

February 2025 Cloverleaf

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→ 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.



Youth-Get-Away

YGA will be April 11th-13th at Glorieta. Cost will be \$180.00. Registration will be due in Office by March 3rd. Please see email sent out on 1/30/25 for more details.



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."



2024-2025 Colfax County 4-H Council Officers

Elections for the 2024-2025 Colfax County 4-H Council Officers were held January 27th, 2025 in Raton.

President: Abigail Dyer

Vice-President: Natalee Adler

Secretary: Scarlett Mayer

Treasurer: Sofia Salas

Reporter: Quincy Mack

Parliamentarian: Parker Mayer

Song & Recreation Leader– Madi Blakney

Congratulations!



Achievement Awards Ceremony hosted by Johnson Mesa 4-H Club



Enrollment For 2024-2025

Enrollment forms for the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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 March 3rd, 2025.

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

Colfax County Livestock Dates

Large Animal tagging Dates:

2/18/2025 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

2/22/2025 (Saturday), Jeff Burton's, Springer, 9-10am

Steer Ownership Deadline:

Feb. 24th, 2025

Small Animal Tagging Dates:

5/20/2025 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic, Raton, 5-6pm

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

Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:

May 25th, 2025

Inspection Deadline:

July 14th, 2025

Livestock rules will be emailed and are available in our office.

2025 Colfax County Fair & Rodeo

July 21-27, 2025

Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM

Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting TBA

County and District Contest TBA

State Shooting Sports Contest- May 1st-4th 2025, 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).

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest

Dance

Sat., May 3rd, 2025, Raton Convention Center, 8-11pm

Club Work Schedule:

Will be included in next month's newsletter

4-H Shooting Sports leadership Summit will be held March 21st-23rd, 2025 at NRA Whittington Center.

Details available on State 4-H

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training

will be Feb. 7-9, 2025 in Roswell at the Eastern NM State Fair grounds.

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

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

Graduating Senior gift

please let the office know by April 10th, 2025 if you would like a 4-H tassel or cord for your graduation.

Annual Family Health Fair

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

Youth Ranch Management Camp

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

Ages 15-19, cost \$400

Application site closes April 17th, 2025

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

SAVE THE DATE!

State Conference

July 7-10, 2025

Las Cruces

AgExplorer Day

10/21/25

Raton Convention Center

FCS SCHOOLS

March 7-9, 2025



\$60.00
per youth

**Location: Bernalillo County
Extension Office
Albuquerque, NM**

***Optional: FCS Carnival**

March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)

Registration opens: January 2025

Registration due in Office 2/17/25 by 5pm!

Details in email sent out 1/14/25



4-H Day at the Roundhouse

February 4, 2025

Susan Dyer, Abigail Dyer and Tyen Potter from Rocky Mountain 4-H Club attended.



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