



January 2026



Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: February 5, 2026 6pm
County Council: February 5, 2026 7pm
Fair Board: February 9, 2026 6pm
Shooting Sports Committee: February 12, 2026 6pm

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Fair Board Bingo and Dinner
February 14, 2026

Doors open @ 4:30pm 4-H Center

SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT MEETING

**Saturday January 17, 2025
4-H CENTER**

1pm-Poultry

2pm-Rabbit

2pm-Fiber Sheep

3pm-All other small pets

COUNTY WIDE PROJECT MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD ON
THE 3RD MONDAY-5:30PM-8PM
AND THE 3RD SATURDAY-3PM-6PM
JANUARY MEETINGS WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026
3PM-6PM
AND
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026
5:30PM-8PM

sewing
ceramics
crochet
macrame



baking
leathercraft
and more

Project Leaders Needed

We are in need of Project Leaders! Project leaders are an important part of the 4-H program as they guide youth through the project and help them grow in their skills and understanding.

Here are some project areas that need leaders:

Cake Decorating

Baking

Rocketry

Electronics/Electricity

Interior design

Jewelry Making

Leather Craft

Origami

Scrapbooking

New Mexico Flavor

Food Preservation

Wood Working

If none of these appeal to you please ask for the full list of projects offered .

Please contact Phillip Alden at palden@nmsu.edu if you would like to be a leader or if you would like more information.

County Council

February 5, 2026

at the Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Horse Council

February 5, 2026

Where: Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

February 12, 2026 at 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board Meeting


February 9, 2026 at 6pm


at the Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Valentine's **BINGO** Night & DINNER

February 14

 Doors Open: 4:30 PM | Bingo Starts at 5:30 PM

 1510 Menaul Blvd NW

12 Bingo
Games
\$20

Specials
\$1.00

Dinner
\$10.00

Spaghetti & Lasagna Dinner

- Choice of Spaghetti with Meatballs or Lasagna
- Crisp Fresh Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Drink



Bingo baskets, goodies & lots of fun!

Bring your Valentine, your friends, and
your lucky Bingo charm for a fun-filled night!

♥ ♥ ♥ **Questions?** ♥ ♥ ♥

Molly: (505) 554-8338

Leslie: (505) 974-9124

Camille: (505) 220-9681

If you are an individual with disabilities and need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the Extension Office at 505.243.1386 by January 30, 2026. NMSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and USDA cooperating.



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and Environmental Sciences
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SAVE THE DATE

Bernalillo County 4-H International Night

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

February 28, 2026 @ 4pm

Bernalillo County 4-H Center
1500 Menaul Blvd Ext. NW

Club Name	Country
Alvarado Elementary	Great Britain
Be You Crew	Spain
East Mountain Outlaws	Bangladesh
Elite Livestock	Greece
Los Ranchos	Egypt
Mountain Heights	Japan
Pajarito Volando	Poland
Ponderosa	Ireland
Roadrunner	Germany
Winter Soldiers	Italy



4-H Enrollment Info and Deadlines

**Returning members must be enrolled by
Jan. 15, 2026**

**New Member enrollment deadline
April 1, 2026**

**Members must be fully enrolled in 4-H
to participate in SHOOTING SPORTS
practice even when held before the
Shooting Sports enrollment deadline.**

4h.zsuite.org

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE NM WORKING WITH
MINOR 25-26 TRAINING IN THE CLOVER ACADEMY THROUGH
ZSUITE.**

THIS MUST BE DONE EVERY NEW 4-H YEAR!

**Please hand sign and date waivers before
uploading into Zsuite**

Contact Carla with any Zsuite enrollment questions
carlaj65@nmsu.edu or 505.243.1386

4-H	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.

Event/Participant Calendar

4-H Returning Member Enrollment Deadline	1/15/2026	CB	NOVICE	JR	SR	VOL
New Member Enrollment OPEN	1/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
New Member Enrollment Deadline	4/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Returning Member Enrollment Deadline	1/15/2026	X	X	X	X	X
New Member Enrollment OPEN	1/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
New Member Enrollment Deadline	4/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Shooting Sports Enrollment Deadlines	1/30/2026		X	X	X	X
Air Rifle, Archery, Rifle and Shotgun-enrollment deadline	1/30/2026		X	X	X	X
Muzzleloader & Pistol-enrollment deadline	1/30/2026				X	X
International Night	2/28/2026	X	X	X	X	X
County Wide Project Meeting	dates in Cloverleaf	X	X	X	X	X
Poker Ride-County Council Fundraiser	10/19/2025					
4-H Day at the Roundhouse	2/9/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	3/20/26-3/22/26				X	
Youth Get-Away (Glorietta, NM)	4/17/26-4/19/26		X	X		X
Bernalillo County Shooting Sports District/State Qualifiers	TBD		X	X	X	X
Project Enrollment Deadline	5/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	TBD				X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Talent Show and Fashion Revue	TBD	X	X	X	X	X
Bernalillo 4-H County Contest	TBD	X	X	X	X	X
Small Animal School	May-TBD	X	X	X	X	X
4-H Horse School	June-TBD	X	X	X	X	X
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	6/21/26-6/26/26				X	
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	6/3/26-6/5/26		X	X	X	X
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD		X	X	X	X
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD		X	X		X
Northern District Contest	TBD		X	X		X
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	TBD				X	X
4-H Dog School	TBD		X	X	X	X
State 4-H Conference	7/14-7/17/2026				X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Fair	TBD	X	X	X	X	X
New Mexico State Fair	9/ 10-9/20/2025		X	X	X	X
New Mexico Food Challenge	9/19/2026		X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD		X	X	X	X
Southern New Mexico State Fair	TBD		X	X	X	X
Southern New Mexico State Fair-Youth Hall	9/30/26-10/4/26	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern New Mexico State Fair	TBD		X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	TBD		X	X	X	X

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

CLUB NAME	DAY	TIME	PLACE	LEADER NAME	LEADER CONTACT
BE YOU CREW	TBD	TBD	TBD	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 APPLEGATE	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	6:30PM	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE SANDIAS 45 FROST RD SANDIA PARK, NM 87047	STACY SESNIE & DONNA GILLINGHAM	Stacey_sesnie@yahoo. com
ROADRUNNERS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	5:30PM	LUJAN HOUSE	NICOLE LUJAN	Nicolededeelujan@gmail .com



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Tex-Mex Horse Judging Clinic

February 14, 2026
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM MST



Come learn from World Champions and get ready for the 2026 horse judging season.

The WTAMU Horse Judging Team members will be leading small groups of youth to help them develop and improve their skills in preparing and presenting oral reasons. Please don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on perfecting these skills.

Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Portales, New Mexico

The clinic is for youth and coaches of all skill levels. Youth will judge video classes and work on reasons in small groups. Youth should bring their own judging notebooks and pencils. Snacks, lunch, and printed materials will be provided for each youth. Registration fee: **\$50/youth** and **\$15/adult** to cover lunch costs.

Please register online: <https://easnr.nmsu.edu/>

Registration opens 12/15/25 and closes at 5pm on 2/4/26.

Hosted by Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Christy Adams, WTAMU Horse Judging Team Coach cadams@wtamu.edu

Dr. Jason Turner, NMSU Extension Horse Specialist jturner@nmsu.edu

Topics

Halter/
Showmanship

Rail Classes

Ranch Trail

Horsemanship/Eq

Scoring

Reasons



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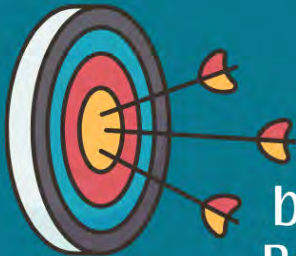
SHOOTING SPORTS

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE and MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING

January 30, 2026 6:30pm
Bernalillo County 4-H Center



Pistol Practice
information sent out in
Pistol Group Me



Novice, and Junior
Archery Practice
Tuesdays 6pm
beginning January 6, 2026
Bernalillo County 4-H Center

Members must
be fully enrolled
in 4-H to par-
ticipate in any
Shooting Sports
practice

NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

February 20-22, 2026 in T or C, NM
Registration form and payment due to the
extension office by February 2, 2026

\$100 per participant
(does not include hotel or most meals)

for more information contact Melissa Campos at camposme@nmsu.edu

NM Game & Fish Expo

February 13-15, 2026

Volunteers Needed to run the Air Rifle Booth

Feb 12-SET-UP Feb 13-Noon-6pm-Run Booth

Feb 14-9am-6pm-Run Booth * Feb 15-10am-5pm-Run Booth

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FAAA623A0F49-61540190-2026>

Save The Date: **FCS SCHOOL**



March 13-15th, 2026
Location: ABQ, NM
(Bernalillo CES Office)
Registration: January 2026



TIP OF THE MONTH

January

Sign Up for Orientation

Once you've been admitted, your next step is to register for New Student Orientation. Attending early gives you the best selection of classes and a chance to meet fellow Aggies before the fall.

Learn more at awo.nmsu.edu.



Melissa Campos 4-H Ag Agent

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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
4-H FCS National Championship and Conference San Antonio, TX	January 14-16, 2026
Parliamentary Procedure Contest State Portfolios Due	January 23, 2026
Senior Leadership Retreat Las Cruces, NM	January 23-25, 2026
4-H Day at the Roundhouse Santa Fe, NM	February 9, 2025
Shooting Sports Leader Certification Sierra County	February 21-22, 2026
FCS School Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 13-15, 2026