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CLOVERLEAF

May 2026

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

The 4-H enrollment is complete thank you everyone for turning in all your paperwork. Summer is almost here and it is time to get ready for all the fun events and activities so make sure to mark your calendars!

If you have any questions or need any help please contact the Extension Office.

Debby Maberry– County Program Director-Extension
 Family and Consumer Science Agent/4-H

Angela Hurst-Extension Agricultural Agent/4-H

Gail Villareale-Wylie - Program Assistant

Eric DeWitt-Admin Assistant

Deborah Olivas– NMSU Nutrition Educator

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Madelynn Mendez

Owen Simpson

Arianna Barela

James Corvin

Sawana Martinez

Nevaeh Webb

Angel Rosales

Chisum Benjamin

Payton Aragon

Brandalynn Webb

Kenni Keel

Baylen Miller

Evalynn Torrez

Clayton Lambert

4-H's Long-reaching Effects

Compared to other youth, 4-Her's are:

4x more likely to contribute to their communities

2x more likely to be civically active

2x more likely to make healthier lifestyle choices





Two demonstrations complete by the Webb sisters. They taught us about silky chickens.



Some of our members getting ready to write and sing happy birthday day.



Payton Aragon, Historian and Reporter for Moriarty Desperados 4-H

Moriarty Desperados

April 2026 4-H Meeting



The Desperados got their "Kicks on Route 66" by picking up trash on Saturday, April 25th from Kay's RV sales to the Bethel Church.







4-H YOUTH GET-AWAY



NM 4-H FCS SCHOOL OF REAL LIFE SKILLS



HIGHLIGHTS

LOCATION: BERNALILLO CES OFFICE

MARCH 13-15, 2026

TRACKS:

- CERAMICS
- PAPER CRAFTS
- OUTDOOR COOKING
- FOOD CHALLENGE/FOOD SCIENCE
- BABYSITTING/FIRST AID/LEADERSHIP
- KNITTING
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- BAKING



Greetings from the Ag Agent: 4-H Ag & Natural Resources Updates

•4-H Shooting Sports:

- * The **2026 NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships** are **April 30th– May 3rd, 2026** at the NRA Whittington Center near Raton, NM.
 - ◇ The **Hunting Skills** contest course of fire discipline is **Rifle** for the 2026 year.
 - ◇ This is for Sr. aged students only. Novice and Jr. compete at District Competition. **Registration deadline is due to the county office no later than April 14th.**
 - ◇ Contact the office for the updated Event Synopsis and State Rules.
- * The **2026 Northern District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition** will be held June 12th at the Albuquerque City Range.
 - ◇ This is for Novice and Jr. aged students and our office needs to know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.
 - ◇ Registration is due by May 25th, but the sooner we know you are interested, the better. Contact Angela at angeladh@nmsu.edu for contest rules or stop by our office.



•4-H Livestock:

- * **Jr. Livestock Poultry Workshop: May 18th, 4:30-5:30pm** at the East Torrance Soil & Water Building
 - ◇ Topics include: Health, Husbandry, Nutrition, and Selection
- * Tag In Days have been set by the Torrance County Fair Board. They are the following:
 - ◇ **Small Animals June 6th, 7-11am**; Make up June 10th 5-7pm
- * If a tag falls off, you will need to contact the Extension office for replacements.
- * Check the next page for details on the NM State Fair(s).
- * Additionally, the Fair Board will be offering monthly weigh-ins starting in April and leading up to the County Fair. The time will be from 7-11am and the dates are:
 - ◇ May 30th
 - ◇ June 27th
 - ◇ July 18th
- * **Northern Livestock School is June 19 & 20th in Prewitt, NM.** Check out the flyer for more information!

4-H Agriculture and Natural Resources Updates:

•4-H Equine:

- * **NM 4-H Horse ID Certificates** and NM 4-H Horse Futurity/Versatility Nomination Forms are **due** to the county office by **3pm on April 29th**. Contact the county office for these forms.
- * The following are NM 4-H Horse Show series dates:
 - ◇ Dona Ana County on May 31st, Grant County on June 13th, San Juan County August 29th, and the NMSF State 4-H Horse Show TBD.
- * The following are NM 4-H Rodeo series dates:
 - ◇ Sierra County on April 25-26, San Miguel County on June 13-14, San Juan County on July 11-12, Quay County on July 24-25, and NM 4-H Rodeo Finals September 4-6.
- * If you have any questions or would like more information about any of the above, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at angeladh@nmsu.edu.

•4-H Horse School

- * **May 29-30th** on the NMSU main campus in Las Cruces
- * Registration is NOW OPEN and closes May 4th. Cost is \$125 per person and includes stall space for 1 horse.
- * Please contact our office for more information or reach out to Ag Agent, Angela Hurst at angeladh@nmsu.edu

•State 4-H Jr. Livestock Shows:

- * **NM State Fair is September 10th-20th** in Albuquerque, NM.
 - ◇ ALL Ownership and DNA deadlines for NMSF are due by June 15th. Entry deadline is August 1st
 - ◇ Anyone needing a 2026 coupon for the Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification needs to let the Extension office know.
- * **Southern NM State Fair is Sept 30-Oct. 4** in Las Cruces, NM and **Eastern NM State Fair is Oct. 5-10th** in Roswell, NM.
 - ◇ For more information on DNA and Ownership for these fairs, contact the extension office.



Presented by Chevron
the human energy company

Albuquerque, NM

Sept. 10-20

ART & CRAFT

WORKSHOPS

Wednesday
May 6, 2026

REGISTER
WITH
DEBBY MABERRY
505-544-4334
OR
MABERRYD@NMSU.EDU

- Ceramics/Pottery
- Leather Craft
- Arts & Crafts

Location:
Torrance County Soil &
Water Educational Building
701 10 th Street Estancia



If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Debby Maberry in advance at (505) 544-4334 or maberryd@nmsu.edu.



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Upcoming 4-H Classes

Thursday
May 7, 2026
Baking
4:00-5:30 pm



Space is limited register today!
Debby Maberry 505-544-4334
maberryd@nmsu.edu

Location:

Torrance County Extension Office
205 9th Street, Estancia, NM 87016



Call For More Info

505-544-4334



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poultry 101

WORKSHOP

MONDAY
4:30 PM

MAY
18
2026

ESTANCIA
SOIL &
WATER
BUILDING

If you're interested in learning more about caring for and showing your poultry, feel free to come! No need to currently own chickens or ducks, you can come to discover the poultry project.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Angela Hurst, Torrance County Ag Agent
angeladh@nmsu.edu OR 505-544-4336

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Kitchen Creations

FREE Diabetes Cooking Classes!



Please join us for this **FREE** series of **4 classes!**

- Learn how to plan meals that help manage diabetes.
- Practice cooking foods in healthier ways.
- Enjoy the support of others who are living with diabetes.

Provided by:

Diabetes MAPP

Diabetes Management and Prevention Program



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Paths to Health
Tools for Healthier Living



For more information about **Paths to Health NM** programs, call the **NMHealth Helpline:**
1-833-SWNURSE (1-833-796-8773)

Online

Class Details

- DAY OF WEEK:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
- DATES:** May 12, 14, 19, 21, 2026
- TIME:** 6:00-8:00 PM
- LOCATION:** Online via Zoom
Link provided after registration
- INSTRUCTORS:** Debby Maberry, Torrance County Program Director
Janae Kraus, MA, RDN, LD
- TO REGISTER:** Call 505-544-4334 or visit our website

kitchencreations.nmsu.edu

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Scan this QR code to visit our website



2026 NW 4-H DISTRICT SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

The NW 4-H District Shooting Sport Contest will take place on June 12th, 2026 at the Albuquerque City Range.

Registration will be due on May 29th, 2026. For more information, please contact Kathy Landers, McKinley CES
 kalander@nmsu.edu or (505) 863-3432.



NM Indian Livestock Day
 May 21 & 22, 2026
 McGee Park, Farmington NM

STOCKMANSHIP STEWARDSHIP **NM INDIAN LIVESTOCK**



Registration closes on May 7th, 2026
 Please use the QR code below
 For more information, please contact
 Kathy Landers
 (505) 863-3432
 kalander@nmsu.edu

- Topics Included**
- Cattle Handling
 - BQA Update & Certification
 - New World Screw Worm
 - Bio-Security
 - Managing Range During Drought
 - Cattle Supplement
 - CattleFax
 - Virtual Fencing
 - NM Beef Council
 - NM Cattle Growers



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Northern Livestock School

JUNE 19 & 20, 2026

HOSTED AT THE: BI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN PREWITT, NM

TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, & SWINE

REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 12TH!

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://FS28.FORMSITE.COM/KALANDER/MAS7SSTPT/INDEX](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/mas7sstpt/index)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00
 LUNCH PROVIDED ON SATURDAY FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS (ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE ADDED SEE REGISTRATION LINK FOR DETAILS)

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE

CHECK IN BEGINS: 10:00 A.M.
INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 1:00 P.M.

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL TOPICS:
 SHOWMANSHIP
 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
 LIVESTOCK FEED GUIDELINES
 HOW TO FIT FOR SHOW

For more information contact Kathy Landers at 505-863-3432 or Sierra Cain at 505-565-3002

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Mark Your Calendars!



2025-2026

New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

**Tentative Schedule more information to follow*

EVENT	DATE
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	April 30—May 3
Small Animal School	May 16
State 4-H Officer and Ambassador Applications Submission Deadline	June 1
4-H Horse School	TBD (June)
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	June 3-5
NE District Shooting Sports Contest- Whitting Center, Raton	June 9
NW District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque Shooting Range	June 12
SW District Contest Luna County	June 17-18
State 4-H Conference Registration Deadline	June 15
SE District Contest—Quay County	June 16—18
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School— Bi County Fairgrounds	June 19—20
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June 21-26
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Grand Island NE	June 21—26
Northern District Contest—Cibola County	June 23-24
State 4-H Conference	July 14-17
New Mexico State Fair	September 10 -20
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD
New Mexico Food Challenge	September 19
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals - TBA	September 25-27
Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo—Dona Ana County Fair Grounds , Las Cruces	September 30—October 4
Southern New Mexico Food Challenge—Dona Ana County Fair Grounds, Las Cruces	October 3
Eastern New Mexico State Fair—Roswell	October 5—10





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New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

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New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines

Event	Registration Deadline Date
State 4-H Conference	June 15, 2026
Photo Contest	August 3, 2026
New Mexico State Fair Indoor Exhibit Entries	August 21, 2026

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 deadline)
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2026



2026 New Mexico State 4-H Buckles will be available for order!

**Next order will be placed on
May 1, 2026!**

See details and order form on the



NMSU Aggies Corner

Jump Into Campus Life

Looking ahead to college? Getting involved early will help you feel right at home. Whether it's clubs, cultural groups, or student government, there's a place for you at NMSU. See all the ways to connect at studentlife.nmsu.edu.

Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM

E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg.

Estancia

Kay Sartori (505) 985-8346

kay.sartori@yahoo.com

Angela Ferguson

505-401-3105

HunniBearAngel@gmail.com

Mustang Wranglers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 6:30 PM

Mountainair High School FFA

Agricultural Building

Brenda Cain (505) 847-0966

drblmack@aol.com

Jill Encinias (505) 321-9553

jillyroge@yahoo.com

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Moriarty Civic Center

202 Broadway St South

Moriarty NM 87035

Leslie Chavez (505) 328-5837

zack2006@msn.com

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Enchanted Legacy

1011 Allen Ave, Estancia

Kaycee Chavez (505) 301-9676



ATTENTION 4-H YOUTH:

The 4-H County Council has voted to continue to provide all current Torrance county club members the opportunity for sponsorship of \$100 towards their choice of District, State, or National 4-H Event or Activity. To qualify you must be of 4-H age and be a Member in Good Standings (see below) and not owe any money to your club or county council.

The State 4-H Leaderline

A quarterly newsletter for 4-H volunteer leaders to provide you with the latest 4-H news in New Mexico.

Available at:

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

MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

According to State 4-H policy, a 4-H member shall attend at **least 40%** of all club meeting and activities. If a 4-H member does not meet this requirement, they will not be a member in good standing.

Current Torrance County 4-H By-Laws state for a member to remain in good standing the member must complete the following :

1. **Attend 50% (6) regular club meetings during the current 4-H year and attend (4) prior to County Fair.**
2. **Keep records of projects and turn them into the club leader.**
3. **Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.**
4. **Participate in two or more community service projects and two or more club activities and two or more club or county fundraisers.**
5. **Meet all of the requirements before exhibiting any projects. Members must be enrolled in the projects they are exhibiting.**
6. **Exhibit projects at County/State Fair**

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

Working With Minors Training - New Year started October 1

As we begin the new year, it is time for our volunteers to take the Working with Minors module for 2021-2022 year. To make this process easier, a reset button has been added. Please share these steps with your volunteers.

Once the volunteer is in his/her/family Zsuite account and has selected his/her profile follow the steps below:

1. Click on Clover Academy on left menu bar
2. Launch Clover Academy
3. Open NM Working with Minors (even though it says completed)
4. Under 'You have earned a certificate' is a button that says "Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
5. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
6. Start Course

Complete course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. The county 4-H Zsuite administrator should be able to see the volunteer completion on his/her county page.



NMSU 4-H Youth Development Facebook Page



This page shares club, county and state events, pictures, upcoming activities, community service projects, individual and club successes and much more. The 4-H Facebook page wants to show off what the states 4-H clubs and counties have done. If your club or county has a page, you can simply go in to like the NMSU 4-H Youth Development page <https://www.facebook.com/NMSU4H/> and begin posting things. If you don't have one just send the information to azemler@nmsu.edu and it will be put on the page.

Find more great information to help make your life easier on the NMSU Pinterest boards. CHECK IT OUT HERE <https://www.pinterest.com/nmcoopext/>



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