



# New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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## **New Mexico 4-H Exploring Citizenship, Unit III**

The 4-H Citizenship III project, "My Heritage," allows 4-H youth to discover links with their past that can enrich their lives. By learning family traditions 4-H'ers will be motivated to preserve family treasures for future generations to enjoy.

### **In this project, you will:**

- \*Become more familiar with your family history and tradition.
- \*Learn more about your ancestors and gain a greater appreciation for them.
- \*Become interested in the history of your own community, county and state.
- \*Get involved in the discovery, restoration and preservation of valuable things from the past.
- \*Find opportunities to share with others some of your fascinating discoveries.

### **Project Materials:**

Exploring Citizenship, Unit III; My Heritage Workbook 100.F-25  
"My Heritage" Citizenship Project Summary (included in project book)  
Exploring Citizenship, Unit III Greentop 400.F-25

### **To complete this project:**

- \*Complete project book and summary form.
- \*Attend club/project meetings.
- \*Plan and implement your own heritage project by completing one activity in each of these areas: My Family; My Community; My Country; My State; and miscellaneous activities.
- \*Complete your family tree.

### **You will exhibit any of these items at Achievement Days or Fairs:**

- \*My Heritage Project Book

### **Leadership Activities:**

- \*Research, write and present a history of 4-H in your county. Be sure to include pictures of people and events.
- \*Teach others about the importance of their heritage, and to have respect for other people and their heritage.
- \*Organize a Heritage Display focusing on the history of 4-H in your county and display during the County Fair or National 4-H Week.

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**Citizenship Activities:**

\*Volunteer at a local museum.

\*Visit an elder in your community and assist them in recording their family heritage.

\*Record history in your community by taking photos of historical sites, buildings or homes and write a brief description to include with each picture.

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