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Upcoming Committee Meetings:
County Council: January 5, 2023 at 6:30

For all other Meetings:
Check email for updates or date changes

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**Wishing you all a
Happy and Safe
Holiday Season**



Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now open on Zsuite.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

For returning families please log on with your existing login information.
For new families, you will need to create a new household account and add members and other adult volunteers

*NOTE: Adults you do not need to enroll as a volunteer if you do not want too.

Don't forget you will need to fill out a new medical and liability release form for every 4-H member and adult volunteer in your household.

Steps: Download the form from Zsuite, Save it and fill out the form **COMPLETELY**, upload completed form into Zsuite.

If you have any questions or need help with enrollment please contact the office 505-243-1386 and speak with Carla

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Returning Families: January 15, 2023

For New Families: May 1, 2023

State Deadline and Project enrollment: May 1, 2023

Project Meetings

We are very fortunate to have some very dedicated project leaders this year!!

There will be a County Wide Project Meeting on the first Monday of every month. This is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Youth are encouraged to bring their projects to these meetings. This will be dedicated time to work on and receive help on projects

**The next meeting is January 2, 2023 from 4-6pm
in the 4-H Center**

There will be FOOD!!!!

**Sewing project meetings for January 2023: 8, 15, 29
Meetings will be at 3pm**

Contact Molly Hayes For More Information: mmk khayes@q.com or
505-554-8338

Adult Volunteers

4-H depends on adult volunteers and leaders.

**If you have knowledge and experience in a project area we
encourage you to consider becoming a 4-H Adult Volunteer**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Brittany
Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu.



County Contests

In addition to projects youth members can participate in a variety of contests. These contests occur at the County level, District level (Novice and Juniors), State level (Seniors) and some even go on to the National Level.

We will be offering the contests at the county level a little differently. Instead of contests happening all on the same weekend we will be spreading them out through the year. We will be starting in January with the Favorite Food Contest.

Below is a list of contests available as well as a schedule of the first few contests. We will add to the schedule as needed and adjust the schedule if necessary.

Contest Schedule

January 14, 2023 at 2pm

Favorite Food Contest

February 4, 2023 at 3:30pm

Public Speaking Contests

March 25, 2023 at 4pm

Fashion Revue and Talent Show

April 28, 2023 at 7pm

FCS Bowl

Open Contests

April 29, 2023 at 9am

Horse Bowl

Horse/Livestock Judging

Open Contests

Open Contests:

FCS Skill-a-thon

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Wildlife

Horticulture

Entomology

Hippology

Consumer Decision Making

Speaking Contests:

Presentations

Poetry

Prepared Speech

Impromptu Speaking

All Other Contests:

Fashion Revue

Favorite Food Show

Horse Bowl

FCS Bowl*

Livestock Judging

Horse Judging

Talent Review

Meat Judging

We follow the District Level guidelines for County Level Contests.

Norther District Contest:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-northern-district-handbook.pdf>

Meat Judging:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2021-meats-identification-contest.pdf>

*This contest is not offered at the District Level only at the State Level.

HOWEVER, at the **county level** we will allow for Novice and Juniors teams.

For more information on State Contests:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/tuesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/wednesday.html>

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/thursday.html>

County Contest — Favorite Foods



The first County Contest will be Favorite Foods. This contest will be on January 14 at 2pm at the Extension Office.

Registration is required. Registration information and forms can be found on Zsuites, under events or on the Calendar.

Registrations forms are due to the office by Wednesday January 11.



Upcoming Dates and Events

Community Service Project and Potluck

Hosted by Small Animal Committee

December 17, 2022 5pm

Come help fill back packs for youth in need

Youth Gift Exchange—bring a gift \$10 or less

If you are interested in attending please contact Terri Powell for more information about the potluck:

tpowell4hbernco@yahoo.com

The Next **County Council Meeting** will be on Wednesday January 5, 2022 at 6:30pm

The Meeting will be Hybrid

In person at extension office or via Zoom:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732>

Food Challenge Meeting

January 12, 2023

6:30pm at the Extension Office

SLR Parent and Youth Meeting

January 12, 2023

6pm at the Extension Office

Save the Date

Friends of 4-H Dinner

February 11, 2023

Stay tuned for more details

Shooting Sports



Shooting Sports Banquet

January 28, 2023

Adult Volunteer Shooting Sports Certification will be February 18-19

Stay tuned for more information and registration
deadlines

Make sure your youth is enrolled in shooting sports if they are
interested.

Enrollment lists are generated through Zsuites. If your youth
is not enrolled in shooting sports you will not be on the
contact list.

Mark your Calendars

The State Office has put out some dates into 2023!!
We will fill in the missing events and dates as we get them

NM State 4-H Calendar

January:

- 20:** State Portfolios due
- 20:** Parliamentary Procedure Contest
- 20-22:** Senior Leadership Retreat

February:

- 18-19:** Shooting Sports Certification – Location TBD

March:

- 10-12:** FCS School (Home ec. School) – Bernalillo County Extension Office
- 24-26:** Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit – Whittington Center

April:

- 21-23:** YGA
- 21-23:** State Healthy Living Summit

May:

- 4-7:** NM State Shooting Sports Championship (Raton, NM)

June:

- 5-8:** Horse School – Location TBD
- 25-30:** National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

July:

- 8-14:** State Conference



New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines

Event	Registration Deadline
Youth Get-Away	March 2023
State 4-H Conference	June 2023
Photo Contest	August 2023

Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.

Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website.

More information (Scroll to the bottom of the webpage)

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

Application:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>

Event (Community Service Scholarship Application)	Deadline (2 months before event registration deadline)
Home Ec School	January 16, 2023
Youth Get-Away	February 1, 2023
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2023



Brittany Johnson
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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-County-4-H/121216911232489>

Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/cloverleafnews.html>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/newsletters.html>

County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Community Service Project	December 17, 2022 5pm
County Wide Project Meeting	January 2, 2023
County Council Meeting	January 5, 2023 6:30pm
Sewing Project Meeting	January 8, 2023
County Contest—Favorite Foods	January 14, 2023 2pm
Senior Leadership Retreat	January 20-22, 2023

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact your 4-H Agent at 505-243-1386.

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