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March 2023



Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Fair Board Meeting: March 22, 2023 at 6:30pm

County Council: April 6, 2023 at 6:30pm

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

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The Cloverleaf Newsletter contains important dates and upcoming events.

Please, read so that you don't miss any deadlines!!!

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please EMAIL Brittany Johnson by the 10th of the month.

DO NOT SEND BY TEXT

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now on Zsuite.

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

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

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

For New Families: May 1, 2023

State Deadline and Project enrollment: May 1, 2023

Project Books

First: Check your USB drive—there are several projects books available that you can print.

If the project book you need is not on the USB drive, it will need to be ordered. There is an order form on the USB drive.

Please, bring your order form and a check (made out to Bernalillo County 4-H County Council) to the office.

If you need help or have questions about ordering project books contact Carla at the office 505-243-1386

If you don't have a USB drive please come by the office.

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.

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 April 3, 2023 at 6:30pm

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

Sewing Project Meetings



Sewing project meetings will be EVERY Sunday from 1-3pm

Reminder:

No Meeting on March 19

Meetings on March 20-21 from 10-3pm

Spring Break Activities:

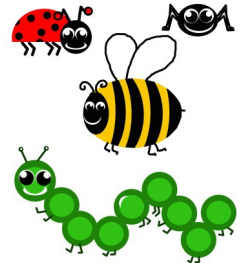


Sewing:

Monday March 20 and 21
10am-3pm

Entomology:

Thursday March 23
11:30am-1:30pm



*Please bring a sack lunch and be prepared to go outside!!



BINGO

Reminder that County Council is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday
March 18, 2023

For this to be successful we will need help, we encourage our youth
members to sign-up and help!!!!

Please use the link below to sign-up to help at the Bingo

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094AA4AE2AA1FE3-luck>

Set-up will begin at 3pm

Doors Open at 5pm

Luck of the Irish Basket Bingo 4-H Fundraiser

Come Support Bernalillo County 4-H

March 18, 2023

Doors open at 5pm

1510 Manual Blvd. NE, ABQ 87107

\$20 for 12 Games

Open to the Public



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Bernalillo County Extension at 505-243-1386 by March 10, 2023

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Project Meetings

Small Animal Project Meetings

Rabbit, Guinea Pig (Cavy) and Poultry



Meetings will be 3pm-6pm at the 4-H Center on the following Sundays:

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

June 11, 2023

July 16, 2023



Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Practice Schedule

Archery: Novice and Junior

March 21, 28 at 6:00pm at the 4-H Center

Archery: Seniors

March 19 1pm at SCBA

92-98 Archery Ridge Rd. Tijeras, NM 87059

Rifle/Shotgun/Muzzleloader

TBD

(Shooting Range Access Road, ABQ 87141. MUST Sign-in at the Main Office Building)

9am-10:30am—Rifle

10:30-12:30—Muzzleloader *(Seniors Only)*

12:30pm-2pm—Shotgun

Pistol (Seniors Only)

March 18 1pm-3pm

Zia Gun Club Please reach out to Alan Sonntag ajsonntag@gmail.com He will provide specifics on how and where to meet in order to get access to Zia Gun Club.

****Note****

In order to participate you must already be enrolled in a shooting sports discipline and have communicated with one of the coaches.

Please contact Brittany Johnson if you have any questions

Get a team together and come support the Bernalillo County Fair



1st Annual Bernalillo County Fair Board Shoot

April 22, 2023

Tinnin Hunt Club

38 Paizales Dr. Bosque, NM

9:00 am check in 10:00 am start time



Registration

Registration begins @ 9:00am

Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 am

Shoot @ 10:00 am

pre registration is preferred

jedosse2003@gmail.com

\$600 per team of 5 or \$125 per individual

Youth only team \$70 per individual

(18 & Under)

20 station walk-thru Sporting clay course

Please bring

Shotgun, at least 5 boxes of shells,

Ear & Eye protection, Extras for raffles

Sponsorship Options

Station sponsor | \$250 per station (20)

Cash prizes

1st place team | \$1,000

2nd place team | \$750

3rd place team | \$500

minimum of 25 teams for cash prize payout

Raffles to be announced

50/50 raffle during shoot

Contact

Everett Dossey—505-385-1841

Jessica Dossey—505-850-7796



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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

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 – Fashion Revue & Talent

The **NEXT** County Contest will be the Fashion Revue and Talent Contests. This contest will be on March 25 at 4pm at the Extension Office.

Registration is required.

Registration information be found on Zsuites, under events or on the Calendar.

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2023

Contest Information for Fashion Revue can be found on pages 22-25 and for Talent pages 68-77 in the Northern District Handbook on pages

Click [Here](#) for Handbook



YOUTH GET AWAY

Youth Get-Away will be held April 21-23, 2023,
at **Glorieta Adventure Camps in Glorieta, NM.**

Youth Get-Away is an overnight youth leadership development event open to both Novice (9-11) and Junior (12-13) aged youth hosted by the New Mexico State 4-H Leadership team.

Youth will be engaged in workshops and activities centered around personal growth, leadership skills and 4-H projects with themed dances held each night.

The State 4-H Leadership Team has been busy planning this year's YGA, themed, "**Land Before 4-H,**" and are excited about the program!

Registration Forms and payment are due to the Extension office by March 24, 2023 by 4pm

Fee: \$165

Youth Form: <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/YouthCountyUseForm2023.pdf>

Adult Form: <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/AdultCountyUseForm2023.pdf>

NM STATE 4-H RODEO

In order to participate in a 4-H Rodeo you **MUST** have a Rodeo Card either 15 days prior to the first rodeo you participate in OR by May 1, 2023 which ever comes first

To Get a Rodeo Card:

First: Watch the Safety Videos on the NM State 4-H Rodeo Website

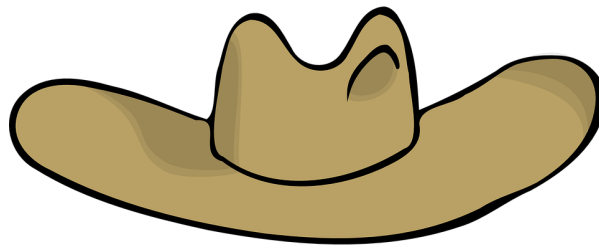
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>

Second: Initial and date on the bottom right hand corner of the FIRST page of the Assumption of Risk form—indicating that you have watched the safety videos

Third: Fill out the Assumption of Risk Form (link below) and return it to the Bernalillo County Extension Office

<https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/RodeoAssumptionRiskTemplate.pdf>

Finally: Make sure that you are ENROLLED in Rodeo on Zsuite and that you have turned in a completed 4-H Medical and Liability Release Form



Rodeo Schedule:

Torrance: April 29-30

Santa Fe: June 3-4

San Juan: July 8-9

Quay: July 28-29

State 4-H Finals: September 22-24

All Locations are TBD



UPCOMING BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H HORSE EVENTS

- Horse Council Dates – March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th, and August 22nd – 6:00 PM at the 4-H Office
- Horse Judging Practices – March 15th, 22nd, 28th – 5:30 PM at the Extension Office. More dates TBD.
- Regional Show – April 1st & 2nd – Stanley, NM – Entries due to Brittany S. by March 24th.
- Training Show – April 8th – 4-H arena
- County Contests for Horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – April 29th – 4-H office
- Horse School – Tentatively June 5th – 8th
- Pinto World Horse Judging and Speech Contest – June 8th – 12th
- District Contests for horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – June 28th and 29th – Moriarty, NM
- State Conference – July 10th – 13th – Las Cruces, NM

Big R Producing Partners Program

Big R generously supports our 4-H youth through their producing partners program with Gift Cards to help youth with their projects

To participate please fill out the form on the next page and return the completed form to the BIG R Store

**You can also get an application in person at the Big R store*

They will be in touch once the gift cards are ready

The Deadline to participate is APRIL 15, 2023



Producing Partners 2023

670301 STORE USE ONLY

STORE # _____

ADDED TO SPREADSHEET _____

LEADER CONTACTED _____

CARD DONE _____

CHILD CONTACTED _____ PU _____

Big R is proud to support and encourage our 4-H, FFA, & other livestock exhibitors to join our **Producing Partners Program**. It is a large investment for the feed, supplies and clothing needed to be a livestock exhibitor and Big R wants to help and invite you to be a part of our program.

Big R has combined all of the traditional discounts we have offered in the past for feed, show supplies and clothing into one simple program. The combined amounts have been taken into consideration to determine how much support each **Producing Partner** will receive for the project they have chosen.

Big R will sponsor a maximum of 1 large animal and 2 small animals per participant. You may mix and match your 1 large animal and 2 small animals across 4-H, FFA, and other livestock exhibition programs as long as the maximum limit is not exceeded.

Listed below is the information needed to enroll in **Big R's Producing Partners** as well as the amount we will give for each animal you are raising.

INFORMATION NEEDED:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Chapter / Club Name: _____ FFA 4-H OTHER

Chapter / Club Leader Name & Phone#: _____

Please Enter Quantity of Animals (1 Large & 2 Small Max.)

Check the selected box for the following animals. Mark the # '2' if enrolling two of the same small animal.

Large Animals: HORSE - \$110 CATTLE - \$215

Small Animals: RABBIT - \$35 FOWL - \$35 CHICKEN - \$35 TURKEY - \$45

LLAMA / ALPACA - \$60 GOAT - \$60 LAMB - \$65 SWINE - \$80

DOG - \$50 CAT - \$40 BEEKEEPING - \$35

Important: All funds are issued on a Big R gift card after verification with Chapter/Club Leader has taken place. **Limits do apply.** Max of 1 large animal and 2 small animal sponsorships per person. **Start date to enroll is from March 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023.** Sign-up is limited to one Big R location. Signing at multiple Big R locations is prohibited. **Program is limited to groups that are considered in our trade area for each store.** This typically includes a radius of 15 miles from a Big R store with some exceptions. Program can be ended at any time should limits be reached.

Good Luck & We'll See You At The Fair!

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

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)
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, 4-H Ag Agent

Lead Agent for: Livestock projects, Shooting Sports, Small Animal Projects

Email - brittmjo@nmsu.edu



Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

Lead Agent for: School Enrichment, Military Partnership, STEM Projects, After School Clubs, Horse Council

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<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
Fair Board Meeting	March 22 6:30pm
Deadline for YGA	March 24, 2023
BINGO—County Council Fundraiser	March 18, 2023
County Council Meeting https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732	April 6 at 6:30pm

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