

# March 2025 Cloverleaf



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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.

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

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

**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

**→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.

	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.

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

**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](http://nmyrm.nmsu.edu).

**Youth-Get-Away**  
YGA will be April 11th-13th at Glo-  
rietta. Cost will be \$180.00. Reg-  
istration will be due in Office by  
March 3rd.  
Please see email sent out on  
1/30/25 for more details.

**Annual Family Health Fair**  
***April 24th, 2025, Raton Convention***  
***Center, 9am-3pm***

## Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting: March 10th, 2025 at 5pm at the Extension Office. Details will be emailed to participants.

Senior County: April 6th, 2025, in Clayton

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).**

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

**Details available on State 4-H**

## County Council

### State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

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

### Club Work Schedule:

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

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

## **Colfax County Livestock Dates**

***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 the office.***

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**State Conference  
July 7-10, 2025  
Las Cruces**

**AgExplorer Day**

**10/21/25**

**Raton Convention Center**

### **County Contest (Novice, Junior, & Senior)**

**Dates: May 27th, 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!**

2025

COLFAX COUNTY

FAIR & RODEO

JULY 21-27, 2025

**Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM**

# Union County

# RABBIT & CHICKEN CLINIC

March 1st, 2025  
10:00 AM

UNION COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
CLAYTON, NM



## \$15 REGISTRATION FEE

(Per Person)

Will be collected at door!

**!!! REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28TH !!!**

**Clinic is open to ALL 4-H and FFA Members in  
the surrounding states!**

**CLINIC WILL GO OVER**

- **SHOWMEN SHIP**
- **CARE OF RABBIT OR CHICKEN**
- **FEEDING ROUTINE**
- **PREPPING FOR SHOW**

To Register call the Extension Office at 575-374-9361!  
[HTTPS://UNIONEXTENSION.NMSU.EDU/](https://unionextension.nmsu.edu/)

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN PERSONAL  
RABBIT OR CHICKENS BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED.**



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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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STATE**



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# SANTA FE COUNTY LIVESTOCK

Parent/Sibling Lunch available for \$15

# CLINIC



<p>Saturday March 22, 2025 10:00am- 5:00pm</p>	<p>\$30 Per Child</p>
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Location: Santa Fe County Fair Grounds



CREATING CHAMPIONS

Senior Lamb & Goat showman Eli Meador



10:00am	Opening Session
10:30am	Animal Nutrition
11:30 pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Animal Selection
2:30pm	Break/ Q&A
3:00pm	Fitting Clinic & Showmanship





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:amj@nmsu.edu) one week prior to the scheduled class.***

## 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.

<b>EVENT</b> (Community Service Scholarship Application)	<b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION</b> (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