

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

CLOVER CORNER



FEBRUARY

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



Congrats Santa Fe County Parli-Pro team 2nd place!



PARLI -PRO STATE COMPETITION <<<

JANUARY NEWSFLASH <<<

SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP <<<

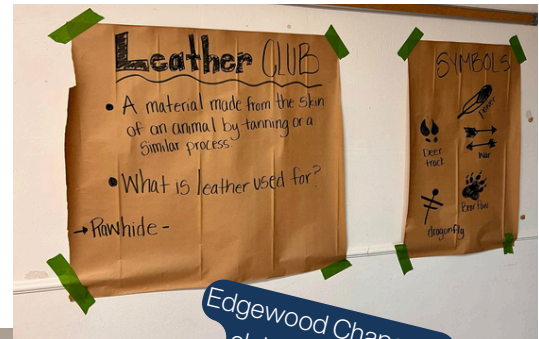
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ALLISON OTIS <<<



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JANUARY NEWSFLASH

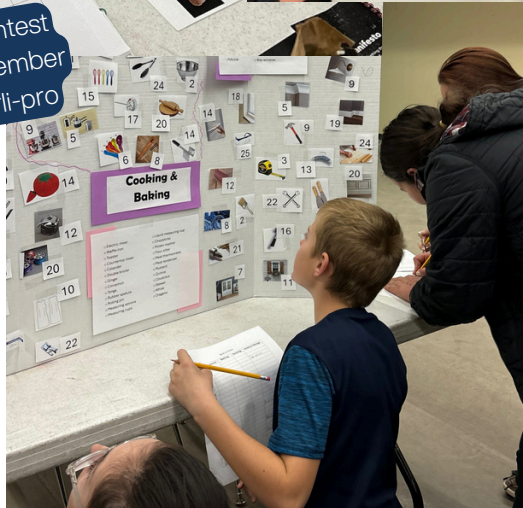
Northern Stars Flower arrangement community service project



Edgewood Chaparrals club leather craft project planning meeting



5-Star county contest activities and december gingerbread parli-pro



CONGRATS SANTA FE COUNTY PARLI-PRO!!



Friday, Jan 24 Santa Fe County Parli-Pro team competed in Alamogordo, NM at the State 4-H Parliamentary Procedure competition. With the help of volunteer coach and former 5-Star club leader, Janet Reese, the team placed 2nd overall. Great job and thanks for all your hard work Aiden Newsted, Liam Newsted, Heidi Tucker, Emily Dennisson, and Kaytee Gallegos.



4-H Tuesday

Parli-Pro Practice:
How to make motions

COME JOIN THE FUN

COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

- **4-H Enrollment deadline: March 1, SIGN UP ON 4h.zsuite.org**
- **4-H Friday:** Friday Feb. 21 RSVP required. Contact Charlene to sign up chargal@nmsu.edu
- **Shooting Sports Project is Closed for 2025 year!**
 - All Kids enrolled in project must complete the Safety Test by February 15th!!
 - The 2025 NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit will be held March 21-23 at the Whittington Center in Raton, NM. Application information is NOW posted to the state 4-H website <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/shooting.html> Please see the attached Summit information letter and application.
- **4-H Day at the Roundhouse:** Tuesday Feb 4. Sign up on ZSuite <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/34004>
- **Tri-County Contest Learn-A-Palooza,** Sat, Feb 1- Los Alamos
- **County Council Elections,** Thurs Feb 6, 6:00pm. Extension Office
- **Take 10 with 4-H Thurs, Feb 6 12:30pm,** join statewide agents on zoom for a quick info session on all things 4-H. Email Paige for the link
- **Club leader/volunteer training,** Monday, Mar 24, 6:00pm. Extension Office



4-H FRIDAYS





Friday February 21st


3pm -5pm

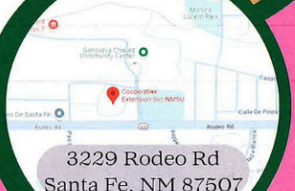
Whether you are new to the program or are a current member, we invite you to explore 4-H and all that it has to offer....

Afternoon Events

 Fun w/ Food & Nutrition (MyPlate/ Blender Bike)

 Our Animal Friends (Livestock Cafe)

 Playing it Safe (4-H Kite)



3229 Rodeo Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87507

For more information...
Call the Santa Fe County Extension Office at 505-471-4711



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SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 10TH 6:00PM
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, MORIARTY

SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H

Leader Training

Become a more effective club leader/volunteer and better provide role-model leadership to Santa Fe county 4-H youth- our Leaders of Tomorrow



 **Monday, Mar 24**
6:00pm-8:00pm

 **Santa Fe County Extension Office**

 **Contact Paige or Sunny**
505-471-4711

COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING

COUNTY SUPPORT

CLUB NETWORKING

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COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

➤➤➤ Meat Judging Practice: Santa Fe Extension Office 5:30-7:00pm

- February 3rd and 17th
- March 17th and 31st
- April 7th and 21st
- May 5th and 19th
- June 2nd and 16th



➤➤➤ 4-H Rodeo Cards are due March 1st:

- completed 4-H Rodeo participant waiver forms found at the link below with assigned County 4-H Rodeo numbers included by March 1st.
 - <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-rodeo-assumption-of-risk-template-03-15-19.pdf>



➤➤➤ 4-H Horse Project: Horse Certificate Due May 1

- 4-H Horse Certificate due to county agent office May 1
- https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_form-1001-2_r-2021_accessible.pdf

➤➤➤ 4-H Families! Call for Volunteer's **We NEED your HELP!**

We are putting on a Rodeo Play Day March 29th 2025

. We need your help: Sign up by Feb 7th 2025

with organization and volunteer that day. Please reach out to Sunnyf@nmsu.edu We need your Help

Valentine's Mission



SIGN UP TO **MAKE**
VALENTINE'S CARDS OR PROJECTS
AND **DELIVER** TO YOUR LOCAL
NURSING HOME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Goal: 10,000 cards
across the entire United States

Sign Up to participate
bit.ly/USAValentines
or use the QR code.



SCAN ME

WHY DID THE COWBOY GET SO
MANY LAUGHS?
BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS
HORSEING AROUND

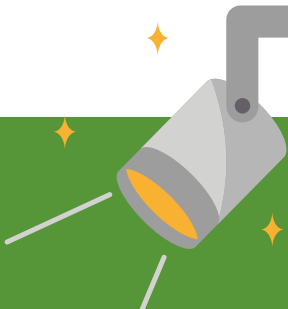




VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT



ALLISON OTIS

5-STAR CLUB LEADER



Thank You

Allison, for your continued efforts in supporting our county 4-H program. We appreciate you!

ABOUT ME:

I grew up in Corrales, NM; where I found my love for horses and 4-H as a young kid. Patrick and I met at NMSU and we graduated from there with Animal Science Bachelors Degree. I continued to pursue my passion in veterinary medicine and graduated from Washington State University and now practicing here in Santa Fe, NM at a mixed animal practice.

INVOLVEMENT WITH SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H:

I am a new leader of 5-Star 4-H Club along with my husband, Patrick Otis. We have a set of 11 year old twins, a boy and a girl named Abby and Wyatt and a young Cloverbud named Samantha. We enjoy producing and then ultimately showing lambs for the kids 4-H project and the girls are showing interest in the horse project.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING WITH 4-H YOUTH?:

My favorite thing about 4-H is working with the kids to promote hard working, Agricultural minded individuals. 4-H along with other avenues within 4-H like Horse School developed my skills to work hard and become a leader which drives our family to 4-H and what it stands for.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H?:

My hopes for Santa Fe 4-H is to have a greater presence in here in Santa Fe and develop other 4-Hers passion, work ethic and future leaders.



Braiding PROJECT CLUB

*Beginning Braiding and Knotting Unit 1:
Must be registered for project in ZSuite*

Things you will learn:

- 3 and 4 strand braiding
- Finish ends with the wall knot and by burning
- Keep even tension
- Make useful articles like:
 - dog collar
 - dog leash
 - sheep/goat halter
 - hatband
 - key chain

\$25

COMPLETE
PROJECT BOARD
CASH OR CHECK
PAYABLE TO
SANTA FE COUNTY
4-H



BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development

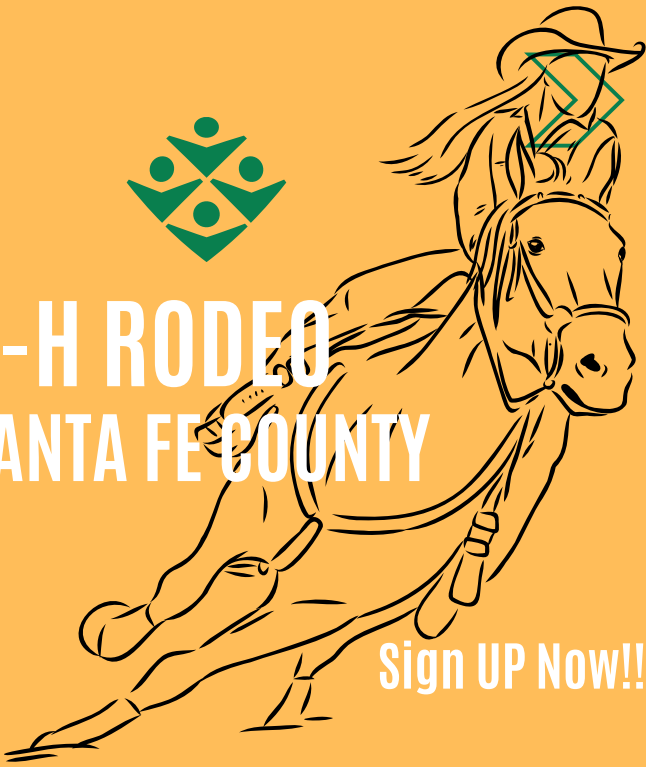
LOCATION AND MEETING TIMES DEPENDENT ON INTEREST. SIGN UP ON ZSUITE

[4H.ZSUITE.ORG/EVENT-REGISTRATIONS/36053](https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/36053)

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4-H RODEO SANTA FE COUNTY



Sign UP Now!!!

Hello, I am John Chavez your new Rodeo Project Leader for Santa Fe County 4-H.

I'm reaching out to all of the 4-Hers enrolled in the Rodeo Project for the 2024-2025 4-H year to gather some information to help me plan our upcoming practices. I would like for each of our practices to benefit each 4-Her by helping them take steps towards and ultimately reach their project goals. I have also included all 4-Hers enrolled in the Horse Project for the 2024-2025 4-H year to let them know that they are welcome to attend our Rodeo Practices if they are interested in trying a rodeo event or building on their horsemanship skills.

As of right now we do not have a start date for our practices, but they will typically be scheduled on Sunday's from 1pm to 3pm at the Stanley Cyclone Center. Mari, the Horse Leader,

At our first Rodeo practice, we will be focusing on ground/sled work and will have an open arena for 4-Hers to work on speed events. This practice will be important for each 4-Her to attend so that I can see what level each 4-Her is at and determine how best to structure our future practices. My goal is to eventually have practices with stock for all of our events, including rough stock.



Kids that are interested PLEASE sign up on ZSuites and enroll in Rodeo Project!!

YEE HAW

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JOHN CHAVEZ 505-321-8390 OR MARI LENTS
DMLENTS@HOTMAIL.COM**

RODDEO

PLAY DAY

★ 29 MARCH, 2025 ★

CYCLONE CENTER STANLEY NM



Events

- Barrels
- Flags
- Poles
- Keyhole
- Goat Tying
- Ribbon Pull
- Dummy Roping

\$25 PER KID INCLUDES ALL EVENTS

BOOKS OPEN 8:00AM

START TIME 9:30AM

PRE-ENTRY ENCOURAGED

Age Groups

5& under Leadline

5& under

Independent

- 6-9
- 10-12
- 13-15
- 16-19

Register
NOW



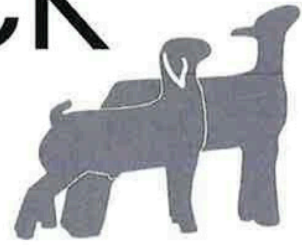
**STARTS AT 9:30 AM GOES UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES
CONTACT [SUNNYF@NMSU.EDU](mailto:sunnyf@nmsu.edu) FOR QUESTIONS OPEN TO ALL**



SANTA FE COUNTY LIVESTOCK

Parent/Sibling Lunch available for \$15

CLINIC



Saturday March 22, 2025
10:00am- 5:00pm

\$30 Per Child



Senior Lamb & Goat showman Eli Meador

CREATING CHAMPIONS

10:00am	Opening Session
10:30am	Animal Nutrition
11:30 pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Animal Selection
2:30pm	Break/ Q&A
3:00pm	Fitting Clinic & Showmanship

Register for 4-H on Zsuite by

MARCH 1

Go to 4h.zsuite.org and enroll

Attention Volunteers

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
- 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.

Register/re-enroll at 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