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CLOVERLEAF

May 2023

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

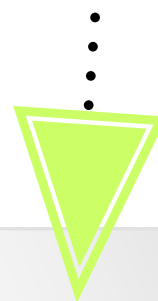
We are quickly approaching the summer months and fair season will soon be here! There will only be one tag-in this year so please mark your calendar for June 10th and the fair clean-up dates on July 15th and 27th.

We will be having another 4-H County Contest for speeches and talent review on May 24th from 4:30-5:00 pm. Please check out all the county, state, and national activities and opportunities as well.

All volunteers please continue to complete the Working with Minors training.

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

Anna Davis- Agricultural Agent/4-H



Happy Birthday
Wishes To:

Madelynn Mendez

Nora Encinias

Kale Ray

Chisum Benjamin

Baylen Miller

Volunteer of the Month

Lisa Encinias has been a 4-H Volunteer and 4-H Club Leader for numerous years. She started serving as a volunteer when her kids joined 4-H and became a leader not long after. Her kids wanted to show animals and her family has been involved in 4-H showing animals for years. Lisa also loved how 4-H kids showed respect and responsibility and wanted her kids to be around that kind of environment. Being around kids, watching them learn new things, working with their community, and watching kids grow in many ways every year is what motivates Lisa to volunteer. Lisa encourages others to volunteer because it'll help them learn new things about themselves by working on projects, community work, and learning how amazing 4-H kids are.

Lisa enjoys gardening, roping, and spending time with her grandkids. The best vacation Lisa ever took was in high school when she went with her family to Niagara Falls, Washington D.C. and Tennessee. Lisa's dad had the greatest impact on her life, as he was a kind and loving man that taught her so many things like compassion and kindness. In the coming year, Lisa would like to grow more spiritually and would like to learn to slow down and enjoy life.

Thank you, Lisa, for all your years of dedication and hard work being a 4-H Volunteer and a 4-H Leader. The impact you've made on the community, especially kids, will always be appreciated.



Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service



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- 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.

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Shooting Sports - @e3k37c

County Council - @d9fehd

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



Enter this number

Text this message

Contact:

Anna Davis

Ag Agent/4-H

505-544-4337

aldavis@nmsu.edu



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For all 4-H related items check out:

Facebook – NMSU Torrance County 4-H
<https://www.facebook.com/torrancenm4h>

Instagram - torrancenm4h
<https://www.instagram.com/torrancenm4h/>

All Torrance County CES programing:

Facebook—NMSU Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service
<https://www.facebook.com/NMSUTorranceCES/>

Torrance County ICAN: Facebook—NMSU ICAN Torrance
<https://www.facebook.com/NMSUICANTorrance>





MORIARTY DESPERADOS



Moriarty Desperados met on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the Chavez residence.

During our meeting, we talked about teacher appreciation coming up in May and our future road clean up on Rt.66. We also, celebrated March/April birthdays (Emma Rose) with the clubs help we spelled out “Happy Birthday” with our butts. We concluded our meeting by making Spring Baskets for the local law enforcement and ended the meeting with a quick game of football.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm (a week early).

Submitted by- *Miguel Pacheco*, Historian/Reporter



Mustang Wrangler 4-H Report April 2023 Meeting

At our meeting we started the meeting off with the pledge and the 4-H pledge. Then we did the human knot, we love this activity. Next we did demonstrations. Finally, we did our activity which was called Bloom where you are planted. We planted flowers in pots to take home and discussed what it means to make our communities better.

Thank you!

Macklee Cain Reporter

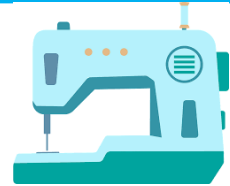


Hands Heart Head Health



Sewing classes will be held on

May 18th (watch for schedule)





Cain receives Cattle Growers' honor, Annual Heritage showcase is back

By: Gracie Hooten, NMCGA

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association (NMCGA) announced Macklee Cain of Mountainair as the 2022 recipient of NMCGA Statewide Heritage Contest during the Joint Stockmen's Convention held December 2022. Honored for her reflection and commitment to her roots in New Mexico's ranching industry, Macklee received a commemorative Torrance County Heritage belt buckle, a one year junior membership to NMCGA and a \$1,000 scholarship funded by the NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee.

Macklee is a fifth grade Mountainair Mustang who is active in 4-H and loves everything about ranching, except building fence. A portion of her winning essay reads, "As a fifth generation rancher, I plan to build on the legacy of agriculture in New Mexico by becoming an Ambassador for the ranching industry. Only 2% of the U.S. population are involved in agriculture. There are many people who do not understand how difficult feeding America is. It is my goal to educate those who are not directly involved in agriculture and show them how passionate agriculturalists are about taking care of animals and the land. I will continue to build the industry by making sure everybody knows where their meat comes from. I will show them that eating beef can be both nutritious and delicious. I will do all I can to make sure my passion for New Mexico agriculture is contagious."

"It's always a wonderful journey to see how excited our youth are about their futures," says Amanda Culbertson, NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee Chairman. "The lessons these kids learn when working alongside their fathers and grandfathers are priceless. Cattle Growers' wants to help tell the story of New Mexico agriculture and we believe this contest showcases our diverse industry and the families who make their livings at the end of the dirt road."

Congratulations Macklee!!

***She was also recognized
and a proclamation was
signed by the Torrance
County Commissioners.***





New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association 2023 Agriculture Heritage Essay Contest



Entry Form

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contest Rules:

1. Must be **between age 9 and 15 years old**
2. Essay must be 200 to 500 words explaining **“How would you like to continue your family’s agriculture heritage to better your community?”**
3. Deadline: All Essays **MUST** be received in the NMC GA office **NO LATER** than **May 12 , 2023**
4. Applicants understand any essay received may be used by NMC GA for publication.
5. NMC GA board members along with county fair board members and the sponsor will determine the recipient. Winners selected by response to the written essay prompt.
6. Buckles and one year membership will be awarded at your county fair. Winners are automatically entered in the overall state winner contest for a \$1,000 scholarship.
7. Previous year winners are not eligible to compete.

Submit Essays to:

By mail:
NMC GA / PO Box 850 / Moriarty, NM 87035

By email: nmcgaheritage@gmail.com

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





Shooting Sports Practices

NMSU



Archery Practices

May 19th

4pm - 6pm

County Fairgrounds

**This will be the
qualifier for District
Contest. If you do not
participate in this
practice you will not
be able to compete at
the District level.**

Rifle Practices

Every Other Tuesday

May 9th

@ Fairgrounds

May 23rd

@ Mags

2pm - 5 pm

NORTHERN DISTRICT CONTEST



MORIARTY, NM

JUNE 28-29

COST: \$20

CONTESTS TO BE HELD AT MORIARTY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION.



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact the Northern District Office at (505)-983-4615 by June 14, 2023.

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NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

SCHEDULE 2023

LOCATION: JUAN I. GONZALES MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER

202 CHAMISA ROAD TAOS, NM

JUNE 23, 2023- FRIDAY | JUNE 24, 2023- SATURDAY

TIME: 12:00PM- 5:00PM | TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

NOTE: LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED THIS DAY (FRIDAY)

NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED THIS DAY (SATURDAY)

ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO STAY THE NIGHT AT THE FACILITY

WHAT DOES MY REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE YOUR INSTRUCTION FEE, T-SHIRT, PRIZES, AND ONE MEAL ON SATURDAY.

FAMILIES OF REGISTERED YOUTH MAY JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON SATURDAY.

Note: Lodging is not included in registration fee

Registration Fee: \$55.00

REGISTRATION LINK IS LISTED BELOW
[HTTPS://FS28.FORASITE.COM/KALANDER/44NKILZQLX/INDEX](https://fs28.foramsite.com/kalander/44nkilzqlx/index)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 9, 2023

PRESENTED BY:





WHY NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?

WHAT IS LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL IS A HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET EXPERT INSTRUCTION ON SHOWMANSHIP, NUTRITION, FACILITIES, GROOMING, AND SO MUCH MORE!




WHO CAN ATTEND LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?

EVERYONE! LIVESTOCK SCHOOL IS OPEN TO YOUTH OF ALL AGES (EVEN CLOVERBUDS). YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN 4-H OR FFA. LIVESTOCK PROJECTS ARE A FAMILY AFFAIR SO PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

YOUTH WILL SELECT ONE TRACK TO PARTICIPATE IN (LAMBS, GOATS, PIGS). YOU WILL NEED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE ANIMAL TO WORK WITH THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. A MAXIMUM OF TWO ANIMALS WILL BE PERMITTED. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE A COMBINATIONS OF HANDS-ON SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND LECTURES. COME PREPARED TO WORK HARD AND GET DIRTY! BRING QUESTIONS AND BE READY TO TAKE NOTES! OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE SOME OF THE BEST IN THE STATE AND WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THEM JOIN US IN TAOS!

PRESENTED BY:

FREE CLASS!

ICAN Chef Series: What's in Your Pantry? Learn Cooking Skills

Save Money When Buying Food

Explore Food Health and Safety




OUR NEXT GROUP RUNS: May 1st-22nd


WE MEET: Mondays @ 11 am

JOIN US AT: Bethel Community Storehouse

1719 4th St S, Moriarty, NM 87035

Contact your local ICAN Educator **505-544-4333** at **Mon-Thurs** or **show up** to sign up, or sign up online at redcap.link/snap



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, call **505-544-4333** at _____ or email _____ 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.



- ❖ May 1st Embroidery
- ❖ May 8th Ceramic Painting
- ❖ May 15th Candle Making
- ❖ May 22nd Scraping Booking (bring photos if you like)

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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June 16-17, 2023 *Friday, June 16, 2023*

**RED, WHITE &
BLUE BUTT
SPECTACULAR
PIG JACKPOT
& SHOW
CLINIC**

Show Clinic
6pm-8pm
Skin & Hair ☆ Nutrition ☆ Showmanship
FREE!!

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Registration and Weigh-In
7am-8am
Showmanship \$10.00
(3 classes Novice-Junior-Senior)
Starts at 8:30am

Show to Follow
\$30.00 per head- cash only

**Buckles awarded for
Grand, Reserve Grand &
Showmanship
winners!**

Eastern NM State Fair Grounds
Roswell, NM



Register Here

RV Spots
Available
Call
(575) 623-9411

Register by June 1 and enter
Saturday's showmanship for FREE!

Questions? Email
rwbspectacular@gmail.com

July 10-14, 2023

Las Cruces, NM
NMSU Campus



FOREVER 4-H

STATE 4-H
conference
2023





5th Annual Jackpot June 17&18

Checkin allowed Friday 6/16 1800-2000
 Saturday & Sunday 0530-0900
 Weight Cards due by 10
 \$30 entry fee per animal per show
 Showmanship will be first
 beginning at 1000
 We will begin with swine
 \$10 fee per species per showman
 Judges will be
 Will Edwards -TX & Jill Glading-TX

Dance Saturday night hosted
 by WPS 4-H Club 2000-2300

Concession onsite ran by SODA FFA



SUMMER 2023 CAMPUS

Horsemanship

NM STATE
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 Animal and Range Sciences
**REGISTER
 NOW!**

Level 1 Camp
 Open to Ages 5 – 9
 June 12th – 16th
 8:30AM – 12:30PM
Level 2 Camp
 Open to Ages 10 – 14
 June 26th – 30th
 8:30AM – 12:30PM
Level 3 Gymkhana Camp
 Open to Ages 10 – 14,
 who can Jog independently
 July 10th – 14th
 8:30AM – 12:30PM



https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/ANRS/horse_camps.html



LOCATED:
 NMSU EQUINE
 EDUCATION CENTER
 750 STEWART ST

Contact: Hannah Bilovesky
 hswarth@nmsu.edu
 575-646-2929

Take 10 with 4-H



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 topic.

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:

| | |
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| 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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MAY 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Rescheduled | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Mustang- Wrangler's Meeting | 9 Rifle Practice | 10 No classes | 11 Tumble- weeds Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Pioneers Meeting | 17 | 18 Sewing | 19 Archery Practice | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 1 Rifle Practice | 24 Craft Class & County Con- test | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |



Mark Your Calendars!

2022-2023



New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

**Tentative Schedule more information to follow*

| EVENT | DATE |
|--|------------|
| 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 |



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|---|------------------------|
| 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 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.

Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 3rd 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

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

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

109 Chavez Road Moriarty

Leslie Chavez (505)328-5837

Tumbleweeds 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Call for meeting place

Kaycee Chavez (505)301-9676

Kaycee.riley9@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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