

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

CLOVER CORNER



October



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

Let's
Rodeo



WELCOME TO THE NEW 4-H YEAR! <<<

4-H RODEO FINALS <<<

SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP <<<



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WELCOME RETURNING 4-H MEMBERS!

We're so happy to have you back for a new 4-H year! You should have received your welcome letter in the mail with all the information you need to re-enroll in ZSuite and other requirements to update your enrollment. If you did not receive this letter please contact us at the 4-H office so we can get you the information.

Most of the clubs have member caps and host their first meeting in October, so please be sure to notify your club leader that you will be returning for the new 4-H year. You must have all your enrollment paperwork submitted through ZSuite to be eligible to attend club meetings. If you plan to switch clubs, you must first notify your original club leader as well as gain approval from the club you plan to switch to.

There is also information in this letter for club parents/volunteers. Adults must also update their enrollment in ZSuite and take the annual 4-H Working with Minors Training located in ZSuite under Clover Academy. You will not be permitted to work with youth until you have completed all the necessary requirements.

If you have any questions, we are always here to help so call or email us.

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)

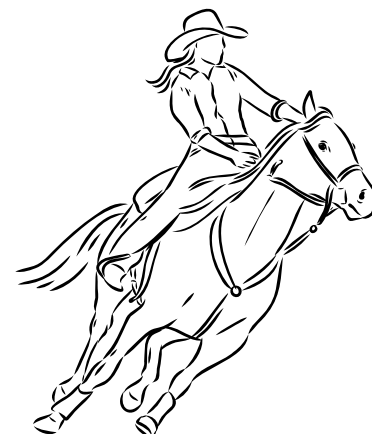
May 31: Last day to order project books

**WELCOME
BACK!**

NEW MEXICO STATE 4-H RODEO FINALS: CONGRATS SANTA FE COUNTY 4-HERS!

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New Mexico State 4-H Rodeo Finals was held in Farmington NM September 19-21. Santa Fe county had eight qualifying contestants. Individuals include: Mackenzie Enriquez, Daniel Valasco, JohnLuke Valasco, Riley Virden, Madelynn Almanzar, Ashleigh Enriquez, Morgan Waugh, and Houston Chavez. Congratulations all of them on all their hard work throughout the 4-H rodeo season! Way to represent Santa Fe County 4-H!



COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

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- **Returning Member Registration Opens:** Oct 1: Please do not re-create another ZSuite Account! 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.
- **Countywide Club Youth Leadership Training (Club leaders also welcome):** Sat. Oct 25, Santa Fe County Extension Office, time TBA. For all 4-Hers serving in a leadership role! RSVP with Renell.
- **Project Portfolios Due:** Oct 20 by 4:30pm to the extension office, please visit santafeextension.nmsu.edu/4h/portfolio for a step-by-step guide on how to complete your portfolio. Buckles will be awarded to high-point portfolio individuals in each age division
- **New Member Registration Opens:** Nov 3. go to 4h.zsuite.org
- **Rodeo De Santa Fe Trunk-or-Treat:** Oct 26 1-4pm, Rodeo de Santa Fe arena: We are once again partnering with Rodeo de Santa Fe for their annual Trunk-or-Treat. If you would like to bring a trunk to decorate, please contact Paige paigemar@nmsu.edu. Would love to see countywide involvement!
- **NM State 4-H Adult Retreat:** Nov 8, 2025. For all 4-H parents and adult volunteers. See page 6 for details

4-H Project Record Books

Due October 20 by 4:30 pm
to the Santa Fe County Extension
Office

Any questions reach out to Paige
at paigemar@nmsu.edu or 505-
471-4711



RODEO DE SANTA FE
Trunk or Treat

Free community event for the whole family!
Brought to you by the RDSF Board & RDSF Sponsors!

Sunday, Oct 26
1-4pm

RODEO DE SANTA FE GROUNDS

Happy Halloween

Santa Fe County 4-H



LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP

**Are you or do you hope to be on your
club leadership team?**

Come to a club leadership training!

Host

Wide Horizons 4-H Club

We'll talk about club leadership duties and incorporate leadership skills into fun games. **THERE WILL BE SNACKS!**



SAT OCT 25, TIME TBA

contact Renell to sign up at renell.roybal@gmail.com
Limited spots!



CALLING ALL PARENTS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS!

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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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