu


Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

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

Email - bsonntag@nmsu.edu



Find us on Facebook Bernalillo County 4-H

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-County-4-H/121216911232489>

Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

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

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

Calendar

| Event | Date/Time |
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| Volunteers Working with Youth During COVID-19 Training: | February 15, 2021 at 7pm |
| Fair Board Meeting | February 17, 2021 at 6:30pm |
| Large Animal Committee Meeting | February 22, 2021 at 6:30pm |
| Honorary 4-H Member Recognition | Nominations Due: March 1, 2021 |
| Small Animal Project Meetings @ 6:30pm | Poultry – March 3 Rabbit/Cavy – March 4 Dog – March 11 |
| Small Animal Committee Meeting | March 8, 2021 at 6:30pm |

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