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Santa Fe County Extension Service 3229 Rodeo Road Santa Fe, NM 87507

4-H Year Off to a Great Start!

Enrollment for the 2015-2016 4-H year is officially closed. All members should have received all projects materials that they requested. If you are lacking any project books please let us know so we can get those to you.

Our primary means of communicating with our families is through email. We use the address you provided in your on-line enrollment. Please check

your emails frequently and make sure that 4-H emails are not being sent to your junk.

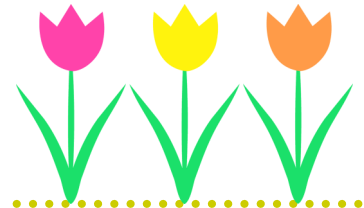
Our enrollment system allows us to send emails to specific groups so you will be receiving messages about items that pertain to your family. We hope this will help filter how many messages you receive from our office. However, if you see an email from us, please

READ IT. It pertains to your family!

Spring and Summer are very busy 4-H months so please check your email, attend your club meetings, and give us a call if you have any questions!



Spring 2016



Congratulations High School Seniors!



Congratulations to the following High School Seniors on their upcoming graduation!

Julia Baca
Kelly Barrows
Ruth Brainerd
Kaitlyn Chavez
Ian Czymrid
Katy Howes
Keaton Jones
Olivia Lettenberger
Kalika Pai
Olivia Riblett

Check out a full list of available scholarships on our state website. Also be on the lookout for information on the Santa Fe 4-H Boosters' scholarship.

Office Remodel

It is true! The Santa Fe County CES office will be under construction this fall! More details will follow as the county moves forward on this exciting project.

Home Ec School

Santa Fe County was well represented at this year's State 4-H Home Ec School. Six 4-H participants- Kendle Anaya, Justin Anaya, Briannon Carey, Kaytee Gallegos, Matthew Lovato and Madison Schlosser; four junior instructors- Lila Baca, Jack Cameron, Cheyenne Ellis and Marissa Lury; and one adult chaperone- Carla Gallegos and 4-H Home Economist Jacki Baca traveled to Belen, NM for a weekend of fun learning. Our youth participated in leathercraft, jewelry, technology and upcycling tracks. All in attendance learned new skills, made new friends and had a great time!



County Contests Time!!

County Contests are a fun way to practice and share skills and knowledge you have been working on through your 4-H project work! From favorite foods and consumer decisions making to livestock skill-a-thon and horticulture- there is a contest for everyone! Participating in these contests is the first step to advancing on to District Contests (Novice & Juniors) to State Contests (Seniors) that take place at State Conference in Las Cruces! For more information and rules on each contest please visit our website at <http://santafeextension.nmsu.edu> and click on the 4-H Clover. Registration information will be sent to all families through e-mail.

2016 Santa Fe County Contests April 30, 2016 Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

9:00 am	Contest Set-up
10:00 am—Noon	Morning Contests: Favorite Foods— Large Annex Entomology- Exhibit Hall Livestock Skill-a-thon- Exhibit Hall Consumer Decision Making- Exhibit Hall
Noon—1 pm	Tabulate morning contest scores Afternoon Contests Set-up
1:00 pm—3 pm	Afternoon Contests: Public Speaking- Large Annex Demonstrations- Large Annex Horticulture- Exhibit Hall NM Wildlife- Exhibit Hall
3:00 pm	Tabulate afternoon contest scores Talent Show
4:00 pm	Present Contest Awards

Clothing Revue

These two contest will be offered on Thursday, June 2, 2016 location TBA. Fun fashion workshops will be offered to youth participating in the clothing contest beginning at 1pm.

Pre-registration is required. E-mail Jacki no later than May 26th if you would like to participate in the fun afternoon.

Please visit our website for additional information on this contest.

County Contests Time!!

Below are brief descriptions of the contests offered April 30th. Please visit our website for additional information.

Favorite Foods

Do you like to cook? Then we want you to share your nutritious favorite food and appropriate display. Display should include a menu, recipe, place setting and centerpiece. Member discusses recipe preparation and table setting with judge.

Entomology

Are you familiar with bugs in New Mexico? Take your best educated guess at this fun bug identification contest.

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Do you know the tools and tack necessary to raise livestock? Take your best educated guess at this fun identification contest.

Consumer Decision Making

Can you correctly place a class of four products for a given situation? Take your best guess at Backpacks, Toys, Bicycles, Jeans, Cleaning Products and Healthy Snacks. Then share with a judge why you placed them in that order.

Public Speaking

We want you to share your thoughts and what you know about your favorite 4-H project or topic! Prepare and present a speech in this fun contest. Categories include prepared, poetry and impromptu.

Demonstrations

Teach us something you have learned in your favorite 4-H project through a demonstration! Create a display board or posters and share and demonstrate how to measure baking ingredients, make lip balm, groom a rabbit... the possibilities are endless! Categories include agriculture, general and home economics.

Horticulture

House plants, fruits, vegetables and nuts— do you think you know their names? Take your best educated guess at this fun identification contest.

NM Wildlife

How familiar are you with wildlife in New Mexico? Take your best educated guess at this fun identification contest.

State Conference

State 4-H Conference will be held at the NMSU campus in Las Cruces July 11-14, 2016. Senior 4-H members participate in contests, hands-on workshops, business meetings, and evening social events throughout the week. Senior 4-H members must “qualify” in at least one contest at our county contests in order to attend State 4-H Conference. Cost to attend is TBA. We will have a mandatory registration meeting June 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Fe County 4-H Office for all interested senior 4-H’ers and their parents.

4-H Livestock Tagging

Livestock Tagging

We will be tagging pigs, lambs, and goats on Saturday **June 4th** from 9am-11am in Santa Fe and from 1pm-3pm in Stanley, location TBA. If you are unable to make this date we will be conducting an alternative tagging on Thursday June 2 at 9:00 am at the County Fairgrounds. You must let Christina know if you plan to bring your animals at this alternative time. (please note that if you plan to bring pigs during the alternative tagging, be prepared to tag your own pigs as there will not be additional assistance available that day). These will be the only times livestock will be tagged. All animals that wish to be exhibited at the County Fair in August must be tagged no later than **June 4th**. This includes cloverbud animals! There will be no exceptions. In order to exhibit market livestock at the state fair, animals must be tagged as well as undergo an identification process. According to State Fair guidelines we will be pulling DNA samples for those wishing to enter state fair.

4-H and FFA Programs are no longer provided tags from the state free of charge. Due to this change there will be a \$3 fee for each animal tagged. This includes all large livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine). This is a separate fee from fair entries and livestock inspections and will be collected at the time of tagging.

What do I Need for Tagging?

Face plates-Pigs

Know your ear notches- pigs

Bill of Sale

Money for livestock inspections and tags- 2 separate payments- Check or cash!

Concerning Cloverbuds

Cloverbuds should be enrolled in “Our Animal Friends”

They may exhibit livestock at county fair in the Booster Division

This is a non-competitive show

Boosters are not eligible for sale slots

Boosters may share livestock owned by another member as long as the animal has been tagged



Senior Fun Night!!

Senior Fun Night has been rescheduled for April 29, 2015 at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. Come have a blast with new advisors Kendra and Terri Werner. They have planned a fun 4-H Survivor Challenge and are ready to see your team win the idol!



4-H Day Camp Registration is Open!

PROJECT DAY CAMP

Project Day Camp is an opportunity for youth to learn about several of the projects offered through 4-H. This week long experience will focus on several different 4-H projects. At the end of the camp youth will have completed several items that they may enter in the fair! Youth interested in project day camp will get to experience hands-on activities, learn new skills, make new friends, and of course, have fun!

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

Cloverbud Day Camp is also a week long experience geared toward our younger members. 4-H Cloverbuds will play games, do fun art projects, and have the opportunity to participate in some of the project work that the older members will be doing in Project Day Camp.

This year's day camps will be June 6th - 10th, 9am - 3 pm, at the county fairgrounds. Cost will be \$75 per 4-H'er and \$100 per non 4-H'er. **Encourage your 4-H'ers to invite a friend to discover all of the wonderful things 4-H has to offer through our day camps!** All youth interested in attending Project or Cloverbud Day Camp must turn in the registration application and payment by May 13th. Camper applications will be available at the extension office as well as on our county website <http://santafeextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html>. All non - 4-H members must also include a medical release form with their applications.

I love 4-H





2016 Ride for the 4-H Clover

August 26-28, 2016



New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service



NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and Regent Chair Mike Cheney invite you to ride the beautiful roads of northern New Mexico to help support our state's Cooperative Extension Service and 4-H youth programs! Anyone who wishes to participate but is not a motorcycle rider is also welcome.

2016 Ride for the 4-H Clover Route Itinerary Registration and Lodging

- All proceeds benefit Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth programs. Registration fee includes reception on Friday evening, lunches along the route, dinner at the Taos County Extension Office, breaks, and commemorative pin.
- Hotel arrangements in Taos at rideforthecllover.nmsu.edu. For additional information call 505-983-4615.

Friday, August 26, 2016 – Evening Reception

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Gather at Santa Fe Harley-Davidson, located at 4360 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM

Day 1 (Saturday, August 27, 2016)

- 7:30 a.m. Gather at Santa Fe Harley-Davidson for Opening Ceremony (4360 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM)
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for the ride (Driving west to Airport Road to NM 599 to US 285 to US 84)
- 9:30 a.m. Arrive at Echo Amphitheater (Break, Program)

- 10:30 a.m. Depart Echo Amphitheater for Tierra Amarilla, NM
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive in Tierra Amarilla, NM (Fuel stop)
- 11:30 a.m. Depart for Hopewell Lake (Driving NM 162 to US 64)
- 12:15 p.m. Arrive at Hopewell Lake (Lunch stop)
- 1:15 p.m. Depart for El Prado, NM (Taos County) (Driving US 64 to NM 522)
- 2:15 p.m. Arrive in El Prado, NM (Fuel stop)
- 2:45 p.m. Depart for Enchanted Circle (Driving on NM 522 to Questa, NM, then to NM 38)
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive in Red River, NM (Break)
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Taos, NM (Driving on NM 38 to US 64)
- 4:45 p.m. Arrive in Taos, NM, at Sagebrush Inn (Hotel check-in, fuel stop)
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reconvene for dinner and program at Sagebrush Inn

Day 2 (Sunday, August 28, 2016)

- 9:00 a.m. Depart for John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center in Mora, NM (Driving US 64 to NM 518)
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center (Break and program)
- 11:00 a.m. Depart for Las Vegas, NM (Driving on NM 518 to I-25, Romeroville, NM)
- 11:40 a.m. Arrive in Romeroville, NM (Fuel stop)
- 12:10 p.m. Depart for Santa Fe Harley-Davidson, Santa Fe, NM (Driving south on I-25)
- 1:10 p.m. Arrive at Santa Fe Harley-Davidson, Santa Fe, NM (Lunch, fuel stop, closing remarks)

Visit our website to view video and photos of the 2014 and 2015 Ride for the 4-H Clover.

rideforthecllover.nmsu.edu

Please feel free to join us anywhere on the route!





Santa Fe County 4-H

Making the Best Better!

Project Enrichment
Classes

Food Preservation Class

Date of Class:
May 21

Time of Class:
9 am – Noon

Santa Fe County Fair-
grounds

Are you interested in learning an environmentally sound method for preparing food? Want to save the tastiest fruits and vegetables from your garden? Do you support New Mexico farmers by eating locally? Looking for an easy food project that you can try in the new 4-H year?

What to Bring:

- **\$10 class fee**
- **Release form if not on file with 4-H office**

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then this class is for you! Jacki Baca will be teaching us all about water bath canning and drying.



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Please make reservations by May 13 by calling the Extension Office at 471-4711. You must be a novice or older to participate in this workshop. The workshop costs \$10 per person and includes all supplies, and all ingredients.

Adults chaperone are needed for this class, please contact Jacki if you are interested in assisting.



Youth must be at least 8 and in the third grade to participate in project enrichment days.

Santa Fe County 4-H to Host 2016 Northern District Contests!!!

Seventeen counties, potentially 250 4-Hers and volunteers will be headed to participate in this year's Northern District Contests June 23 & 24th!! For those of you that have attended Districts before— this year will be a little different. The Northwest and Northeast 4-H District will be combining to host one large District Contest event! We will need your assistance!! Our senior members will conduct their planning with Sr, Fun Night advisors, Kendra and Terri Werner this month. Once we have outlined their plan we will be sending more information to recruit additional volunteers to assist. Please save these dates on you calendar and consider volunteering for this fun event!!

District Contests is the final level of competition for our novice and junior age 4-Hers. To compete in contests at District 4-Hers must qualify through our county contests. Please be sure to take a look at our county contest information on our website so you may begin planning and preparing for county contests!!



Pictures from the 2015 District Contests in Taos, NM



2016 Winter Events



Regional Livestock School

Rio Arriba County Fair Grounds

Rural Event Center

State Road 554, House 122A

Abiquiu, NM 87510

June 17 & 18, 2016

Registration \$50

Deadline June 1

**TRACKS: SWINE, LAMB
MEAT GOAT & DAIRY GOAT**

(Limited to 30 slots per track)

Topics to be covered:

Showmanship, feed & nutrition, Fitting techniques, show preparation, and much much more.

Register with our County Extension Office.
Registration fee includes: workshop materials,
t-shirt, lunch on Saturday.



For More Information Contact:

Steve Lucero (505)867-2582 or smlucero@nmsu.edu

Christina Turner (505) 471-4711 or chrnelen@nmsu.edu

Gene Winn (505) 544-4334 or dwinn@nmsu.edu

Marcella Talamante (505) 685-4523 or marctala@nmsu.edu

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Santa Fe County 4-H
Making the Best Better!

SENIORS!!!

SENIOR FUN NIGHT!!!

Date:
April 29, 2016

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Santa Fe County
 Extension Office

4-H Survivor!!!!

Join us for a night of 4-H Survivor Challenges ! Enjoy a little friendly competition, food, and fun. We will be competing in a variety of challenges on the field, plan some of our up-coming 4-H events, and finish our evening off with dinner. We will also be welcoming our newest 4-H Leaders, Terri and Kendra Werner!

Meet us at the Santa Fe County Extension Office at 5p.m!

What to Bring:

- \$5
- **Comfortable Clothes**
- **Lots of Enthusiasm!**
- **Dinner is provided**



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Senior Fun Night is a great way to meet new people and visit old friends. We hope you can join us!

**RSVP by
 April 28!!!!**



4-H STYLE



2016

Santa Fe County 4-H Tentative Calendar of Events

January

- 16 Project Day
- 23-24 Senior Leadership Retreat

February

- 19-21 Leaders' Shooting Sports Training– Tucumcari
- 20 Project Day

March

- 1 **Enrollment Deadline**
- 2-4 WRLF– Fairbanks, AK
- 12 Senior Fun Night
- 11-13 Home-Ec School
- 19 Project Day
- 20 Steer Tagging

April

- 9 County Shooting Sports Contest
- 16 Project Day
- 22-24 Youth Get Away
- 30 County Contest

May

- 1 Horse Certificates Due
- 6-8 State Shooting Sports Contests
- 7 Garden Fair
- 14 Senior Fun Night
- 21 Project Day

June

- 1 Mandatory State Conference meeting
- 3 Day Camp Counselor Training
- 4 Pig, goat, lamb & dairy heifer tagging for County Fair AND STATE FAIR!!
- 6-10 Project Day Camp & Cloverbud Day Camp
- 10-14 State Dog School
- 21 District Shooting Sports– Raton
- 23-24 District Contests– Santa Fe!!!
- TBA District Horse Show
- TBA Livestock School

July

- 11-14 State Conference
- 20 **All Registration for 4-H Fair Entries Due to CES Office**
- 30 Fair Clean-up
- 31 County Fair Horse Show

August

- 2 Check-in Animals & Indoor Exhibits
- 3-6 Santa Fe County Fair!!!!
- 7 Exhibit Check-out and Post Fair clean-up

September

- 9-24 New Mexico State Fair
- TBA Eastern NM State Fair

October

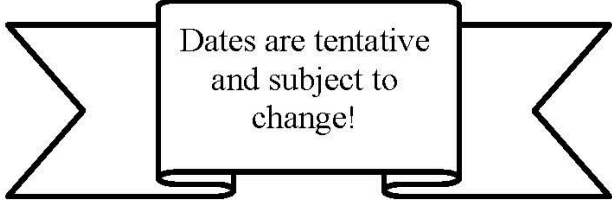
- 8 Senior Fun Night
- 17 Record Books are Due

November

- 19 EANM Holiday Fair/4-H Emporium

December

- 3 Awards Program



Dates are tentative
and subject to
change!



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2016 Santa Fe County Shooting Sports Contest



The Shooting Sports Contest held on April 2nd and April 9 was excellent! Congratulations to everyone that participated. Also, a big thank you to those of you that assisted with putting this contest together.



State 4-H Officer Opportunity

State 4-H Officer Applications are now available on the State 4-H website for Senior 4-H members interested in running for an officer position. While serving as a State 4-H Officer, youth will have opportunities to strengthen their leadership skills, participate in team building workshops, attend a team trip, and gain experience in event planning. Santa Fe County has several requirements that must be met before a member may submit an application. For further information about the position and time commitment and what it involves, contact Jacki or Christina.

2016 Horse Project Opportunities

Horse School- The New Mexico State 4-H Horse School is scheduled for June 6-9, 2016, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds. The cost for attending Horse School is \$250.00. Registration closes May 1. Junior instructor applications are due by May 1st as well. For more information, refer to the e-mail sent out previously or go to our website at: <http://nm-4h.nmsu.edu> click on "Horse and Livestock Events" link on the left side of the page. All Horse Project Members have received an email with an application. Please call Christina with any questions.

Horse Certificates- The deadline for Horse Certificates and they will be due on May 1. If you wish to participate in any 4-H sanctioned show you must have a horse certificate on file in my office for that specific horse.

Returning Members!!! We will be archiving 4-H files from previous years so we are asking that everyone turn in updated forms for all horses, even if we already have files on them.



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The Santa Fe County 4-H program provides a creative and supportive environment in which culturally diverse youth and adults can reach their full potential. Our local county program works to develop life skills to help young people become self-directed, productive citizens. We also work to empower adult volunteers who multiply the efforts of our local county Extension staff.

For more information on Santa Fe County 4-H contact Jacqueline Baca, jabaca@nmsu.edu or Christina Turner, chrnelen@nmsu.edu.

Jacqueline S. Baca, 4-H Home Economist

Christina M. Turner, 4-H Ag Agent

Santa Fe County 4-H Clubs

Clover Kids—Leaders: Barbara Thornton (231-7457) & Stacey Thornton (514-6405)

4-Seasons – Leader: Deanna Runer (471-3626)– Meets: 2nd Friday of each month at the County Fair grounds

5-Star Club – Leaders: Ernest and Mercedes Kavanaugh (920-8057) & Ruth Sutton (474-6611) meets 3rd Sunday of each month at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds.

Edgewood Chaparrals—Leader: Kelly Jones (400-6484) –Meets 2nd Monday of each month at the Edgewood Community Center

Capital City Clovers – Leaders: Daniel & Bobbi Lopez (470-4792) – Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

Los Amigos – Leader: Becky Spindle (832-0926) and Lisa Boulware 414-7895 Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Stanley Community Center

Northern Stars – Leader: Karen Paige (455-7739) – Meets:3rd Sunday of each month

Route 66 Sharp Shooters – Leader: Cassie Stuart (407-1727) – Meets: 1st Thursday of each month at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints – Edgewood

Santa Fe Roadrunners—Leaders: Melanie Buenviaje (930-0822) & Amy Pell (577-7628) Meets 2nd Saturday of the Month at the Santa Fe County Fair Grounds

Stanley Spurs—Leader: Kim Anaya (577-1395) and Martha Smith—Meets 2nd Wednesday at the Stanley Community Center

Wide Horizons – Leader: Cheryl Stumpff (982-9157)– Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month at their home