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



Benefits of Attending Statewide Events

By Laura Bittner Interim Department Head New Mexico 4-H and Youth Development Program

I wish you could experience the energy, excitement, and (organized) chaos in the State 4-H Department as we prepare to host 4-H youth, county faculty, and volunteers during the 99th State 4-H Conference to be held at New Mexico State University July 11-14, 2022!

As we plan for State Conference, several of our conversations revolve around what youth experience and gain from participating in statewide events. For example, State Conference allows youth opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills as they participate in contests. Youth learn of opportunities and expand their understanding and interests as they attend workshops and general sessions. And while we would like to think the draw to attend State Conference is all about learning, we recognize some

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In 4-H you can...learn to manage time and other resources!



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Statewide Events

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youth arrive most excited to spend time with their friends and attend dances.

While all the previously mentioned experiences are definitely benefits of attending 4-H events, participation in statewide events also provides life-long benefits. Preparation for contests enhances study and problem solving skills and promotes inquiry-based learning engaging youth by making real-world connections through exploration and high-level questioning. Participation in contests develops communication, decision-making, and critical thinking skills. Contests promote friendly competition, teamwork, collaboration, creativity, and character. Even the dances and other social activities develop connections, build relationships, increase understanding of diverse experiences, and broaden perspective of people in the world around us.

And if nothing else, our sincere hope is that New Mexico 4-H youth recognize they have caring, generous, and committed adults in their counties, on campus, and across the state who are dedicated to supporting, encouraging, and cheering them on in all they do. Thank you for being a champion for New Mexico youth!

We look forward to seeing you at any of our 4-H events and appreciate you encouraging youth to attend and experience the many benefits of statewide events. Please plan on joining us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of New Mexico State 4-H Conference in 2023!

Coming Soon! New Greentops will be Available on New Mexico 101 Parts 1-4

By Cheryl Butterfield State 4-H Agent Volunteer Leadership Development

New Greentops will be available on New Mexico 101, Parts 1-4, coming soon. Don't forget, their are Greentops available on projects on the State 4-H website at <u>nm4h.nmsu.edu</u>. Click on Projects, and under each project area, you will find Greentops specific to the selected project.





Expo New Mexico Livestock Entry Deadlines

By Jack Blandford Interim Agriculture & Natural Resources State 4-H Agent

DNA was due in the State Fair Junior Livestock office on or before June 15, 2022. All livestock entries are due August 1, 2022. Youth must complete their YQCA and W-9 before entries will be marked as complete. <u>yqcaprogram.org</u> is the website to visit to obtain the certification.

2022 Guide For Livestock Exhibitors

In-state junior livestock exhibitors showing cattle, sheep, goats and swine must have an approved 2022 NM Youth Exhibitor Fair Tag application. Inspections serve as a form of ownership for the junior livestock exhibitor. All show season inspections are due by July 15, 2022. Requirements for showing Junior Livestock is on the New Mexico 4-H website at: https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2022new-mexico-guide-for-livestock-exhibitors.pdf.



Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School

The Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School is on **June 30 - July 3, 2022**, at the Sierra County Fairgrounds in T or C. For details, contact Sara Marta, (575) 894-2375.



Ag and Natural Resources Contests

State 4-H Conference is having Agriculture and Natural Resources contests. Conference is on July 11-14, 2022, in Las Cruces, NM. If you have any questions, contact Jack Blandford at 575-646-3026.

In 4-H you can... Gain leadership skills and learn to work together!

New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeos

By Jack Blandford Interim Agriculture and Natural Resources State Agent

All contestants must have personal accident insurance and a signed and completed "Consent and Assumption of Risk" form in the State 4-H Office 15 days prior to the participant's first rodeo of the current year in order to compete in Sanctioned 4-H Rodeos.

The next 2022 Sanctioned 4-H Rodeos are on these dates:

- July 9-10 San Juan County Contact: <u>sanjuan@nmsu.edu</u> / 505-334-9496
- July 29-30 Quay County Contact: <u>quay@nmsu.edu</u> / 575-461-0562
- August 13-14 Santa Fe County Contact: <u>santafe@nmsu.edu</u> / 505-471-4711
- September 23-25 State 4-H Rodeo Finals Socorro Rodeo and Sports Complex – – Contact: Nichole Tucker at <u>nichole@</u>, <u>tetonedge.net</u> / 505-705-1390

For more rodeo information, go to the 4-H website at <u>https://aces.</u> <u>nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html</u>.

In 4-H you can... Build self-confidence and a positive attitude!

4-H Sanctioned Horse Shows

By Jack Blandford Interim Agriculture and Natural Resources State Agent

The 2021 NM Sanctioned 4-H Horse Shows are as follows:

Sandoval County Wright's Rockin' Horse Ranch Arena August 21-22, 2022 Contact: Steve Lucero <u>smlucero@nmsu.edu</u> 505-867-2582

Taos County Regional 4-H Horse Show Wright's Rockin' Horse Arena, Stanley, NM. July 16-17, 2022 Entry deadline, July 8, Contact: Taos County Extension Office taos@nmsu.edu 575-758-3982

On 4h.org: Gardening at Home Activities

Grades: 3-8 Topic: STEM, Biology, Crafting, Gardening

Download the full six-lesson Gardening at Home series. <u>https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/gardening-at-home/</u>

- Plant a Plant Person
- Test Out Hydroponics
- Recycle, Garden, Repeat
- Grow Your Own Herb Garden

- Build Your Own Bird Feeder
- Get Into Greenhouse Gardening

No matter where you live or where you go in this world, there will always be plants. Gardening continues to evolve every day. If you have good soil, sunlight, water, patience, and keep up with your garden chores, you can be a successful gardener!

Learn more about basic gardening as you go through this series of six fun gardening projects



you can do right from the comfort of your home.

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2022 New Mexico County and State Fairs

July Chaves County July 24 - 30

Bernalillo County July 25 - 29

Colfax County July 25 - 31

Eddy County July 26 - 30 Artesia, NM

Rio Arriba County July 27 - 31

Doña Ana County July 28 - 30

Lea County July 29 - August 6

August

Lincoln County August 1 - 6

Santa Fe County August 3 - 6 **Sandoval County** August 3 - 7 Cuba, NM

Harding County August 4 - 6

Guadalupe County August 5 - 7

San Juan County August 6 - 14

Torrance County August 9 - 12

Quay County August 10 - 13

Union County August 10 - 13

Mora & San Miguel County August 10 - 14

De Baca County August 11 - 13

Los Alamos County August 12 - 14 **Curry County** August 15 - 20

Taos County August 19 - 21

Roosevelt County August 21 - 28

Valencia County August 21 - 28

Hidalgo County August 25 - 28

September

McKinley & Cibola County Bi-County Fair September 1 - 5

NM State Fair September 8 - 18

Otero County September 21 - 24

Grant County September 22 - 24 **Shiprock Junior Livestock Show** September 22 - 24

Southern NM State Fair Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

Socorro County Sept. 31 - Oct. 4

October

Eastern NM State Fair October 2 - 8

Sierra County October 5 - 9

Southwestern NM State Fair October 5 - 9 Deming, NM

In 4-H you can... Practice and improve your skills

Keynote Speaker at State 4-H Conference Who is Kent Julian?

Kent Julian is a lot of things... devoted family man, champion swim coach, CSP professional speaker with the National Speaker Association, successful business leader, fish-taco lover, and proud bald guy.

From his humble beginnings, Kent became Executive Director of a national youth association in order to help teenagers just like him when he was young. After 20 years in non-profit work, he launched two successful businesses.

He created DREAM-to-DO leaders and cultures, speaking, writing, and consulting leaders/teams all over the country. You can find his work online in places like Entrepreneur.com, Success.com, GoodMenProject.com and more.



Connection

NM 4-H Adult Forum Registration Scholarships Available

By Cheryl Butterfield State 4-H Agent Volunteer Leadership Development

First Timer Registration Scholarships

Eight, \$20 registration scholarship applications will be available in August for 4-H Leaders attending the Forum for the first time. You must submit a completed 4-H Adult Forum registration form AND payment, along with your completed Scholarship application. If you are selected, you will receive the scholarship funds following the event. Registration materials and the Scholarship Application form will be available in August from the New Mexico 4-H Web site (under the 'Adult Volunteers Leader' tab) or from your County Extension Office.

Please consider participating in this year's 4-H Adult Forum where you will meet other adults involved in 4-H; hear a motiva-

tional speaker; participate in workshops, a community service project, Make and Take activities, silent auction and more! Come for a full day of fun, networking and education. Registration includes the workshops, speaker, special activities, lunch, and breaks. It is a bargain at \$40 if registered before October 15. Click here for the First Timer Registration Scholarship Application at <u>https://aces.</u> nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2018-4-h-adult-forum-registrationscholarship-aapplication-form. <u>pdf</u>.

Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship

One scholarship of \$20.00 will be awarded to a volunteer from each county attending 2022 NM 4-H Forum. To nominate a volunteer, complete the attached form by October 15. Gerry Copeland was a 4-H leader for several years, but her participation grew in 4-H after her own children graduated. She worked as a 4-H volunteer for 30 years by working on committees, working with the county 4-H ambassadors and taking leadership roles with 4-H leader's association events. She believed in the importance of giving 4-H volunteer leaders the professional development they needed to guide 4-Hers.

When she died in December, 2018, after a brief battle with breast cancer, her friends and family established this award for other 4-H adult leaders in New Mexico, so that they could also grow their skills, confidence, and passion for the 4-H program. Click here for the Gerry Copeland Scholarship Application for Adult Forum at <u>https://aces.</u> <u>nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-</u> <u>adult-leader-scholarship-applica-</u> <u>tion-gerry-copeland-2020.pdf</u>.



Save the Date New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2022

Theme:Hit the Jackpot!Date:November 12Location:Farmington, NM



Take 10 with 4-H

Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

By Cheryl Butterfield State 4-H Agent Volunteer Leadership Development

Take 10 with 4-H is an idea/information sharing resource for volunteer 4-H leaders via zoom. This great resource is where an extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for the remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional videos and resources will be posted on the website under the selected Take 10 topic at: https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/take-10-with-4-h. html

The next two Take 10 sessions are: July 7, 2022 at 12:30 pm STEAM Innovators Peter Skelton

September 1, 2022 at 12:30 PM Best Practices - Social Media

In 4-H you can... Improve public speaking and communication skills!





Skills for Success

By Newt McCarty State 4-H Agent Aggie Next Step Program 4-H and Youth Development



There are two paths for youth to pursue after completing high

school, higher education or entering the workforce, and each of those paths have multiple options. As different as these two paths my seem, both higher education institutions and employers seek similar skills when hiring employees or admitting new students.

Top 15 Skills for College Success

- Assertiveness
- Responsibility
- Self-management skills
- Communication skills .
- Collaboration skills
- Independent work skills
- Critical-thinking skills
- Study skills

- Technological skills
- Tolerance for ambiguity
- At ease with diversity
- Creative thinking
- Ability to follow directions
- Having personal goals
- Being engaged

Source: https://admission.asu.edu/parent-blog/college-life/15-skillscollege-success

Top 15 Workplace Skills for 2025

- Analytical thinking and innovation
- Active learning and learning strategies
- Complex problem-solving
- Critical thinking and • analysis
- Creativity, originality, and • initiative
- Leadership and social influ-• ence
- Technology use, monitoring and control

Source: WEF Future of Jobs 2020

- Technology use and programming
- Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
- Reasoning, problemsolving and ideation
- Emotional intelligence
- Troubleshooting and user • experience
- Service orientation
- Systems analysis and evaluation
- Persuasion and negotiation

4-H curriculum does a great job embedding many life skills into projects. One thing we can do as youth development champions is become more intentional in helping youth explore, recognize, and master the life skills they are exposed to throughout their 4-H experience.

Aggie Next Step (ANS) currently has twelve modules focused on helping youth explore interests, develop skills, understand personality, and recognize strengths giving them insight and tools to discover their path and be successful as they pursue their goals after high school.

8th Grade ANS Module Outlines

Academic

- A-1: Learning Styles
- Transitioning to High A-2: School

Personal

- P-1: Decision Making
- P-2: Personal Responsibility Career
- C-1: Strengths, Skills and Personalities
- C-2: Discovering Careers & Desired Workplace Skills

9th Grade ANS Module Outlines

Academic

- A-1: Digital Responsibility
- Goal Setting & Time A-2: Management

Personal

- P-1: Self Determination
- P-2: Managing Stress and Test Anxiety

Career

- C-1: Career Interest and
- Exploration
- C-2: Teamwork and Collaboration

Each module has multiple activities, worksheets, informational resources, and related video links. Although modules are titled by grade level, they are very flexible and content and materials can be adjusted and used to fit age, ability, or situation of the group or individual.

Please contact Aggie Next Step if you are interested in additional information on resources and specific module content.

Home Economics Lettermen

Any 4-H Member who is active in Home Economics Projects may "letter" in Home Economics. All that is necessary to "letter" is to complete the requirements in their age level and submit the appropriate forms to their County Extension Office by September 1. The first year a member letters they receive a "clover" letter as you would see on a lettermen jacket. Bronze, Silver, and Gold pins in the shape of the letter "H" are awarded in the respective age levels. A member can "letter" at any time, even if they did not begin as a novice, but they will receive the pin for the appropriate age level. In addition, two platinum letters will be awarded each year in the form of a plaque. The platinum letters are based on overall achievement and may be received at any age level. Platinum awards are selected from all applications submitted in that 4-H program year. For information on how to "letter" and appropriate application forms, refer to the State 4-H website or contact your County Extension Office. Information about 4-H Home Economics Lettermen is on the website at <u>https://aces.nmsu.edu/</u> home-ec-letterman.html.

99th Annual State 4-H Conference

By Amy Zemler State 4-H Activities Specialist

Mark your calendars! State 4-H Conference will be held July 11-14, in Las Cruces, NM. The theme is: *Rocking and Rolling Through* 4-H. This year's keynote speaker is Kent Julian <u>https://kentjulian.com/</u>. The business sessions that will include retiring addresses, contest results and elections will be held in person this year. Workshops with topics



such as personal growth, technology, and leadership to name a few will be offered during the daytimes.

State Conference Community Service

Donations for the State 4-H Conference Community Service Project will be distributed to victims of the New Mexico Fires. Gift cards purchased in the amount of \$25.00 can be purchased for gas and for Walmart. Bring your gift cards for (\$25 gas or \$25 Walmart) to State 4-H Conference. The county who brings the most gift cards (each gift card has to be \$25) will be to pie in the face a member of the State 4-H Leadership Team.



Summer Program 2023 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 14, 2022. Contact your County Extension Office at https://aces.nmsu.edu/ <u>county</u> for more information about CWF.



2022 State 4-H Photo Contest Show off your photography skills!

Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2022 State 4-H Photo Contest. Photos in either film or digital can be submitted through mail or Facebook by August 1st. (If picture is placed on Facebook, make sure to include the information below with the post). Photos submitted will then be placed on a link and voted on by the public. The information for the voting link will be made available on August 10th. The first, second and third place in each category will receive a rosette. The first place winner in each category will receive a camera case and his/her photo will automatically be entered in the contest for overall winner. The overall winner will be chosen by a set of judges and will be awarded an overall rosette and a cash prize of a \$100.

Categories:

- 4-H Must have either correct logo or clover
- Animals Any pictures that have animals
- People Any pictures that have people
- Landscapes Any pictures that have fields, any type of vegetation, flowers, mountains, sunsets, etc.
- Buildings Any picture that have buildings
- Other Anything that doesn't fit in a category, example road signs, mailboxes, business signs etc.

Entry rules:

- Members may submit <u>up to a total of three</u> entries. Each entry must have the following information with it—Name, Club, County, Name of Photo, Category, Location of the photo and Contact number/email.
- Entries can be either color or black and white. Please no edited or photoshopped pictures.
- Please, no matted or framed photos if mailed.
- Photos will not be returned! If you want to keep your photo, please retain a copy.
- Photographs must be the work of the 4-H member taken during the current 4-H program year.
- Entries <u>must in the State 4-H Office</u> or <u>uploaded to Facebook</u> by August 1, 2022. Send to State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003.

NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2022-2023

Events	Dates
*Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School. (Sierra County Fairgrounds T or C). Sara Marta, (575) 894-2375.	Jun. 30-Jul. 3
Happy 4th of July (Independence Day). The State 4-H Office will be closed.	Jul. 4
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (STEAM Innovators) (Zoom-12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Jul. 7
*4-H Sanctioned Rodeo (San Juan County). (505) 334-9496.	Jul. 9-10
*State 4-H Conference (Las Cruces, NM). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Jul. 11-14
Junior Livestock Exhibitor Show Season Inspections are due. Jack Blandford, (575) 646-3026.	Jul. 15
*4-H Sanctioned Horse Show (Taos County - Wright's Rockin' Horse Arena, Stanley, NM). Taos County Extension Office, (575) 758-3982. (Entry deadline: July 8, 2022)	Jul. 16-17
Various New Mexico County and State Fairs (see page 5)	Jul. 24-Oct. 9
*4-H Sanctioned Rodeo (Quay County). (575) 461-0562.	Jul. 29-30
Expo New Mexico Livesock Entry Deadline (yqcaprogram.org).	Aug. 1
State 4-H Photo Contest Submissions are due. Amy Zemler, (575) 646-3026	Aug. 1
*4-H Sanctioned Rodeo (Santa Fe County). (505) 471-4711.	Aug. 13-14
*4-H Sanctioned Horse Show (Sandoval County - Wright's Rockin' Horse Arena). Steve Lucero, (505) 867-2582.	Aug. 21-22
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Best Practices - Social Media) (Zoom-12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Sept. 1
*Home Economics Lettermen Applications are due.	Sept. 1
Labor Day. The State 4-H Office will be closed.	Sept. 5
State 4-H Rodeo Finals. (Socorro Rodeo and Sports Complex). Nichole Tucker, (505) 705-1390.	Sept. 23-25
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	Oct. 2-8
Fall Paper Clover (Tractor Supply Company)	Oct. 5-16
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Leadership Opportunities - County & State) (Zoom-12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 6
Gerry Copeland Adult Leader Scholarship Applications are due. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15
*Citizenship Washington Focus Summer Program 2023 registrations are due. Contact your Count Extension Office for more information.	Oct. 15
NM 4-H Adult Forum First Timer Registration Scholarship Applications are due. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15
NM 4-H Adult Forum Early Registrations are due. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 15
NM 4-H Adult Forum Final Registrations are due. Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Oct. 30
*Take 10 with 4-H - Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders (Communication) (Zoom-12:30 pm). Cheryl Butterfield, (575) 646-1156.	Nov. 3
Thanksgiving holiday. The State 4-H Office will be closed.	Nov. 24-25
Winter holiday. The State 4-H Office will be closed.	Dec. 23, '22- Jan. 2, '23
*Contact your County Extension Office for information, application and registration deadline.	

State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE PO Box 30003 PO Box 30003



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shipping. For more information, contact the NM State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026. Order form: https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/buckle-

Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2022 buckle for \$80.