



Cooperative Extension Service - New Mexico State University - U.S. Department of Agriculture

March 2021

**Welcome to the
March 2021
Cloverleaf!**



Upcoming Committee Meetings

- March 16 at 6pm: Horse Council
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99139875425>
- March 17th at 6:30pm: Fair Board Committee
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97859210934>
- March 22nd at 6:30pm: Large Animal Committee
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/98951218367>
- April 13th at 6:30pm: County Council
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/98653234420>
- April 12th at 6:30pm: Small Animal Committee
Google Meets Link: [Meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

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Congratulations to our 4-H members that participated in the statewide virtual horse bowl contest!

There were over 100 youth and 26 teams that competed.

- Metro All Stars (Faith W and Anastasia H) placed 4th overall
- Bernalillo A (Taylor W, Kaisa B, Onica K, and Maddie C) place 3rd overall
 - Faith W was 4th place individual in the junior division
 - Taylor W was 10th place individual in the senior division
 - Onica K was 2nd place individual in the senior division
 - Maddie C was High Point individual in the senior division

Information for Volunteers and Enrollment

4-H Working With Minors online Training

All volunteers!

This is an annual, mandatory
training.

4-H Working With Minors Training is now
available on Zsuite.

Link to instructions:

[https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/
bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/zsuite-
instructions-for-4-h-volunteers.pdf](https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-4-h-volunteers.pdf)

Volunteers Working with Youth During COVID-19 Training:

Attending the Volunteer Working with
Youth During COVID-19 training is still a
mandatory requirement of all volunteers
who are interested in working in person
with youth.

The next training will be offered Tonight
[Monday, March 15, 2021, at 7 pm.](#)

Registration information is found on the
State 4-H website

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

Adult Volunteer Forms:

Combined Adult Liability Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/adult-combined-liability-300a-4-form.pdf>

Background Checks:

Required for every volunteer, good for 5 years.

Cost \$5.00 — make check out to: Bernalillo County 4-H Council

Contact: Brittany Sonntag at bsonntag@nmsu.edu

Links below for required forms:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/disclosure-and-consent-form.pdf>

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/volunteer-application-form.pdf>

Enrollment:

- Enrollment Closed on January 29th for returning members.
- Enrollment for new members closes May 1, 2021
- Projects must be finalized by May 1, 2021 in order to enter at Fair.
- Adult Volunteers must be enrolled on 4-H Online

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Jacobs — nlj210@nmsu.edu

For Adult Volunteers



Take 10 with 4-H



What:

Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional videos and resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

When:

1st Thursday of the month at 12:30pm (bimonthly)

Dates/Topics:

March 4, 2021

Club Meetings - What does a club meeting look like?

September 2, 2021

Team Building

May 6, 2021

Getting parents Involved

November 4, 2021

4-H Member Opportunities

July 1, 2021

Put the "Fun" in recreation - summer club ideas

To register for Take 10 with 4-H you must complete the zoom registration link. Contact your county 4-H agent for this information.



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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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Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kf-ysqzgtHd2XS7DUSHE6SKnwFM3hCT5T>

Navigating Communication in a Virtual World

How is communication different in today's virtual world? Has it changed how we communicate?

As our world becomes increasingly virtual, we need to be more mindful of how we participate in this ever-changing environment. Senior 4-H members please come join us March 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 pm for interactive and fun 1-hour sessions, as we begin to understand online and virtual communication. With the aid of activities, games, and discussions we hope to enhance your communication awareness in navigating today's world.

For questions, please contact Courtney Mitchell, Extension Agent in Harding County, at courtmit@nmsu.edu.

Register at: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/virtual-events.html>.

AS OUR WORLD BECOMES INCREASINGLY VIRTUAL, WE NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT.

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS
JOIN US WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 10, 17, 24 @ 6:30
FOR A WORKSHOP ON
NAVIGATING
COMMUNICATION
IN A VIRTUAL
WORLD

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://ACES.NMSU.EDU/4H](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT COURTNEY MITCHELL AT COURTMIT@NMSU.EDU

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IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO IS IN NEED OF AN ACCOMMODATION OR SERVICE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT COURTNEY MITCHELL IN ADVANCE AT COURTMIT@NMSU.EDU. NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER AND EDUCATOR. NMUO AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING.

STEAM: Mars Mission/Exploration

Please join us March 20, 2021, for a Mars Mission/Exploration STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) workshop. This event is open to junior and senior 4-H members, but we would consider advanced novices. Youth are welcome to invite a friend. Participants will explore Scratch, a free drag-and-drop block-based programming language, while learning coding concepts such as loops, if-then statements, variables, conditions, events, scripts, and more. A free online Scratch account (<http://scratch.mit.edu>) or the free downloaded application for offline use is required for participation.

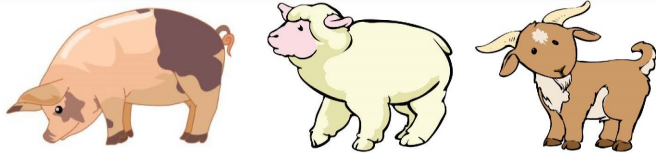
Please register by March 19, 2021

Register at: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/virtual-events.html>.

For questions, please contact Amanda Benton, 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences agent in Santa Fe County, at abenton@nmsu.edu.



Virtual Pig, Lamb and Goat Selection Workshop



Contact Brittany Johnson with any questions — brittmjo@nmsu.edu

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93962195768>

6:30pm

Please welcome back Zane Webster from San Juan County.

Zane will go over some basics of selecting your pigs, lambs and goats for this year's project!



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Brittany Johnson at: 505-243-1386 by March 16, 2021

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Virtual Pig, Lamb and Goat Selection Workshop with Zane Webster:

Tuesday March 23, 2021
at 6:30pm

Zoom Link for Workshop:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93962195768>

Virtual Youth Get-Away 2021

Youth Get-Away 2021

What: Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2021

When: April 16-17, 2021

Theme: Being Super with 4-H

Application Deadline: March 19, 2021

This year's YGA event will be held virtually using Zoom. The event will kick off with a session on Friday evening filled with games and activities and workshops on Saturday. More information, workshop descriptions and registration cost visit the State 4-H website:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/youth-get-away.html>

Contact Nicole Jacobs nlj210@nmsu.edu

Horse Information:

Reminder: Horse certificates are due May 1st!

Horse Certificates are to be completed or renewed every year with approval of the County Agent. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under "Forms and Publications."

*This includes youth participating in Rodeo.

They are due on **May 1** to the **County Extension Office** (not the State 4-H Office).

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_100I-2_fillable-form_copy-fixed.pdf

4-H Horse School

4-H Horse School is scheduled for **June 7-10**
Pending State and University health regulations.

The event will be at the New Mexico State
Fairgrounds in Albuquerque, NM.

Cost will be \$250.00. More information to come
as we see what restrictions we are under this
summer.

Virtual Horse Judging Clinic

March 6, 2021

Registration is by due Feb 24th
To register email Brittany Sonntag

For more information or questions
email Brittany Sonntag

bsonntag@nmsu.edu

Rodeo

The State is working on a schedule and guidelines for this year's rodeo season.

Stay tuned for more details.

In the mean time, if you are enrolled in Rodeo please fill out the Assumption of Risk form and watch the required safety videos and return them to Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu

Links to Form and Safety Videos:

Form

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-rodeo-assumption-of-risk-template-03-15-19.pdf>

Safety Videos:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html#anchor_33317

Livestock Information

Important Dates!

Ownership/Tagging/DNA deadlines:

- Steers and Heifers — **May 1, 2021**
- Pigs Lambs and Goats — **June 15, 2021**

*County Tag-in Details TBA

Jr. Livestock Tag and DNA Procedures:

Ear Tag:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-ear-tag-instructions.pdf>

DNA:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-jr-livestock-dna-and-nomination.pdf>

4-H Regional Livestock Schools

Currently we have one regional Livestock school scheduled for this summer. The Northern school is scheduled for **June 10-11, 2021**, in Farmington, NM. And the Southern School in Sierra County for **June 25-27, 2021**

Pending State and University health regulations.

More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

Small Animal Information

Small Animal Project Meetings:

- Poultry Project Meetings — First Wednesday of the Month
- Rabbit and Cavy Project Meetings — First Thursday of the Month
- Dog Project Meetings — Second Thursday of the Month

All Project Meetings start at 6:30pm

All Project Meetings use the same Google Meets Link:

[Meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

Materials from meetings are posted on the Small Animal Google Classroom

Small Animal Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjUwNzA5NDc2OTQw?cjc=nnseoho>

Shooting Sports

State and District Shoots:

Plans are being put in place to hold both State level and District Level Shoots this year.

Stay tuned for more details.

Shoot Sports Leader Certification:

If you are interested in becoming a shooting sports leader or volunteer and would like to be certified in a discipline please contact Brittany Johnson at brittmjo@nmsu.edu

International Night

International Night will not be held this year.

If you are interested, youth or adult, in helping plan for next year's International Night please contact Brittany Johnson brittmjo@nmsu.edu.

Big R Gift Card Application

Big R generously provides 4-H members enrolled in an animal project a gift card.

Below is the Big R 2021 Gift Card Application:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/bigr-2021---application.pdf>

Return Completed Applications to Big R!!!

1307 Warrior Way, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

The deadline for applications is April 15, 2021

IN PERSON SEWING CLASS

March 22nd- Sewing 1 10:00 AM- 12:30 PM

March 24th- Sewing 2 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Limited space available

Spaces will depend on our counties red to green status.

If we are **RED**, I will be able to have 5 youth in person.

If we are **YELLOW** I will be able to have 9 youth in person.

Please email nlj210@nmsu.edu to reserve your spot. Spots are on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, in order to take sewing 2, you either need to be in class on Monday, OR have already completed the sewing 1 project in its entirety. There will be a further email confirming participation spot and COVID restrictions that youth will need to adhere to in order to attend class.

If you have any questions please email Nicole Jacobs!

Virtual Cake Decorating Class

March 18 at 6:30 PM

Character Cupcakes – Cake Decorating 5

If you are attending please make sure to have the following supplies:

At least a dozen baked cupcakes

Piping tips (star, leaf, ribbon, writing, etc.)

Piping Bags

Buttercream frosting (medium to stiff consistency)

Food coloring

Choose one of the following pull a part cupcake cakes and make sure you have enough frosting and cupcakes for the pattern you selected. I will be demonstrating the mermaid tail, but you can make whichever you'd like. Please make sure to review the materials prior to the meeting. If you do not have the project book for cake decorating 5 please email Nicole!

<https://blog.wilton.com/5-pull-apart-cupcake-cakes/>

Google Meets Link: <https://meet.google.com/vfn-tevf-adx>

Any questions contact Nicole Jacobs nlj210@nmsu.edu

Save the Dates for Home Ec. School!

Home Ec School, like many things, will look different this year. There will be 5 virtual tracks offered via zoom. Participants will have the ability to register for the tracks they would like to participate in. There are no limits on participants in tracks unless noted (2 tracks). The dates and tracks being offered are listed below. Please keep an eye out for an email with more details and registration information.

- June 2, 1-4 pm – E-textiles (limited to 25 participants)
- June 9-11, 4:30-6:30 pm – Scrapbooking (limited to 25 participants)
- June 14 & 16, 10am-12pm – Photography
- June 17 & 18, 10am-1pm – Baking
- June 29, 10am-12pm – NM Culture



Contact Nicole Jacobs — nlj210@nmsu.edu

Virtual CWF - 2021

National 4-H is offering Citizenship Washington Focus virtually for 2021. Here is information on how the virtual pro-gram is set up.

Schedule

Instead of a full week of CWF and having young people online for multiple hours for multiple days in a row, CWF is offering a virtual, five-week, once-a-week program. So for instance, instead of signing up for a particular week of CWF, delegations can sign up for the Monday track of CWF. The sessions are a two-three hour session each night, which still allows for any school and/or job obligations that youth may have, while also still giving an option to participate in this year's programming. National 4-H is currently planning for tracks on Sundays and Mondays.

Theme

The theme of this year's CWF is *Youth Voice*. How can young people use their voice to affect change throughout your community, state, and country? CWF will explore topics such as Civil Discourse, Informed Decision Making, Media Literacy, and ways to assess the needs in your surrounding community to identify the best ways for young people to affect change. CWF will also introduce their enhanced Action Plan process called the Dolphin Tank (like the hit show Shark Tank, but with less bite!) CWF is extremely excited about being able to offer a virtual alternative this year!

Pricing and registration

The price for CWF 2021 is \$250. This includes a CWF box from our 4-H Mall/Shop 4-H that is a small goody box that your young people can use throughout the program.

Registration will be limited to the same delegation structure as it has been in the past for CWF. Delegation sizes will be capped at 30 for now. The age range for virtual CWF will be the same as before, ages 14-19. **If you have delegation who want to participate please fill out the registration form with a down payment of \$100 per delegate to the State 4-H Office by April 1.**

As more information is available from National 4-H Council we will share it via email and posting it on the website.

Bernalillo County CES is simply sharing this information.

Please note this is not an NMSU/ACES Extension program and is subject to NM COVID-19 regulations and Governor's orders.

Upcoming Pig, Lamb and Goat Sales

Sugar Daddy Show Pigs Sale: April 10th

For more information

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/sugar-daddy-show-pigs-2021-sale.pdf>

Metzger Livestock Pig Sale: Opens April 10th

For more information:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/resized_20210313_115923.jpg

T or C Pig and Lamb Sale: May 1st

For more information:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/pig-lamb-sale-flyer-2021.pdf>

Deming Pig, Lamb and Goat Sale: May 2nd

For more information:

https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/1253_001.jpg

New Mexico State 4-H 2021 Buckles



Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2021 buckle for \$80.

Great for gifts or awards. Designed by the State 4-H Leadership Team and made by Rowdy Silver Custom Designs.

For more information, contact the NM State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026

Link to Order Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/buckle-order-form-2021-accessible.pdf>

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.

Event (Community Service Scholarship Application)	Deadline For Application (2 Months Before Event Registration)
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	April 1, 2021
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2021


Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent

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

Email - brittmjo@nmsu.edu


Nicole Jacobs, 4-H Home Economist

Lead Agent for: Friends of 4-H Dinner, Favorite Foods Show, County 4-H Council, Home Ec Projects,

Email - nlij210@nmsu.edu


Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

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

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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>

Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Volunteers Working with Youth During COVID-19 Training:	March 15, 2021 at 7pm
Fair Board Meeting	March 17, 2021 at 6:30pm
Large Animal Committee Meeting	March 22, 2021 at 6:30pm
Small Animal Project Meetings @ 6:30pm	Poultry – March 31 Rabbit/Cavy – April 1 Dog – April 8
Small Animal Committee Meeting	April 12, 2021 at 6:30pm
Small Animal Committee: BINGO Fundraiser at Fuddruckers	April 17, 2021 4-6pm Drive-in Bingo

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