



AUGUST 2026



Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: September 4, 2026 6:m
County Council: September 4, 2026 7pm
Fair Board: September 8, 2026 6pm
Shooting Sports Committee: September 10, 2026 6pm

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**Thank you to all the helping hands at
the Bernalillo County 4-H Fair.
We couldn't do it without you.**



Thank you to our 2026 Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Buyers

2nd Shift Fab~4 Lazy T Ranch

4 Rivers Equipment~WAC Upfitters/Accessories Unlimited

ADC Ltd.~Black Forest Nursery~Country Gas

IGW Trust~Bixby Electric-Garrett Sego

Gino and Linda Lujan~Gordon Land & Cattle

Green Family~Jenn Caldwell~Jim Ed Baylor-Eichorst

Kimberly McKinstry~Klein Family~Stacy Sesnie

Lee-Sure Pools Inc.~Man's Hat Shop~MCT Industries

Retina Consultants of New Mexico

Rio Grande Service Center~Ross and Chyna Westfall

Scooter Hayes~Steven Shoemaker

Transportation Rental and Sales, Inc.

Turquoise Tails Farms





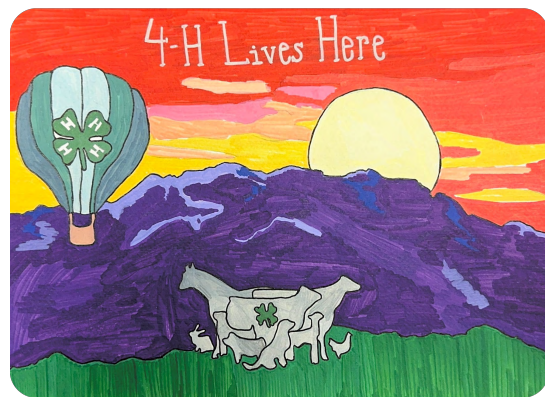
Hello Fair Participant Families,

Thank you for being part of the 2026 Bernalillo County 4-H Fair! We are already planning for next year and would truly appreciate your feedback. So far, only 10 people have completed the anonymous survey, and your input will help us improve the fair for 2027. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey below:

<https://bit.ly/26FairFeedback>

Thank you for helping us make next year's fair even better!

Thank you!
Bernalillo County
4-H Fair Board





congratulations

Market Beef

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos
Reserve Grand Champion-Evinn Pedroncelli

Breeding Beef

Grand Champion-Addison Garver
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

Market Goat

Grand Champion-Lexie Goodrum
Reserve Grand Champion-Lexie Goodrum

Breeding Goat

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos
Reserve Grand Champion-Owen Garver

Dairy Goat

Grand Champion-Faith Martin
Reserve Grand Champion-Lexie Goodrum

Fiber Goat

Grand Champion–Isabella Baldonado
Reserve Grand Champion–Talía Peach

Market Lamb

Grand Champion–Aurora Ayres
Reserve Grand Champion–Trygg White

Breeding Lamb

Grand Champion–Abigail McSween
Reserve Grand Champion–Aurora Ayres

Market Swine

Grand Champion–Elli Green
Reserve Grand Champion–Luciana Brown

Horse

Novice High Point–June Spaeth
Novice Speed High Point–June Spaeth
Novice Reserve Speed High Point–Juliana Shoemaker

Junior High Point–Kenzie Caldwell
Junior Speed High Point–Kenzie Caldwell
Junior Reserve Speed–Kinsley Kellam

Senior High Point–Trygg White
Senior Reserve High Point–Abby McSween
Senior Speed High Point–RaeAnna Gallegos
Senior Reserve Speed–Abby McSween

Showmanship

Cavy

Grand Champion—Aven Murray
Reserve Grand Champion—Sterling Murray

Poultry

Grand Champion—Sara Sesnie
Reserve Grand Champion—Abigail McSween

Purebred Rabbit

Grand Champion of Show—Abby McSween
Reserve Grand Champion of Show—Estrella Applegate

Market Rabbit

Grand Champion of Show—Mary Robertson
Reserve Grand Champion of Show—Mary Robertson

Market Poultry

Grand Champion—Payton Kellam
Reserve Grand Champion—Owen Garver

Cavy Showman

Grand Champion—Aven Murray
Reserve Grand Champion—Sterling Murray

Poultry Showman

Grand Champion—Sterling Swisher
Reserve Grand Champion—Haylee Hinde

Rabbit Showman

Grand Champion—Olivia Marsalis
Reserve Grand Champion—Linnaea Atencio

Dog Show

Dog Showman

Grand Champion–Talía Peach
Reserve Grand Champion–RaeAnna Gallegos

Dog Obedience Beginner Novice A

Grand Champion–Juliana Shoemaker
Reserve Grand Champion–Jack Hinde

Dog Obedience Beginner Novice B

Grand Champion–Aven Murray
Reserve Grand Champion–Hayden Williams

Dog Obedience Preferred Novice

Grand Champion–Talía Peach
Reserve Grand Champion–RaeAnna Gallegos

Dog Rally Novice A

Grand Champion–Aven Murray
Reserve Grand Champion–Hayden Williams

Dog Advanced Rally-0

Grand Champion–RaeAnna Gallegos
Reserve Grand Champion–Talía Peach

Beef Showman

Grand Champion–Addison Garver
Reserve Grand Champion–RaeAnna Gallegos

Lamb Showman

Grand Champion–Addison Garver
Reserve Grand Champion–Aurora Ayres

Goat Showman

Grand Champion–Lexie Goodrum
Reserve Grand Champion–Addison Garver

Swine Showman

Grand Champion–Coralyn Brown
Reserve Grand Champion–Aurora Ayres

Dairy Goat Showman

Grand Champion–linnaea Atencio
Reserve Grand Champion–Faith Martin

Horse Showman

Grand Champion–Trygg White
Reserve Grand Champion–Faith White

YOUTH HALL/INDOOR EXHIBITS

Animal Science/Horticulture/Natural Science

Junior High Point: Talia Peach

STEM

Grand Champion: Callan Lujan

Personal Growth & Development

Grand Champion: Addison Garver

Reserve Grand Champion: RaeAnna Gallegos

Creative Arts

Grand Champion: Savannah Tuss

Reserve Grand Champion: Savannah Tuss

Novice High Point: Sterling Swisher

Junior High Point: Eileen Tafoya

Senior High Point: Evinn Pedroncelli

Foods

Grand Champion: Talia Peach

Reserve Grand Champion: Aspen Rader

Junior High Point: Talia Peach

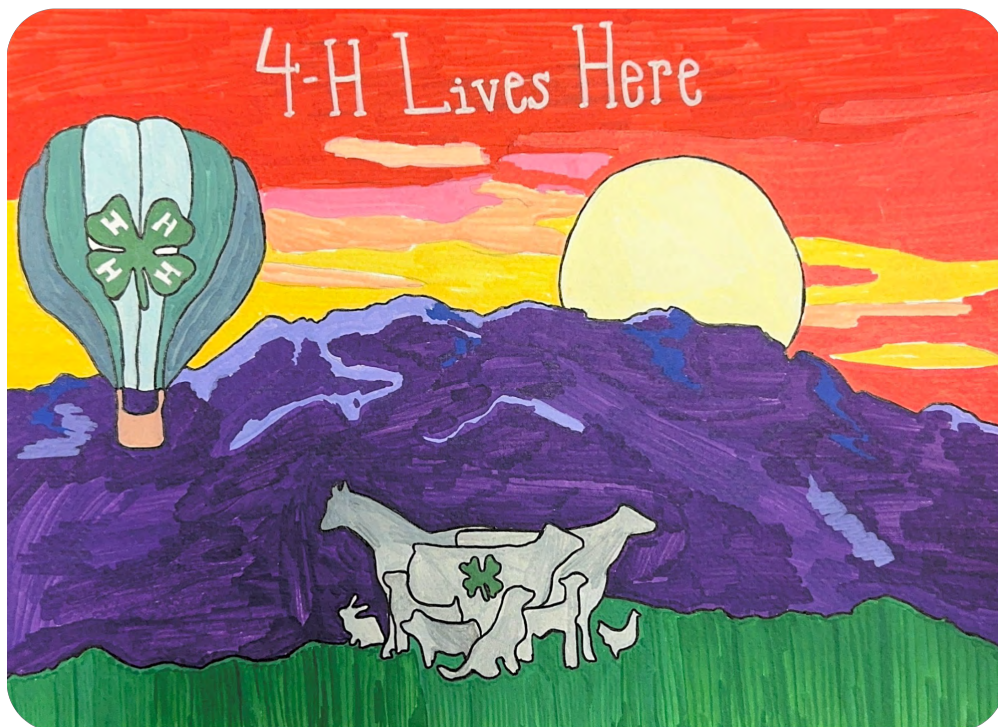
Senior High Point: Aurora Ayres

Sewing & Fiber Arts

Grand Champion: Aubrey Zamora
Reserve Grand Champion: Amy Zamora
Junior High Point: Talia Peach
Senior High Point: RaeAnna Gallegos

Consumer Education & Home Management

Grand Champion: Talia Peach
Reserve Grand Champion: Talia Peach
Junior High Point: Talia Peach



It's that time again!



Send your top 3 country picks for
International Night to Brittany Sonntag
[@bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu)
by Monday, November 2, 2026



New Mexico 4-H Presents:

FOOD CHALLENGE

Contests available at:

**NM State Fair
&
Southern New Mexico State Fair**



**THE \$25 REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE TO
THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4PM ON
AUGUST 21, 2026**



Counties may only participate in one contest

**NM State Fair:
ABQ, NM
September 19, 2026**

**Southern NM State Fair:
Las Cruces, NM
October 3, 2026**

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

REMINDER

Family & Consumer Sciences Lettermen

APPLY NOW

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

**Applications due to the
Extension office by 4pm
on
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**



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



NOVICE: BRONZE "H" PIN



JUNIOR: SILVER "H" PIN



SENIOR: GOLD "H" PIN



- 2 PLATINUM LETTERS MAY BE AWARDED IN THE FORM OF A PLAQUE.
- 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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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development

County Council

September 3, 2026 @ 7pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Horse Council

September 3, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee

September 10, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board

September 14, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

**Bernalillo County
4-H Club
Leader and Meeting Information**

CLUB NAME	DAY	TIME	PLACE	LEADER NAME	LEADER CONTACT
BE YOU CREW	2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	Call or email Robyn for location	ROBYN HILL	310.910.3277 or neveroverthehills@gmail.com
EAST MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS	2nd TUESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THE MONTH		Meeting information sent in club Groupme	RAQUEL WHITE	725.244.0368
ELITE LIVESTOCK	2nd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	VALLEY VIEW CHURCH EDGEWOOD	MANDI MARTIN & CATHY APPEGATE	ELITELIVESTOCK4-H@GMAIL.COM
LOS RANCHOS	3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	7PM	4-H CENTER	JODY PEACH	Losranchos4h@gmail.com
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	6:30PM	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	6PM	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE SANDIAS 45 FROST RD SANDIA PARK, NM	LAUREN BRUSS & SHANNON WILLIAMS	NM4HPonderosaClub@outlook.com
ROADRUNNERS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	5:30PM	LUJAN HOUSE	NICOLE LUJAN	Nicoledeelujan@gmail.com

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POKER RIDE

**Save
the
date**

OCTOBER 24, 2026

Proceeds Benefit Bernalillo
County 4-H

U Registration begins
at 7:30 AM

U Tack Swap and Vendor
Spots Available for \$10

U Ride out 9-10:30 AM

U Food Truck

U Awards- 2:00 PM

U Bar SL Vet Services for
Horses and Dogs

U Participation \$35

U Extra Hands \$5

U Event Photos by Pam Bishop

Trail Ride Begins and Ends at Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse
Helmets Required For Minors
10308 2nd St NW, Albuquerque

Contact Mandi Martin for Questions:
COWBOYSNANGELSFARM@GMAIL.COM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**





Ignite by 4-H is a four-day interactive summit that helps teens find their spark through **inspiring speakers**, **hands-on workshops**, **off-site experiences**, **career exploration** and **connecting with peers**. Ignite is a step forward in the journey of **becoming beyond ready**.

If you are a Senior 4-Her, 14 years and older, and would like to be considered to represent New Mexico 4-H at the Ignite by 4-H Conference, **apply today!**



WHEN

March 17–21, 2027



WHERE

Washington, D.C.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 15, 2026

HOW TO APPLY

Email your completed application to emadrid@nmsu.edu

Be sure to include "Ignite by 4-H" in the subject line of your email.



CONNECT

Build lasting friendships.



DISCOVER

Explore your passions.



LEAD

Grow your leadership.



IMPACT

Make a difference in your world.

NEW EXPERIENCES. REAL CONNECTIONS. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.





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If you are a Senior 4-Her, 14 years and older, and would like to be considered to represent New Mexico 4-H at the Ignite by 4-H Conference, please complete the questions below and email your application to Eva Madrid at emadrid@nmsu.edu by September 15, 2026. Be sure to include "Ignite by 4-H" in the subject line of your email. A selection committee will review applications to choose senior 4-H members who will represent New Mexico at Ignite, held from March 17-21, 2027, in Washington, D.C.

Name: _____

County: _____

Member Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Response to essay questions is not limited to space provided. Please answer each question thoughtfully and completely. Responses should reflect your own experiences, goals, and aspirations. Provide specific examples whenever possible.

1. Why do you want to attend Ignite by 4-H?

Describe what motivates you to attend Ignite by 4-H. Identify one or two Ignite program tracks, workshops, or career exploration areas that interest you and explain why they are important to your future educational, career, or leadership goals.

2. How will your participation benefit others after Ignite?

If selected, describe two specific actions you will take within six months of returning from Ignite to share what you learned or apply your experience in your 4-H club, school, or community. Explain who will benefit and how you will measure your success.

3. Describe your involvement in 4-H and how it has influenced your personal growth.

Include leadership positions, community service, projects, contests, or other experiences. Share one example that demonstrates how 4-H helped you overcome a challenge, develop confidence, or become a better leader.

4. Describe your 4-H projects and the three most valuable skills you have developed through those experiences.

Explain how each skill was developed and provide an example of how you have used it in school, leadership, work, or your community.

Ignite by 4-H - Leadership Commitments and Certification

Leadership Commitments of New Mexico Ignite Delegates

As a New Mexico 4-H Ignite Delegate, you are representing the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program. If selected, you agree to fulfill the following commitments:

1. Participate in a National Service-Learning Project

Work collaboratively with fellow New Mexico Ignite delegates and advisors to develop a service-learning project proposal. If the project is awarded a National 4-H grant, actively participate in planning, attend scheduled virtual meetings, and help implement the project.

2. Share Your Ignite Experience

Working with your delegate team and advisors, plan and deliver an educational workshop for senior members at the New Mexico State 4-H Conference. The workshop should highlight knowledge, skills, or experiences gained through Ignite and encourage other youth to explore future opportunities.

3. Serve as a New Mexico 4-H Ambassador

Represent New Mexico 4-H with professionalism before, during, and after Ignite. Demonstrate positive leadership, actively participate in conference activities, complete assigned follow-up activities, and share your experience with your county, club, school, or community.

4. Honor Your Commitment

Participation in Ignite is a significant investment made by New Mexico 4-H. Selected delegates are expected to fulfill all program requirements and communicate promptly with State 4-H staff if circumstances arise that may affect participation or completion of required activities.

Failure to meet these commitments without prior approval from the State 4-H Department Head may result in the participant being required to reimburse the New Mexico State 4-H Program for some or all conference registration, travel, and related expenses.

Applicant Certification and Agreement

I certify that:

- ☐ The information provided in this application is accurate and represents my own work.
- ☐ I understand that, if selected, I am representing the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program and will conduct myself according to the National 4-H Code of Conduct and all applicable New Mexico 4-H policies.
- ☐ I have read and understand the Leadership Commitments for selected delegates.
- ☐ I understand that participation in Ignite requires active engagement before, during, and after the conference.
- ☐ I understand that failure to fulfill the Leadership Commitments without prior approval from the State 4-H Department Head may result in reimbursement of conference registration, travel, and related expenses.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I have reviewed this application and understand the expectations associated with participation in Ignite by 4-H. I support my child's participation and understand the leadership commitments required if selected.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County Extension Office Verification

☐ Is an enrolled New Mexico 4-H member in good standing.

☐ Meets all eligibility requirements to participate in Ignite by 4-H.

☐ Has demonstrated responsibility and the ability to represent New Mexico 4-H positively.

Comments (optional):

County: _____

Extension Agent: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Melissa's Notes

New Mexico State Fair

Please see the information and links below from NMSF regarding 2026 Livestock Entries.

<https://nmsf.fairwire.com>

Monday, August 25th

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Open Beef Cattle, Open Dairy Cattle, Jr. Dairy Goats, Open Dairy Goat, Open Breeding Sheep entries due

NMSF Dorm reservations can be made at the time of exhibitor entry using the link above. Dorm space will be first come first serve, and space is limited.

Please email the NMSF Livestock Office nmsf.livestock@expo.nm.gov with any questions that you may have.

Melissa Campos

Bernalillo 4-H Ag Agent
505-243-1386
Bernalillo Ext. Office
bernalillo.nmsu.edu

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Melissa Campos 4-H Ag Agent

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

Email - camposme@nmsu.edu

Brittany Sonntag

Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

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

Email - bsonntag@nmsu.edu

Phillip Alden

Phillip Alden 4-H FCS Agent

Lead agent for all Family and Consumer Science Projects.

Email: palden@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/>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time
NM State Fair NM Expo	September 10-20
New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge Expo NM, Albuquerque	September 19, 2026
Southern NM State Fair Las Cruces, NM	October 3, 2026
NM 4-H Rodeo Finals TBD	September 25-27
Southern NM State Fair Dona Ana County Fair Grounds Las Cruces, NM	September 30-October 4
2026-2027 4-H Registration Opens 4h.zsuite.org	October 1, 2026
Eastern NM State Fair Roswell, NM	October 5-10