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CLOVERLEAF

July 2026

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

It is almost fair time! Everyone is getting there projects ready. Can't wait to see all the awesome exhibits at the fair! Make sure mark your calendars with all the activities.

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:

Bristol Shiver

Joseph Montoya

Liberty Kellam

Liam Sanchez

Samuel Thomas

Dawson Martinez

Aym Sanchez



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



TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR

August 9th - 15th Estancia, NM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

9:00 am Open Junior Rodeo

5:30 pm Royalty Contest Registration, East Torrance Complex (W of Fairgrounds)

6:00 pm Royalty Contest, East Torrance Complex (W of Fairgrounds)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm National Night Out

6:00 pm Shepherds and Sheep in Wool Lead and Cotton Extravaganza (Show Arena)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN

9:00 am - 11:00 am Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Show (Show Arena)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Indoor Exhibits judging CLOSED to the public

10:00 am - 7:00 pm Commercial Exhibits open

1:00 pm Market Goat Show (Show Arena)

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public

2:00 pm Pie Contest (*You can BRING A PIE to be judged!*)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Baked Goods and Candy Taste Off

4:00 pm BINGO (East Torrance Complex; TENTATIVE)

4:00 pm Market Lamb Show (Show Arena)

6:30 pm Market Swine Show (Show Arena)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN

8:00 am Poultry and Rabbit Shows

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public

10:00 am - 7:00 pm Commercial Exhibits open

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Fresh Salsa Contest Making (Kitchen; *You can make a salsa to be judged!*)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fresh Salsa Contest Tasting (Kitchen)

3:00 pm Dairy Heifer Show (Show Arena)

4:00 pm BINGO (East Torrance Complex; TENTATIVE)

5:00 pm Market Beef and Breeding Heifer Show (Show Arena)

6:00 pm Goat Roping Entries and Event (Show Arena)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN

9:00 am Indoor Exhibits open to the public

10:00 am Pet Show sponsored by East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District (Show Arena)

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Commercial Exhibits open

12:00 pm East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Event (Show Arena)

4:00 pm Buyers and Community Dinner (*\$15 for community members*)

5:00 pm American Legion Flag Ceremony (*Bring your flags to retire*)

6:00 pm Junior Animal Sale (Show Arena)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

8:00 am Red Chile Classic

APHA (Paint), PTHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) and All Breed Show

Wright's Rockin' Horse Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM

10:00 am Torrance County Fair Parade (Estancia)

12:00 pm Check-Out Livestock (exhibitors must clean pens and fill out release form)

12:00 pm Check-Out all indoor/outdoor exhibits

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

8:00 am Red Chile Classic

APHA (Paint), PTHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) and All Breed Show

Wright's Rockin' Horse Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM

ANIMALS!!

RODEO!!

FOOD!!

VENDORS!!

BINGO!!

LIVESTOCK SHOWS!!

PET SHOW!!

GOAT ROPING!!

RED BARN FUN!!

PARADE!!



SCAN for FAIR BOOK

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!

For more information, to donate, participate or be a vendor,
call Patrick 505-463-7405 or Kyria 575-318-3705

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

•4-H Shooting Sports:

- * The **2026 Northern District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition** was June 12th at the Albuquerque City Range.
 - ◇ Congratulations to Logan Tucker on placing 8th in Compound Bare Bow in the Jr division.



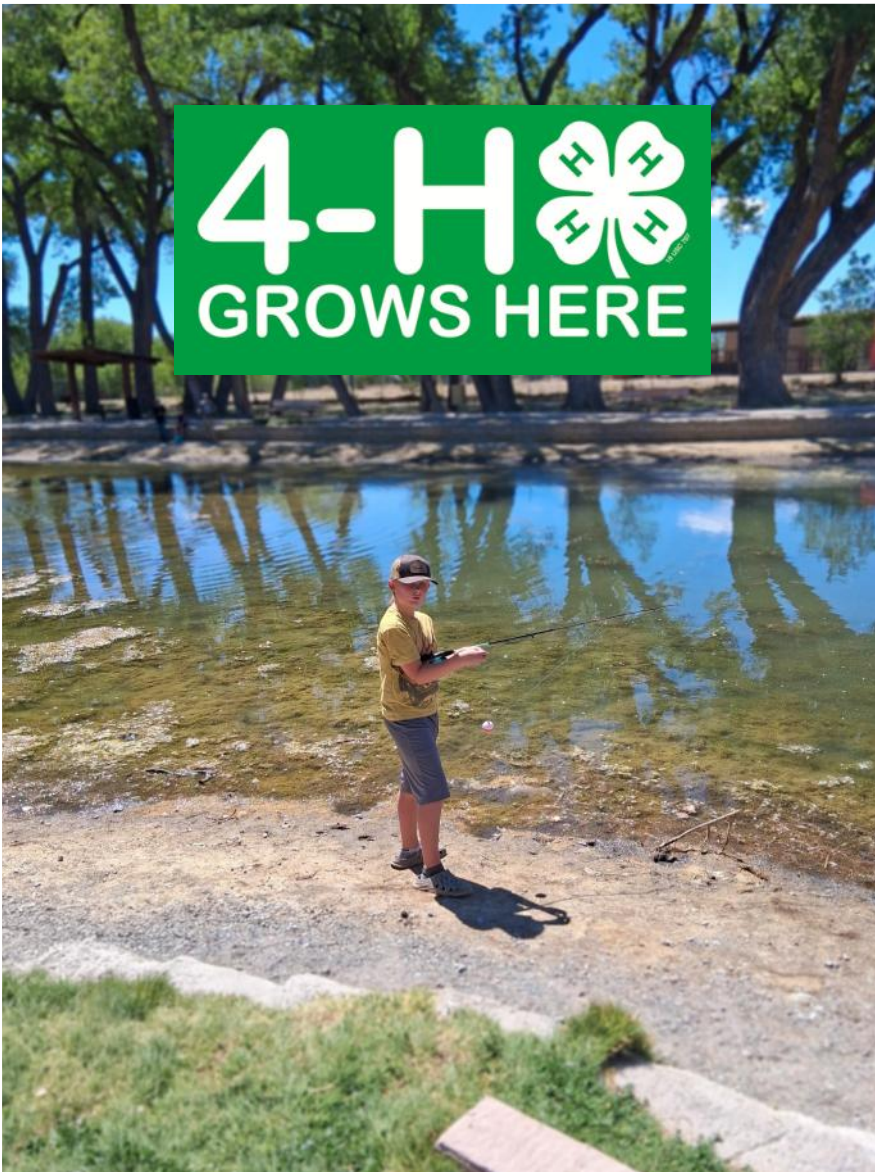
•4-H Equine:

- * 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 at NMSF.
- * The following are NM 4-H Rodeo series dates:
 - ◇ San Juan County on July 11-12, Quay County on July 24-25, and 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 Entry deadlines are August 1st
 - ◇ Anyone needing a 2026 coupon for the Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification needs to let the Extension office know.
- * Ear Tags: If a tag falls off, please contact our office to get a replacement.
- * New World Screwworm (NWS):
 - ◇ Be sure to keep wounds clean and cared for on all your animals. If you have any questions on how NWS will affect Show Season, stop by our office for a flyer or contact Angela Hurst for more information.
 - ◇ NMSU and the NMDA have made a website you can check out at ScrewwormNM.org
- * **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.









4-H COUNTY CONTEST

FSC SKILL-A-TON:

NOVICE:

CLAYTON WHITAKER 1ST PLACE

TIE FOR 2ND PLACE

MALIA PACHECO & BRETT WHITAKER

JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER 1ST PLACE

SENIOR:

RYAN BARNES 1ST PLACE

CONSUMER DECISION MAK- ING (CDM):

NOVICE:

CLAYTON WHITAKER 1ST PLACE

MALIA PACHECO 2ND PLACE

BRETT WHITAKER 3RD PLACE

HUNTER FERGUSON 4TH PLACE

JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER 1ST PLACE

MIGUEL PACHECO 2ND PLACE

SENIOR:

RYAN BARNES 1ST PLACE

MARINEA PACHECO 2ND PLACE



MEATS:

NOVICE:

BRETT WHITAKER 1ST PLACE

SENIOR:

JEREMIAH BATES 1ST PLACE

ENTOMOLOGY:

JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER 1ST PLACE

SENIOR:

RYAN BARNES 1ST PLACE

HORTICULTURE:

NOVICE:

CLAYTON WHITAKER 1ST PLACE

BRETT WHITAKER 2ND PLACE

HUNTER FERGUSON 3RD PLACE

JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER 1ST PLACE

LOGAN TUCKER 2ND PLACE

SENIOR:

RYAN BARNES 1ST PLACE

MARINEA PACHECO 2ND PLACE



4-H DISTRICT CONTEST



FSC SKILL-A-TON:

1ST PLACE JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER

1ST PLACE JUNIOR TEAM :

BAYLEN MILLER, BRETT &

CLAYTON WHITAKER

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING (CDM):

4TH PLACE JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER

2ND PLACE JUNIOR TEAM :

BAYLEN MILLER, BRETT &

CLAYTON WHITAKER

ENTOMOLOGY :

3RD PLACE NOVICE:

BRETT WHITAKER

4TH PLACE NOVICE:

CLAYTON WHITAKER

1ST PLACE JUNIOR:

BAYLEN MILLER

1ST PLACE JUNIOR TEAM :

BAYLEN MILLER, BRETT &

CLAYTON WHITAKER





4-H District Shooting Sports Contest



Congratulations!
Logan Tucker
8th Place Junior
Compound Bare Bow

Irrigation for Drought Resistance

Estancia Soil & Water Building
July 14th
9:30 am-10:30am

We will have Leonard Howell from the East Torrance SWCD covering irrigation options for gardening this summer. You will also get a chance to see some of the options in action via the Estancia Community Garden.



Contact Angela Hurst at angeladh@nmsu.edu OR 505-544-4336 to sign up for the class. If you have any questions, please contact the Torrance County Extension Office.



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Mark Your Calendars!



2025-2026

New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

**Tentative Schedule more information to follow*

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



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>



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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



Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM

E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg.

Estancia

Kay Sartori (505) 985-8346

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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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