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September 2026

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

Congratulations to all our Torrance County Fair exhibitors. Everyone did such a great job!

Thank you everyone for making the Torrance County Fair a success. Can't wait to see you all at the NM State Fair.

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

Gail Villareale-Wylie - Program Assistant

Eric DeWitt-Admin Assistant

Deborah Olivas– NMSU Nutrition Educator

Happy Birthday Wishes

To:

Priscilla Montoya

Adelina Keel

Diego Chavez

Aoife Sartori

Fiona Sartori

Kaycee Riley

Chavez

Jeremiah Bates

Macklee Cain

Kaydence Killebrew

Angela Ferguson

Dolores Falconer

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 Agriculture and Natural Resources Updates:

4-H Horse

- **NM 4-H Horse Show Series Show dates are listed below.** More information will be shared as it becomes available.
 - **San Juan County – CANCELLED** - Please contact the San Juan County Extension Office at 505-334-9496 should you have any questions.
 - **NMSF State 4-H Horse Show – September 12th @ NMSF**
 - ✦ Please see the attached NMSF 2026 4-H Horse Show Premium for entry information.
- **New Mexico 4-H Horse Show Series Rules, Results, and Back Numbers are posted to the NM State 4-H Webpage at the following link**
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/horse-show.html>

4-H Rodeo

- **2026 NM 4-H Rodeo Series Points are available at the following link**
• <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>
- **Sate 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.





Torrance County Fair 2026



TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR

INDOOR EXHIBITS WINNERS



Best of Show

Senior-Marinea Pacheco

Shoes w/ hey dude leather top

Novice Winners

Legos

**Hunter Ferguson
Rio Encinias**



Leathercraft

Coaster

**Hunter Gutierrez
Unit 1 Practice Board
Malia Pacheco**

Arts - Acrylic

Acrylic Canvas Painting

Clayton Whitaker



Arts - Mixed Media

Priscilla Montoya

Arts - Pencil Drawing

Priscilla Montoya



Scrapbooking

**Brett Whitaker
Clayton Whitaker**



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INDOOR EXHIBITS WINNERS



Ceramics

Wheel thrown bowl

Clayton Whitaker

Acrylic Painted Dinosaur

Clayton Whitaker

Air Dry Clay

Clayton Whitaker

Glazed Bowl

Brett Whitaker



Baking

Plain Muffins

Brett Whitaker

Brownies

Priscilla Montoya



New Mexico Flavor

NM Wedding Cookies

Clayton Whitaker

Flour Tortillas

Hunter Gutierrez



Uniquely New Mexico

Piñata

Jenna Hendricks



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INDOOR EXHIBITS WINNERS



Junior Winners

Legos

Coy Phillips

Leathercraft

Unit 1 Practice Board

Logan Tucker

Photography

Photo w/ Good Composition

Brandalynn Webb

Sunset Photo

Baylen Miller

Black & White Photo

Baylen Miller

Arts - Acrylic

Acrylic Canvas Painting

Logan Tucker

Arts - Pencil

Brandalynn Webb

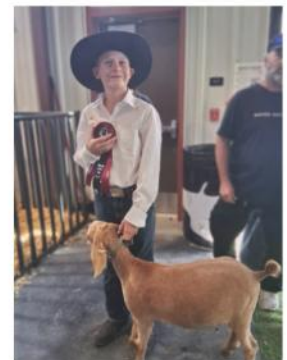
Scrapbooking

Bradley Roberts

Baylen Miller

Weaving - Advanced Fibercraft Exhibit

Brandalynn Webb



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INDOOR EXHIBITS WINNERS



Ceramics
Acrylic Paint
 Suzy Sprague
Air Dry Clay
 Logan Tucker
Hand Thrown Bowl
 Brandalynn Webb
Glazed Bowl
 Baylen Miller
Coil Pot Cup
 Logan Tucker



Baking
Chocolate Chip Cookies
 Baylen Miller

Senior Winners



Leathercraft
Coaster

Liberty Kellam

Bracelet

Neveah Webb

Unit 1 Practice Board

Jeremiah Bates



Photography

Photo w/ Good Composition

Neveah Webb



TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR

INDOOR EXHIBITS WINNERS

Photography (continued)

Creative Use of Color

Neveah Webb



Arts - Acrylic

Acrylic Canvas Painting

Ryan Barnes



Scrapbooking

One Scrapbook Page

Vanessa Lucero



Crafts

Bead Art

Ryan Barnes



Ceramics

Wheel Thrown Pitcher

Ryan Barnes

Hand-Molded Coil Pot

Jeremiah Bates

Glazed Bowl

Addisyn Barnes

Acrylic Painted Box Brown

Ryan Barnes

Air-Dry Decorative Item

Addisyn Barnes





**TORRANCE COUNTY
FAIR 2026**





Congratulations

To All Of Our Torrance County
Fair Livestock Winners!!

Poultry:

- Best American to Coy Phillips
- Best Asiatic to Brandalynn Webb
- Best Mediterranean to Addisyn Barnes
- Best English to Addisyn Barnes
- Best French to Hadley Phillips
- Best Other to Brett Whitaker
- Best Water Fowl to Jeremiah Bates
- Reserve Overall to Addisyn Barnes
- Grand Overall to Brandalynn Webb
- Showmanship-
 - Cloverbuds to Whitney & Scott Whitaker
 - Novice to Hadley Phillips
 - Junior to Brandalynn Webb
 - Senior to Addisyn Barnes
 - Grand to Brandalynn Webb

Rabbits:

- Best Satin to Darley McKinley
- Best Mini Lop to James Corvin
- Best Meat Fryer to Regan Widner
- Best Giant to Nevaeh Webb
- Best Rex Doe to Darley McKinley
- Best Rex Buck to Logan Tucker
- Best Fur to Darley McKinley
- Reserve Overall to James Corvin
- Grand Overall to Darley McKinley
- Reserve Grand Meat to Regan Widner
- Grand Meat to Darley McKinley
- Showmanship-
 - Novice to Regan Widner
 - Junior to Brandalynn Webb
 - Senior to Nevaeh Webb
 - Grand to Brandalynn Webb

Congratulations

To All Of Our Torrance County
Fair Livestock Winners!!

Cattle Showmanship:

- Novice to Lexi Chavez
- Senior to Madelynn Chavez
- Grand to Madelynn Chavez

Steers:

- Market Steers-
 - Champion to Madelynn Chavez
 - Reserve to Diego Chavez
- Ranch Raised Steers-
 - Champion to Rio Encinias
 - Reserve to Westyn Greene
- Torrance County Bred to Madelynn Chavez

Breeding Heifers:

- Reserve Grand to Marinea Pacheco
- Grand Champion to Lincoln Lutrick

Dairy Heifer:

- Grand to Westyn Greene

Congratulations

To All Of Our Torrance County Fair Livestock Winners!!

Dairy Goats:

- Oberhasli-
 - Champion Jr to Nevaeh Webb
 - Reserve Sr to Nevaeh Webb
 - Champion Sr to Brandalynn Webb
- Nubian-
 - Reserve Jr to Logan Tucker
 - Champion Jr to Jeremiah Bates
 - Reserve Sr to Jeremiah Bates
 - Champion Sr to Jeremiah Bates
- Lamancha-
 - Reserve Jr to Jeremiah Bates
 - Champion Jr to Logan Tucker
 - Reserve Sr to Logan Tucker
 - Champion Sr to Logan Tucker
- Nigerian-
 - Reserve Jr to Brandalynn Webb
 - Champion Jr to Darley McKinley
 - Reserve Sr to Brandalynn Webb
 - Champion Sr to Brandalynn Webb
- Reserve Jr to Darley McKinley
- Champion Jr to Nevaeh Webb
- Reserve Sr to Nevaeh Webb
- Champion Sr to Brandalynn Webb
- Reserver Grand to Nevaeh Webb
- Grand Champion to Brandalynn Webb

Dairy Goat Showmanship:

- Novice to Darley McKinley
- Junior to Brandalynn Webb
- Senior to Nevaeh Webb
- Grand to Darley McKinley

Top Hand Buckle:

- Christian McWhiney
- Xavier Barela

Congratulations

To All Of Our Torrance County
Fair Livestock Winners!!

Market Goats:

- Reserve Grand to Camarae Chavez
- Grand Champion to Lexi Chavez
- Torrance County Bred to Kennedi Riley

Market Lambs:

- Reserve Grand to Xavier Barela
- Grand Champion to Jeremiah Young
- Torrance County Bred to Jeremiah Young

Breeding Lambs:

- Reserve Grand to Ezekiel Barela
- Grand Champion to Xavier Barela

Market Goat Showmanship:

- Novice to Lexi Chavez
- Junior to Logan Tucker
- Senior to Lexis Corvin
- Grand to Lexi Chavez

Market Lamb Showmanship:

- Junior to Arianna Barela
- Senior to Lexis Corvin
- Grand to Lexis Corvin

Congratulations

To All Of Our Torrance County
Fair Livestock Winners!!

Hogs:

- Hampshire-
 - Champion to Kaydence Chavez
 - Reserve to Bristol Shiver
- Duroc-
 - Champion to Allianna Sanchez
 - Reserve to Chance Russell
- OPB-
 - Champion to Kaydence Chavez
 - Reserve to Landon Widner
- Cross-
 - Champion to Kaydence Chavez
 - Reserve to Bristol Shiver
- Reserve Grand to Allianna Sanchez
- Grand Champion to Kaydence Chavez
- Torrance County Bred to Nevaeh Webb

Hog Showmanship:

- Novice to Jaycee Shiver
- Junior to Brandalynn Webb
- Senior to Kaydence Chavez
- Grand to Kaydence Chavez

TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Health and Wellness & Creative Art Classes



NUTRITION EDUCATION

Know what and how much to eat to lower your risk of illness, live longer, and feel better. Learn to guide daily choices with intention and meaning.

Holistic approach to overall wellness



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Choose exercise goals that align with your health and abilities. Boost mood, increase energy, and improve overall life.

Focus energy on tasks that contribute to long-term purpose, not just productivity.

A HEALTHIER, STRONGER YOU

Remember progress is about depth and impact, not how fast you move.



SOCIAL INTERACTION

Connecting with others provides social support, develop a sense of belonging, and is beneficial to both mentally and physically.



COGNITIVE FUNCTION

Learning new skills keeps your mind sharper and helps with memory retention and expansion.



MENTAL HEALTH

Learn techniques to alleviate stress and increase overall wellbeing. Practicing Mindfulness and self-care are beneficial physically, emotionally, and mentally.

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TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Health and Wellness & Creative Art Classes

Registration Info

Please see Flyers for more information or contact

Debby Maberry at 505-544-4334 or maberryd@nmsu.edu

Monday August 24

New Dietary Food Guidelines work shop 3:45-4:45 pm

Monday, August 31

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration

12 pm-2pm Plastic Canvas Trinket Box & Wellness Workshop

Friday September 4

Part 1 Pottery Demonstration/Wheel Throwing Workshops

Monday September 14

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration

12 pm-2 pm Embroidery & Wellness Workshop

Monday September 28

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration

12 pm-2 pm Soap Making & Wellness Workshop

Friday October 9

11 am-2 pm Quarari Salinas Pueblo Mission Hike, Picnic with Nature & Wellness Journaling

Monday October 12

11am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration

12-2 pm Pine Cone Art & Wellness Workshop

Friday October 16

Part 2 Pottery Glazing Workshop



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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ICAN stands for "Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition."

ICAN is free, fun, and offers classes that will help you:

- prepare quick & healthy meals that are low in cost
- learn new cooking skills
- store and prepare food safely
- get the most out of your food dollar
- become more physically active
- make healthier lifestyle choices



Educator: Deborah

Contact: 505-544-4333

Date:	Time:	Location:
MONDAY, August 31st	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035
MONDAY, September 14th	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035
MONDAY, September 28TH	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Linda at 505-832-6642 by



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Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service Presents:

Community Events @Bethel Storehouse

1719 4TH ST, MORIARTY, NM 87035

A Holistic Approach to Health & Wellness Series

August 31 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Plastic Canvas Trinket Box

Health & wellness Gratitude & StrongerMemory



September 14 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Embroidery

Health & Wellness Mindfulness & StrongerMemory



September 28 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Soap Making

Health & Wellness Self-Care & StrongerMemory



October 12 | 12 PM

Creative arts-Pine Cone Art

Health & Wellness Inspiration & StrongerMemory



Fun for all, don't miss out!

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TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE PRESENTS:

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

Come and join us for a pottery demonstration learn the steps involved with throwing pottery on the wheel.

There will be a limited number of spots for individual instructions afterwards. Please call to reserve a spot as soon as possible (space is limited).



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JOIN US FOR THE 2-PART SERIES:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2026, WHEEL THROWING
10 AM TILL 1:30 PM OR 2:30 PM TILL 3:30 PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2026, GLAZING CLASS
10 AM TILL NOON

FOR RESERVATIONS:
PLEASE EMAIL MABERRYD@NMSU.EDU
OR CALL DEBBY MABERRY AT
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205 9TH STREET
ESTANCIA, NM 87016



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\$20 FEE
FOR SUPPLIES
IF WHEEL
THROWING



September 10-20
for the 2026 New Mexico State Fair

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SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4





2026 New Mexico State Fair

Schedule of Events

Schedule & Rules are Subject to Change

SHOW UPDATES AND CHANGES ARE NOTED IN RED

Junior Livestock Pavilion- JLP

Thursday, September 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Wool Show Fleece Arrival Begins
- 5:00 p.m. Wool Show Fleece In Place

Friday, September 11th

REMINDER: NO TACK OR ANIMALS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE FRIDAY!

- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Market, Jr. Breeding & Dairy Livestock arrival begins - ALL barns
- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry Arrival Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Wool Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations, JLP
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry In Place

Saturday, September 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival Begins
- 8:00 a.m. Agriculture Public Speaking Contest - AAPAC Building
- 8:00 a.m. Agriculture Science Fair - AAPAC Building
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Poultry Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building

- 9:00 a.m. **Open Angus Cattle Show – Beef Barn*****
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Market Lamb Show - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. **Open AOB Cattle Show - Beef Barn*****
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. **Open Hereford Cattle Show – Beef Barn*****
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show - Beef Barn
- 7:00 p.m. Open Rabbits must be In Place

Wednesday, September 16th

- 9:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Market Steer/Jr. Market Heifer Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Open/Jr. Dairy Cattle Show – Beef Barn
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 2:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding Heifer Show – JLP (Or following the Jr. Market Steer/Heifer show)

Thursday, September 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest – JLP
- 1:00 p.m. **Jr. & Open Dairy Goat Show arrival - JLP*****
- 7:00 p.m. Parade of Champions - Tingley Coliseum

Friday, September 18th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. Junior Livestock Sale Registration opens - Horse Arena
- 12:00 p.m. Open Poultry Arrival Begins
- 12:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns Move in - Beef Barn
- 1:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show in place - JLP***
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Sale – Horse Arena

- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Jr. Wether Does In place - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. **ALL Jr. Market Swine MUST be in place*****
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Wether Does - Weights due
- 3:00 p.m. Wool Lead Show - Swine Barn
- 4:00 p.m. Flowers & Finances - Youth Hall Courtyard
- 4:00 p.m. **Jr. Market Swine - Weights Due*****
- 5:00 p.m. **Jr. Market Sheep & Jr. Commercial Ewes In place - JLP*****
- 5:00 p.m. **Jr. Market Beef/Jr. Market Heifers/Jr. Breeding Heifers - In place JLP*****

Sunday, September 13th

- 9:30 a.m. Jr. Wether Doe Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. Jr. Market Goat Show - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Swine Showmanship - Swine Barn
- 4:00 p.m. **Classify Jr. Market Lambs - Weights will be due 30 minutes after the conclusion of classification- JLP*****

Monday, September 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Market Swine Classification & Show - Swine Barn
- 8:00 a.m. Replacement Dairy -Check In: ONLY between 8 - 5 - Beef Barn
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Classify/Check in Jr. Market Beef/Market Heifers/Weights Due - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding/AOB/Commercial Heifer - Check In Due & Weights Due - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. **Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival/Check In Ends - Beef Barn*****
- 5:00 p.m. Replacement Dairy must be in place -Check In by 5:00 p.m. - Beef Barn

Tuesday, September 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Arrival Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Commercial Ewe Show - JLP

- 7:00 p.m. Open Poultry must be In Place
- 5:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns must be In Place

Saturday, September 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Cooking Challenge – Off Grounds
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Table Top Serama Chicken Show – Poultry Building
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Dairy Goat Show/ Showmanship - JLP
- Open Jr. Dairy Goat Show, Youth Sr. Dairy Goat Show, Open Sr. Dairy Goat Show*
- 2:00 p.m. Navajo Sheep and Open Sheep Show - JLP***

Sunday, September 20th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. **4-H Dog Show - JLP*****
- 10:00 a.m. **Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn*****
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building



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>



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



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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