

April 2025 Cloverleaf

Colfax County Council meetings:

4/21/25- 6pm, at Cimarron Elementary Cafeteria, Cimarron, Rocky Mountain (Council meeting after club meeting)

7/20/25– After County Fair Clean-up, TBD Springer Sunshine to host

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

Annual Family Health Fair

April 24th, 2025, Raton Convention Center, 9am-3pm

Youth-Get-Away

YGA will be April 11th-13th at Glorieta

Add/Drop deadline for projects will be May 1st, 2025.

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.

Graduating Senior gift

please let office know by April 10th if you would like a 4-H tassel or cord for your graduation.

Colfax County Livestock Dates

Small Animal Tagging Dates:

**5/19/2025 (Monday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic,
Raton, 5-6pm**

**5/22/2025 (Thursday), Fairgrounds, Springer,
5-6pm**

***Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:*
May 25th, 2025**

***Rabbit, Poultry, Fowl #s due in office:*
July 1st, 2025**

***Inspection Deadline:*
July 14th, 2025**

***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:

Raton Intermediate School– April 7th 2pm

Cimarron Elementary School– April 8th 3pm

County Contest (Novice, Junior, & Senior)

**Dates: May 28th, 2025 Location:
Colfax County Fairgrounds**

**Host: Springer Sunshine 4-H Club
Contest List to Come!**

Northern District Contest (Novice and Juniors)

**Dates: June 24-25, 2025 Location:
Taos, NM**

More details to come!

Youth Ranch Management Camp

June 8-13, 2025, CS Ranch,
Cimarron, NM

Ages 15-19, cost \$400

Application site closes April 17th.

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

Tentative NM 4-H Rodeo Dates:

- o **San Juan County**, Farmington – July 12 – 13
- o **Quay County**, Tucumcari – July 25 – 26
- o **Sierra County**, T or C – August 16 - 17
- o **San Miguel**, Pecos– August 30 - 31

NM 4-H Rodeo Finals— Farmington September 19 - 21

Shooting Sports Dates:

State Shooting Sports Contest- May 1st-4th, 2025, NWC, Raton

Nov./Jr. County: May 27th, 2025, in Clayton

Nov./Jr. District: June 10th, 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 7-10, 2025
Las Cruces

AgExplorer Day
10/21/25
Raton Convention Center

2025 Colfax County Fair & Rodeo

July 21-27, 2025

“Pirates of the Carrots & Beans”

Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM

State Shooting Sports Contest

Dance



When: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, 8-11pm

Where: Raton Convention Center, 901 S. 3rd St.

*Concession of drinks and candy
will be available*

Club Work Schedule:

*7:30-9:30pm– Rocky Mountain &
Springer Sunshine*

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



\$5.00 per person

DJ'd music

**Hosted by
Colfax County 4-H Council**



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2025 Show Stock Sales Guide

Pigs, Lambs & Goats

Updated 3/28/25

March

March 22-HD Farms Barn Open-Lemitar, NM (Pigs only) Private treaty sales only

March 29-NM Club Lamb & Goat Sale-Capitan, NM (Lambs & Goats)

March 29-O'Connor Livestock Spring Sale-Stanley, NM (Pigs only)

April

April 5-Valencia County Pig, Lamb & Goat Sale-Belen, NM (Pigs, Lambs & Goats)

April 5-Red Raider Sheep & Goat Sale-Lubbock, TX (Lambs & Goats)

April 6-Dowell Show Lambs-Tucumcari, NM (Lambs Only)

April 8 & 10-Skelley Show Goats-Causey, NM (Online Goats) showgoats.com

April 11-NM Elite-Portales, NM (Lambs & Goats)

April 11-The After Party-Portales, NM (Lambs & Goats)

April 12-Klein Invitational Sale-Artesia, NM (Lambs & Goats)

April 12-The Sort Pig Sale-Waterflow, NM (Pigs Only)

April 12-Bi-County Livestock Sale-Prewitt, NM (Pigs, Lambs & Goats)

April 26-Route 66 Show Pig & Goat Sale-Holbrook, AZ (Pigs & Goats)

May

May 3-Southwest Classic Sale-Safford, AZ (Pigs Only)

May 3-Romero Show Goats-Santa Rosa, NM (Goats Only)

May 10-San Simon Valley Show Pigs Rise Above Farm Sale-San Simon, AZ (Pigs Only)

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Northern Livestock Schools

SAVE THE DATES

2025

**MAY
17**

SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL: RABBIT

Location:
Bernalillo County Extension Office



**MAY
18**

SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL: POULTRY

Location:
Bernalillo County Extension Office



**JUNE
20 &
21**

NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

Location:
Torrance County Fair Grounds



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Seed to Supper Vegetable Gardening Series

March 23rd through May 4th (Every Sunday{EXCEPT EASTER} from 1-2:30 pm)

Sierra Vista Elementary greenhouse, 475 Legion Dr, Las Vegas, NM 87701

NMSU is presenting a FREE 6-week lecture series for BEGINNER gardeners!

This course will teach you everything you need to know about getting started with your own vegetable garden! Space is limited, so register today!

Topics include:

- Planning your garden
- Soil Preparation - for a healthy start to your garden
- Planting seeds and plants – when and what to plant
- Caring for your Garden – how to nurture your plants
- Protecting your Garden – weeds and common pests
- Harvesting and Storage of your crops

Please email Yvonne Tallent to register: ytallent@gmail.com ALL CLASSES ARE FREE.

Individuals must be 18+ to receive certificate. Participants who attend 4 out of 6 classes will receive free gardening supplies!



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If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact Angie Jonsson at 505-224-4053 OR amj@nmsu.edu one week prior to the scheduled class.

4TH ANNUAL

BEAT THE *Heat Classic*

Saturday, May 10th

HOGS **NEW**

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

CATTLE CLINIC

11:30 am - 12 pm: Check In
12 pm: Fitting Clinic
Clinicians: Kevin & Nattee Bremer
Sponsored by Pratt Show Cattle

BREEDING HEIFERS

2 pm - 3:30 pm: Check In
4 pm: Show

BEEF

3:30 pm - 5 pm: Check In
5:30 pm: Show



Sunday, May 11th

GOATS

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

LAMBS

7 am - 12 pm: Check In
20 minutes after Goat Show : 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!

DEMING LIVESTOCK SALE

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Sale begins at 11:00 a.m.

**Southwestern NM State Fairgrounds
Deming, NM**

PIGS, GOATS, AND LAMBS

INVITED LIVESTOCK CONSIGNORS

Seco Land Livestock Zach Bradshaw (pigs)

Josiel Lopez (pigs, goats)

SJKM Show Animals (goats, lambs)

Seth Ralston (pigs)

TP Livestock (goats)

Sugar Daddy Show Pigs (pigs)

3J Show Goats (goats)

RB Show Stock (goats, lambs)

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 575-546-8806

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.

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 months before event registration deadline)
FCS School	January 15, 2025
Youth Get-Away	January 31, 2025
Horse School	March 14 2025
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2025
Livestock School	April 15, 2025
State 4-H Conference	April 15 2025
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2025

Days Office Closed and Holidays:

Holidays:

April 20th– Easter Sunday
April 22nd– Earth Day
May 11th– Mother’s Day
May 26th– Memorial Day
June 15th– Father’s Day
June 19th– Juneteenth
June 20th– 1st day of Summer
July 4th– Independence Day
Sept. 1st– Labor Day
Sept. 22nd– 1st Day of Autumn
Oct. 13th– Indigenous People’s Day
Oct. 31st– Halloween
Nov. 2nd– Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov. 11th– Veterans Day
Nov. 27th– Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 21st– 1st Day of Winter
Dec. 25th– Christmas Day
Dec. 31st– New Year’s Eve

Office Closed:

May 26th– Memorial Day
June 19th– Juneteenth
July 4th– Independence Day
July 21st-27th– Colfax Co. Fair
Sept. 1st– Labor Day
Oct. 13th– Indigenous People’s
Day
Nov. 11th– Veterans Day
Nov. 27th– Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 1st– NMSU
Winter Break