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CLOVERLEAF

November 2023

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

Welcome to all our new and returning 4-H families! The new 4-H started on October 1st so please make sure you complete the online enrollment and turn in all your paperwork. Enrollment instruction are in the newsletter. If you know of anyone interested in joining 4-H please let them know that now is a great time to join in on all the fun.

Make sure to mark your calendar for all the upcoming events!

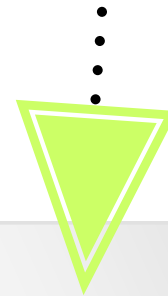
If you need any help or have any questions please call the County Extension Office.

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

Deanna Lopez- Program Assistant

Deb Adcock- Administrative Assistant

Deborah Olivas- ICAN Nutrition Educator



Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Parker Riley
- Landon Widner
- Olivia Oney
- Jacob Mills
- Marcus Duff
- Haley Collins
- Stacy Harral
- Alli Romero
- Curtis Collins



For all 4-H related items check out:

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

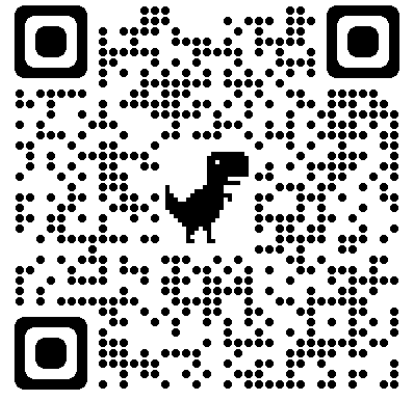
Instagram - torrancenm4h
<https://www.instagram.com/torrancenm4h/>

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>





To enroll:

1. Visit <https://4h.zsuite.org/> - you can use any browser, but Google Chrome works the best.
2. If you have never used Zsuits before, start by creating a new account. If you have an existing Zsuite account, log in with your username and password.
***Detailed instruction on creating a new account can be found here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Creatinganewaccount.html>*
Zsuits works off of "households," which means you will *only create one account 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)
***Detailed instructions on adding household members can be found here: <https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/CreateClubMemberProfiles.html>*
***Adults that are approved volunteers will need to enroll as *VOLUNTEERS*, unless you are the primary club leader for that particular club. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the Extension office for an application. If you are not planning to work with youth as a volunteer, you will register as a *PARENT*.*
4. Enroll each youth and adult volunteer or parent.
***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 upload the signed copy to each household member's accounts. You will not be approved on the county level until those forms are attached to your enrollment and complete with signatures. You can also auto sign if you have the Adobe feature.
Once you have completed enrollments, you will be approved by the county OR state (for volunteers).

Here is the link to see available projects: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/projects/index.html>

If you do not have access to a computer, ZSuits is very mobile-friendly, so that you can do all of this on your phone. It is recommended not to use the app as it does not update in a timely manner. Instead, follow the instructions to add 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 a paper enrollment form.

New Mexico State University

Cooperative Extension Service JOB Vacancy 2023!



Join our Team! Torrance County 4-H Agriculture Agent



WHO ARE WE?

Cooperative Extension Service engages the people of New Mexico with research-based knowledge and education that strengthens communities and economies, sustains agriculture and natural resources, and promotes healthy families and individuals to create positive impacts and overall well-being of our citizens.

Job Duties:

- Provide leadership and guidance to Extension educational programs for adults and youth including 4-H, special interest groups, adult and youth leaders and the public throughout the county.
- Collaborate with community organizations and agencies to help further Extension Program in 4-H/Youth Development, community wellness, and agriculture.
- Work with local ag community/producers to support efforts in livestock, crops, land and water management, natural resources, horticulture, community and economic development.
- Team with other Extension Agents in the county and district in planning and implementing total Extension programs.
- Provide Leadership to youth involved in the local 4-H Program.

Location:

Estancia, New Mexico

Educational Requirements:

Bachelor's or Master's Degree in hand. Must be in an agriculture related field or have equivalent experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to work with people of all ages (especially youth).
- Effective Communicator
- Willing to work odd hours
- Ability to work with volunteers
- Willing to seek knowledge and continue learning!

APPLY NOW!

For a full job description and to apply visit:

<https://careers.nmsu.edu/jobs/ext-ag-agent-remote-locations-new-mexico-united-states>

Contact:

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Northern District Department
Head, Cooperative Extension
Service

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SLR 2024

Surfs Up!



You are invited to attend the 2024 Senior Leadership Retreat held at the NMSU Campus, January 19-21, 2024. The registration fee covers lunch and dinner on Saturday and all workshop and program costs.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Senior Leadership Retreat. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide you with opportunities to learn leadership skills, career resources, and community service. To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. The workshops participated in on Friday will be determined by a ticket process explained at registration. Saturday workshops will be tracks of on campus workshops. The tracks will rotate through multiple departments participating in experimental activities related to different career and degree paths. Sunday's will be the community service and leadership workshops. The State 4-H Leadership Team have been busy planning your retreat around the theme: **Surfs Up!**. They are ready to help you find the doors to future opportunities.

The following information will provide you with many details regarding Senior Leadership Retreat. Please read the information and attachments carefully!

Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Available on the 4-H Website and Facebook

Cost

\$130.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference t-shirt included lodging on your own)

Registration deadlines

Check with your County Extension office for the registration information. You must register with your county agent by the county deadline to attend. Late registrations are not accepted.

Forms

NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release Form – Must have one turned into your County Extension Office by the county registration deadline.



ican is Here to Help!

Ideas for Cooking & Nutrition

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 or 505-832-6642

Date:	Time:	Location:
Monday November 13	11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Hosted by Bethel Community Storehouse 1719 Fourth St S Moriarty, NM 87035
Monday November 20th	11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Bethel Community Storehouse
Monday November 27th	11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Bethel Community Storehouse



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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HOLIDAY CRAFT CLASSES

Join us for a free three-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 November 13th. Come join us for either class or both!

- ❖ **November 13th Decoupage**
- ❖ **November 20th Ornaments**
- ❖ **November 27th Ceramic Painting**

ICAN COOKING DEMO

11am to 12 pm

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

12pm to 2pm.

Where:

Bethel Storehouse
1719 4th Street
Moriarty, NM 87035



Contact:

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STEP INTO FALL

A FREE FALL WALKING PROGRAM

ANY AGE and ANY FITNESS LEVEL is welcome to join us Tuesday's at 9 AM

Join us as your schedule allows for friendship and fitness.

Fun required!

Contact:
Deanna Lopez
Program Assistant
505-544-4336
dclopez@nmsu.edu



LOCATION –
DWI Memorial of
Perpetual Tears
600 N Broadway,
Moriarty, NM



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WATER BATH CANNING PIE MAKING WORKSHOP



When:

Wednesday December 6, 2023

Time: 11 am-2 pm

Where:

Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service
Office

205 9th Street

Estancia, NM 87016

(Location subject change, will notify those
registered prior to class)

Registration:

Class size is limited so register today
(call or email to reserve your spot).

Contact:

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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:	
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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4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
 my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
 my **HANDS** to larger service,
 and my **HEALTH** to better living,
 for my club, my community,
 my country, and my world.



Leaderline

October
November
December
2023



A Quarterly Newsletter to Volunteer Leaders Providing 4-H News in New Mexico

In Case of Apocalypse Find the Nearest 4-H Club

By Dr. Laura Bittner
Interim Department Head
New Mexico 4-H and Youth Development Program

The Washington Post recently featured an op-ed piece titled, "In Case of Apocalypse, Find the Nearest 4-H Club." (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/08/21/4h-apocalypse-survival/>) I encourage you to read the article!

In the editorial, the writer makes several references to apocalyptic-themed television shows and movies to which I was completely unfamiliar (end of the world type movies and tv are not my thing), but the bulk of the article resonated with me and my belief in the life-long value of 4-H participation for youths and adults.

(See Find the Nearest on page 2)



Photo by Debby Maberry

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4-H Leaders' Association Connection

NM 4-H Adult Forum Registration Scholarships Available

By Cheryl Butterfield
State 4-H Agent
Volunteer Leadership Development

First Timer Registration Scholarships

Eight, \$20 registration scholarship applications will be available in August for 4-H Leaders attending the Forum for the first time. You must submit a completed 4-H Adult Forum registration form AND payment, along with your completed Scholarship application. If you are selected, you will receive the scholarship funds following the event. Registration materials and the Scholarship Application form will be available in August from the New Mexico 4-H Web site (under the 'Adult Volunteers Leader' tab) or from your County Extension Office.

Please consider participating in this year's 4-H Adult Forum where you will meet other adults involved in 4-H; hear a motivational speaker; participate in workshops, a community service project, Make and Take activities, silent auction and more! Come for a full day of fun, networking and education. Registration includes the workshops, speaker, special activities, lunch, and breaks. It is a bargain at \$40 if registered before October 15. Click here for the First Timer Registration Scholarship Application at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2018-4-h-adult-forum-registration-scholarship-application-form.pdf>.

Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship

One scholarship of \$20.00 will be awarded to a volunteer from each county attending 2023 NM 4-H Forum. To nominate a volunteer, complete the attached form by October 15.

Save the Date New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2023



Theme:
Where in the World is Chris Clowers?

Date:
November 11, 2023

Location:
Las Cruces, NM

**Schedule - Coming Soon!
Workshops - Coming Soon!
Registration Coming Soon!**

Gerry Copeland was a 4-H leader for several years, but her participation grew in 4-H after her own children graduated. She worked as a 4-H volunteer for 30 years by working on committees, working with the county 4-H ambassadors and taking leadership roles with 4-H leader's association events. She believed in the importance of giving 4-H volunteer leaders the professional development they needed to guide 4-Hers.

When she died in December, 2018, after a brief battle with breast cancer, her friends and family established this award for other 4-H adult leaders in New Mexico, so that they could also grow their skills, confidence, and passion for the 4-H program. Click here for the Gerry Copeland Scholarship Application for Adult Forum at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-adult-leader-scholarship-application-gerry-copeland-2020.pdf>.



save the date



2024
NATIONAL
4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

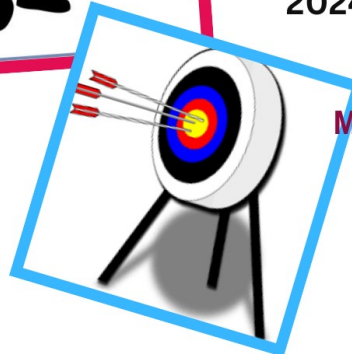
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV
#N4HC24

Mark your calendar for the **2024 National 4-H Conference** to be held April 19-24 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Known as "the Secretary's Conference," this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Join us for an Information Session about 2024 National 4-H Conference on November 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. [Register Online.](#)

Are you interested in applying for a leadership position? The application deadline is August 30. National 4-H Conference would not be possible without the Youth Leadership Team, Collegiate Facilitators, and Adult Advisors who provide leadership to conference activities and events. [Visit our website](#) for more information and instructions on how to apply.



2024 NW 4-H DISTRICT SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

The NW 4-H District Shooting Sport Contest will take place on June 14th, 2024 at the Albuquerque City Range.

Registration will be due on June 1st, 2024. More information will be sent out on email. For more information please contact Kathy Landers, McKinley CES kalander@nmsu.edu or (505) 863-3432.

NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2023-2024

Events	Dates
Southern New Mexico State Fair (Las Cruces, NM).	Thru Oct. 1, '23
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.	Oct. 1-7, '23
Northern Navajo Fair (Shiprock).	Thru Oct. 2, '23
Eastern New Mexico State Fair (Roswell).	Oct. 2-7, '23
Sierra County Fair.	Oct. 4-8, '23
Southwestern New Mexico State Fair (Luna County).	Oct. 4-8, '23
Tractor Supply Company FALL PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISER.	Oct. 4-15, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Build Club Membership/Involvement) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). (Community Service Ideas for Clubs) (Zoom - 12:45 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 5, '23
First Timer Registration Scholarship Applications to Attend 4-H Adult Forum are due. See page 7 this newsletter for link. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15, '23
Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship Nomination Applications for Those Attending 4-H Adult Forum are due. See page 7 this newsletter for link. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15, '23
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Senior Leadership Retreat are due in State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Oct. 16, '23
*Citizenship Washington Focus Registrations are due. Contact your County Extension Office for more information.	Oct. 16, '23
4-H Belt Buckle Orders are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	Nov. 1, '23
Record Book Stories are due to the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-5204.	Nov. 1, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (State Portfolios) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Nov. 2, '23
*NM 4-H Adult Forum (Las Cruces, NM). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Nov. 11, '23
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Role of Club Leader) (Zoom - 12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Dec. 7, '23
Community Service Scholarship Applications for FCS School are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. Info: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Jan. 15, '24
New Mexico State 4-H Portfolios are due at SLR (Las Cruces, NM). Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204.	Jan. 19, '24
*New Mexico 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Invitational Contest (Las Cruces, NM).	Jan. 19, '24
*Senior Leadership Retreat 2024. Theme: Surfs Up (Las Cruces, NM).	Jan. 19-21, '24
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Youth Get-Away are due in the State 4-H Office. Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204. Info: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html .	Feb. 15, '24
FCS School (Location TBA). Tamara Schubert, (575) 622-3210.	March TBA
2024 National 4-H Conference (Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA). See page 3 this newsletter for more information. Laura Bittner, (575) 646-1157.	Apr. 19-24, 2024
*Contact your County Extension Office for information, application and registration deadline.	-----

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) 985-8346
kay.sartori@yahoo.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) 321-9553

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM
109 Chavez Road,
Moriarty
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
Kaycee.riley9@gmail.com



4-H Member Ages for 2023-2024 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, 2024**



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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