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A Quarterly Newsletter to Volunteer Leaders Providing 4-H News in New Mexico

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CWF Presidential Inauguration 2021

January 16-21, 2021

New Mexico will select a delegation of eight 4-H members and two chaperones. Check with your County Office for Application Materials and Deadlines. Selected applicants will be notified May 16, 2020.

*First Payment must be received in State 4-H Office by June 15, 2020.

By Stephen Beck

Extension Department Head

New Mexico 4-H Youth Development

Program Goals and Objectives

- Learn the meaning and importance of the Democratic process
- Explore the history of the Presidency, the election process, and the role of the press
- Discover the intricacies of the Executive Branch and careers in politics
- Practice your role in citizenship through service, civic education, and engagement

What You will See and Do

- Partake in workshops, sessions, and speakers
- Visit memorials, historical sites, and museums

(See 'CWF (January 16-21, 2021)' on page 5)

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New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team Program

By Cheryl Butterfield
State 4-H Agent

The NM State 4-H Leadership Team Program information and application is now available online or through your county extension office.

NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association

NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board met January 25, 2020, to make decisions on the upcoming 2020 Forum and approve new board members.

4-H Adult Forum

The NM 4-H Adult Forum will be November 7, 2020, in Clayton, NM.

Executive Board Members

The 2019-2020 NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board members are:

Northwest District

Veronica D Tso – San Juan (2022)
Natalie Mulnix – San Juan (2021)
Lucinda Kitseallyboy – San Juan (2020)

Southwest District

Tammy Dunlap – Curry (2020) (out of district)
Cindy Grooms – Dona Ana (2021)
Melissa Campos – Bernalillo (2020) (out of district)

Northeast District

Ashley Warner – Union (2021)
Kristy Bennett, DC – Union (2020)
Trilby Webster – Union (2022)


Southeast District

Katie Ramsey – Otero (2022)
Paula Grady – Roosevelt (2021)
Ruth Wold – Otero (2020)

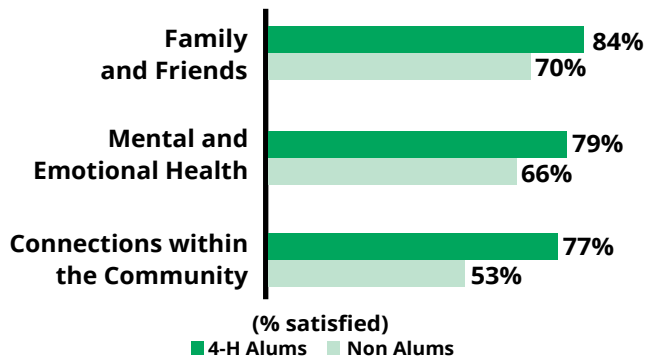
4-H Volunteers Do Incredible Work

By Steve Beck
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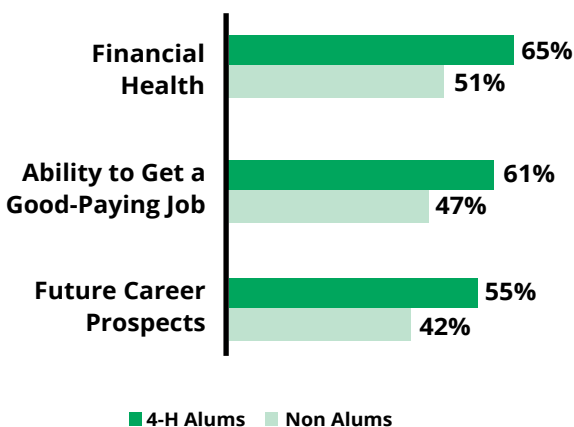
As a 4-H Volunteer, you probably already recognize that 4-H is doing amazing things! A recent study of over 6,000 4-H Alumni only further highlights the incredible work you are doing as a 4-H Volunteer. Below are just a few of the results.

 **84% of 4-H Alums are satisfied with their lives compared with 70% of non-alums**

Socially & Emotionally Satisfied



Financially Secure

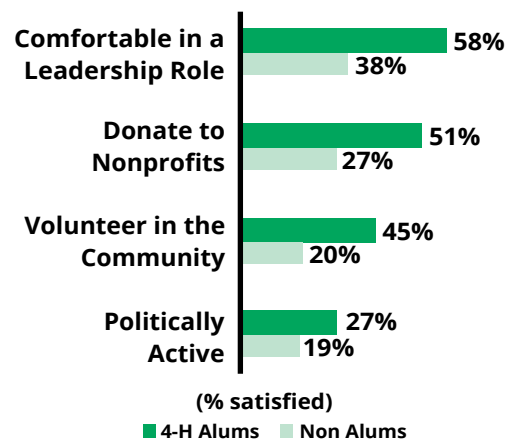


Maybe it's because more 4-H Alumni **love their work** (51% vs. 33% of non-alums) and feel their work is **making a difference**. (57% vs. 37% of non-alums).

Mobilize an Army of Community Advocates

4-H alumni are doers—proof of the unparalleled impact of a 4-H experience.

More Involved



Thanks for all the hard work, dedication and time you spend making sure that our youth are well equipped with life skills to be successful, happy, and contributing members of our communities.
 Steve

Discover the World Together...Be a 4-H Volunteer
<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html>

Meet the 2019-2020 NM State 4-H Officers



McKenzie Luna

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State 4-H Reporter Sierra County

4-H is where my desire for success began, from a 5 year-old cloverbud to a state 4-H officer, I would not be where I am today without 4-H. My cloverbud leader taught me there isn't a single thing you can't accomplish if you work hard enough. She inspired me to show animals, enter baked goods and crafts at the county fair, and run for my club offices. This spark lit a fire in my soul that has led me to start my own show pig breeding program, run for a state officer position, and compete in the public speaking contest. Since then I have bred the county bred reserve champion at my county fair, been elected as the state 4-H reporter, and won 2nd at the national 4-H public speaking contest. 4-H has provided me more opportunities and experiences than I could've asked for and I will forever be grateful.



Kaitlyn Kircher

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State 4-H Parliamentarian Roosevelt County

Hey New Mexico 4-H! My name is Kaitlyn Kircher and I am currently serving as the 2019-2020 State 4-H Parliamentarian. 4-H has always been a huge part of my life. I was raised in the program starting as a cloverbud and now into my 10th year. Everything that I've learned from leadership to livestock has taught me a little something different that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life. All of the memories that I've made and the skills that I've gotten have made me the best leader that I can be. I am so excited to have this opportunity to serve you New Mexico 4-H and I can't wait to see what this year holds.

Visit this page to learn more about the Leadership Team Program. <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/nm-state-4-h-leadership-team-program-final.pdf>



Randy Halvorsen

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State 4-H Song and Recreation Leader Doña Ana County

My name is Randy Halvorsen, and I am your 2019-2020 State Song and Recreation leader. I am from Las Cruces, New Mexico, located in Doña Ana county where my 4-H career started and where I currently attend New Mexico State University. Through 4-H I have participated in many leadership events such as serving as a camp counselor for Youth Get Away and facilitating a workshop for Senior Leadership retreat. Other events include helping for county shooting sports, county fair, and other county events.

Through 4-H I have learned so much life skills and have grown so much as a leader. Serving as a state officer and diplomat has opened my eyes to new experiences and opportunities and has helped me gain some life long friends. Not just serving as an officer has helped me gain skills but also showing Goats, Poultry and Horse has helps me become more responsible. Being a responsible person is something I believe is one key to a successful life. There are many responsibilities when it comes to serving in such a high position. I am so excited this year to be serving New Mexico 4-H as the song and recreation leader.

CWF (January 16-21, 2021)

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- Experience Inauguration Day events
- Enjoy a unique Inaugural Ball dinner cruise

Application Process

- Must currently be a senior 4-H member
- Complete Application form including 250 -500 word essay titled: "Why is it important to take part in the Democratic process?"
- Submit one letter of recommendation from 4-H Volunteer or 4-H Educator

2021 CWF: PI Cost: \$1,000.00 per person which will include:

- Airfare
- 5 nights lodging
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners
- Transportation during the program
- Shirt, drawstring backpack, button, lanyard, cold weather accessories
- Non-refundable payments due
 - 1st payment - \$500 due June 15, 2020
 - 2nd payment - \$500 due October 30, 2020



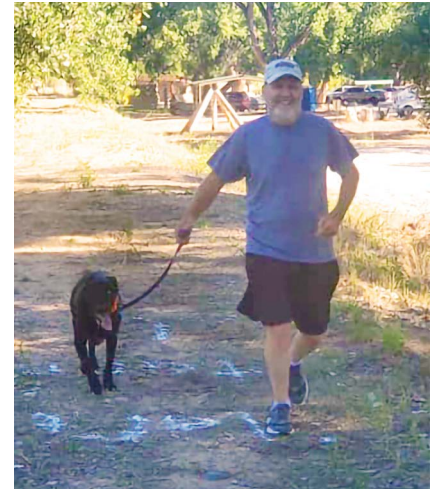
NEW dates & location

2020 NM State 4-H Dog School

By *Linda Herrera*
NM 4-H Dog School Committee

The 2020 NM State 4-H Dog School and Show event is scheduled for June 26 – 28, 2020, in Socorro, NM, at the City of Socorro Rodeo and Sports Complex. On Friday and Saturday, there will be instructors training the 4-H youth and their dogs in Obedience, Agility, Rally-Obedience and Showmanship. We always have some interesting and fun K-9 demonstrations, such as herding dogs, military and police K-9's, dancing dogs, etc. On Sunday there is a dog show and awards.

Registration opening and closing dates will be set in February, so check with your County 4-H Extension office to register online. A copy of your dog's current vaccination records must be presented at the time of registration. For more information, contact your County 4-H Agent or contact Linda Herrera at nm4hdogschool@gmail.com.



Dog Gone Dog Jog Fun Run

We are doing our Dog Gone Dog Jog Fun Run on Saturday, September 26th, 2020, at 9:00 am. It is a beautiful run down by the river in Los Lunas on a well-maintained, marked trail. Open to youth and adults and they may run with their dog. We would love to have a few 4-H Clubs challenge each other and we will have a traveling trophy.

2020 State 4-H Shooting Sports State Championships

By Craig Painter
State 4-H Agent

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships is scheduled for April 30-May 3, 2020, at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. This event is the state qualifying event for senior age 4-H members to compete at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Contest in Nebraska in 2020. Registration is \$50.00 per



participant. All registration and county qualifying is handled through the County Extension Office.

Check-in will be on Thursday, April 30th, from 4:00-6:00 pm only! An orientation meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the Coors Building. Contests will be May 1-2 and awards on May 3rd at 9:00 am.

4-H Horse School

The 2020 State 4-H Horse School will be held Monday, June 1st, through Thursday, June 4th, at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

We have a fabulous group of talented, knowledgeable and committed instructors, over multiple disciplines, to provide students with a quality education on horses and horsemanship. The school cost is \$250.00 for the entire week, which includes meals, a stall, riding instruction twice a day, and a variety of workshops.



Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every year with approval of the County Agent. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under "Forms and Publications." They are **due on May 1** to the County Extension Office (not the State 4-H Office).

Horses get sold, traded, and/or leased and this is the purpose to do them each year. This is a unique aspect to the project. Horse Certificates are required for any sanctioned 4-H horse show. The only way that the agent can verify that the horse being used is the project horse, is for a 4-H member to document that they are the exhibitor, lessee, or owner of that particular horse.

Some counties also require those 4-H members in the rodeo project to submit horse certificates. It is strongly recommended that 4-H members submit a horse certificate for any horse that they use as their project for the year.

4-H Horse Shows

The 2020 NM Sanctioned 4-H Horse Shows are scheduled:

Bernalillo County – April 4-5, 2020

Doña Ana County – June 27, 2020

Taos County (Show will be held in Stanley, NM) – July 18-19, 2020

NM State Fair – TBA

Saddles, buckles, and other awards will be given to top six individuals in each age groups thanks to the generosity of Singleton Ranches. Rules are located on the State 4-H website: <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> click on "Horse and Livestock Events."

The State Fair 4-H Horse Show will remain open to all members enrolled in the horse project and do not have to qualify to participate.

2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations

By Craig Painter
State 4-H Agent

4-H'ers with advanced skills in horsemanship are eligible to nominate a two-year-old horse for the Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship Classic held each year during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Nominations are **due in the State 4-H Office by May 1** of the current year. Horses eligible for the two-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity must be totally green, that is, having never received any riding

by ANYONE other than the 4-H'er who nominates the horse to the Futurity. During the State Fair 4-H Horse Show, the horses will participate in three go-rounds of Western Pleasure.

The horses properly nominated as two-year-olds to the Futurity are eligible the following year to enter the three-year-old Versatility Class. Advice and counsel on training techniques may come from outside sources,

however, the 4-H member must do all the riding and work on the Versatility Horse.

The Versatility Class is held during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Nominations for the Versatility Class are **due to the State 4-H Office by May 1** of the current year. Nomination forms and complete rules are available on the 4-H website under "Horse and Livestock Events." There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.

NEW MEXICO 4-H 2020



Regional Livestock Schools

We will again offer two 4-H regional livestock schools in different parts of the state. The northern livestock school is planned for Farmington at the McGee Park on June 12-13. Farmington will offer four tracks including: Goat, Sheep, Swine and Livestock Judging. The deadline to register is June 1st at a cost of \$50.00. For more information, contact Zane Webster at (505) 334-9496.

The southern livestock school will be in Truth or Consequences at the County Fairgrounds on June 26-28. Tracks will include cattle, sheep, goat, and swine. Registration fee is \$50.00 and is due by June 12th. For more information, contact Sara Marta/Kelsie Cochran at (575) 984-2375.

Both schools are open to everyone and can attend one or both!

2020 Guide for Livestock Exhibitors

The requirements for showing Junior Livestock in New Mexico can be found on the New Mexico 4-H Website at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/horse-livestock-events.html> or the New Mexico Livestock Board website at nmlbonline.com/import. All "show season" inspections must be done by July 15, 2020.

4-H Rodeo

For more information about the 4-H rodeo program, go to our website at: nm4h.nmsu.edu and click on "Rodeo" link on the left side of the page.

2020 Sanctioned state rodeos scheduled:
Valencia County – May 16-17
San Juan County – June 6-7
Doña Ana County – June 27-28
Quay County – July 31-August 1
Santa Fe County – August 15-16
State Finals – TBA

Visit the Horse and Livestock Events page for more information at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/horse-livestock-events.html>.

Dream Keepers

Summer Camp at the University of New Mexico June 7-19, 2020

*College of Agricultural, Consumer and
Environmental Sciences
Indian Resources Development Program*

Dream Keepers is a two-week residential summer camp for Native American high school students from New Mexico entering 10th, 11th and 12th grade. The camp introduces participants to college and career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, and business through field trips, campus visits, and hands-on activities. Dream Keepers 2020 will be held June 7-19, 2020, in Albuquerque, NM. Camp participants and counselors will stay on campus at the University of New Mexico. Camp sessions will be at UNM as well as other nearby locations such as community colleges, universities, businesses, and community organizations. Dream Keepers is hosted by NMSU Indian Resources Development.

Who is Eligible:

Native American high school students from New Mexico entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Location:

All camp activities will be based out of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM.

Cost: Free!

To Apply:

Find the application online: ird.nmsu.edu/dkc.html

Submit by April 10 at 5pm to:

Email: ird@nmsu.edu OR Fax: 575-646-5975

What to Expect:

- Stay in the dorms at UNM
- Field trips to five different college campuses
- Hands-on activities and visits to explore

(See 'Dream Keepers' on page 12)

New Mexico 4-H Healthy Living Summit

By Mindy Turner

Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist

April 17-19, 2020

Glorieta, NM

New Mexico 4-H is looking for high school aged youth, in grades 8-12 with an interest in the Healthy Living programs who want to grow their leadership skills, learn more about the Healthy Living area, return to their county with new ideas to put into action and serve as ambassadors for 4-H Healthy Living.

We require at least one adult mentor per county team. Each team will be developing an action plan for healthy living programs in their area. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H, but must register for this event through the County Extension Office in their county. **Registration Deadline: April 1, 2020.**



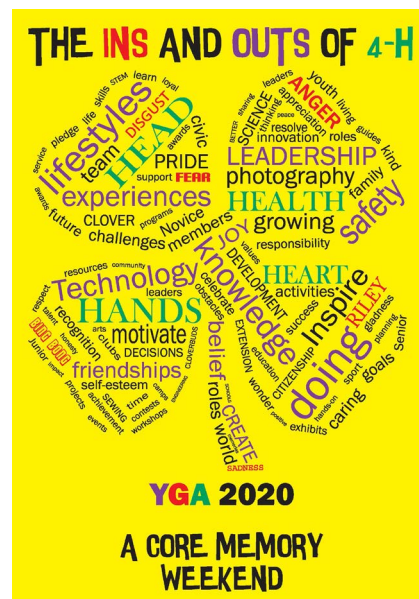
The Ins and Outs of 4-H

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2020, held at Glorieta Adventure Camp, is approaching and is scheduled for April 17-19, 2020. The theme this year is *The Ins and Outs of 4-H*. At this event, participants have opportunities to learn about a variety of projects, contests and leadership, plus participate in community service projects.

Workshop topics this year

are Poultry, Arts and Crafts, Dairy Foods, Public Speaking, Leadership, Record Books, and Community Service. The themes for the dances are *Rainbow of Emotions* and *Inside Out*. Watch for workshop descriptions/activities, dance themes and further information on Facebook, Twitter and the 4-H Website. This YGA event is hosted by the State 4-H Officers.




Community Service

Scholarship applications for:

- Officer and Ambassador Positions - due April 1st
- Dog School - due April 15
- State 4-H Conference - due April 15

All are due to the State 4-H Office. For more information go to aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.

Summer Program 2021 CWF

By Amy Zemler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer thousands of young people stay at the National 4-H Center, near Washington, D.C., to participate in this week-long program. CWF provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement; and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington, D.C., area as well as participate in sightseeing trips. **Registration is due October 15, 2020.** Contact your County Extension Office at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF.




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NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2020

Events	Dates
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Officer Positions and Ambassadors are due in the State 4-H Office - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	April 1
Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show (Bernalillo County) – Brittany Sonntag, 505-243-1386	April 4-5
NMSU Indian Resources Development (IRD) Dream Keepers Applications are due at 5pm. Contact Monita Chip at monita@nmsu.edu . Submit application packet by email at ird@nmsu.edu or fax: 575-646-5975.	Apr. 10
Community Service Scholarship Applications for Dog School and State 4-H Conference 2020 are due in the State 4-H Office - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Apr. 15
*Youth Get-Away 2020 (Glorieta Camps, NM) – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Apr. 17-19
*2020 New Mexico 4-H Healthy Living Summit (Glorieta Camps, NM) – Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166	Apr. 17-19
*CWF Presidential Inauguration 2021 applications are due	Apr. TBA
*New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports State Championships (NRA Whittington Center - Raton, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	Apr. 30 thru May 3
*Horse Certificates are due in your County Extension Office	May 1
Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship Classic nominations (during State Fair 4-H Horse Show) Nominations are due in the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
Versatility Class nominations (during State Fair 4-H Horse Show) are due in the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (Valencia County, Bosque Farms, NM) – Contact a Rodeo Board member at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-4-h-rodeo-board-contact-list.pdf	May 16-17
Applications for Officer Positions/Ambassador Applications due to State 4-H Office, Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	June 1
*4-H Horse School (New Mexico State Fairgrounds - Albuquerque, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	June 1-4
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (San Juan County, McGee Park, Farmington, NM) – Contact a Rodeo Board member at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-4-h-rodeo-board-contact-list.pdf	June 6-7
Dream Keepers Summer Camp (University of New Mexico) - NMSU Indian Resources Development, Monita Chip, 575-646-1347 or email: monita@nmsu.edu	June 7-19
Northern Regional Livestock School (McGee Park, Farmington, NM) - Zane Webster, 505-334-9496	June 12-13
CWF Presidential Inauguration 2021 First payment due to State 4-H Office	June 15
Southern Regional Livestock School (Sierra County Fairgrounds, Truth or Consequences, NM) - Sara Marta, 575-894-2375	June 26-28
*2020 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School (City of Socorro Rodeo & Sports Complex, Socorro, NM) - Linda Herrera, email: nm4hdogschool@gmail.com	June 26-28
Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show (Doña Ana County) – Teresa Dean, 575-525-6649	June 27
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (Doña Ana County, Landmark Arena) – Contact a Rodeo Board member at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-4-h-rodeo-board-contact-list.pdf	June 27-28
4-H Adult Forum Workshop proposals due to State 4-H Office - Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	July 1
*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline.	-----

NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2020

Events	Dates
*2020 State 4-H Conference (Las Cruces, NM) – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204 and Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	July 13-16
Inspections for Livestock Exhibitors are due	July 15
Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show (Taos County - Stanley, NM) – Monica Gonzales-Wilder, 575-758-3982	July 18-19
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (Quay County Fairgrounds, Tucumcari, NM) – Contact a Rodeo Board member at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-4-h-rodeo-board-contact-list.pdf	July 31-Aug. 1
New Mexico State 4-H Photo Contest Submissions are due in the State 4-H Office or on Facebook at facebook.com/NMSU4H - Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	Aug. 3
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (Santa Fe County) – Contact a Rodeo Board member at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2020-4-h-rodeo-board-contact-list.pdf	Aug. 15-16
*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline.	-----

Dream Keepers

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careers in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, and business

- Connect with other Native youth
- Meet Native American college students who can share about their personal college experience
- Time to reflect on your individual skills, interests, and goals



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