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SEPTEMBER



COUNTY FAIR







Congratulations to all our exhibitors!

COUNTY FAIR HIGHLIGHTS <

SUMMER NEWSFLASH

SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP

- -State Fair
- -4-H registration is opening!
- -Countywide Leadership Training
- -4-H Adult Training (Leaders, volunteers/parents welcome!)



A LETTER FROM THE AGENT

Dear Santa Fe County 4-H Families and Volunteers,

First-off, I want to highlight our county 4-H program's biggest event of the year. County fair was a great success! Thank you to all our 4-H volunteers including the adult leadership who support individual club efforts throughout the year. Thank you to our awesome fair board and every parent that works tirelessly to make it happen year in and year out- I hope you had a chance to recover. Finally, THANK YOU 4-Hers for all your hard work and dedication to your projects!

As your only 4-H agent in the office I wanted to take this opportunity to address you personally. As you are probably aware, we are without a 4-H ag agent in our office currently. This means that we do not have staffing to cover the duties and responsibilities of large project areas like shooting sports and livestock. This leaves myself, my superiors and other office faculty/staff alongside dedicated volunteers to handle these responsibilities. Unfortunately, this may not always result in the most efficiency since a lot of requests have to go through several channels. I assure you that we are working hard to find a suitable candidate for this position and understand the frustrations you may have experienced. We greatly appreciate your patience as this search is a large undertaking that requires more time than is often realized. NMSU is also well into the process for hiring a new state 4-H department head, which we're very excited about!

My technical title is the Santa Fe County 4-H Family and Consumer Science Agent, but I want to reiterate that much of my program area rests in volunteerism and leadership/club management and development. This is where I plan to put a lot of my efforts come the 24-25 4-H year, as a lot of these dynamics are struggling within the county. All I ask is that you be patient with me, as I am still learning the best ways to effectively do so. Every county 4-H program is different with different and sometimes volatile needs. Those needs take time to fulfill.

Understand that I am here in total support of Santa Fe County 4-H kids and volunteers. I want nothing more than to learn and grow alongside this county 4-H program, if you'll let me. 4-H is a very dear organization to my heart. I've seen how it can change lives both in my personal and professional worlds. It bolsters youth and teaches them how to work hard, think critically and creatively, instills confidence, and builds lasting friendships. Let's work together to make Santa Fe County 4-H a great experience.

As always, I'm here if you need anything!

Paige Marez,

Santa Fe County 4-H FCS Agent

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SUMMER NEWSFLASH



COUNTY FAIR

MARKET STEER



GRAND CHAMPION: EMMA MASSEY



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:
JAMES TUCKER

MARKET GOAT



GRAND CHAMPION: WYATT BRAITHWAITE



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: TYLER DENNISON

MARKET LAMB



GRAND CHAMPION: LILA TENORIO

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: AUBREY HENSON

MARKET SWINE



GRAND CHAMPION: EMMA MASSEY



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: LILA TENORIO

RABBIT



GRAND CHAMPION: LIAM NEWSTED



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: RYLAN NEWSTED

POULTRY



GRAND CHAMPION: BRYNLEE NEWSTED



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: TRACE TRUJILLO







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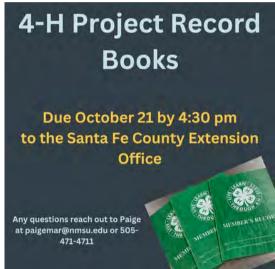
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COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

- >>> State Fair: Sept 5-15 Expo New Mexico
- >>> Returning Member Registration Opens: Oct 1
- >>> Countywide Club Youth Leadership Training (Club leaders also welcome): Sat. Oct 12, Santa Fe County Extension Office, time TBA. For all 4-Hers serving in a leadership role!
- >>> Project Portfolios Due: Oct 21 by 5pm to the extension office
- >>> New Member Registration Opens: Nov 1. go to 4h.zsuite.Org











WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING DOG-RELATED TOPICS:

- SELECTION
- * TRAINING/SHOWMANSHIP
- **CAREERS**
- **☆** GENETICS & DISEASES

- **BODY SYSTEMS**
- WNUTRITION
- * FIRST AID
- ***HEALTH NEEDS**

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A 4-H parent? Registered as a parent volunteer in your club and county

> A club organizational leader or assistant leader

A county 4-H agent in New Mexico

A parent who wishes they understood more about 4-H?

Help out at club meetings

Want to help your 4-Her succeed

Volunteer as a club project leader or helper

chaperone 4-Hers to events & activities

Volunteer at county activities, contests and fairs

Like to learn more about 4-H

Like to meet other 4-H adults who do what you do in 4-H

Be willing to share what you know and do with others

Enjoy a day of fun, friends and 4-H designed for adults just like you

If you can check even just 1 of the above boxes, then the

(Formerly the New Mexico Adult / Leader Forum)

is designed especially for you and we would love to have you join us this year.



New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 Albuquerque, N.M.

- Registration information will be available at https://:nm4h.nmsu.edu in August
- Are you a first-time attendee? Apply for a tuition scholarship Willing to share your knowledge & expertise in any area of 4-H? Please submit a Workshop Proposal. Proposals will be available on the State 4-H website starting in June
- For more information about the Adult Retreat contact Cheryl Butterfield at 575-646-3026 or Cindy Grooms at 575-644-6004



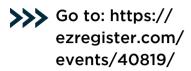




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>>> Full details about workshops and other





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We need your help! You can share your knowledge and

- talents with 4-H members; help 4-Her's: · learn life skills
- · become leaders
- support achievements
- help with community service projects
- improve speaking skills
- · work with volunteers

You can visit our website at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h email our county agent at paigemar@nmsu.edu or call 505-471-4711





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- · Cooking
- · Gardening
- · Sewing
- · Photography
- · STEM
- · Animal knowledge
- · Shooting sports
- · And more

