

>>> SANTA FE  
COUNTY 4-H <<<

# CLOVER CORNER



December

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

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

12/6

TIME TBA  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**NM STATE**  
New Mexico State University  
College of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences  
Department of Extension and Outreach  
18 USC 707

NMSU is an equal opportunity Employer and Educator

**SF County Awards Banquet  
Community Service Project**

**DONATE WINTER CLOTHES**

Please bring Winter Items New OR Gently Used to donate to local charities



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# CLUB REPORT

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## Edgewood Chaparrals:

We held our annual club fundraiser over the last month and earned money to purchase members Club Swag and help pay for parties, scholarships and more. Liam Newsted, Rylan Newsted and Aubriella Dildy attended the County Leadership training and learned a lot and had lots of fun.

We held our Club Officer Elections and voted in our Officers for 2026  
Parliamentarian Rylan Newsted President Liam Newsted Vice President Taryn  
Lossing Secretary Brynlee Newsted Treasurer Allison Cain Reporter Alexi Lyle Rec  
Leader Aubriella Dildy





# COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

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➤➤➤ **All member registration is now open in ZSuite! Sign up quickly as many clubs have member caps**

➤➤➤ **End-of Year Awards: Sat Dec 6 3:00pm, Santa Fe County Exhibit Hall**

Please remember to sign up to bring a potluck item. Lightly used/new cold gear items (coats, gloves, hats etc.) donations will be collected.

➤➤➤ **Wreaths Across America Service Project Sat. Jan 13.**

Come Lay wreathes at the national cemetery in remembrance of our country's fallen heroes. Meet at extension office at 9:00am. Contact Paige to sign up

➤➤➤ **Mandatory Shooting Sports Meeting: January TBA**

- Need not attend if you have already participated in a discipline, however if you are new to the program or are participating in a discipline for the first time you MUST be in attendance.

➤➤➤ **Quilt Block Drive: Due Jan 30.** We are collecting quilt blocks for a county service project. See next page for details

➤➤➤ **Thanks to everyone who got their Senior Leadership Retreat registration in. We're excited to go to Las Cruces with our senior delegates Jan 23-25!**



Only 23 days  
Til' Christmas!



# QUILT BLOCK DRIVE

Community Service Opportunity

**Santa Fe County 4-H is collecting 9 inch Quilt Blocks to make into quilts to donate to Local Organizations. Fabric need to be 100% cotton, either solids or prints.**

**Please drop them off at the Extension Office by January 30, 2026**

**Any Block Pattern is welcome some can be found in the Quilting I & II Project Books**

**Questions? [Lena 4lrbug@gmail.com](mailto:Lena_4lrbug@gmail.com)**





**Mark Your Calendars!**

**2025-2026**

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

**\*Tentative Schedule more information to follow**

Thinking Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	January 15
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4-H FCS National Championship and Conference – San Antonio, TX	January 14-16
State Portfolios Due at SLR	January 23
Senior Leadership Retreat - Las Cruces NM	January 23-25
Parliamentary Procedure Contest	January 23
4-H Day at the Roundhouse	TBD
Shooting Sports Training (Sierra County)	February 21-22
New Agent Training NMSU, Las Cruces	February 10-12
Thinking Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	March 12



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EVENT	DATE
FCS School – Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 13-15
Thinking Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	March 12
Ignite Conference	March 25-29
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	March 20-22
Thinking Thursday Zoom Training	April 9
Youth Get-Away (Glorietta, NM)	April 17-19
National 4-H Conference (Arlington, Virginia)	April 10-15
Small Animal School	TBD (May)
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	June 21-26
4-H Horse School	TBD (June)
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
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 14-17
New Mexico State Fair	September 10 -20,
New Mexico Food Challenge	TBD
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 30—October 4
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	TBD



# 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](mailto:PAIGEMAR@NMSU.EDU)

# REMINDERS!!

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If you work with 4-H youth in any capacity, you must register as a volunteer **ANNUALLY**:

- Register/re-enroll and fill out all appropriate paperwork on [4h.zsuite.org](http://4h.zsuite.org)
- Pass a background check (initiated once online registration is complete and paperwork is submitted)- valid for 5 years
- Complete online trainings- Only Working with Minors training must be completed annually. The system does not auto-update this so it will say that it has been completed, even if you have not for the year. Please ensure you have a current certificate.

## All shooting sports members must be enrolled in their disciplines by mandatory meeting



**Register/re-enroll at [4h.zsuite.org](http://4h.zsuite.org). New medical forms and liability waivers must be uploaded annually**

### DETERMINING 4-H AGE

#### **CLOVERBUDS: K-2ND**

5-7 YEARS OLD AND  
8 YEARS OLD IN THE 2ND GRADE

#### **NOVICE 3RD-5TH**

8 YEARS OLD IN THE 3RD GRADE  
9 AND 10 YEARS OLD  
11 YEARS OLD IN THE 5TH GRADE

#### **JUNIOR 6TH-7TH**

11 YEARS OLD IN THE 6TH GRADE  
12 YEARS OLD  
13 YEARS OLD IN THE 7TH GRADE

#### **SENIOR 8TH AND UP**

13 YEARS OLD IN THE 8TH GRADE  
14-18 YEARS OLD