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COUNTY 4-H <<<

# CLOVER CORNER



# January



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

ANNUAL AWARDS <<<  
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# ANNUAL AWARDS

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## GENERAL PROJECT AND CLUB AWARDS

### Overall Outstanding Members

Novice: Logan Buschbom

Junior: Oliver Schwebach

Senior: Liam Newsted

### Volunteer of the Year: Kevin Griego

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Novice (leadership and community service): Adaline Lucero

Junior: (Leadership): Angelo Apodaca

Junior: (Community Service): Riley Virden

Senior (Leadership): Natalie Campbell

Senior (Community Service): Carter Shuert

## EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT WORK

### Animal Science

Novice: Brynlee Newsted, Adaline Lucero

Junior: Rylan Newsted

Senior: Carter Shuert

### Creative Arts

Novice: Paige Buschbom and Adaline Lucero

Junior: Oliver Schwebach

Liam Newsted

### STEM

Novice: Lucas Herrera

Junior: Angelo Apodaca

### Home Economics

Novice: Taylor Buschbom

Junior: Sydney Vogt

Senior: Carter Shuert

### Natural Science

Novice: Lucas Herrera

Junior: Gabriel Apodaca

Senior: Liam Newsted



## CLUB AWARDS

### 12 Standards of Excellence

Edgewood Chaparrals

Northern Stars

Wide Horizons

### Seal Club Award

Gold:

Edgewood Chaparrals

Wide Horizons

Silver:

Stanley Spurs

Bronze:

Northern Stars

GREAT JOB on all your achievements this year!!

# ANNUAL AWARDS

## SHOOTING SPORTS

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### MARKSMANSHIP QUALIFIERS

#### Novice:

Brynlee Newsted  
Jalen Bency  
Ryker Verzuh  
Tiffany Rodriguez

#### Junior:

Riley Virden  
Angelo Apodaca  
Rylan Newsted  
Cayden Ortiz-Mohler  
Gabriel Apodaca

#### Senior:

Liliana Griego  
Kaytee Gallegos  
Bonnie Gallegos  
Johni Gallegos  
Lucas Christensen  
Jayden Barela  
Carter Shuert  
Colton Hollander  
Amelia Capasso  
Joslyn Garcia  
Liam Newsted

#### Marksmanship Awards

Novice: Jalen Bency  
Junior: Rylan Newsted  
Senior: Colton Hollander



Congrats to coaches award  
winners and all participants  
on a great year!









# 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. Register no later than Mar 1**
- **Mandatory Shooting Sports Meeting: Thurs Jan 15, 6:30 Santa Fe County Fair Grounds Exhibit Hall**  
Only students who have never attended a meeting before must attend
- **Electricity Workshop: Wednesday Jan 21**  
We will explore the electricity project book and make a simple light circuit. See details on page
- **Quilt Block Drive: Due Jan 31.** We are collecting quilt blocks for a county service project. See next page for details
- **FCS School, March 13-15** Albuquerque NM, all novice and junior members can explore a wide variety of 4-H projects at a weekend-long camp lead by state-wide 4-H personnel! Registration coming soon!
- **Interested in Horse/Rodeo project?** Please contact Mari Lents at [dmlents@hotmail.com](mailto:dmlents@hotmail.com) (horse show) or John Chavez [john.chavez34@yahoo.com](mailto:john.chavez34@yahoo.com) (rodeo)

## January

# 2026

## Wide Horizons

Our club attended the 2025 4-H Awards Ceremony for Santa Fe County, we celebrated everyone's success and enjoyed a tasty potluck. We were recognized for all our hard work as a club and individually in all projects. Based on our club's members' engagement throughout the year in 4-H activities at different levels, we earned the GOLD award along with Edgewood Chaparrals.

Wide Horizon Club had 17 members participate in the annual "Wreaths Across America" at the National Cemetery, we were honored to participate in this community event honoring our fallen heroes! [Note: Kids not in the Wreath photo: Lucas & Avin Herrera; Layla, Cecilia, Josephine & Brendan Condit]

Our club holds a community service project every year in December filling stockings for kids. This year we filled and delivered 25 stockings filled with fun toys, games and gadgets for children at the UNM Children's Hospital in Albuquerque. We hope through our stockings to bring a little joy and hope to the children at UNM Children's Hospital.





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# State 4-H Calendar

**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
Thinking Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	February 12
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 20-22
New Agent Training NMSU, Las Cruces	February 10-12
Thinking Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	March 12

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## 2025-2026




### New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

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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	April 30—May 3
4-H Horse School	TBD (June)
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June 21-26
NE District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	June 3-5
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	TBD
SW District Contest (Deming)	June 17-18
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School (Grants)	June 19—20
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	September 19
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 30—October 4
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	TBD





**Electricity Workshop**  
**January 21, 2026**  
**4:00-6:00PM**  
**Extension Office**

**We will explore the Electricity Projects  
and create a simple circuit light  
Space is limited, RSVP by Jan 16  
<https://forms.gle/epi6zavnHC7zhpBK9>**





# 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**

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