

Cloverleaf

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AG Explorer Day October 22, 2024

Raton Convention Center

Thank you to our 4-Her's & your families that volunteered to help us.

Thank you Maxwell FFA & Penny Rice for all your help.



Livestock Checks

Several Livestock checks are still in the office. Please remember you must show proof of your Buyer Thank You's to receive your check. Checks must be picked up & signed for; they will not be mailed.



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 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).

	<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– 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 in 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.

→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.

*Colfax County Building/Colfax Co.
CES office will be closed:
11/11/24 Observation Veteran's
Day
11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day
12/24/24 Christmas Eve 1/2 Day
12/25/24 Christmas Day
12/31/24 New Year's Eve 1/2Day
1/1/25 New Year's Day
1/20/25 MLK Jr Day*

**4-H Agent In-Service
November 19th-21st, 2024
Ruidoso**

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.

County Council meeting:
January 27, 2025, at 5:45pm at
the Isabel Castillo building in
Raton

Hosted by Johnson Mesa 4-H Club

Achievement Awards
January 27, 2025, at 6pm at Isa-
bel Castillo building in Raton

potluck meal
Johnson Mesa Club to host

**4-H Day at the
Roundhouse**

February 4, 2025



Senior Leadership Retreat 2024

SLR will be held January 24th-26th, 2025 at the Glorieta Adventure Camp North of Santa Fe. **Registration will be due in the CES office (registration forms and payment) November 25th, 2024.** *Workshop details, dance themes, community service items, and registration forms were emailed on October 8th.*

Registration will be \$200.00 to cover the conference t-shirt, room, program expenses, guest speaker, and five meals. There will be workshops and activities centered around leadership skills, personal growth, team building, career resources, community service (our community service project is Valentine's For Senior Citizens) and dancing on Friday and Saturday night after dinner. The retreat will conclude with a guest speaker and closing assembly on Sunday.

Enrollment forms must be turned in before you can be registered for SLR.

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

4-H Shooting Sports leader training is planned for February. Exact dates (based on previous years, most likely the 16th-18th) and location have not been released yet.

4-H Shooting Sports leadership Summit dates TBA more details to come at NRA Whittington Center.

Shooting Sports Dates:

Safety Meeting TBA

County and District Contest TBA

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

Youth-Get-Away

YGA will be April 11th-13th at Glorieta. Registration will be due in March. Details to come.

Annual Family Health Fair

April 17th, 2025, Raton Convention Center, 9am-3pm

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

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



2024 4-H & FFA
Trophy Banquet
Oct. 30th at K-
Bob's



77th 4-H Trophy Banquet

Friend of 4-H Recipients:

Johnson Mesa– Sara Kowalski, William “Billy D” Donati

Rocky Mountain- Tommy Lloyd & Andy Yates

Springer Sunshine- Betsy Trujillo Lovato & Tommy Crawford

Vermejo- Matt Chance

Indoor

Alycia Karl- Photography- “ A bugs life” photo-*Crossroads Gas Station*

Asher Chance- Engineering Science– *South Central Colfax County Hospital District*

Dakota Ryan- Natural Science– “Sport Fishing in Sugarite State” poster– *CS Ranch*

Jasper Mayer-Creative Arts- Leather Roses- *Springer Electric Coop.*

Maddox Chance-Horticulture & Agronomy– Tomato plant– *IN Bank*

Madi Ryan-Creative Arts– Wall Hanging Macrame– *Diamond Arrow Ranch*

Natalee Atler-Senior Indoor High Point– *CS Ranch*

Parker Mayer- Personal Growth & Development– Sourdough Biscuits– *Sara Kowalski/Baking*
– Mahogany Cake– *Springer Electric Coop.*

Rody Mack-Engineering Science– Horseshoe Plant– *Bennett’s LLC*

Scarlett Mayer- Novice Indoor High Point– *Springer Electric Coop./Photography*- “Birds eye bug eye”- *Diamond Arrow Ranch /Animal Science*– Dog School Poster– *Buster & Kathy Chavez*

Sofia Salas-Junior Indoor High Point– *Buster & Kathy Chavez /Photography- “Texture” photo– Diamond Arrow Ranch*

Quincy Mack-Creative Arts– Braiding– *Buster & Kathy Chavez*

Livestock

Abigail Yates-Grand Champion Market Goat – *Springer Electric Coop./Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat– Betsy Lavoto/Junior Reserve Grand Champion Goat Showman– Wellspring Ranch & Stables*

Adeline Yates-Junior Grand Champion Goat Showman– *Katie Popejoy*

Alannah Roybal-Grand Champion Market Swine- *Wellspring Ranch & Stables /Senior Grand Champion Swine Showman– Buster & Kathy Chavez/Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef - CS Ranch*

Alina Deines-Junior Grand Champion Lamb Showman– *Tractor Supply*

Allison Petrini-Junior Grand Champion Beef Showman– *IN Bank*

Breylin Rubio-Grand Champion Market Beef– *Silver Spurs Cowbelles/Senior Grand Champion Beef Showman– Silver Spurs Cowbelles*

Christian Kamp-Senior Reserve Champion Lamb Showman– *Rockin’ R Show Feeds & Supplies*

Cyress Chance-Senior Reserve Champion Swine Showman– *CS Ranch*

Gradee Mosimann- Grand Champion Market Lamb- *Crossroads Gas Station*

Jaxon Rubio-Grand Champion Market Rabbit– *Wellspring Ranch & Stables*/Junior Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman-*Willow Springs Trader*/Junior Reserve Champion Beef Showman-*Willow Springs Traders*

Jaycee Apodaca-Junior Reserve Champion Swine Showman- *Jimmy Lavoto*

Karder Chavez-Reserve Champion Market Swine– *Jimmy Lavoto*/Junior Grand Champion Swine Showman- *Springer Electric Coop.*

Herdsman Award

Sponsored by the Sauble Ranch

Rabbit– Tyen Potter

Poultry- Lynn Karl

Lamb– Olivia Burton

Goat- Karder Chavez

Swine– Elliana Long

Beef– Aaron Long

County Bred & Raised Steers

Grand Champion– Breylin Rubio *donated by Truman Smith*

Reserve Champion– Reagan Doherty *donated by Ben Doherty*

Round Robin Award

All Around Senior– Breylin Rubio, donated by Bill and Barbie Goebal, Tractor Supply, and Colfax County Council

All Around Senior– Reagan Doherty, donated by Bill and Barbie Goebal, Diamond Arrow Ranch, and Colfax County Council

All Around Junior– Allison Petrini, donated by Bill and Barbie Goebal, Willow Springs Traders, and Colfax County Council

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