

CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events

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**4-H ENROLLMENT
OPENS
OCTOBER 1, 2026
FOR THE
2026-2027
4-H YEAR**



4h.zsuite.org

Please call or email Carla Jaramillo with any enrollment questions.

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**VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE
THE NM WORKING WITH MINOR
TRAINING IN THE CLOVER ACADEMY
THROUGH ZSUITE
EVERY NEW 4-H YEAR**

4-H Ages

	Cloverbud	Novice	Junior	Senior
Grade*	Kinder, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th & 7th	8th & up
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October - September)	5, 6, 7- 8 year olds in the 2nd grade	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, and 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade	13 year olds in the 8th grade; 14 year olds; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds; Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

4-H Ages for Rodeo

	Cloverbud	Novice	Junior	Senior
Grade*		3rd, 4th, 5th	6th & 7th	Does not apply
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October - September)	CLOVERBUDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H RODEO	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, and 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade and 14 year olds (regardless of grade)	Must be 15 years old regardless of grade; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds; Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

Accordingly, youth participate in summer and fall fair activities in the grade they just completed. These are standard grades based on public school general ages. Exceptions such as home or private schools or youth who have skipped a grade must be determined under the appropriate age.

Bernalillo County 4-H **OPEN** **HOUSE**

NOV
6
2026

5PM-8PM



1500 MENAUL BLVD NW 87107

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE, COLOR, DISABILITY, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RACE, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR VETERAN STATUS. NMSU AND THE USDA COOPERATING.

If you are an individual with a disability and need auxiliary aid or service, please contact Melissa Campos @ 505.243.1386 by October 23, 2026

NM
STATE



**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 APPELEGATE	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	ROBERT TRUJILLO	TEXT ONLY 505.980.0679
PONDEROSA	1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH	6:30PM	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



VILLAGE
MERCANTILE

RABBIT SHOW

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - CHECK-IN

10:30 PM - COMMERCIAL JUDGING

1:30 PM - FANCY JUDGING

3:00 PM - CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING

NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES!!!

COMMERCIAL - FANCY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULT EXHIBITORS

REGISTER IN PERSON AT
VILLAGE MERCANTILE
(505)897-9328

Deadline:
September 23rd,
2026



VILLAGE
MERCANTILE

POULTRY SHOW

Saturday, September 26th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - CHECK-IN
10:30 PM - LARGE BREED JUDGING
1:30 PM - BANTAM JUDGING
3:00 PM - CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING

NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES!!!

LARGE BREED - BANTAM - SCRAPPY
OPEN TO YOUTH AND ADULT EXHIBITORS

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Deadline:
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2026

Calendar at a Glance

September 3, 2026 6pm-7pm	Horse Council	Extension Office
September 3, 2026 7pm-8pm	County Council	Extension Office
September 8, 2026 12pm	State Fair Baked Goods Due	Extension Office
September 8, 2026 5pm-7pm	County Council Letter of Intent Assistance	Extension office
September 19, 2026 Time TBD	NM State 4-H Food Challenge	Expo, NM
September 23, 2026 4pm	County Council Letter of Intent Due	Extension Office
September 29, 2026 5pm-7pm	Office Speech Practice	Extension Office
October 5, 2026 6pm-7:30pm	Club Leader Meeting	Extension Office



COUNTRY STORE
IN THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING



Save \$1 at the Country Store @ the NM State Fair

Visit the Country Store at the New Mexico State Fair to shop a variety of locally made products, including beef jerky, salsa, pecans, chips, popcorn, root beer floats and more!

Buyer baskets are also available upon request.

\$1
OFF
PURCHASE



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POKER RIDE

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**

click [HERE](#) to sign up



STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS

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	Oct 1, 2026
Eastern NM State Fair Roswell, NM	October 5-10

Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

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

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