

February 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 VERMEJO CLUB MEETING @5:30PM	2	3	4	5 ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE TO THE OFFICE BY 5PM	6	7
8	9 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB MEETING @ 5:30PM	10	11	12	13	14 ♥ SWEETHEART BALL @5:30PM
15 SPRINGER SUNSHINE CLUB MEETING @4PM	16 OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY	17	18	19 JOHNSON MESA CLUB MEETING @6PM	20	21
22	23 STEER OWNERSHIP DEADLINE	24	25	26 STEER & HEIFER TAG IN AT MESA VISTA VET CLINIC 5PM-6PM	27	28 STEER & HEIFER TAG IN AT JEFF BURTON'S- SPRINGER 9AM-10AM



Make sure to check our Facebook page, NMSU 4-H Youth Development Facebook page, and <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/> for upcoming events and event details.



New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. "If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact CES office at (575)445-8071 by prior to event."



**CCFA
Cowboy Sweetheart
Ball**



DANCE ONLY \$20.00

8-11pm @ the door

Saturday, February 14th

Raton Convention Center



**Meal Tickets
Sold Out!**



Raffle fundraiser

Raffling off one .243 Rugar American Rifle

- It will be mandatory to sell 6 tickets to be able to participate in any contests and County Fair. (Cloverbuds are not required to sell raffle tickets unless they would like to.)
- Tickets will be \$10 each or 6 tickets for \$50
- Tickets will need to be turned into the office by April 29th, 2026. Drawing will happen on May 14th, 2026.
- County Council will sponsor a Pizza Party or Ice Cream Party for the club that sells the most tickets
- The 4-Her that sells the most tickets will receive a gift card.

Lacey will be attending all club meetings in February to hand out your tickets.

→Leaders/Adult Volunteers←

All Leader & Adult Volunteers must complete the Working with Minors training. When the Office receives your Enrollment form, we will email you the a .pdf of the course material and the quiz. The quiz must be completed & returned to our Office before your Enrollment can be approved.

Colfax County Council meetings (current 4-H year):

March 30th, 2026 at 6pm- Fairgrounds in Springer– Springer Sunshine Host

July 25th, 2026– Before County Fair Clean-up at the Fairgrounds

New for the 2025-2026 4-H year you must attend at least one County Council Meeting to be eligible to show at the County Fair. If you are an officer of County Council you must attend two County Council Meetings.

Enrollment For 2025-2026

Enrollment forms for the 2025-2026 4-H year for both youth & adults will be available at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/policies/forms.html> or in our office. Youth & Adults must turn in both the Enrollment form & the Medical & Liability Release form.

Please make sure to completely fill out your enrollment forms before turning them in. Missing information will delay your enrollment. An enrollment form must be turned in each 4-H year. When listing your projects on the enrollment form, please make sure you either use the project number from the short list or write out the name of the project with the unit number or name (i.e. write photography 2 or 06202 not just photography).

	Cloverbud	Novice	Junior	Senior
Grade*	K, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th, 7th	8th & Up
Age as of Jan. 1st,– the current 4-H Year (October– September)	5-8 year old	9-11 year old, or 8 years old in the 3rd grade	12-13 year old, or 11 years old on the 6th grade	14-18 year old**, or 13 years old in the 8th grade

*Grade as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October-September). These are standard grades based on public school general ages.

**Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

New 4-H Year

Enrollment forms for the 2025-2026 4-H Year will be available after the start of the new year in the Extension Office and on our website.

Enrollment forms will be due in the Extension Office by February 5th, 2026.

Add/Drop deadline for projects will be April 3rd, 2026.

Colfax County Livestock Dates

Large Animal tagging Dates:

2/26/2026 (Thursday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

2/28/2026 (Saturday), Jeff Burton's, Springer, 9-10am

Steer Ownership Deadline:

Feb. 23rd, 2026

Small Animal Tagging Dates:

5/26/2026 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

5/28/2026. (Thursday), Fairgrounds, Springer, 5-6pm

Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:

May 25th, 2026

2026 Colfax County Fair & Rodeo

July 20-26, 2026

Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM

Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting: Monday March 2nd, 2026

County and District Contest TBA

State Shooting Sports Contest– April 30th– May 3rd, 2026, NRA, Raton

State Shooting Sports Contest rules (Senior shooting sport rules) will be emailed. Copies can be picked up at our office or printed off the State 4-H website.

District Shooting Sports rules (Novice & Junior shooting sport rules) will be available later (around April or May).

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

Sat., May 2nd, 2026, Jim
Young Area, 8-11pm

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training

will be Feb. 20th-22nd
2025 in Truth or Conse-
quences. **Please see
email for details that
was sent on 12/11/25.**

Graduating Senior gift

please let the office know by April 9th, 2026 if you would like a 4-H tassel or cord for your graduation.

Annual Family Health Fair

April 23rd, 2026, Raton Convention Center, 9am-3pm

Youth Ranch Management Camp

June 21st-26th, 2026, CS Ranch, Cimarron, NM

Ages 15-19, cost \$400

Limited to the first 30 to registration

For details and application go to nmyrm.nmsu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE!

**State Conference
July 14-17, 2026
Las Cruces**

BioZyme and Sure Champ Feed/Supplement Clinic

- March 12th, 2026 at the Colfax County Fairground in Springer
- Rancher's Feed Clinic- 3pm-5pm
- 4-Her Feed Clinic- 5:30pm

Please email Lacey or call the office to RSVP by March 5th, 2026

AgExplorer Day

10/20/26

Raton Convention Center



NM 4-H FCS SCHOOL OF REAL LIFE SKILLS: MARCH 13-15, 2026

**\$60/
PERSON**

 **BERNALILLO COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
OFFICE (ABQ, NM)**



**OPTIONAL: 4-H CONTEST PASSPORT NIGHT
MARCH 13TH @ 6:00 PM (DINNER PROVIDED)**



**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
COUNTY OFFICE FOR
REGISTRATION INFO.**

**More info at
4-H Website**



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BANNERS IN BLOOM

CATTLE JACKPOT SHOW

**CLAYTON NEW MEXICO FAIR
GROUNDS**

APRIL 25TH AND 26TH

ALL BREEDS

**EARLY ENTRIES \$35 PER HEAD/PER DAY
DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES \$40 PER HEAD/PER DAY**

**CONTACT: KRISTINA SNEED
575-207-0301**



5TH ANNUAL

BEAT THE *Heat Classic*

AGES 7-21



Saturday, May 9th

HOGS

7:00 am - 9:30 am: Check In
10:00 am: Show

CLINICS

11:00 am: Fitting Clinic
Sponsored by Pratt Show Cattle
12:30 pm: CSF Feed Clinic
Brought to you by Cooper Specialty Feeds

BREEDING HEIFERS

11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Check In
2:30 pm: Show

BEEF

11:00 am - 2:30pm: Check In
3:30 pm: Show

Sunday, May 10th

GOATS

7:00 am - 9:00 am: Check In
9:30 am: Show

FEED CLINIC

20 min after Goat Show
Brought to you by Cooper Specialty Feeds

LAMBS

7:00 am - 11:00 am: Check In
20 minutes after clinic: Show

GATES OPEN AT 7 AM

Colorado State Fairgrounds
Livestock Pavilion
1001 Beulah Ave
Pueblo, CO 81004

Facebook: Beat the Heat Classic ~ Entries: ShowmanApp

Showmanship to follow each show,
except for breeding heifers & market beef
will show together after the beef show.

Please Contact Riley Faris
(719) 240-4648 with any
questions!

NEW MEXICO BRED SWINE

Jackpot

VALENCIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JUNE 27, 2026

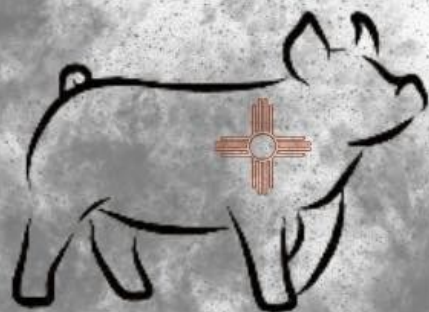
RING A - NM BRED ONLY

RING B - OPEN

CHECK IN - 8:00AM

SHOW STARTS- 10:00AM

SAVE THE DATE



Shiela Stephenson - (575) 714-3410

Jolie Foster - (575) 760-2215

Lincoln Hill - (505) 269-7683

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community.

Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community service scholarship for any future events. The community service can be completed within a year of approval.

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 State Website.