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Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: September 4, 2025 6:m County Council: September 4, 2025 7pm Fair Board: September 8, 2025 6pm Shooting Sports Committee: TBD

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Record Book Meeting
Wednesday, August 20 @ 6pm
Bernalillo County Extension Office

BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME

OUR NEW 4-H AGRICULTURE AGENT:

MELISSA CAMPOS



Title: 4-H Agent | Agriculture and Natural Resources

Office Phone: 505-243-1386 Email: camposme@nmsu.edu

Melissa was born and raised in California just outside of San Francisco. After graduation she moved to Albuquerque, where she received her Bachelors Degree in Business Management from Strayer University.

A familiar face in our 4-H community, Melissa has been involved since 2015 and quickly stepped into leadership roles as a club leader, and co-superintendent of youth hall. She has been an active member of the Shooting Sports Committee, NM 4-H Adult Leader Training Committee, and County Council Treasurer. Her dedication to youth development and hands-on learning has already made a lasting impact.

Melissa joined the Bernalillo County Extension Office June of 2025 and is excited to bring fresh energy to the 4-H Ag program, expand outreach opportunities, and help youth explore agriculture through innovative and engaging experiences. Melissa has plans to enter and complete the Masters Program in Ag Science with NMSU in the Spring.



Ag Quiz #1

- · What is the scientific name for cattle?
- · What is the most widely grown crop in the world?
- What is a male castrated calf called?
- · What is the gestation of a pig?
- If you take the bone off a T-boned steak what two cuts of meat will you have?

Once you have the answers please email Melissa @ camposme@nmsu.edu

SELL*TRADE*DONATE

Are you are aging out of 4-H or not returning to a project and would like to sell, trade or donate your tack, equipment or extra supplies?

Contact Melissa Campos @ camposme@nmsu.edu

County Council

September 4, 2025 at 7pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732

Horse Council

September 4, 2025 at 6pm Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee

September

other details TBD

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board

September 8, 2025 at 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension office

https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/87009009671



APPLY NOW

ANY 4-H MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS) PROJECTS CAN "LETTER" IN FCS.

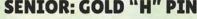
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE **BY OCT 1, 2025**

THE FIRST YEAR (FIRST-TIME APPLICANT): RECEIVE A "CLOVER" LETTER.

NOVICE: BRONZE "H" PIN

JUNIOR: SILVER "H" PIN

SENIOR: GOLD "H" PIN





- PLATINUM LETTERS ARE BASED ON OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT & OPEN TO ANY AGE LEVEL.
- 4-H SENIOR AWARDEES MAY BE RECOGNIZED AT SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2026

Visit NMSU 4-H Website for more info!





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Cooperative Extension Service Extension 4-H Youth Development



POKER RIDE

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Proceeds Benefit Bernilillo County 4-H

- Registration begins at 7:30 AM
- Ride out 9-10:30 AM
- Awards- 2:00 PM
- Participation \$35
- Extra Hands \$5
- Tack Swap and Vendor Spots Available for \$10
- Food Truck
- Bar SL Vet Services for Horses and Dogs
- Event Photos by Pam Bishop

10308 2nd St NW, Albuquerque

Trail Ride Begins and Ends at Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR MINORS



Contact Mandi Martin With Any Questions: COWBOYSNANGELSFARM@GMAIL.COM

Bernalillo County 4-H Club

Leader and Meeting Information

CLUB NAME	DAY	TIME	PLACE	LEADER NAME	LEADER CONTACT
EAST MOUTAIN OUTLAWS	2nd Tuesday or Thursday of the month		MEETING INFORMATION SENT IN GROUPME	Raquel White	725.244.0368
ELITE	2nd Thursday of the month	6pm	Valley View Church Edgewood	Mandi Martin and Cathy Applegate	Elitelivstock4h @gmail.com
LOS RANCHOS	3rd Thursday of the month	7pm	4-H Center	Jody Peach	Losranchos4 @gmail.com 979.574.6658
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS	1st Friday of the Month	6рт	4-H Center	Molly Hayes	505.554.8338
PAJARITO VOLANDO	4th Monday of the Month	6pm	4-H Center	Melissa Campos	TEXT ONLY 505.205.0901
PONDEROSA	1st Tuesday of the Month	6:30pm	Community Church of the Sandias 45 Frost Rd. Sandia Park, NM 87047	Stacy Sesnie and Donna Gillingham	stacy_sesnie @yahoo.com 505.270.3549



TIP OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Discover What You Can Study

With more than 90 majors to choose from, NMSU has something for every interest—whether you love science, the arts, engineering, or helping others. Take time to explore programs that match your passions at <a href="majors-nmsu.edu/majors-n



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

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Phillip Alden 4-H FCS Agent

Lead agent for all Family and Consumer Science Projects.

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

Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time	
New Mexico State Fair Indoor Exhibit Entry Deadline	August 22, 2025	
New Mexico State Fair Albuquerque, New Mexico	September 4-14, 2025	
New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge Albuquerque, NM	September 13, 2025	
Southern NM State Fair Las Cruces, NM	September 24-28, 2025	
Southern NM State Fair Food Challenge Las Cruces	September 27, 2025	
New 4-H Year Begins	October 1, 2025	