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CLOVERLEAF

March 2023

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

Great news the 4-H enrollment deadline has been extended till April 1st don't delay, register today!!!

Make sure you check out the newsletter and mark your calendar lots of events and activities including 4-H County Council meeting on March 27th. Classes have started so make sure to sign up if you are interested in joining in on all the fun!

If you have any questions or need any help please contact the Cooperative Extension Service Office and welcome our new Administrative Assistant Deb Adcock.

Debby Maberry- Extension Family and Consumer Science Agent/4-H

Anna Davis- Agricultural Agent/4-H



Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Joshua Mills

Hunter Ferguson

Lillyanna Matson

Tayli Sanchez

Davaya Lucero

EmmaRose Chavez

Emily Ness

Kenna Springer

- 1. VISIT <u>HTTPS://4H.ZSUITE.ORG/</u> YOU CAN USE ANY BROWSER, BUT I HAVE FOUND THE GOOGLE CHROME WORKS THE BEST.
- 2. IF YOU HAVE NEVER USED ZSUITES BEFORE, START BY CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT. IF YOU HAVE AN EXISTING ZSUITE ACCOUNT, LOG IN WITH YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD, A. DETAILED INSTRUCTION ON CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT CAN BE FOUND HERE: https://zsuite.solus-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/
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- **ZSUITES WORKS OFF OF "HOUSEHOLDS," WHICH MEANS YOU WILL ONLY CREATE ONE AC-COUNT FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY**
- 3. ADD HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS FOR EACH OF YOUR YOUTH NEEDING TO BE ENROLLED AS WELL AS ANY ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO WILL BE ENROLLING AS VOLUNTEERS OR CLUB LEADERS (I.E., YOUR SPOUSE)
- A. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON ADDING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CAN BE FOUND HERE: HTTPS://ZSUITE.S3.US-EAST-2.AMAZONAWS.COM/STATIC/HELP/ZSUITEHELP/CREATECLUBMEMBERPROFILES.HTML
- 4. ENROLL EACH YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEER
- A. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENROLLING CAN BE FOUND HERE: https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Enrollment.html
 Make sure to download the medical form, fill it out, and then re-upload it to each household member's accounts. You will not be approved on the county level until those forms are attached to your enrollment.
- **ADULTS ENROLLING WILL NEED TO ENROLL AS <u>VOLUNTEERS.</u> NOT AS THE CLUB LEADER, UNLESS YOU ARE THE PRIMARY CLUB LEADER FOR THAT PARTICULAR CLUB
- 5. ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED ENROLLMENTS, YOU WILL BE APPROVED BY US ON OUR FND.

HERE IS THE LINK TO SEE AVAILABLE PROJECTS: https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/
PROJECTS/INDEX.HTML
PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-CHECK THAT ALL YOUR PROJECTS
ARE FOR THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY FOR THE MEMBER.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER, ZSUITES IS VERY MOBILE-FRIENDLY, SO THAT YOU CAN DO ALL OF THIS ON YOUR PHONE. THEY DO NOT HAVE AN APP, BUT THEY HAVE A GREAT WAY TO QUICKLY ADD THIS TO YOUR PHONE. YOU CAN FIND INSTRUCTIONS ON ADDING TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE HERE: https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/AddingZSuiteToyourMobileDevice.html

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESSIBLE INTERNET OR PHONE ACCESS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME INTO THE OFFICE TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE OR PAPER ENROLLMENT FORM. THIS SYSTEM HAS MANY GREAT FEATURES, AND IT CAN BE YOUR HOME FOR ALL THINGS 4H. AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH THE ENROLLMENT PORTION AND EVERYONE GETS FAMILIAR WITH THE SYSTEM, WE WILL BE LETTING YOU KNOW ABOUT DIFFERENT FEATURES TO MAKE EVERYTHING MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE!

DO NOT HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR ANY TROUBLE WITH ANYTHING. WE ARE ALL LEARNING THIS TOGETHER.

Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service



Please Download the Remind Application

For fast, reliable communication, right on your phone.

- Real-Time notifications on any device, no smartphone required
 - Automatic translation into your preferred language
- Personal information stays private so you can communicate with confidence

The Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service will begin using Remind to send reminders via text message for upcoming meetings and events..

Step 1 – Create a Remind account by going to remind.com or downloading the free iOS or Android app. Click on Sign Up. To sign up, you'll need to provide a full name, email address, and password.

Step 2 – Join a class to receive Remind messages via text, email, and/or push notifications. You'll need to use one of the following class codes:

- Torrance County Extension Service @aafkada
- Shooting Sports @e3k37c
- County Council @d9fehd

For more help, visit help.remind.com or contact support directly at rmd.me/help

To receive messages via text, text the class code to 81010.

Class Codes:

Torrance County Extension Service - @aafkada Shooting Sports - @e3k37c County Council - @d9fehd

Trouble using 81010? Try texting the class code to (512) 337-4823 instead.

Contact:

Anna Davis Ag Agent/4-H 505-544-4337 aldavis@nmsu.edu





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If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Anna Davis in advance at (505) 544-4337 or aldavis@nmsu.edu.

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4-H Club Reports

Moriarty Desperados

Moriarty Desperados met on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at the Chavez residence.

During our meeting, we made Valentines for the residence at Beehive in Edgewood. We also, celebrated February birthdays (Miguel Pacheco, Jayden and Jenna Hendricks) with the clubs help we spelled out "Happy Birthday" with our butts.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by- Miguel Pacheco, Historian/Reporter











SIGN UP FOR CLASSES TODAY!







All Livestock Tag In Date Saturday, June 10th 7am - 2pm

If you have a conflict, please contact the extension office and the fair board ASAP.

County Fair
Clean Up
Dates
Saturday, July
15th
7am – 12pm

Thursday, July 27th 3pm - 7pm

SAVE THE DATE

Torrance County Fair!

Tuesday, August 8th - Friday, August 11th











Introduction to the pottery wheel classes start this month on March 16th class space is limited so please make sure to arrange a spot. Classes are for 4-H aged youth for more information and to register call or email



Debby Maberry at 505-544-4333



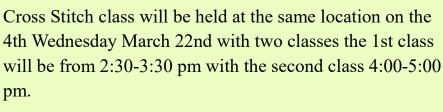
Knitting classes will be held on the third Thursday this month afterschool at the Extension Office so please let us know if you are going to join us on the March 16th call or email Debby Maberry. Thanks!



Leather Craft Classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays March 8th and 22nd with two classes the 1st class will be from 2:30-3:30 pm with the second class 4:00 -5:00 pm at the Soil & Water Educational building (701 10th street, Estancia)

Macramé Class will be held at the same location on the

2nd Wednesday March 8th with two classes the 1st class will be from 2:30-3:30 pm with the second class 4:00-5:00





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Shooting Sports Practices

NMSU

Archery Practices

Every Other Friday

#1 - March 10th

4pm - 6pm

County Fairgrounds

Contact:

Julian Sanders

(505) 314-3815



Rifle Practices

TBD— Information will be sent in a email.





What:

Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 troic



When:

1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2023 Dates/Topics/Times:			
January 5, 2023 Community Service Scholarships (12:30pm) FCS School (12:45pm)	May 4, 2023 State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)		
February 2, 2023 4-H Day at the Capitol (12:30pm)	October 5, 2023 Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)		
March 2, 2023 YGA (12:30pm)	November 2, 2023 State Portfolios (12:30pm)		
April 6, 2023 State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)	December 7, 2023 Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)		

Contact your County Extension Office for information on how to join the zoom sessions.



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2023 NMSU <u>In-Person</u> Pesticide Applicator CEU Training in Farmington, NM

When: Thursday, March 16th, 2023

Applicators can receive CEU credits through this in person workshop. Sign in and registration begins at 7:00 am. First presentation begins promptly at 8:00 am.

Where: San Juan County McGee Park

Address: 41 Rd 5556, Farmington, NM 87401.

Pre-register beginning 2/15/23 at: pesticide.nmsu.edu

Fees: \$50 <u>pre-registration</u> fee per person, \$60 on site registration (cash or check only at the door). Online registration beginning on 2/15/23, can be found at <u>pesticide.nmsu.edu</u>. Pre-registrations can be made up to 3 days in advance of the event, otherwise "on site" fees will apply.



8:00 am – 8:50 am: Pesticides in Aquatic Systems: BMP's for Protecting Water Quality, Dr. Rossana Sallenave, NMSU-Extension Aquatic Ecology Specialist

9:00 am – 9:50 am: Scouting, sampling and diagnostic clinic submission for diseases found in alfalfa/grass pasture, Dr. Phillip Lujan, NMSU-Extension Plant Diagnostician

10:00 am – 10:50 am: 2023 Entomology Update, Dr. Joanie King, NMSU-Extension Entomologist

11:00 am – 11:50 am: Herbicide Resistance – Development and Management, Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU-Extension Weed Specialist

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm: New Mexico Pesticide Update: Laws, Regulations and Safety, Ms. Erin Worth, NMDA-Inspector





5 CEU's available

Contact:

Phillip Lujan, Pesticide Safety Education Program Manager Tel: 575-646-1822

Email: pl11@nmsu.edu (preferred method) or visit:

pesticide.nmsu.edu for more information



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please contact Phillip Lujan, 2 weeks in advance at (575) 646-1822 or pl11@nmsu.edu

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PSA Grower Trainings

Remote Delivery Opportunities
Via Zoom

Tuesday January 24 and Wednesday January 25, 2023
Tuesday February 14 and Wednesday February 15, 2023
Tuesday March 28 and Wednesday March 29, 2023
Class runs 8:00am – 12:30pm each day
Cost: NM Residents \$45 and non residents \$95: includes training manual plus shipping and certificate of course completion
Register Online:

https://preparedness.nmsu.edu/safety/psagrower.html

For additional information: call Robert Silver 575-646-7038 or Janet Witte 575-646-5949



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Mark Your Calendar for two upcoming events!!!

What: 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership

Summit When: March 24-26, 2023

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM

AND

What: 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Cham-

pionships When: May 4-7, 2023

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM

Watch for registration information in the January newsletter.

The Shooting Sports State Championships is for senior age members. The current rules can be found on the State 4-H website under the Shooting Sports tab.





SAVE THE DATE

Southern Regional Livestock School June 14th-June 16th, 2023

Hot Springs Classic Jackpot

June 16th (evening) Swine June 17th Sheep, Goat, Cattle

Sierra Co. Fairgrounds Truth or Consequences, NM Featuring:

Cattle, Sheep, Goat & Swine Tracks





ROOSEVELT COUNTY 9th ANNUAL ALL AMERICAN CLASSIC

GOAT & LAMB JACKPOT

Saturday, July 8, 2023





Roosevelt County Fairgrounds
Cost \$20.00 a Head per Ring
\$5.00 per head clean-up fee!
There will be Two Shows for both Goats and Lambs
There will also be two Wether Doe Shows!!!
Weigh in Starts at 7:00 AM (MST)-The show Starts at 9:30 AM (MST)

100% Cash Payback and T-Shirts for all exhibitors
For more information, contact:
Wes Weems (575) 512-5832 (Goats)
Shawn Burrow (575) 683-9502 (Sheep)



Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service is simply sharing this information. Not all events or programs advertised in this newsletter are sponsored or endorsed by NMSU for more information please call the number listed on the flyer.

FREE CLASS!

Eat Smart Live Strong series Nutrition Education for Older Adults

- Learn Cooking Skills
- Discover How to Save Money When Buying Food
- Explore Food and Physical Activity



OUR NEXT GROUP RUNS:

March13 - April 3

WE MEET:

Every Monday at 11am

JOIN US AT:

Bethel Community Storehouse

1719 Fourth St S

Contact your local ICAN Educator

Deborah Olivas

at

505-544-4333

show up

to sign up,

or sign up online at redcap.link/snap







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torrance@nmsu.edu

no later than 7 days before your class.

This work is funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This work is delivered through New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service and College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES). ACES is an engine for economic and community development in New Mexico, improving the lives of New Mexicans through academics, research, and extension programs. USDA and NMSU are equal opportunity employers and educators.

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FREE CRAFT CLASSES

Join us for a free four-part series of classes at Bethel Storehouse in Moriarty following the free ICAN nutrition education class. Attend as many as you like to enjoy food sampling with ICAN and fun craft workshops starting on Monday March 13th till April 3rd.

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

- ❖ March 13th Jewelry Making
- ❖ March 20th Ceramic Painting
- March27th Discover Macramé
- April 3rd Explore Cross Stitch

Time: 12pm to 2 pm

Where:

Bethel Storehouse 1719 4th Street Moriarty, NM 87035

Contact:

Debby Maberry Family and Consumer Science Agent/4-H 505-544-4334

maberryd@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) 544-4336 or maberryd@nmsu.edu.

Free diabetes cooking classes!

Kitchen Creations

Please sign up at kitchencreations.nmsu.edu or call 505-544-4334.

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Torrance County CES 205 9th St (cross street Allen) Estancia, NM 87016



Please join us for this free series of 4 classes!

- Learn how to plan meals that help manage diabetes.
- Practice cooking food in healthier ways.
- Get a free manual and cookbooks.
- Enjoy the support of others who are living with diabetes.

These classes will be taught by:

- Debby Maberry, County Program Director
- Elizabeth Galbraith, RDN, LD
- · Cindy Davies, MA

Kitchen Creations has been provided since 2001 by:

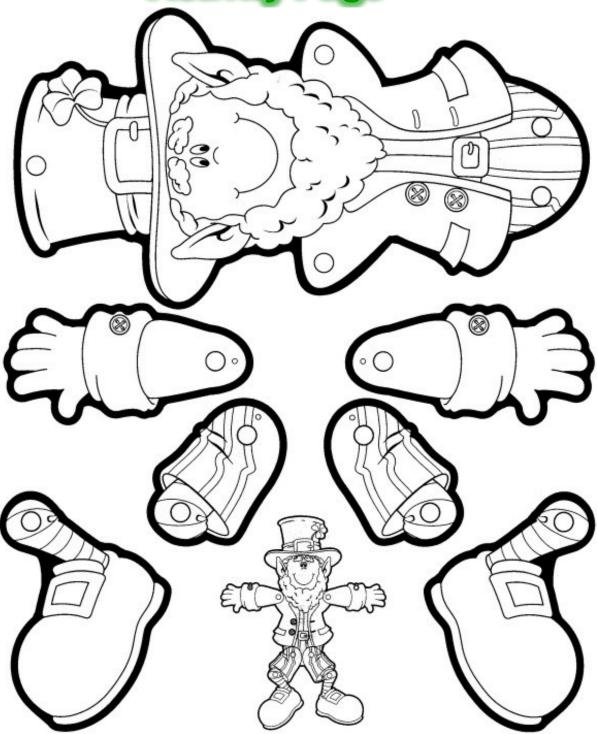






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Activity Page



Leaping Leprechaun Patterns

MARCH 2023

Sat	11	18	25	
Fri 3	10 Archery Practice	17	24 Archery Practice	31
Thu 2	9 Desperados & Tumbleweeds Meeting	16 Ceramics And kitting	23	30
Wed 1	8 Leather craft & macramé	15	22 Leather craft & Cross Stitch	29
Tue	7	14	21 Pioneers Meeting	28
Mon	ဖ	13 Mustang- Wrangler's & Ropers Meeting	20	27 County Council Meeting
Sun	ស	12	19	26



Mark Your Calendars!

2022-2023



New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

*Tentative Schedule more information to follow

EVENT	DATE
NM 4-H FSC School of Real Life Skills —Bernalillo County 4-H Center	March 11-12
Aggie Next Step—Doña Ana Branch Career Exploration Academy	March 22
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit—Whittington Center Raton	March 24-26
Youth Get-Away (Glorieta, NM)	April 21-23
National 4-H Conference	April 14-19
Aggie Next Step College Experience	TBD
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship (Raton, NM)	May 4-7
4-H Horse School—Location TBD	June 5-8
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	TBD
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	June 25-30
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School—Sierra County Fairgrounds	June 14-16
Nothern District Contest (Moriarty, NM)	June 28-29
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	June 16
4-H Dog School	TBD
State 4-H Conference	July 8-14
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17
New Mexico Food Challenge	September 16
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 27-October 1

New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines			
Event	Registration Deadline Date		
Youth Get-Away	March 31, 2023		
State 4-H Conference	June 15. 2023		
Photo Contest	August 1, 2023		
New Mexico State Fair Indoor Exhibit Entries	August 31, 2023		

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 \$75 towards their chose 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:

- Attend 50% (6) regular club meetings during the current 4-H year and attend (4) prior to County Fair.
- Keep records of projects and turn them into the club leader.
- Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.
- Participate in two or more community service projects and two or more club activities and two or more club or county fundraisers.
- 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 ocross 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
- Launch Clover Academy
- 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)'
- 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.

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM 109 Chavez Road Moriarty Leslie Chavez (505)328-5837

zack2006@msn.com

Ropers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 6PM

Call for meeting place

Lisa Encinias (505) 610-7599

encinias5@aol.com

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Call for meeting place

Kaycee Chavez (505)301-9676

Kaycee.riley9@gmail.com

Mustang Wranglers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 6PM
Mountainair High School FFA
Agricultural Building
Brenda Cain (505)847-0966
drblmack@aol.com
Jill Encinias (505) 384-2245
jillyroge@yahoo.com

Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 3nd Tuesday @ 6PM

E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg. Estancia

Kay Sartori (505)582-7283

gypsymamakay@gmail.com

Alex and Rob Wagner

(505)440-0495

alexwagner42@gmail.com

4-H Member Ages for 2022-2023 4-H Year

CLOVERBUDS: 5 to 8 years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in the 6th grade.

SENIOR: 14-18 years old OR 13 years old AND in the 8th grade

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2023) are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. **4-H Ages are based on the Member's Age as of January 1, 2023**



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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