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CLOVERLEAF

August 2026

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

It is hard to believe the fair is almost here please make sure to check out the newsletter for all the important fair exhibitor information.

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

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Family and Consumer Science Agent/4-H

Angela Hurst-Extension Agricultural Agent/4-H

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Eric DeWitt-Admin Assistant

Deborah Olivas- NMSU Nutrition Educator

Happy Birthday Wishes
To:

Coy Phillips

Quintin Hritz

Everly Montoya

Brody Encinias

Santiago Chavez

Adam Torrez

Margaret Kannelt

Hadley Phillips

Nathan Middleton

Darley McKinley

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



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

•Torrance County 4-H Jr. Livestock:

- * If a tag falls off, you will need to contact the Extension office for replacements.
- * Thank you to everyone who came to the Fair Clean-up Day on August 1st. For those not in attendance, please get with the Fair board to go over some ground rules that were mentioned about the new fair building and the way parking is going to be handled this year.
- * Fair Show Lineup-
 - ◇ Sunday, August 9th is the Open Jr Rodeo @ 9am and the Royalty Contest starting at 5:30 pm
 - ◇ Monday, August 10th families can set up campers or tack trailers
 - ◇ Tuesday, August 11th is Livestock Check-in for ALL ANIMALS from 7-10am. Weigh in starts at 10:30am. Shepherds and Sheep is at 6pm
 - ◇ Wednesday, August 12th– Dairy & Pygmy Goat @ 9am, Market Goat @ 1pm, Market Lamb @ 4pm, & Market Swine @ 6:30pm
 - ◇ Thursday, August 13th– Poultry & Rabbit @ 8am, Dairy Heifer @ 3pm, Market Beef & Breeding Heifer @ 5pm, Goat Roping at the end of Cattle show
 - ◇ Friday, August 14th– Pet Show @ 10am, East Torrance SWCD event @ 12pm, Buyer's Dinner @ 4pm, Jr. Animal Sale @ 6pm
 - ◇ Saturday, August 15th– Red Chile Classic in Stanley @ 8am, County Fair Parade @ 10am, All Animal Check out @ 12pm.
- * **Check out the next page for NM State Fair Information.**



4-H Agriculture and Natural Resources Updates:

•4-H Equine:

- * The following are NM 4-H Horse Show series dates:
 - ◇ San Juan County August 29th, and the NMSF State 4-H Horse Show September 12th.
- * The following are NM 4-H Rodeo series dates:
 - ◇ NM 4-H Rodeo Finals September 4-6 in Farmington.
- * 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.

•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

July 29, 2026

Ceramics Glazing & Air Dry
Clay

Leather Craft
Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays
3:00 pm–
5:00 pm

August 5, 2026

Project Completion Day
Ceramics

Leather Craft
Arts and Crafts

Soil & Water Educational Building
701 10th Street Estancia, NM 87016

For more information please contact the Torrance County
Cooperative Extension Service Office
at 505-544-4333 or torrance@nmsu.edu



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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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER AND EDUCATOR. NMSU AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING.



The Moriarty Desperados met up at the city park with demonstrations from Dawson Martinez, Rio Encinias, and Suzanne Sprague.



MORIARTY DESPERADOS 4-H CLUB



HOMEMADE TRAIL MIX



HOW TO SADDLE A HORSE



RECORD BOOK



OUR JULY MEETING AT THE MORIARTY CITY PARK





Torrance County knows how to have fun in the sun! The group trip to Cliffs was a successful adventure with rides & water! The perfect day to stay cool and enjoy the outdoors!





Photo by Tamma Widner



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 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

2026 NM 4-H Belt Buckle



\$85
**Order form on
the NM 4-H
Webpage!**

New Mexico kids have won over \$100,000 in Scholarships through these contests!
Thank you AgTrust Farm Credit for the support!



NMSF Agri-Science Contest NM Qualifier for SRM National Contest

SRM Contest Specifications:

Projects in this category will be judged separately. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected; and the top two range-related projects will represent New Mexico at the National SRM contest.

The NMSF AgriScience winners and SRM qualifiers may be different.

- 6-8 minute presentation of research related to Range Management.
- Ages 15-19, qualifiers will be in Sr Division.
- SRM National Contest will be in Wichita, KS in February 2027.

For more information contact
Sara Marta - smarta@nmsu.edu



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New Mexico Youth Public Speaking and Agri-Science Contests



Buckles & Scholarships awarded
Three divisions splitting grades 3rd - 12th



New Mexico State Fair

CONTEST DATE: Saturday, Sep 12, 2026
Entry deadline: Aug 28



Southern New Mexico State Fair

CONTEST DATE: Friday, Oct 2, 2026
Entry deadline: Sep 21



Eastern New Mexico State Fair

CONTEST DATE: Friday, Oct 9, 2026
Entry deadline: Sep 21

For contact information, rules, and registration links and deadlines ,
contact Frannie Miller at franniem@nmsu.edu or visit:

<https://extension.nmsu.edu/internships/competitions.html>

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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