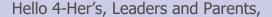


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# February 2025



Hope everyone is having a great new year and have a Happy Valentines Day!

Classes are starting up this month so please make sure you complete your enrollment for the new 2024-2025 4-H year and to please invite you family and friends!

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

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

Angela Hurst-Extension Agricultural Agent/4-H

Deb Adcock- Administrative Assistant

Deborah Olivas- ICAN Nutrition Educator



### Happy Birthday Wishes To:

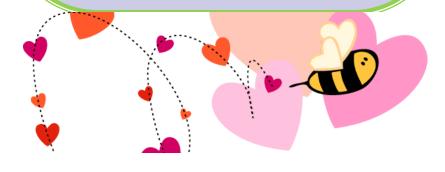
Ilana Ness

Michael Pacheco

Jayden Hendricks

Malia Pacheco

Jenna Hendricks







#### To enroll:

- Visit <a href="https://4h.zsuite.org/">https://4h.zsuite.org/</a> you can use any browser, but Google Chrome works the best.
- 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.
  - \*\*Detailed instruction on creating a new account can be found here: <a href="https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Creatinganewaccount.html">https://zsuite.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/static/Help/ZSuiteHelp/Creatinganewaccount.html</a>
  - \*\*Zsuites works off of "households," which means you will only create one account for your entire family \*\*
- 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).

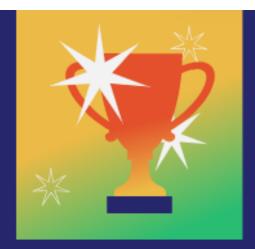
Here is the link to see available projects: https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/projects/index.html

If you do not have access to a computer, ZSuites 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: <a href="https://zsuite.s3.us-east-">https://zsuite.s3.us-east-</a>

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.











# Torrance County 4-H

# SWEARING-IN CEREMONY & AWARDS BANQUET



Join us for an evening of celebration and recognition as we honor the outstanding achievements of our 4-H youth and volunteers!

# SUNDAY MARCH 2ND FROM 2:30-4:30 PM AT BUTTERCRUST PIZZA



PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 23RD
TORRANCE COUNTY CES OFFICE
PHONE 505-544-4333 EMAIL TORRANCE@NMSU.EDU













# **NEW MEXICO 4-H**

# SHOOTING SPORTS

# CERTIFICATION

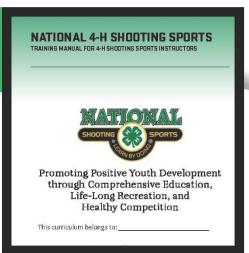
### TRAINING INCLUDES:

- 4-H Archery, Hunting Skills,
   Muzzleloading, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun
- 4-H Shooting Sports Safety
- 4-HProject Curriculum
- 4-H Level One Certification (1 Discipline)
- Lunch Saturday

# FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025 | 8:00 AM

EASTERN NM FAIRGROUNDS 2055 SE MAIN ST. ROSWELL, NM 88203

CONTACT YOUR
COUNTY EXTENSION
OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION





PARTICIPANTS MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED AND APPROVED 4-H VOLUNTEERS PRIOR TO ATTENDING



### 4-H Agriculture and Natural Resources Updates:

- State 4-H Contests for **4-H Land**, **Pasture/Range & Dairy Judging Contests** will be held along with the State FFA contests April 1-4 in Las Cruces. Registration for these contests end March 19th.
  - \* You must participate in a county contest before being eligible for district and state contests.
  - Please contact the office if you are interested in one of these contests so we can plan a county contest
- Anyone wanting to participate in 4-H Rodeo needs to complete their 4-H Rodeo participant waiver form and send it to the office by February 25th.

#### 4-H Shooting Sports:

- \* Senior 4-Hers interested in attending the **State Shooting Sports Championship**, we have the rule book available on the State 4-H website or you can contact the office and we can send you the link. Registration is due to the county by April 9th.
- \* The 2025 NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit will be held March 21-23 at the Whittington Center in Raton, NM. Applications are open and are due to the county by February 12th. The Summit is limited to 2 Senior members from each county, so make sure to contact the office as soon as possible if you are interested. "The activities throughout the weekend will be a "hands-on" approach. Each individual will have an opportunity to be exposed to all the shooting sports disciplines offered in the New Mexico 4-H Program and will learn safety and techniques to teach and help other youth in those areas. Leadership activities throughout the weekend will allow youth to become spokespersons and ambassadors for the New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Program and take what they have learned back to their County to be an asset to the program."
- I want to provide fun opportunities for students to learn about their project areas and Agriculture as a whole. Please fill out this survey so I can know when to best schedule these workshops. Thank you!
  - \* Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions
  - \* If you would rather fill this out in person, feel free to stop by the 4-H office and ask to fill out the 4-H ag survey.





Shooting Sports Practices will be starting soon please reach out to following certified leaders for more information. Please make sure to complete your 4-H enrollment paperwork before attending any practices. If you need any help please contact the Extension office at 505-544-4333 email Torrance@nmsu.edu.

# RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, ARCHERY & PISTOL

JACKIE &

**DOYLE YOUNG** 

DOUBLEFOX22@YAHOO.COM

575-760-3677



#### SHOTGUN

**NATHAN DIAL** 

DIALNATHAN@MSN.COM

(910)988-5098

#### **ARCHERY**

**DEBBY & KEVIN MABERRY** 

MABERRYD@NMSU.EDU

(505)544-4334



4-H Youth Learn a new skill from the 4-H Project books starting on Wednesdays February 12th

- Pottery/ceramics
- Creative Arts
- Leather Craft
- Cooking/Baking
- Sewing
- and more!

For more information please contact the Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 505-544-4333

torrance@nmsu.edu

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Second & Fourth Wednesdays

> 1:30 pm-5:30 pm



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.

# \*FREE\* CLASS!

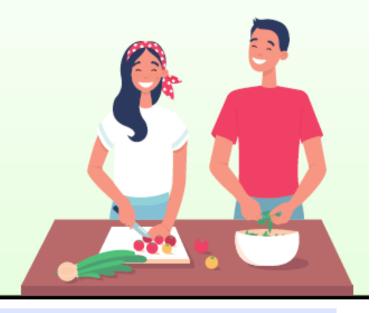
**ICAN Series:** 

Eat Smart, Live Strong

Learn Cooking Skills

Save Money When Buying Food

Explore Food, Health and Safety



**OUR NEXT GROUP RUNS:** 

Feb 3rd,10th

**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

it \_\_\_\_\_or email

no later than 7 days before your class.

## Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service

# FREE CRAFT CLASSES

### MAKE SOME GREAT VALENTINES GIFTS!

Join us for a free two-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 on Monday February 3rdth and 10th.

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> Faux Stain Glass (Acrylic Paint Markers)
- February 10th Jewelry Making

Time: 12pm to 2 pm

#### Where:

Bethel Storehouse 1719 4<sup>th</sup> Street Moriarty, NM 87035



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

#### Contact:

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

maberryd@nmsu.edu



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# Kitchen Creations

# **FREE** Diabetes Cooking Classes!



## **Class Details**

DAY OF WEEK: Thursdays

DATES: April 3, 10, 17 & 24

TIME: 9am till noon

LOCATION: Torrance County Fairgrounds

700 10th Street

Estancia, NM 87016

INSTRUCTORS: Debby Maberry, County Program

Director

Elizabeth Galbraith, RDN, LD

Cindy Davies, MA

TO REGISTER: Call 505-544-4334 or email

maberryd@nmsu.edu

kitchencreations.nmsu.edu

# Please join us for this *FREE* series of 4 classes!

- Learn how to plan meals that help manage diabetes.
- Practice cooking foods in healthier ways.
- Enjoy the support of others who are living with diabetes.

### Provided by:









For more information about Paths to Health NM programs, call the NMHealth Helpline: 1-833-SWNURSE (1-833-796-8773)

ADD LOGO(S) IN THIS BOX



### SAVE THE DATE!



ANNUAL HOSPITALITY & ACES CAREER FAIR

Las Cruces Convention Center

FEBRUARY 20, 2025 9:00AM-12:00PM

Learn about part time, full time and internship opportunities from a diverse range of employers in Hospitality, Agricultural, Consumer and **Environmental Sciences and Business Management** 

February 20th - 9am - 12pm Same day interviewing 2pm - 5pm

\*Participants must sign up for interviews in advance during the Career Fair

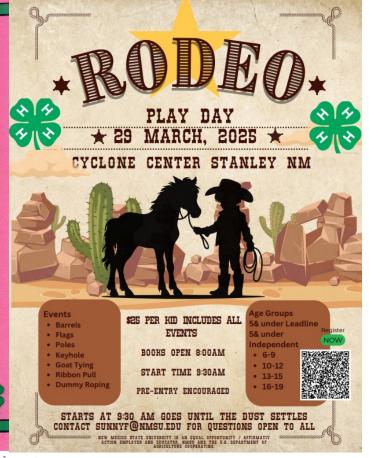
**Professional Dress Required** 



Contact Andrea with any questions or for more information:

https://hrtm.nmsu.edu/employment/fair.html





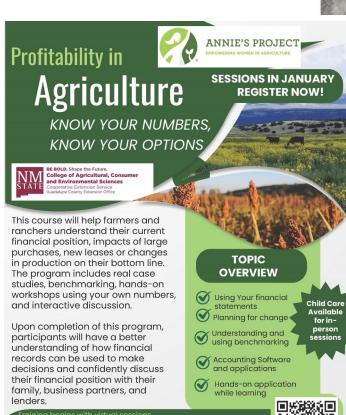


# HORSE SHOW SCHOOLING BUCKLE SERIES

FEBRUARY 22 MARCH 22 APRIL 19 MAY 17 JUNE 14 JULY 19 - AWARDS

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE





FOR DATES, LOCATION,

INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:



### Come learn from World Champions and get ready for the 2025 horse judging season.

The WTAMU Horse Judging Team members will be leading small groups of youth to help them develop and improve their skills in preparing and presenting oral reasons. Please don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on perfecting these skills.

#### Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Portales, New Mexico

The clinic is for youth and coaches of all skill levels. Youth will judge video classes and work on reasons in small groups. Youth should bring their own judging notebooks and pencils. Snacks, lunch, and printed materials will be provided for each youth. Registration fee: \$50/youth and \$15/adult to cover lunch costs. Please register online: <a href="https://easnr.nmsu.edu/">https://easnr.nmsu.edu/</a>

Registration opens 12/10/24 and closes at 5pm on 1/28/25.

Hosted by Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Christy Adams, WTAMU Horse Judging Team Coach <u>cadams@wtamu.edu</u>
Dr. Jason Turner, NMSU Extension Horse Specialist <u>jlturner@nmsu.edu</u>









#### 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 select-ed 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.

2024 Dates/Topics/Times:	
January 4, 2024 NM 4-H 101- Part 1 (12:15pm) Community Service Plan for the Year (12:30pm)	May 2, 2024 Ranch Camp (12:15pm) Food Challenge (12:30pm) Parliamentary Procedure (12:45pm)
February 1, 2024 Livestock School (12;15pm) Horse School (12:30pm)	October 3, 2024 New Family Information (12:30pm) NM 4-H Adult Forum (12:45pm)
March 7, 2024 Judging Quick Facts (12:30pm)	November 7, 2024 Range School (12:30pm)
April 4, 2024 Small Animal School (12:15pm) Dog School (12:30pm)	December 5, 2024 Project Clips (12:30pm)

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



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Enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H Year begins October 1st!

For more information on joining a local 4-H Club please contact the NMSU Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service office at 505-544-4333 or <a href="mailto:torrance@nmsu.edu">torrance@nmsu.edu</a>







### Mark Your Calendars!

2024-2025



### Community Service Scholarship Criteria

- Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.
- Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 months before event registration deadline)	
FCS School	January 15, 2025	
Youth Get-Away	January 31, 2025	
Horse School	March 14 2025	
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2025	
Livestock School	April 15, 2025	
State 4-H Conference	April 15 2025	
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2025	



# Mark Your Calendars!



## 2024-2025

## **New Mexico 4-H Event Dates**

### \*Tentative Schedule more information to follow

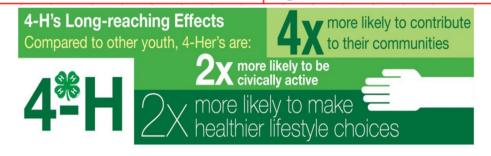
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EVENT	DATE		
Take 10 With 4-H	January 2		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	January 9		
State Portfolios Due	January 24		
Parliamentary Procedure Contest	January 24		
Senior Leadership Retreat – Glorieta, NM	January 24-26		
4-H Day at the Roundhouse	February 4		
Take 10 with 4-H	February 6		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	February 13		
Shooting Sports Training - Rifle, Shotgun, Archery	TBD		
New Agent Training	February 19-21		
Take 10 with 4-H	March 6		
FCS School Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 7-9		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	March 13		
Educational Leadership Event - NM State 4-H Leadership Team	TBD		
Trip to Washington, D.C.			
(Other potential dates are in January and April)			
Ignite Conference	March 12-16		
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	TBD		
Take 10 with 4-H	April 3		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Zoom Training	April 10		
Youth Get-Away (Glorieta, NM)	April 11-13		
National 4-H Conference	April 11-16		
National Extension Conference on Volunteerism (NECV)	April 21-25		
Take 10 with 4-H	May 4		
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship (Raton, NM)	May 1-4		
Small Animal School	TBD		

### **New Mexico 4-H Event Dates**

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EVENT	DATE		
4-H Horse School	TBD		
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	TBD		
NE District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD		
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD		
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD		
SW District Contest	TBD		
SE District Contest	TBD		
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD		
Northern District Contest	TBD		
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	TBD		
4-H Dog School	TBD		
State 4-H Conference	July 7-10		
	August		
New Mexico State Fair	September 6-14		
New Mexico Food Challenge	ood 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 Event Deadlines			
Event	Registration Deadline Date		
FCS School	February 21, 2025		
Youth Get-Away	March 17, 2025		
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

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
- 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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