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CLOVERLEAF

October 2026

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and Parents,

Congratulations to all our New Mexico State Fair exhibitors! Everyone did such a great job all your hard work really paid off!

The new 4-H year begins on October 1, 2026, so please let all your friends and families know to re-enroll for the 2026-2027 year.

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

Debby Maberry– County Program Director-Extension
Family and Consumer Science Agent/4-H

Gail Villareale-Wylie - Program Assistant

Eric DeWitt-Admin Assistant

Deborah Olivas– NMSU Nutrition Educator

Happy Birthday

Wishes To:

Kennedi Riley

Chance Russell

Kay Sartori

Regan Widner

4-H's Long-reaching Effects

Compared to other youth, 4-Her's are:

4x more likely to contribute
to their communities

2x more likely to be
civically active

2x more likely to make
healthier lifestyle choices



Thank you to everyone who came out to help
at the Tractor Supply Harvest Festival!



You're invited to the
**Tractor Supply
Farmers Market**

SEPTEMBER 12th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Shop local goods from your
community vendors

New Mexico State Fair

Indoor Exhibit Results

Ceramics, Jewelry

One wheel formed (thrown) item

3rd place - Brandalynn Webb (Junior)

One wheel formed (thrown) item

3rd place - Ryan Barnes (Senior)

One air-dry decorative item

1st place - Addisyn Barnes (Senior)

Scrapbooking

Two page scrapbook in 12"x12" set

3rd place - Baylen Miller (Junior)

One completed theme album of any size

2nd place - Clayton Whitaker (Novice)

Baking

3 chocolate chip cookies

1st place - Baylen Miller (Junior)

Arts

Drawing (pencil or ink)

1st place - Priscilla Montoya (Novice)

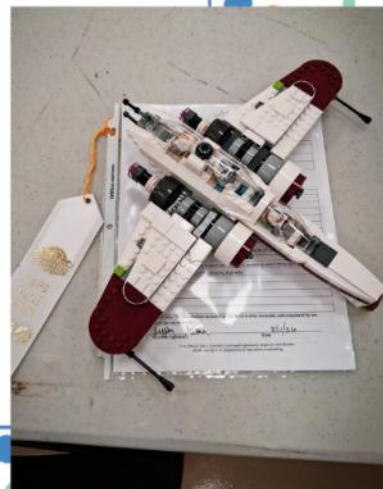
Mixed Media

2nd Place - Priscilla Montoya (Novice)

Hobby Crafts

Lego Kit (small, 0-500 pieces)

3rd place - Baylen Miller (Junior)





Leathercrafts, Braiding

Unit I- Practice Board

3rd place - Malia Pacheco (Novice)

Unit II Exhibit Board

3rd place - Logan Tucker (Junior)

Unit II Exhibit Board

3rd place - Jeremiah Bates (Senior)

Leathercraft exhibit using other techniques/stamps

1st place - Marinea Pacheco (Senior)



Fibrecrafts

Advanced fibrecraft exhibit

3rd place - Brandalynn Webb (Junior)



Ceramics, Jewelry

Air dry clay

1st place - Logan Tucker (Junior)

Hand-molded coil pot

1st place - Jeremiah Bates (Senior)

Wheel-thrown bowl

3rd place - Clayton Whitaker (Novice)



New Mexico State Fair Livestock Results



Large Animal

Champion Herford - **Madelynn Chavez**
Reserve NM Breed - **Madelynn Chavez**
Reserve Champion Dorper Sheep - **Kaydence Chavez**
7th Overall Livestock Judging Contest - **Kaydence Chavez**
Reserve Grand Champion Angus Open Cattle - **Rio Encinias**



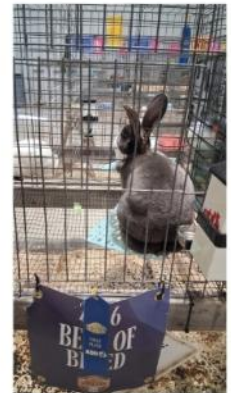
Junior Rabbit Flemish Giants

Luke- Best of Variety, Best of Breed (black) buck - **Nevaeh Webb**
Juniper-Best Opposite Sex of Variety, Best Opposite Sex Breed (black) doe - **Neveah Webb**
Daisy-second - **Brandalynn Webb**
Annabelle-Best of Variety - **Brandalynn Webb**
Superman-Best of Variety - **Brandalynn Webb**



Open Rabbit Flemish

Luke-Best Opposite Sex of Variety (black) - **Neveah Webb**
Juniper-Best Of Variety (black) - **Neveah Webb**
Daisy-second (light gray) - **Brandalynn Webb**
Annabelle-Best Of Variety (light gray) - **Brandalynn Webb**
Superman-Best Of Variety (steel gray) - **Brandalynn Webb**
Gia-Best Opposite Sex of Variety (steel gray) - **Neveah Webb**
Brooklynn-second (steel gray) - **Brandalynn Webb**



Junior Poultry-Silkies

-all shown by - **Brandalynn Webb**
Cha Cha-Black Hen, Reserve Breed, Best of Variety, 1st
Sassy-Black Hen, Reserve Variety, Second
Chickie-Paint Hen, Best of Variety



Darley McKinley - Rabbits

3rd overall with her satin doe in the Best in show class!

Satins:

-Best of Breed (Blue Doe)
-Best Opposite Sex Breed (Broken Black Buck)

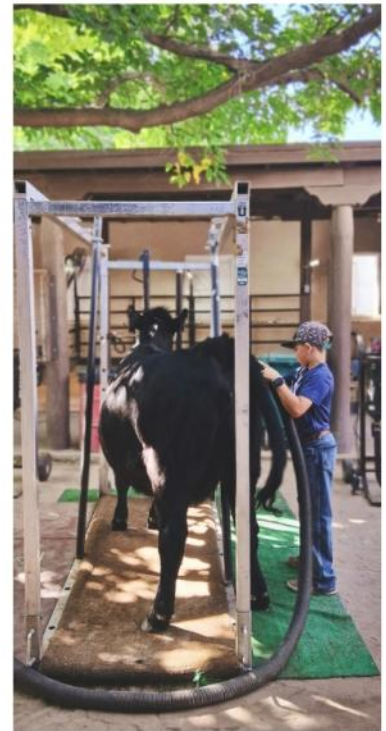
Mini Satin:

-Best of Breed (Opal Buck)

Rex:

-Best of Breed (Blue otter Doe)





TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Health and Wellness & Creative Art Classes



NUTRITION EDUCATION

Know what and how much to eat to lower your risk of illness, live longer, and feel better. Learn to guide daily choices with intention and meaning.

Holistic approach to overall wellness



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Choose exercise goals that align with your health and abilities. Boost mood, increase energy, and improve overall life.

Focus energy on tasks that contribute to long-term purpose, not just productivity.

A HEALTHIER, STRONGER YOU

Remember progress is about depth and impact, not how fast you move.



SOCIAL INTERACTION

Connecting with others provides social support, develop a sense of belonging, and is beneficial to both mentally and physically.



COGNITIVE FUNCTION

Learning new skills keeps your mind sharper and helps with memory retention and expansion.



MENTAL HEALTH

Learn techniques to alleviate stress and increase overall wellbeing. Practicing Mindfulness and self-care are beneficial physically, emotionally, and mentally.

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TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Health and Wellness & Creative Art Classes

Registration Info

Please see Flyers for more information or contact Debby Maberry at 505-544-4334 or maberryd@nmsu.edu

Monday August 24

New Dietary Food Guidelines work shop 3:45-4:45 pm

Monday, August 31

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration
12 pm-2pm Plastic Canvas Trinket Box & Wellness Workshop

Friday September 4

Part 1 Pottery Demonstration/Wheel Throwing Workshops

Monday September 14

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration
12 pm-2 pm Embroidery & Wellness Workshop

Monday September 28

11 am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration
12 pm-2 pm Soap Making & Wellness Workshop

Friday October 9

11 am-2 pm Quarari Salinas Pueblo Mission Hike,
Picnic with Nature & Wellness Journaling

Monday October 12

11am-12 pm Nutrition Education Cooking Demonstration
12-2 pm Pine Cone Art & Wellness Workshop

Friday October 16

Part 2 Pottery Glazing Workshop



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.



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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

Date:	Time:	Location:
MONDAY, August 31st	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035
MONDAY, September 14th	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035
MONDAY, September 28TH	11:00 AM-12:00PM	BETHEL Community Center 1719 4th St S Moriarty, NM 87035



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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Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service Presents:

Community Events @Bethel Storehouse

1719 4TH ST, MORIARTY, NM 87035

A Holistic Approach to Health & Wellness Series

August 31 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Plastic Canvas Trinket Box

Health & wellness Gratitude & StrongerMemory



September 14 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Embroidery

Health & Wellness Mindfulness & StrongerMemory



September 28 | 12 pm

Creative arts-Soap Making

Health & Wellness Self-Care & StrongerMemory



October 12 | 12 PM

Creative arts-Pine Cone Art

Health & Wellness Inspiration & StrongerMemory



Fun for all, don't miss out!

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2026 Manzano Retreat Apple Festival

Manzano Apple Retreat & Torrance
County Cooperative Extension Present:

LEATHER CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

Unleash Your Creativity and
Learn more about the 4-H
Program!

Free
Workshop
with
Festival
Entry



Join us on Sundays
October 4 & 18, 2026
11:30 AM to 4 PM

At Manzano Apple Retreat
210A Los Pinetos, Torreon, NM
87061

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Email maberryd@nmsu.edu



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TORRANCE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE PRESENTS:

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

Come and join us for a pottery demonstration
learn the steps involved with throwing pottery
on the wheel.

There will be a limited number of spots for
individual instructions afterwards.
Please call to reserve a spot as soon as
possible (space is limited).

JOIN US FOR THE 2-PART SERIES:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2026, WHEEL THROWING
10 AM TILL 1:30 PM OR 2:30 PM TILL 3:30 PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2026, GLAZING CLASS
10 AM TILL NOON

FOR RESERVATIONS:
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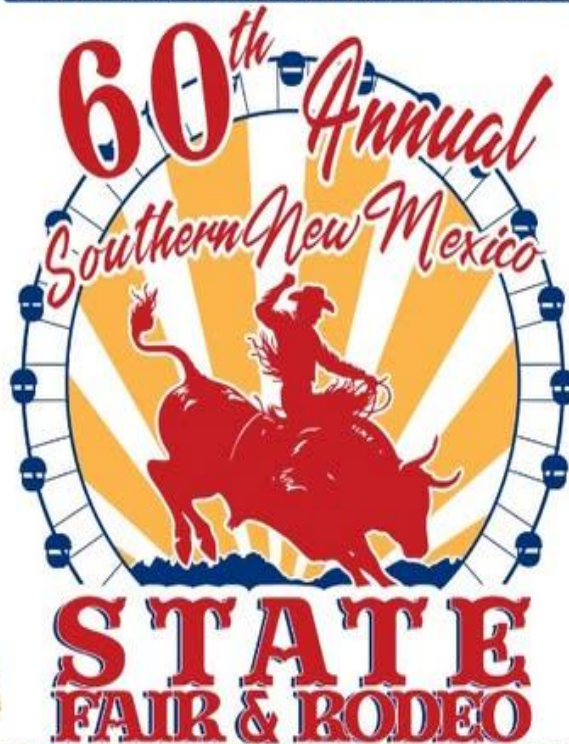
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SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4



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NMSU Torrance County Cooperative Extension Service

Position Available:

Torrance County Extension Agriculture/4-H Agent

Our Cooperative Extension program provides a creative and supportive environment in which culturally diverse adults and youth can reach their full potential. Local county CES programs work to improve the lives of citizens and assist youth in developing positive life skills.

Experience: Experience in Extension education program development/delivery, or related field, demonstrating ability to work with adult and youth audiences; ability and willingness to work with local Ag producer groups and both agriculture and natural resource management entities.

Position Summary & Responsibilities: The Cooperative Extension Service seeks a dynamic and innovative Extension Agent to provide leadership for Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) and 4-H Youth Development programming. The Agent will develop, implement, and evaluate educational programs addressing agriculture, natural resource management, livestock production, crop production, water conservation and use, rangeland stewardship, and related agricultural issues. A major responsibility is leadership of the county 4-H Youth Development Program, engaging youth and adult volunteers in experiential learning opportunities that develop life skills, leadership capacity, workforce readiness, and agricultural literacy.

- Assess community needs and develop educational programs in agriculture and natural resources.
- Deliver research-based education related to livestock production, crop production, water conservation and irrigation, soil health, rangeland management, sustainability, and agricultural economics.
- Provide leadership and educational support related to land and water use issues impacting agricultural communities.
- Provide overall leadership for the county 4-H Youth Development Program with emphasis on Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Recruit, train, mentor, and support adult and youth volunteers.
- Organize and support 4-H clubs, camps, contests, workshops, fairs, leadership events, and experiential learning activities.
- Serve as advisor and chaperone at county, district, state, and national 4-H events.
- Collaborate with schools, youth-serving organizations, agencies, and community partners.
- Support county fairs, livestock shows, and Extension educational events.
- Prepare required reports and support LEADS 2025 strategic initiatives.
- Work flexible schedules and travel as necessary.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree required at time of hire with at least one degree in agriculture; however, position may be under-filled as an Extension Associate I, bachelor's degree in agriculture or related field with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher required. Must complete a master's degree within 5 years of hire date to continue employment. This is a non-tenured position.
- Ability to relate effectively with people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, income, & educational levels to develop informal educational programs
- Ability to assume leadership role in areas of management, recruitment, & training, willing to recruit for NMSU.
- Successful candidate must be able to assist with the County 4H/Youth Development program, as needed, with both county, district and statewide events, willing to work as a contributing member of the County CES team.
- Full-time, 40 hour/week position, Monday-Thursday; Must be willing, and have the ability, to work odd hours and weekends as necessary.
- Ability to travel within county, state, and nationally to Extension related functions as necessary, including occasional transporting and chaperoning of youth.



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email: northern@nmsu.edu
or visit
<https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/504049>



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2026 NM 4-H
Belt Buckle



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the NM 4-H
Webpage!



HEAD • HEART • HANDS • HEALTH

Building today's youth for tomorrow's world.



Learn by Doing.
Lead by Example.



4-H
Beyond
READY

Fair Season! ♥

Pioneers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM

E. Torrance Soil & Water Bldg.

701 10th Street, Estancia, NM 87016

Kay Sartori (505) 985-8346

kay.sartori@yahoo.com

Angela Ferguson

505-401-3105

HunniBearAngel@gmail.com

Mustang Wranglers 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Monday @ 5:30 PM

Estancia Lower Elementary School

119 8th Street, Estancia, NM 87016

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Brande Miller (575)760-3679

brande6@hotmail.com

Jennifer Whitaker (505)660-6045

jbballplayer22@yahoo.com

Moriarty Desperados 4-H Club

Meets 2nd Thursday @ 6PM

Moriarty Civic Center

202 Broadway St South

Moriarty NM 87035

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



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 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.



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.

October – Start Planning Financially

College is an investment—and NMSU is committed to making it affordable. Completing your FAFSA and scholarship applications early gives you the best shot at financial aid. Learn about your options at fa.nmsu.edu.



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