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Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Shooting Sports Committee: Nov. 17, 2022 at 6:30pm

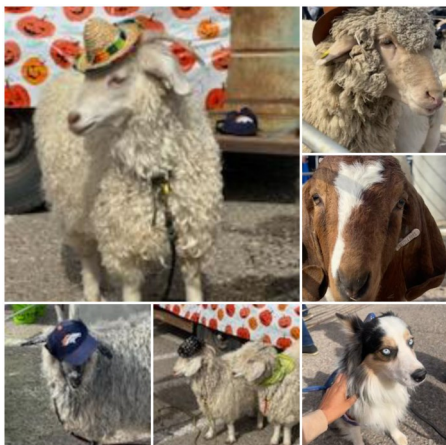
Livestock Committee: November 28, 2022 6:30pm

County Council: December 1, 2022 at 6pm

Check email for updates or date changes

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Bernalillo Co 4-H members recently hosted an ag-themed trunk or treat station at a local church. Visitors were able to feed goats, sheep, and a dog. Hoof trimming demonstrations were done and attendees were interested in learning about the differences between regular goat hair, mohair, and wool. The mini petting zoo even won a prize as the best overall "trunk" at the event!

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now open on Zsuite.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

For returning families please log on with your existing login information.
For new families, you will need to create a new household account and add members and other adult volunteers

*NOTE: Adults you do not need to enroll as a volunteer if you do not want too.

Don't forget you will need to fill out a new medical and liability release form for every 4-H member and adult volunteer in your household.

Steps: Download the form from Zsuite, Save it and fill out the form **COMPLETELY**, upload completed form into Zsuite.

If you have any questions or need help with enrollment please contact the office 505-243-1386 and speak with Carla

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Returning Families: January 15, 2023

For New Families: May 1, 2023

State Deadline and Project enrollment: May 1, 2023

Project Meetings

We are very fortunate to have some very dedicated project leaders this year!!

There will be a County Wide Project Meeting on the first Monday of every month.

This is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Youth are encouraged to bring their projects to these meetings. This will be dedicated time to work on and receive help on projects

**The next meeting is December 5, 2022 at 6:30pm in the 4-H Center
Come build a Ginger Bread House with EMBER!!!!**

Sewing project meetings will starting Sunday December 11, 2022 at 3pm.

Contact Molly Hayes For More Information: mmkxhayes@q.com or
505-554-8338

Adult Volunteers

4-H depends on adult volunteers and leaders.

If you have knowledge and experience in a project area we encourage you to consider becoming a 4-H Adult Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu.



County Contests

In addition to projects youth members can participate in a variety of contests. These contests occur at the County level, District level (Novice and Juniors), State level (Seniors) and some even go on to the National Level.

We will be offering the contests at the county level a little differently. Instead of contests happening all on the same weekend we will be spreading them out through the year. We will be starting in January with the Favorite Food Contest.

Below is a list of contests available as well as a schedule of the first few contests. We will add to the schedule as needed and adjust the schedule if necessary.

Contest Schedule

January 14, 2023 at 2pm

Favorite Food Contest

February 4, 2023 at 3:30pm

Public Speaking Contests

March 25, 2023 at 4pm

Fashion Revue and Talent Show

April 28, 2023 at 7pm

FCS Bowl

Open Contests

April 29, 2023 at 9am

Horse Bowl

Horse/Livestock Judging

Open Contests

Open Contests:

FCS Skill-a-thon

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Wildlife

Horticulture

Entomology

Hippology

Consumer Decision Making

Speaking Contests:

Presentations

Poetry

Prepared Speech

Impromptu Speaking

All Other Contests:

Fashion Revue

Favorite Food Show

Horse Bowl

FCS Bowl*

Livestock Judging

Horse Judging

Talent Review

Meat Judging

We follow the District Level guidelines for County Level Contests.

Norther District Contest:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-northern-district-handbook.pdf>

Meat Judging:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2021-meats-identification-contest.pdf>

*This contest is not offered at the District Level only at the State Level.

HOWEVER, at the **county level** we will allow for Novice and Juniors teams.

For more information on State Contests:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/tuesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/wednesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/thursday.html>

Upcoming Dates and Events

TURKEY BINGO

November 19, 2022

4-H center

Doors open at 5pm game starts at 5:30pm

\$20 for 15 Games

Raising Money for County Council to purchase a Livestock Scale

The Next **County Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday
December 1, 2022 at 6:00pm

The Meeting will be Hybrid

In person at extension office or via Zoom:

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

Community Service Project and Potluck

Hosted by Small Animal Committee

December 17, 2022 5pm

Come help fill back packs for youth in need

Youth Gift Exchange—bring a gift \$10 or less

If you are interested in attending please contact Terri Powell for more
information about the potluck:

tpowell4hbernco@yahoo.com



Senior Leadership Retreat is for Senior Aged 4-H Members.

If you are a senior and interested in attending **YOU MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED** by the registration deadline

Registration due to Extension Office by December 8,2022

Payment is due at the same time

See next pages for registration forms and more information

You can print the form or email Carla for the form
carlaj65@nmsu.edu

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT
2023**

SLR 2023

WELCOME
TO *Fabulous*
4-H

\$200
per person /
covers lodging,
t-shirt, meals,
keynote speaker,
career
workshops, tours
and more!

**Friday, Jan 20-
Sunday Jan. 22
Albuquerque, NM**

**For registration & further information
contact your county extension office.**

SLR 2023

Welcome to Fabulous 4-H



You are invited to attend the 2023 Senior Leadership Retreat held at The Clyde in Albuquerque (330 Tijeras Ave NW), January 20-22, 2023. The registration fee covers meals Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning and all workshop, tour and program costs. Price for the event is \$200.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Senior Leadership Retreat. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal leadership and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide youth with opportunities to learn leadership skills, career resources, and community service. To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. During SLR registered adults can attend these activities and workshops.

The events theme is: **Welcome to Fabulous 4-H**

Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Available on the 4-H Website and Facebook

Cost

\$200.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference t-shirt and lodging)

Registration

To attend events at Senior Leadership Retreat Adult Chaperones have to register to attend the event. Check with your County Extension office for the registration information needed. You must register with your county agent by the county deadline in order to attend. Late registration are not accepted.

Forms

Adult registering as attendants must submit the NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release Form. One must be turned into your County Extension Office by the county registration deadline.

Policies

- ★ Senior Leadership Retreat is a unique leadership experience where each delegate demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is known.
- ★ Participate in all Senior Leadership Retreat activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. **Do not** invite friends to visit you.
- ★ **No alcohol beverages, drugs, stimulants, vape items of any kind or tobacco in any form be used by participants.**

Cancellations and Refunds

- ★ Cancellations and refunds are made only if road conditions in the Albuquerque vicinity are severe. Drivers must make their own travel decisions based on road conditions in their area. We do not want anybody taking unnecessary risks in order to attend this event.
- ★ **Refunds cannot be made unless there is a National Weather Service storm warning in existence in the Albuquerque/Bernalillo area.**
- ★ If a refund is made due to bad weather, there will be a surcharge deducted to cover actual program expenses incurred up to that point.
- ★ **If a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made.**

2023 Senior Leadership Youth Registration

Please circle or highlight correct answer.

Date:		County:			
Name:			Gender:	Male	Female
Contact Email:					
Hispanic or Latino:		Yes	No		
Ethnicity (select all that apply):	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White

Please circle or highlight correct answer.

Choose T-shirt						
Adult T-shirt Style:	Men's		Women's:			
Sizes:	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	3X- Large

Food Allergies:	Yes	No	Vegetarian:	Yes	No
If yes (details):					
I have completed a liability and release form with my county office:				Yes	No

Roommate: Preference only, not guaranteed		
Roommate 1: _____		
Would you be interested in receiving information about NMSU? Yes No		

Youth must have an activity selected/checked in each category. Choices are:

- Workshops – rank the workshop choices from 1-4 based on your preferences.
- Tours – rank the tour choices from 1-4 based on your preferences.

Career Workshops	Ranking	Career Tours	Ranking
Collegiate 4-H		Explora!	
Hospitality Professions		America's Pastime/Personalize Paper Store	
Early Childhood Development		Walmart Distribution Center	
Emergency Management Careers		Albuquerque BioPark Zoo	
Nursing Professions		Rio Grande Nature Center	
Retail Management – Tractor Supply Company		Albuquerque International Sunport	
Engineering Careers		Communication Professions	
TLC Plumbing and HVAC Careers			

2023 Senior Leadership Adult Registration

Please circle or highlight correct answer.

Date:	County:
Name:	Gender: Male Female
Contact Email:	
Hispanic or Latino:	Yes No
Ethnicity (select all that apply):	American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Food Allergies:	Yes No	Vegetarian:	Yes No
If yes (details):			
I have completed a liability and release form with my county office:			
Yes No			

Choose T-shirt						
Adult T-shirt Style:	Men's		Women's			
Sizes:	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	3X- Large

Roommate: Preference only, not guaranteed
Roommate 1: _____

Senior Leadership Retreat
January 20-22
Albuquerque
Tentative Schedule

Friday – Jan. 20

8am-5pm – Parliamentary Procedure contest – hotel conference room

3-5pm – Registration – Foyer

5-6:30pm – Dinner and opening session – hotel conference room

6:45-7:45pm – Workshop one (8 workshops running simultaneously)

8:00-9:00pm – Workshop two (8 workshops running simultaneously)

9:00pm-10:30pm – Dance

Saturday – Jan. 21

7:30 – 8:30am – Opening Session and Breakfast

8:15am - AM Tour buses load – White Group, Workshops - Green Group

9:00am -11am – Tour (load at 11am) – return to hotel

8:45am – 10:00am – First set of workshops

10:15am-11:30am – Second set of workshops

11:30am – Tour groups return to hotel

11:45am – 1pm – Lunch

12:45pm – PM Tour buses load – Green Group, Workshops - White Group

1:30-3:30pm – Tours (load at 3:30pm, return to hotel)

1:15pm-2:30pm - Third set of one hour workshops

2:45pm-4:00pm – Fourth set of one hour workshops

4:00pm - Tour groups return to hotel

4:15pm -5:15pm – Dance workshop (For kids done with workshops and those trickling in from tours)

5:30pm-6:30pm – Get ready for dinner

6:30-8:30pm – Dinner and 4-H inspiration

8:30-10:30pm – Dance

Sunday – Jan. 22

7:30am-8:15am – Breakfast

8:15am-8:30am – Opening session

8:40am -10:00am– Workshop three (8 workshops running simultaneously)

10:00am – 10:30am – Promo Videos (8 rooms)

10:45am – Guest Speaker

11:45am - Closing session

12:00pm – Head home



Community Service: Taking donations for animal shelters and making dog toys

Community Service Donations:

- Dog/Cat Food (unopened)
- Chewy Gift Cards
- Toys
- Towels (gently used or new)
- Pillows (gently used or new)
- Blankets (gently used or new)

Community Service Activity (please bring the following to make dog toys):

- Towels (gently used or new)
- T-shirts (gently used or new)



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Extension 4-H Youth Development



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please enter your required accommodations on Form 300.A-3 and notify your County Extension Office.

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Mark your Calendars

The State Office has put out some dates into 2023!!
We will fill in the missing events and dates as we get them

NM State 4-H Calendar

December:

8: SLR Registration Due to County Office

January:

20: State Portfolios due
20: Parliamentary Procedure Contest
20-22: Senior Leadership Retreat

February:

18-19: Shooting Sports Certification
– Location TBD

March:

10-12: FCS School (Home ec. School) – Bernalillo County Extension Office

24-26: Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit – Whittington Center

April:

21-23: YGA

21-23: State Healthy Living Summit

May:

4-7: NM State Shooting Sports Championship (Raton, NM)

June:

5-8: Horse School – Location TBD

25-30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

July:

8-14: State Conference



New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines

Event	Registration Deadline
Senior Leadership Retreat	Bernalillo County Deadline—December 8, 2022
Youth Get-Away	March 31, 2023
State 4-H Conference	June 15, 2023
Photo Contest	August 1, 2023

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.

More information (Scroll to the bottom of the webpage)

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

Application:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>


Event (Community Service Scholarship Application)	Deadline (2 months before event registration deadline)
Home Ec School	January 16, 2023
Youth Get-Away	February 1, 2023
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2023




Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent

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

Email - brittmjo@nmsu.edu


Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

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

Email - bsonntag@nmsu.edu



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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/cloverleafnews.html>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
County Council Meeting	October 19, 2022 6:00pm
Livestock Committee Meeting	October 24, 2022 6:30pm
Fair Board Committee Meeting	October 26, 2022 6:30pm
Sewing Project Meeting	October 23, 2022 at 3pm At the 4-H Center
Virtual Record Book Meeting	October 28, 2022
County Wide Project Meeting	November 7, 2022 at 6:30pm 4-H Center

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