

»»» SANTA FE
COUNTY 4-H «««

CLOVER CORNER



November 

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



WELCOME TO THE NEW 4-H YEAR!
CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING
SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP



WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS!

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Welcome to the Santa Fe County 4-H Program! We're so excited to have you join our 4-H family and begin your journey of learning, leading, and growing through hands-on experiences.

4-H is all about discovering your interests, building lifelong skills, and having fun while doing it! Whether you're interested in animals, gardening, cooking, arts, leadership, or community service, there's a project or activity in 4-H that's right for you. Throughout the year, you'll have the chance to:

- Participate in club meetings and community events
- Complete exciting projects and showcase your work at the county fair
- Attend workshops, camps, and leadership conferences
- Give back to the community through service and citizenship projects

As a member of Santa Fe County 4-H, you're part of a proud tradition that empowers young people to "Make the Best Better." We encourage you to ask questions, try new things, and take advantage of all the opportunities 4-H has to offer.

Your club leaders, the County Extension Office, and fellow 4-H members are here to help you every step of the way. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need guidance, resources, or just want to learn more about upcoming events.

Once again, welcome to Santa Fe County 4-H—we can't wait to see what you'll achieve this year!

With 4-H spirit,



Paige Marez

Santa Fe County 4-H FCS Agent



Important Enrollment Dates:

Oct 1-Oct 31: Returning member enrollment

Nov 1: New member enrollment begins

March 1, 2026: Enrollment closes

April 1: Last day to pick projects in ZSuite (limit 7)

May 31: Last day to order project books

COUNTY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

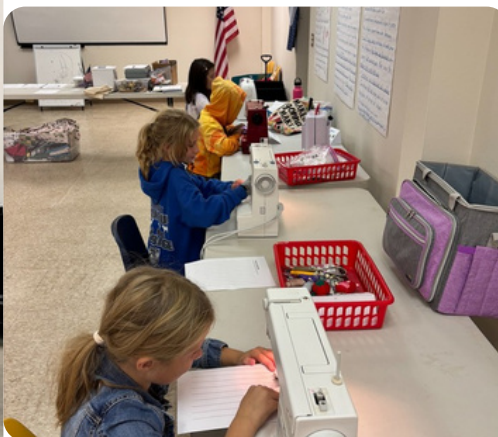
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On Oct 25, 4-H club councils from around the county participated in a leadership training. They learned about their individual leadership roles, the rules and order of a meeting, how to properly conduct a 4-H meeting, and developed team-building skills. Thanks to everyone who showed up to participate!



“SEW FAR SEW GOOD” SEWING CLUB

The Sew far Sew Good sewing club held their first official meeting on Sat, Oct. 4. With the help of leaders Faviola Martinez, Barbara McBride, Cecilia Jimenez, and Glenda DePaula, students will learn all the basics of sewing and make an apron and other items this year!



CLUB FUN!

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Santa Fe County currently hosts 9 4-H clubs. Northern clubs are: Northern Stars, Wide Horizons, Santa Fe Wranglers, 5-Star, and Four Seasons. Southern Clubs are: Edgewood Chaparrals, Stanley Spurs, Los Amigos, and Route 66 Sharp Shooters



COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

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- **Returning Member Registration Opens: Nov 3, go to 4h.ZSuite.org** If you are not a new family but entering a new member/cloverbud, please add them to your household and fill out their profile and all medical/liability forms. Returning Volunteers (i.e. club leaders, co-leaders, parent volunteers, shooting sports coaches, horse coaches etc) MUST ALSO re-enroll and complete Working with Minors training in Zsuite annually.
- **NM State 4-H Adult Retreat:** Nov 8, 2025. For all 4-H parents and adult volunteers.
- **End-Of-Year Awards:** Saturday Dec 6; Time TBA
- **Wreaths Across America Service Project:** Saturday Dec 13; See page 7 for details
- **State Event tentative dates:**
Senior Leadership Retreat (seniors only): Jan 23-25, Las Cruces NM
FCS School (Novice and Juniors): March 6-8 or 13-15, Albuquerque NM
Youth Get-Away: April 17-19, Glorieta NM
Small Animal School: TBD
Horse School: TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp: TBD
Northern Regional Livestock School: TBD
Northern District Contest: TBD
Dog School: TBD
State 4-H Conference (seniors only): July 14-17

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Do you know a Santa Fe County 4-H volunteer who exemplifies outstanding leadership? Nominate them for the monthly spotlight!

<https://forms.gle/qu98jeP9b8PheDhx9>



Santa Fe County 4-H Achievement Day



Join us for an afternoon of **recognizing hard work** and accomplishments in 4-H!

**OUTSTANDING 4-H AWARDS
PROJECT AWARDS
VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

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**TIME TBA
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



On Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 10AM MST, Wreaths Across America will be at Santa Fe National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen loved ones.

SANTA FE NATIONAL
CEMETARY

MEET AT EXTENSION OFFICE
AT 9AM

SAT. DEC 13

GREAT SERVICE PROJECT
OPPORTUNITY!!

CONTACT PAIGE TO SIGN UP
PAIGEMAR@NMSU.EDU

WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO REGISTERED FOR ADULT LEADERSHIP RETREAT NOV 8!

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New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat 2025 Schedule



November 8, 2025 • Albuquerque, NM

8:30-9:00 AM Registration; Auction/Door Prize Drop Off; Display Set-Up

9:00-9:45 AM Welcome And Get Acquainted Activity
Guest Speaker

9:50-11:20 AM – Workshops – Session 1

- 1a. Running an Effective 4-H Club
- 1b. What's the Difference?
- 1c. Learning to Work with Everyone's RealColors
- 1d. Deadline Club Reporter - Making this job an "Issue" to read.

11:20 AM-Noon Networking & Energizing

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-2:30 PM – Workshops – Session 2

- 2a. Got 4-H Members?
- 2b. The Science of Agriculture
- 2c. The Perfect Project for All 4-Hers
- 2d. Beyond Ready to Knit

2:35-3:05 PM General Session and Break

3:10- 4:10 PM – Workshops – Session 3

- 3a. Minimal to No Prop Activities - 4-H Fun on the Fly
- 3b. Electricity Intro Project - Science Bag
- 3c. What's On Your Plate: Serving Up Shared Solutions for Club Management
- 3d. Favorite Foods Contest

4:15 PM Snacks/Head Home

For registration go to the New Mexico State 4-H website at
https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor_84147



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