

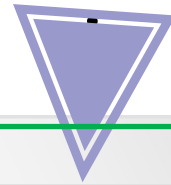


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CLOVERLEAF

June 2026



Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

We have lots of activities and fun events for the summer so make sure to mark your calendars!

We will be have the 4-H County Council meeting and County Contest on June 3rd please make sure you attend so we can plan out all our summer.

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

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Geronimo Mendez

Jacelynn Neri Sanchez

Addisyn Barnes

Tucker Keel

Ava Barela

Thomas Montoya

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








4-H'sers participate in

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|  5M <small>ANNUALLY</small> SCIENCE PROJECTS |  2.5M <small>ANNUALLY</small> HEALTHY LIVING PROJECTS |  2.5M <small>ANNUALLY</small> CITIZENSHIP PROJECTS |
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4-H



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING



WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 2026

STARTING AT

5:30 PM

SOIL & WATER

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

701 10TH STREET

ESTANCIA, NM 87016



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TORRANCE COUNTY 4-H

COUNTY CONTEST



WEDNESDAY

JUNE 3, 2026 6:00-7:30 PM



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

•4-H Shooting Sports:

- * 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.
 - ◇ This year the pre-contest test is required for participation. Please contact Angela for the best time to come to the office to take the test.



•4-H Livestock:

- * **Jr. Livestock Animal Nutrition Workshop: June 29th, 4:30-5:30pm** at the East Torrance Soil & Water Building
 - ◇ If you have an animal of any kind, you will want to come learn about the types of feed and what it means to the overall health of your animal..
 - ◇ Please register with Angela at angeladh@nmsu.edu
- * 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:
 - ◇ 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

Wednesdays

- June 3, 2026
2:30-5:30 Pm
- June 10, 2026
2:30-5:30 Pm
- June 17, 2026
2:30-5:30 Pm

- Ceramics
- Leather Craft
- Macrame
- Cross Stitch
- Arts & Crafts

Location:

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



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DEBBY MABERRY

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TORRANCE COUNTY 4-H KIDS SUMMER *Day Camp*

Join Us for Some Summer Fun and Adventure!

ADVENTURES

ARTS & CRAFTS



JUNE 15-17, 2026

10:00 am- 3:00 pm

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



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
REGISTER**

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4-H
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SUMMER
WORKSHOPS

ANIMAL NUTRITION

ACTIVITIES:

JUNE 29TH
4:30-5:30

WHAT IS NUTRITION?
ANIMAL GROUPS
READING FOOD
LABELS
ANIMAL MEAL PLANS

SOIL & WATER
BUILDING

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION, CONTACT
ANGELA HURST:

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IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY AND NEED AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT ANGELA HURST.

FREE CLASS!

Learn Cooking Skills

Discover How to Meal Plan When
Buying Food

Explore Food, Health, and Safety



OUR NEXT CLASS:

June 1st @ 11:00am

MEET US AT:

Bethel Community Storehouse

1719 4th St, Moriarty

Contact your local ICAN Educator Deborah at
505-544-4333 or scan here ---> to sign up,
or just walk in!



If you are an individual with a disability and need
an auxiliary aid or service, call Linda
at 505-832-6642 or email _____
no later than 7 days before your class.

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FREE CRAFT CLASS

Join us for a free class at Bethel Storehouse in Moriarty following the free ICAN nutrition education class.

Enjoy food sampling with ICAN and fun craft workshops on Monday June 1st.

**Monday June 1,
2026,
Jewelry Making**

Time: 12pm to 2 pm

Where:

Bethel Storehouse
1719 4th Street
Moriarty, NM 87035



Register today! Class size limited. (call or email to reserve your spot).

Contact:

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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.



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/MAS7SSTTPT/INDEX](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/mas7ssttpt/index)

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

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

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE



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

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CAREER READINESS HITTING THE MARK

Career Readiness Tip of the Month

Being Responsible and Respectful Online: A Guide for Teens

The online world is basically the biggest hangout spot on the planet. Whether you're in a group chat, gaming with friends, or scrolling through your favorite apps, your digital actions matter. What you say and do online doesn't just disappear, it shapes how people see you and how safe and welcoming your online spaces feel.

Think Before You Post

Before you hit "send," take a second to check yourself. Is what you're sharing true? Kind? Necessary? Safe? A joke that seems harmless to you might land differently for someone else, and a post meant for a few friends can spread way beyond your circle. Once something is out there, it's hard to take back.

Respect People's Boundaries

Just like in real life, everyone deserves respect online. Don't share someone's photo, message, or story without asking first. Avoid screenshots that could embarrass someone or stir up drama. If you wouldn't say it to their face, it's probably not worth typing.

Protect Yourself

Being responsible online also means looking out for your own safety. Keep personal details like your address, school, or phone number private. Use strong privacy settings and be cautious when someone you don't know tries to get close. If something feels off, trust that feeling.

Handle Conflict the Right Way

Arguments happen, but blowing up online usually makes things worse. If a conversation gets heated, step away instead of firing back. If you see bullying or harassment, report it rather than joining in. And if something crosses the line, talk to a trusted adult who can help you navigate it.

Be a Positive Digital Citizen

You have the power to make your online spaces better. Support others, share things that uplift people, and challenge negativity in safe, smart ways. Celebrate different opinions and backgrounds. A little kindness online goes a long way.

Your Choices Shape Your Reputation

Everything you post becomes part of your digital footprint. Make it something you're proud of. Being responsible and respectful online isn't about being perfect, it's about being thoughtful, safe, and kind. When you choose to act with respect, you help create an online world where everyone can feel welcome.

Beyond Ready



HORSE HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS IN UNION COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

WHEN: JUNE 13TH 2026
TIME: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

WHERE: UNION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

RSVP BY: JUNE 12TH 2026
BY CALLING 575-374-9361

WHAT TO BRING
STICK OR STUFFED HORSE
WATER

WHAT NOT TO BRING
LIVE HORSES

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:
DAVIDA: 806-333-7602 OR TALISHA: 575-760-8685

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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 |





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 |


Interested in serving on the NM 4-H Leadership Team?

For details talk with your County Extension Agent and click on the Leadership Link to find the descriptions and Leadership Team Application!
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/leadership/youth.html>

LEADERSHIP | TEAMWORK | STATE EVENTS

INSPIRED

To be a State 4-H Leadership Team Member!

I am  Beyond Ready to serve as a youth leader in NM 4-H!

2026 NM 4-H Belt Buckle



\$85

Order form on the NM 4-H Webpage!



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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