

April 2024



# Cloverleaf



## Total Solar Eclipse April 8th

Starts: 11:16am,

Maximum coverage: 12:30pm

Ends: 1:47pm

Remember don't look directly at the eclipse with your bare eyes!

## **Annual Family Health Fair**

**April 18th, 2024, Raton  
Convention Center, 9am-  
3pm**

## **Youth-Get-Away**

YGA will be April 19th-21st  
at Glorietta.

**Add/Drop dead-  
line for projects  
will be May 1st,  
2024.**

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.

## **Colfax County Council meetings:**

4/9/24- 6:15pm, First Methodist Church,  
Raton, Johnson Mesa

7/14/24- 4pm, First Methodist Church, Springer,  
Springer Sunshine

**4-Her's must have a 50% attend-  
ance at club meetings to be able  
to participate in contests!**

## **Graduating Senior gift**

**please let office know by April 11th if you would  
like a 4-H tassel or cord for your graduation.**

## **Colfax County Livestock Dates**

### ***Small Animal Tagging Dates:***

**5/21/2024 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic,  
Raton, 5-6pm**

**5/23/2024 (Thursday), Fairgrounds, Springer,  
5-6pm**

***Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:*  
May 27th, 2024**

***Rabbit, Poultry, Fowl #s due in office:*  
July 1st**

***Inspection Deadline:*  
July 15th, 2024**

***Livestock rules have been emailed and are  
available in our office. Please check your  
emails for updates and other announce-  
ments.***

### **Egg to Chick School Enrichment Presentations:**

Home School Coop.– March 27th, Raton, 1pm

Raton Intermediate School– April 3rd, 1:30pm

Cimarron Elementary School– April 9th, 12:30pm

## **County General Contest-**

**May 30th-31st**

**Hosted by Rocky Mountain 4-H  
Club**

**Cimarron, Details to Come**

## **2024 NM State 4-H Buckles**

**Details & order form  
on the State 4-H's  
website**

## **Youth Ranch Management Camp**

June 9-14, 2024, CS Ranch,  
Cimarron, NM

Ages 15-19, cost \$400

Application site closes April 15th.

For details and application go to  
[nmyrm.nmsu.edu](http://nmyrm.nmsu.edu).

## **Tentative NM 4-H Rodeo Dates:**

- **San Juan County**, Farmington – July 19 – 21
- **Quay County**, Tucumcari – July 26 – 27
- **Sierra County**, T or C – August 16 - 18

**NM 4-H Rodeo Finals** – dates and location will be shared when they become available.

## Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting: Quiz due in office April 4th, 2024 by 5pm. Details will be emailed to participants.

Senior County: April 7th, Clayton

State Shooting Sports Contest- May 2nd-5th, 2024, NWC, Raton *Registration due April 15th*

Nov./Jr. County: May 28th, Clayton

Nov./Jr. District: June 11th, NWC, Raton

**State Shooting Sports Contest rules (Senior shooting sport rules) have been 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).**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
State Conference  
July 8-11, 2024  
Las Cruces**

**AgExplorer Day  
10/22/24  
Raton Convention Center**

**2024 Colfax County Fair & Rodeo**

**July 22-28, 2024**

**“Rock with the Stock”**

**Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM**

# State Shooting Sports Contest



## Dance



**Concessions-  
Drinks & snacks**



**\$5.00 per person**

**DJ**

**When:** Saturday, May 4th, 2024, 8-11pm

**Where:** Raton Convention Center

### Club Work Schedule:

**7:30-9:30pm— Rocky Mountain & Springer Sun-  
shine**

**9:30-11:30pm— Vermejo & Johnson Mesa**

**Hosted by**

**Golfax County 4-H Council**



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## 2024 Show Stock Sales Guide



### Pigs, Lambs, Goats

Updated 3/5/2024

*This is a list of upcoming sales. Please call or stop by if you need help buying animals for the fair.*

#### March

March 2-Thompson Livestock (Barn Opens)-Lambs, Kirkland, NM

March 13-Red Hills Show Goats (Barn Opens)-Artesia, NM

March 23-Sugar Daddy Show Pigs Barn Sale-Roswell, NM

#### April

April 6-Valencia Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale-Valencia County Fairgrounds, Belen NM

April 6-Dowell Show Lambs-Tucumcari, NM

April 6-NM Club Lamb Sale-Capitan, NM

April 12-NM Elite Lamb & Goat Sale-Portales, NM

April 12-The After Party Bid Board Sale-KJ Livestock, Portales, NM

April 13-The Morning After Private Treaty Sale-Skelley Show Goats-Causey, NM

April 13-Bi-County Pig & Lamb Sale, Bi-County Fairgrounds-Prewitt, NM

April 13-Klein Invitational Sale-Goats-Artesia, NM

April 14-The Sort-Lambs, pigs, goats-Waterflow, NM

April 27-Hub City Lamb & Goat Sale-Valencia County Fairgrounds, Belen NM

April 27-Route 66 Pig & Goat Sale-Holbrook, AZ

April 27-T or C Pig & Lamb Sale-Sierra County Fairgrounds, T or C NM

April 27-Rafter KL Show Goats-Las Cruces, NM

April 27-Arrow M/Lebaron Club Lambs-Eagar, AZ

To see the individual flyers for the sales, please look at the email sent out on 3/6/24 (flyers are in pdf file following this page).

#### May

May 4-Southwest Classic-Safford, Az

May 5-Romero Show Goats-Santa Rosa, NM

May 11-San Simon Valley Show Pigs, Rise Above Pig & Goat Sale- San Simon, AZ



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County Contest

Dates: May 30th-31th, 2024

Location: TBA

Host: Rocky Mountain 4-H Club

Contest List to Come!

**NORTHERN  
DISTRICT 2024  
4-H CONTEST**

**CLAYTON, NM  
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**



**JUNE 25-26**



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# Save the date

## SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL

May 18, 2024

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Albuquerque, NM

Join us for a small animal school in Albuquerque!

This school will include rabbits, cavy, and poultry

*You do not have to bring your own animal in order to participate in this school!!*

**Stay tuned for more information**



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# **SAVE THE DATE**

**NM Southern Regional  
4-H Livestock School  
June 12th - June 14th, 2024**

**Registration will Open May 1st!**

**Jackpot Information TBD**

**Luna Co. Fairgrounds  
Deming, NM**

**Featuring:  
Cattle, Sheep, Goat & Swine Tracks**







**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

Fun week of riding classes and  
more with industry professionals!

Must bring your own horse!

RV/ Trailer Hook-ups available for  
small fee.

# NEW MEXICO 4-H HORSE SCHOOL

**JUNE 3-6  
MCGEE PARK  
FARMINGTON, NM**



San Juan County  
505-334-9493



NM State 4-H  
575-646-3026

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Save the Date!

# 4-H HORSE SHOW JUNE 7, 2024

MCGEE PARK  
FARMINGTON, NM

Horse Stalls, Trailer/ RV hook-ups  
available for small fee.

This event will follow after NM 4-H  
Horse School.

**Horse School participants will  
receive a discount to entry fee!**



505-334-9496

[arahlm@nmsu.edu](mailto:arahlm@nmsu.edu)

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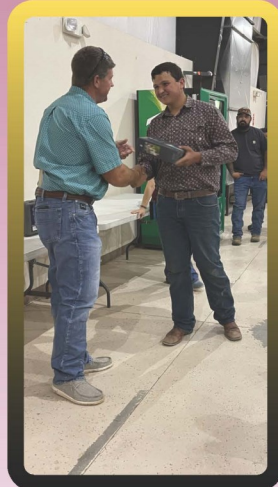
# SAVE THE DATE

# NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

**TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, & HOGS**

**AT THE VALENCIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN BELEN, NM**

**JUNE 21 & 22, 2024**



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Cooperative Extension Service  
Extension 4-H Youth Development



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Previous sessions are now available online. Check your email.



# Take 10 with 4-H

**What:**  
**Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom**  
An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for 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 resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.



**When:**  
1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2024 Dates/Topics/Times:	
<b>January 4, 2024</b> NM 4-H 101- Part 1 (12:15pm) Community Service Plan for the Year (12:30pm)	<b>May 2, 2024</b> Ranch Camp (12:15pm) Food Challenge (12:30pm) Parliamentary Procedure (12:45pm)
<b>February 1, 2024</b> Livestock School (12:15pm) Horse School (12:30pm)	<b>October 3, 2024</b> New Family Information (12:30pm) NM 4-H Adult Forum (12:45pm)
<b>March 7, 2024</b> Judging Quick Facts (12:30pm)	<b>November 7, 2024</b> Range School (12:30pm)
<b>April 4, 2024</b> Dog School (12:30pm)	<b>December 5, 2024</b> Project Clips (12:30pm)

Contact your County Extension Office for information on how to join the zoom sessions.



## save the date



2024  
NATIONAL  
4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
Arlington, VA  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV  
#N4HC24

## 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.

Included with the newsletter is a portion of the report on the project planned and completed by Emmalee from Dona Ana County. Her registration cost was covered for one of the annual events.

Agents: Please make sure applicants fill out the current form online when submitting applications. The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

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 website.

<b>EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 months before event registration deadline)</b>
FCS School	February 16, 2024
Youth Get-Away	February 1, 2024
Horse School	March 18, 2024
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2024
Livestock School	April 17, 2024
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2024
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2024

## New Mexico 4-H Event Dates

*\*Tentative Schedule more information to follow*

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
State 4-H Conference	July 8-11
New Mexico State Fair	September 5-15
New Mexico Food Challenge	September 14
NM State 4-H Horse Show	TBD
Southern New Mexico State Fair	September 25-29
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	TBD

# Days Office Closed and Holidays:

## Holidays:

*March 31th– Easter Sunday*  
*April 22nd– Earth Day*  
*May 12th– Mother’s Day*  
*May 27th– Memorial Day*  
*June 16th– Father’s Day*  
*June 19th– Juneteenth*  
*June 20th– 1st day of Summer*  
*July 4th– Independence Day*  
*Sept. 2nd– Labor Day*  
*Sept. 22nd– 1st Day of Autumn*  
*Oct. 14th– Indigenous People’s Day*  
*Oct. 31st– Halloween*  
*Nov. 3rd– Daylight Saving Time ends*  
*Nov. 11th– Veterans Day*  
*Nov. 28th– Thanksgiving Day*  
*Dec. 21st– 1st Day of Winter*  
*Dec. 25th– Christmas Day*  
*Dec. 31st– New Year’s Eve*

## Office Closed:

May 27th– Memorial Day  
June 19th– Juneteenth  
July 4th– Independence Day  
July 22nd-25th– Colfax Co. Fair  
Sept. 2nd– Labor Day  
Oct. 14th– Indigenous People’s Day  
Nov. 11th– Veterans Day  
Nov. 28th– Thanksgiving Day  
Dec. 24th-Jan. 1st– NMSU Winter Break