



November 2025



Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: December 4, 2025 6:m
County Council: December 4, 2025 7pm
Fair Board: December 8, 2025 6pm
Shooting Sports Committee: December 11, 2025 6pm

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BernCo Informal New Building and 4-H Project Meeting

Monday, November 17th 5:30pm-8pm
4-H Center-1500 Menaul Blvd NW



**4-H Enrollment
Opened
October 1, 2025
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

****New 4-H Building****

4-H leaders, parents and volunteers

We are officially starting the planning phase for our new campus and building.

Please join us at the 4-H building during the project meeting.

**Monday
November 17, 2025
5:30pm-8pm**

Bernalillo County will be on-site to learn how we utilize the 4-H building and what we would like in our new building.

Come share your thoughts and ideas as we start the planning process for our new campus.

Note, this will not be a formal public meeting with presentations. Instead, it will be an informal informational gathering session for the county.

As we learn more about the process and timeline, we will share that information with everyone accordingly.

Thank You

COUNTY WIDE PROJECT MEETINGS
THE 3RD MONDAY(5:30PM-8PM)
Beginning
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

CORRECTION

**THE MEETINGS ON THE
3rd SATURDAY(3pm-6pm)
OF THE MONTH WILL
BEGIN IN JANUARY**

CERAMICS

MACRAME



SEWING

LEATHER-
CRAFT

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

December 4, 2025 at 7pm

at the Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Horse Council

December 4, 2025 at 6pm

Where: Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

November 13, 2025 at 6pm

4-H Center

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board Meeting

December 8, 2025 at 6pm

at the Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

COUNTY COUNCIL



PRESIDENT: DIXON MORTIMER

VICE PRESIDENT: JUDE BALDONADO

SECRETARY: ISABELLA BALDONADO

TREASURER: FAITH MARTIN

REPORTER: ABIGAIL MCSWEEN

HISTORIAN: SAVANNAH TUSS

PARLIAMENTARIAN: STERLING SWISHER

SONG & REC LEADERS: RAEANNA GALLEGOS & JULIANA SHOEMAKER

Horse Council



President: Abigail McSween

Vice President: RaeAnna Gallegos

Secretary: Kenzie Caldwell

Treasurer: Faith Martin

Parliamentarian: Dixon

County Council Representative: Trygg White



Bernalillo County 4-H **CHRISTMAS PARTY & DANCE**

Thursday, December 4, 2025
6:00 PM • Bernalillo County 4-H Building

Get ready for a magical evening filled with laughter,
giving, friendship, and holiday cheer! 🍀



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

We'll be packing backpacks and suitcases for children entering foster care. Please bring gently used backpacks or suitcases, plus any toys, school supplies; or toiletries to donate. Let's fill them with love and kindness to make a difference this season! ✨



DINNER & TREATS

Horse Council: Chick-fil-A Nuggets
County Council: Drinks & Desserts
All Clubs: Slide Dishes



WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Fun by age group — CloverBuds, Novice, Junior, and Senior!
\$10.00 gift limit for all age groups



CHRISTMAS DANCE & HOLIDAY CHEER

After dinner and the gift exchange, stay and dance the night away to your favorite holiday tunes!
Let's celebrate friendship, giving, and the spirit of 4-H ✨

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 AN ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE CONTACT BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H EXT. OFC. @ 505-243-1386



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4-H Ages for the 2025-2026 Year

	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

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	1/31/2026		X	X	X	X
Air Rifle, Archery, Rifle and Shotgun-enrollment deadline	1/31/2026		X	X	X	X
Muzzleloader & Pistol-enrollment deadline	1/31/2026				X	X
International Night	TBD	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					
County Wide Christmas Party and Gift Exchange	12/4/2025	X	X	X	X	X
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	TBD				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	TBD	X	X	X	X	X
4-H Horse School	TBD	X	X	X	X	X
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	TBD				X	
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD		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	TBD		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	TBD	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
EAST MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS	2nd TUESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THE MONTH		Meeting information sent in groupme	RAQUEL WHITE	725.244.0368
ELITE LIVESTOCK	2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	VALLEY VIEW CHURCH EDGEWOOD	MANDI MARTIN AND CATHY APPLEGATE	ELITELIVE-STOCK4H@GMAIL.COM
LOS RANCHOS	3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	7PM	4-H CENTER	JODY PEACH	Losranchos4h@gmail.com 979.574.6658
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	6:30 PM	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	6:30 PM	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

November

Make NMSU Your Home

Living on campus keeps you close to classes, events, and friends.

You'll be part of a vibrant, welcoming community with access to resources and support. Explore housing and apply early at

housing.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/>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Bernalillo County Informal Meeting with 4-H members, parents and volunteers 4-H Building	November 17, 2025
4-H National	November 28-December 2, 2025
4-H FCS National Championship and Conference San Antonio, TX	January 14-16, 2026
Senior Leadership Retreat Las Cruces, NM	January 23-25, 2026
4-H Day at the Roundhouse Santa Fe, NM	TBD
FCS School Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 6-8, 2026 or March 13-15, 2026