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**October 2022**



Welcome  
to the  
start of a  
new 4-H  
Year!!!!



### Upcoming Committee Meetings:

**County Council: October 19, 2022 at 6pm**

**Livestock Committee: October 24, 2022 at 6:30pm**

**Fair Board Committee: October 26, 2022 at 6:30pm**

**Small Animal: November 14, 2022 at 6:30pm**

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**Congratulations** to **ALL** the Bernalillo County Youth that participated in any of the NM State Fairs!!

### Special Shout out to:

**RaeAnna Gallegos**—1st in her class at NM State Fair Steer Show

**Wyatt Dossey** — 1st in his class and 3rd overall breed at Southern NM State Fair Swine Show

**Katelyn Peach** — 1st for her age group at Eastern NM State Fair Wool Lead

# 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 November 7, 2022 at 6:30pm in the 4-H Center**

There are two new project leader volunteers that will be attendance on November 7. So if you are interested in any public speaking contests or projects OR in wood working, please plan on attending.

**Sewing project meetings** will starting Sunday October 23, 2022 at 3pm.

# 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](mailto: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

The Next **County Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday  
October 19, 2022 at 6:00pm

The Meeting will be Hybrid

In person at extension office or via Zoom:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/95855663470>

**Sewing Project Meeting** Sunday October 23, 2022 at  
3pm. In the 4-H Center

Get started on your sewing projects!!!

The Next **Livestock Committee Meeting** will be on  
Monday October 24, 2022 at 6:30pm

The Next **Fair Board Meeting** will be on Wednesday  
October 26, 2022 at 6:30pm

## **NM State 4-H Adult Forum**

November 12, 2022 in Farmington, NM

For Registration and more information go to the State 4-H  
Website: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/volunteer/adult.html>



**Record Books and Portfolios are due to  
the Extension office on  
November 14, 2022**

**Need help with your record books?**

Virtual Record Book Meeting October 28 at 6:30pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97738690260>



# 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

### November:

**3:** Take 10 with 4-H

**12:** NM 4-H Adult Forum –  
Farmington NM

**25-29:** National 4-H Congress –  
Atlanta, GA

### January:

**20:** State Portfolios due

**20:** Parliamentary Procedure Contest

**20-22:** Senior Leadership Retreat

### February:

**18-19:** Shooting Sports Certification  
– Rifle, Archery and Shotgun –  
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
Essay Contest	November 1, 2022
Senior Leadership Retreat	December 15, 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





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**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>

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