

Cloverleaf

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Achievement Awards

January 13, 2026, at 5:30pm at First
United Methodist Church in Spring-
er - 320 Maxwell Ave, Springer, NM
87747

Potluck Meal

Springer Sunshine Club to host

County Council meeting:

January 26, 2026, at 5:45pm,
at the Extension Office. Lacey
will send a zoom link if you are
unable to attend in person.

Hosted by Vermejo 4-H Club

→ 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.

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."



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).

	<i>Cloverbud</i>	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Grade*</i>	K, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th, 7th	8th & Up
<i>Age as of Jan. 1st, 2026– the current 4-H Year (October–September)</i>	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 Building/Colfax Co.
CES office will be closed:
1/1/26 New Year's Day
1/19/26 MLK Jr Day*

**Annual Family Health Fair
April 23rd, 2026, Raton
Convention Center, 9am-
3pm**

Youth-Get-Away

YGA will be April 17th-19th at Glorietta. Registration will be due in March. Details will be emailed once the office receive them.

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

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1/26/26– 5:45pm at the Extension Office there will be a zoom option

April TBA– At the Fairgrounds in Springer

7/18/25– 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.

CCEA Sweetheart Ball

Sat., Feb. 14th, 2026

Raton Convention Center

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 3, 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).

4-H Shooting Sports

Leader Training

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

AgExplorer Day

10/20/26

Raton Convention Center

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

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

Club schedule to come



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



Save The Date:
FCS SCHOOL



March 13-15th, 2026
Location: ABQ, NM
(Bernalillo CES Office)
Registration: January 2026

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, 2026
Youth Get-Away	February 2, 2026
Horse School	March 16, 2026
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2026
Livestock School	April 15, 2026
State 4-H Conference	April 15 2026
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2026