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CLOVERLEAF

August 2025

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

The Torrance County Fair is here and we are so excited to see all your hard work over the year!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the fair.

Make sure you check in all your exhibits on Tuesday August 5th. If you need any assistance completing your project please let us know.

If you have any questions or need any help please contact the Extension Office at 505-544-4333 or email Torrance@nmsu.edu.

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Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Coy Phillips

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Santiago Chavez

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Hadley Phillips

Darley McKinley



August - Discover What You Can Study

With more than 90 majors to choose from, NMSU has something for every interest whether you love science, the arts, engineering, or helping others. Take time to explore programs that match your passions at nmsu.edu/majors.

AUGUST 5TH -8TH

TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR

Sunday, August 3rd: Royalty Contest Registration, East Torrance Complex (W of Fairgrounds) starting at 1 pm followed by the Royalty Contest at 2 pm

Tuesday, August 4th: Red Barn Exhibit open Tuesday-Friday (hours to be announced)

7:00 am-10 am Livestock Check-in for all Animals

9:00 am-12 pm Check-in Farm Mechanics Exhibits

9:00 am-7 pm Check-in Indoor Exhibits

10:00 am Weigh-in of Market Animals

5:00 pm Gymkhana Rodeo Registration, followed by Rodeo Event at 6:00 pm

6:00 pm Emergency Management Night Out

Wednesday, August 6th: Red Barn Exhibit open Tuesday-Friday (hours to be announced)

9:00 am-11:00 am Dairy and Pygmy Goat Show

9:00 am-1:00 pm Indoor Exhibits Judging CLOSED to the public

10:00 am-7:00 pm Commerical Exhibits open

1:00 pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public

1:00 pm Market Goat Show (open, market, TCB, Showmanship & Booster)

2:00 pm Pie Contest (open to the public)

2:00-4:00 pm Baked Goods and Candy Taste Off!

5:00 pm BINGO (sponsored by DWI prevention) in East Torrance Complex

4:00 pm Market Lamb Show (open, market, TCB, Showmanship & Booster)

Thursday, August 7th: Red Barn Exhibit open Tuesday-Friday (hours to be announced)

8:00 am Market Swine Show (open, market, TCB, Showmanship & Booster)

10:00 am-6:00 pm Indoor Exhibits open to the public

10:00 am-7:00 pm Commerical Exhibits open

11:00 am Poultry and Rabbit Shows

1:00-2:00 pm Fresh Salsa Contest Making (kitchen)

2:00 pm Dairy Heifer Show

2:00-3:00 pm Fresh Salsa Contest Tasting (kitchen)

3:00 pm Heifer and Steer Show

5:00 pm BINGO (sponsored by DWI prevention) in East Torrance Complex

6:00 pm Shepherds and Sheep Wool Lead and Cotton Extravaganza

6:00 pm Declare Sale Animals

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CALL PATRICK RILEY 505-463-7405 OR Kyria encinas 575-318-3705





TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, August 8th: Red Barn Exhibit open Tuesday-Friday (hours to be announced)

8:00-10:00 am Non-Sale Animals Released

9:00 am Indoor Exhibits Open to the public

10:00 am Pet Show (Show Arena) sponsored by East Torrance County Soil & Water District

10:00 am-3:00 pm Commerical Exhibits open

12:00 pm East Torrance Soil & Water Conservation Event (Show Arena)

3:00-5:00 pm Check-out all indoor/outdoor Exhibits

Check-out Livestock (exhibitors must clean pens and fill out release forms)

4:00-6:00 pm Buyer's Dinner

5:00 pm American Legion Flag Ceremony

6:00 pm Junior Animal Sale

Saturday, August 16th:

8:00 am Red Chile Classic-APHA (Paint), PTHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) & All Breed Show Wright's Rockin' Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM

Sunday, August 17th:

8:00 am Red Chile Classic-APHA (Paint), PTHA (Pinto), PHBA (Palomino) & All Breed Show Wright's Rockin' Arena, 28 Western Road, Stanley, NM

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN AT THE TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR! Located at: 715 10th Street, Estancia, NM

For more information, please call Fair Board members:

Patrick Riley 505-463-7405

Kyria Encinias 575-318-3705



TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR BBQ

County Fair Buyers Free Lunch additional lunchs available for \$15.00 per plate

Friday August 8th 4:00-6:00pm

East Torrance Soil and Water Educational Building 701 10th Street Estancia, NM 87016

For more information call the Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service at (505)544-4333

Lulu's Kitchen Brisket and Pulled Pork





Greetings from the Ag Agent:

4-H Agriculture and Natural Resources Updates:

- •Thank you to everyone who attended the July Workshops. I hope you learned a lot!
- •Torrance County Fair is August 5-8th. Check-In for ALL ANIMALS is from 7-10am on August 5th.
 - *Make sure to come out to the fair and support your friends in their shows. Walk around and ask the other exhibitors about their projects. This is a great opportunity to learn from each other during downtime at the fair.
 - *Gymkhana Rodeo starts at 6pm on August 5th.
 - *August 6th Shows: Dairy Goat & Pygmy Goat at 9am-11am, Market Goat at 1pm, and Market Lamb at 4pm
 - *August 7th Shows: Market Swine at 8am, Poultry and Rabbit at 11am, Dairy Heifer at 2pm, Heifer and Steer at 3pm
 - *August 8th Shows: Pet Show at 10am, Junior Livestock Animal Sale at 6pm
 - *Check-Out Livestock from 3-5pm on Friday, August 8th.
 - *Torrance County Fair is now a BLOW-AND-GLOW show as of 2025
- •As we are entering fair season, keep the following tips in mind:
 - *Never bring a sick animal to the show.
 - *Bring equipment and supplies for feeding, watering, and cleaning pens.
 - *Make sure animals have access to FRESH and clean water at all times; water can get too hot and animals might choose to stop drinking it, resulting in lower weights before show.
 - *Keep animals thoroughly groomed and clean.
 - *Keep stalls neat and clean.
 - *Know the Fair Rules & Regulations before check-in for a smooth fair ex

•4-H Rodeo:

- *Sierra County- August 16-17, Entry deadline August 1st
- *San Miguel County- August 30-31, Entry deadline August 8th
- *NM State Rodeo Finals-September 19-21

•4-H Livestock:

- * New Mexico State Fair entries are now Live and Due by August 1st: Livestock Shows/4-H and FFA
- * Late Entry is accepted until August 10th with a \$50.00/animal late fee.
- * If DNA has not been submitted, there is a \$200.00/head/species Re-DNA Fee charged to the exhibitor.







MEET YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS

HOSTED BY TORRANCE COUNTY

AUG. 5, 2025 5PM - 8PM

TORRANCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

(ENTER OFF 8TH ST.)

GYMKHANA HOSTED BY THE TORRANCE COUNTY FAIR 6PM

FOOD FOR SALE BY KEITH CATERS

GAMES!! FUN!! PRIZES!! LEARN CPR!!











September 4 - 14, 2025



NEW MEXICO 4-H HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

Judge: Cindy Butler/OK



EGG N SPOON JACKPOT! WINNER TAKES ALL!

Indoor Horse Arena:

Showmanship at Halter • Western Pleasure • Western Horsemanship
• Ranch Riding • Hunter Under Saddle • Hunt Seat Equitation
• English Disciplined Rail • Futurity • Versatility • Reining

HI-POINT BUCKLES NOVICE · JUNIOR · SENIOR

CLOSING DATE AUGUST 27, 2025

POST ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON SITE OR ONLINE AFTER CLOSING DATE.

MAIL TO: NMSF SHOWS 6414 LAGUNITAS RD SW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105

EMAIL:NMHORSESHOWS@GMAIL.COM

HORSE DEPT. MANAGER • MARIAH WILSON • 505-803-3228
NEW FOR 2025 ONLINE ENTRIES: WWW.MNSTATEFAIR.HORSESPOT.NET
NM STATE FAIR: WWW.STATEFAIR.EXPONM.COM
UPDATES ON FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHARE/G/151ZPSN6G8Y



NM STATE FAIR 4-H YOUTH OFFICIALS WANTEDIII

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 4-H YOUTH TO ASSIST WITH THE NM STATE FAIR!

4-H YOUTH WILL HELP TAKE IN COUNTY ENTRIES, ORGANIZE INDOOR EXHIBITS, ASSIST JUDGES, AND HANG UP EXHIBIT DISPLAYS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR DEADLINE?

- . HOW DO ! APPLY? CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.
- WHERE WILL IT BE? ABQ, NM (NM STATE FAIRGROUNDS)
- WHEN? WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
- WHO CAN APPLY? SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS











THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 4-H VOLUNTEERS WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!









Final scenes from the Campus to Community: NMSU Extension Impact Tour. NMSU President Valerio Ferme and members of his leadership team completed the 33-county voyage last week with visits to Otero, Lincoln, Guadalupe, Quay, Harding, Union, Colfax, Taos, Mora, San Miguel and Torrance counties. President Ferme hit the road this summer to engage in grassroots conversations with faculty, staff and volunteers at all 33 Cooperative Extension Service offices in New Mexico.

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS

- SHOWMANSHIP
- RANCH TRAIL
- WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
- WORKING WESTERN RAIL

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20

must enter all events to qualify for buckle

SEPTEMBER 18

Saturdav

Night

4-H SUPPORTER OPEN RAIL CLASS

**ALL FUNDS USED FOR FUTURE SHOWS

CONTACT KATEE MCSPADDEN FOR DETAILS KMCSPADDEN728@GMAIL.COM

BUCKLES TO HI-POINT IN EACH DIVISION





Friday Aug. 29th Barrel/Pole Exhibition & Jackpot

FREE ADMISSION! VENDORS & FOOD! ENTRY INFORMATION COMING SOON! LIMITED DRY CAMPING!

economic and community development in New Mexico, improving the lives of New Mexicans through academic, research, and Extension programs. If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Melissa Wright prior to the event at 505-454-1494.



Mark Your Calendars!



2024-2025

New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

*Tentative Schedule more information to follow

EVENT	DATE
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp (Cimarron, CS Ranch)	June 8-13
NE District Shooting Sports Contest (Raton)	June 10
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD
NW District Shooting Sports Contest (Albuquerque)	June 13
SW District Contest (Socorro)	June 17-18
SE District Contest (Clovis)	June 17-19
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School (Estancia)	June 20-21
Northern District Contest (Taos)	June 24-25
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship (Grand Island, Nebraska)	June 22-27
State 4-H Conference (Las Cruces)	July 7-10
New Mexico State Fair	September 6-14
New Mexico Food Challenge	TBD
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 24-28
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	TBD
New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat	November 8

New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines		
Event	Registration Deadline Date	
State 4-H Conference	June 16, 2025	
Photo Contest	August 1,2025	
New Mexico State Fair Indoor Exhibit Entries	August 22, 2025	















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 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

4H is a community of young people

across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and

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)
- 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 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg.

Estancia

Kay Sartori (505) 985-8346

kay.sartori@yahoo.com

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM 109 Chavez Road,

Moriarty

Leslie Chavez (505) 328-5837

zack2006@msn.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

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 2024-2025 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 (2025) are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. 4-H Ages are based on the Member's Age as of January 1, 2025



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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