



»»» SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H «««

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TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



FOOD CHALLENGE «««

SEPTEMBER NEWSFLASH «««

SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP «««

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT «««



SEPTEMBER NEWSFLASH

Congrats to our State Fair exhibitors/Food Challenge Competitors!!



Senior Team- 2nd Place: Kaytee Gallegos, Johni Gallegos, Taryn Lossing, Bonnie Gallegos



Junior Team- 1st Place: Jaedyn Barela, Lucas Harrera, Levi Lossing



COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

- **Returning Member Registration Opens:** Oct 1
- **Countywide Club Youth Leadership Training (Club leaders also welcome):** Sat. Oct 12, Santa Fe County Extension Office. For all 4-Hers serving in a leadership role! Contact Renell at renell.royball@gmail.com
- Portfolio info zoom: Thurs Oct 3. 5:30 email Paige and paigemar@nmsu.edu for the link
- **Project Portfolios Due:** Oct 21 by 5pm to the extension office
- McCalls Pumpkin patch: Oct 25. 6:00 pm (northern participants can meet at extension office at 4:30) Seniors and juniors with 2+years experience in 4-H- see flyer on next page
- **Rodeo de Santa Fe Trunk-or-Treat: Sun Oct 27.** Rodeo de Santa Fe and 4-H are looking to collaborate on this annual effort. If your club or family is available to decorate a vehicle and hand out candy or offer other activities, please contact Paige! **A great community service opportunity for clubs!!**
- **New Member Registration Opens:** Nov 1. go to 4h.zsuite.Org
- **Reminder to pick up your indoor projects from state fair at the extension office!**

Youth Leadership Training



Are you on your clubs council?
(President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, or Song and Rec.)
Please join us on **October 12** at the Santa Fe County Extension Office.

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



RODEO DE SANTA FE
Trunk or Treat

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

OCTOBER 27TH
1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

RODEO DE SANTA FE GROUNDS

Happy Halloween

McCall's Pumpkin Patch

& AWARD CEREMONY

PLANNING

(Must be available to assist with awards ceremony first weekend in December)

Friday October 25, 2024

6:00pm

**SENIORS AND JUNIORS
WITH 2+ YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE IN 4H**

BRING A FRIEND!!

**4-H MEMBERS-
\$15**

**NON-MEMBERS-
\$30**

Contact Paige at
paigemar@nmsu.edu

OR

call the extension
office at 505-471-4711

No later than October 11th



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

"You tell me and I forget. You teach me and I remember. You involve me and I learn."

~ Benjamin Franklin

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT

RACHEL KUCHAN

STANLEY SPURS CLUB LEADER



Thank You

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

ABOUT ME:

I moved to Sandia Park, NM at the age of six. I grew up on the back of a horse alongside my two sisters. We covered the East Mountains on horseback, often with our goats and dogs following along. I am a stay-at-home mom to my four wonderful children and am the wife to my husband and best friend, Jerod. I have been raising Nigerian Dwarf Dairy goats for 15 years, we also raise Jersey cows. I have a goat milk soap business and am the President of the Southwest Dairy Goat Association. My hobbies are riding our horses with my family, gardening, and spending time outdoors.

INVOLVEMENT WITH SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H:

Our family has been with Santa Fe County 4-H since my kids were old enough to participate. We have been part of the Stanley Spurs group since it started. The last two years I have been the leader of our club. Our family has been so blessed by 4-H!

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

I love helping 4-H youth grow and participate in different projects. It is wonderful to see kids gain knowledge, establish friendships, and build confidence.

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

My hope is that 4-H will continue to grow in NM. That it will help grow future leaders, kids who are interested in the livestock industry, and that it will help shape and build the character of the generations to come.

VOLUNTEER/PARENT OPPORTUNITY

For ALL adults involved in the county 4-H program!!!!

NM 4-H Adult Retreat

"Leader Training"

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!

This retreat is a great opportunity for 4-H volunteers to learn and get organized for the upcoming year.

November 9, 2024
8:30am-4:30pm

Albuquerque, NM

Scan QR code to register
Registration Deadline October 31st

Event Highlights

Uniquely New Mexico | Welcome to 4-H | ZSuites

\$40 Early Registration until 10/15

\$50 Late Registration 10/16-10/31

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We will cover early bird registration for one club leader and first 5 Santa Fe County 4-H parent volunteers to sign up. Reimbursed upon registration verification. Sign up by Oct 15. Contact Paige at paigemar@nmsu.edu

➤➤➤ To sign up go to: <https://ezregister.com/events/40819/>

➤➤➤ Full details about workshops and other info

PROJECT DISCOVERY

There are over 200 projects in New Mexico 4-H program. Scan the QR code or go to 4hprojects.nmsu.edu

	FOOD AND NUTRITION	BEE KEEPING	CAKE DECORATING	 HANDS	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	GARDENING	MARKET SHEEP		
BRAIDING AND KNOTTING									YOUTH LEADERSHIP
 HEALTH									HEART 
POULTRY									ROBOTICS
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Let 4-H help you discover your passion

"YOUR WORK IS GOING TO FILL A LARGE PART OF YOUR LIFE, AND THE ONLY WAY TO BE TRULY SATISFIED IS TO DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS GREAT WORK. AND THE ONLY WAY TO DO GREAT WORK IS TO LOVE WHAT YOU DO."

- STEVE JOBS

