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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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Teagan, Alejandro, Felice, Xzayrien,
Alyssa, Sebastian, Faith,
Liliah, and Nathan

Enrollment continues to take place during your club meetings.
Contact your Club Leader for meeting date and time.

ALL RE-ENROLLMENTS ARE DUE JANUARY 3, 2023

NEW ENROLLMENTS DUE MARCH 1, 2023



Winter Celebration & Rio Arriba 4-H County Council News!

A great time was had by all Friday evening at the Rural Events Center in Abiquiu. 4-Hers, families, and community members joined together to celebrate our past year's Rio Arriba County Award winners, 4-H Portfolio winners, and newly elected County Council officers.

The Tafoya family provided great music that got everyone's toes tapping and pizza and homemade green chile stew kept everyone satisfied, as we celebrated our many award winners and inducted our new council members with a Passing of the Torch ceremony. We want to thank everyone who helped make this an amazing evening. Special thanks to our amazing County Council members, sponsors: Abiquiu Inn and Campo de Estrellas, and special contributions by the Tafoya family and Trujillo family.



From left to right: 2023 RA County Council Officers:
Logan Tafoya, President; Chantel Bibeault, Vice-President, Belita Martinez,
Secretary; Andrea Dominguez, Treasurer; Garvin Conrad, Reporter; Colette
Bibeault, Parliamentarian; Katelynn Garcia, Song & Rec Leader; Felisiana
Vigil, Historian



Winter Celebration and Awards Program Fun

L to R: Michelle Cole and her daughter accepting their new club award. Dancing the night away. County Council accepting new officers nominations, Fabian Vigil, Belita Martinez and Logan Tafoya doing a great job Emceeding the Awards Program. Signing the Food Challenge banner, Team members: Chantel and Colette Bibeault, Wyatt Braithwaite and Belita Martinez.

Rio Arriba County Council Retreat!
New Rio Arriba County Council officers . . . our first County Council meeting will take place in January 2023. Stay tuned for announcement of the date.

January meeting date to come . . . we're looking forward to meeting with you and planning lots of great 4-H events for 2023!

Senior Leadership Retreat 2023

January 20 – 22, 2023

Registration Due to Extension Office, Monday, December 12th



Attached below is the video for the Take 10 with 4-H - Senior Leadership Retreat. I hope these resources will be useful as you recruit youth to attend SLR. I have had difficulty sending the power point as an attachment so I have put in drop box and am sharing the link. We will get the loaded to the website as soon as possible.

Take 10 with 4-H - Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) - Power Point
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/5y3hqu7y1sbmqwc8kuiic/take-10-with-4-H-Senior-Leadership-Retreat-1.pptx?dl=0&rlkey=6tmstvx89j12jai7nfayltfv8>

Take 10 with 4-H - Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) - video

https://youtu.be/flg_juLZXxk

Let me know if there is other information that would have been useful to include in the SLR Take 10.

Thank you!

Cheryl Butterfield

New Mexico State University
4-H Volunteer and Leadership Development

IMPORTANT SLR REGISTRATION INFO

Please see the attachment with this newsletter email for Senior Leadership Retreat Youth and Adult Registration. The revised updated agenda is also attached.

Or contact the Abiquiu Extension office for more information: 505-685-4523

Dates to Remember...

- December 2: Rio Arriba Winter Celebration
- December 12th: Deadline to submit SLR Registration
- December 19th: First day of Hanukkah
- December 21: Winter begins
- December 25th: Christmas Day
- December 23- Jan 2: Winter Holiday-Rio Arriba Extension offices closed
- December 26th: Kwanzaa begins
- January 3rd: Re-enrollment closes
- January 20th: State 4-H Portfolios due
- January 20th: Parli Pro Contest
- January 20-22: Senior Leadership Retreat



NM STATE 4-H PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION

Portfolio is another word for record book. This book covers your entire 4-H career. Not only will you have a comprehensive record of your 4-H activities and gain these skills, **you'll have an opportunity to compete for a sponsored trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia!** This opportunity is available to Senior 4-H members (age 13 & in the 8th grade- age 18). There is no minimum number of years you have to have been a member or submitted a county record (portfolio) book. Books are evaluated based on growth in the timeframe submitted. Winners will be recognized during SLR.

For Guidelines and forms contact the Abiquiu Extension office at: 505-685-4523
Deadline to submit State 4H Portfolios to the Rio Arriba Office is January 13th, 2023

Attendees at the November 2022 4-H Adult Forum held in Farmington

Congratulations to our Rio Arriba County 4-H Leaders and Volunteers: Deana and Richard Tafoya, Michelle Cole, Leticia Garcia, Gena Bibeault who attended this year's 4-H Adult Forum held in Farmington in November, who earned certificates of participation. There were great workshops to attend, with everything from Sew and Grow to Chocolate Therapy!



New Club News...



Let me introduce to you 🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀 The Blue Ribbon Bandits 4-H Club!!! We are officially a Rio Arriba County 4-H Club. On November 3rd the Blue Ribbon Bandits held our first 4-H Club Meeting at the Chamita Community Center at 6pm. We elected officers and voted for our December Community Service Project. We will be creating self-care packages for the less fortunate and handing them out around our Community.

Blue Ribbon Bandits Club Officers

President- Aiden Cole
Vice President- Kristen Armijo
Secretary- LeAnn Harwell
Treasurer- Eli Harwell
Reporter- Kendra Cole
Historian- Ryah Romero
Parliamentarian-
Amberlynn Trambley
Song and Recreational Leader-
AJ Sandoval

Blue Ribbon Bandits Members

Jeroen Romero
Julian Sandoval
Alexa Melaschenko
Elyzeah Gonzales
Elias Gonzales
BreLynn Romero
Camila Armijo
Emilia Martinez



Our AMAZING Club Leaders Michelle Cole and Leticia Garcia-Gonzales attended the 4-H Adult Forum in Farmington, NM on November 12th. They were chosen as two of the recipients for the First Time Club Leader Attendee Scholarships. They learned many new things on how to be the best Club Leader for our Club and made many new Club Leader friends.

We are excited to be apart of Rio Arriba County 4-H and can't wait to start our Club and Individual projects.

We wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and look forward to meeting you soon.

Kendra Cole, Club Reporter



Take 10 with 4-H

What:

Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.



When:

1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2023 Dates/Topics/Times:

January 5, 2023 Community Service Scholarships (12:30pm) FCS School (12:45pm)	May 4, 2023 State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)
February 2, 2023 4-H Day at the Capitol (12:30pm)	October 5, 2023 Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)
March 2, 2023 YGA (12:30pm)	November 2, 2023 State Portfolios (12:30pm)
April 6, 2023 State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)	December 7, 2023 Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)

Contact your County Extension Office for information on how to join the zoom sessions.



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Time to Complete the Annual Working with Minor Training Guidelines for 4-H Volunteers

You may complete the training through the Self-paced model on Zsuites: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

When you are in your 4H ZSuite account and have selected your profile follow the steps below:

1. Click on Clover Academy on the left menu bar
 2. Launch Clover Academy
 3. Open NM Working with Minors (*even though it says completed*)
 4. Under 'You have earned a certificate' is a button that says [*Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)*]
 5. Click on the blue '*Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)*'
 6. Start Course
 7. Complete the course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. The county 4-H ZSuite administrator should be able to see the volunteer completion on his/her county page.
- Just a reminder, all of us that work directly with youth need to take the working with minors training annually.***

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes
for a happy, healthy New Year!

From everyone at the
Extension Office,
Amanda, Andrea, Donald,
Joy & Mariaelena,



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Joy Czymrid, Rio Arriba County
Family & Consumer Sciences/4-H Agent



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I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
My **HANDS** to larger service, and
My **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.