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4-H PORTFOLIOS: CELEBRATE YOU

It's 4-H Portfolio time! Portfolio is another word for a recordbook that covers the entire time you've been a part of 4-H. Completing a Portfolio means you get to show-off all your great accomplishments and activities in 4-H! Not only will you have a comprehensive record of your 4-H history, you will gain writing skills, awards and possibly prizes and possibly a trip when you are a Senior 4-Her! For more information, please check out these links.

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/policies/forms.html>

https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/nm-4-h-portfolio-instructions_r-2018.pdf

Seniors 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 and in the 8th grade – age 18). There is no minimum number of years to have been a 4-H member or submitted a county record book. Books are evaluated based on growth in the timeframe submitted.

BIRTHDAYS

Lillyana, Johnnyjames, Antonio,
Adrian, Adam, Aria, McKenzie, Kalia,
Elyzeah, Aubree, Alannah, Ellie,
Tristen, Everett, LilyAnne, Olivia,
Kinsleigh, Lorenzo, Estevan, KC,
Juliette, Eli, Athena, Vinny, Jaziah,
Kaci, Mckenzie, Jazmyn, Peyton,
Lucy, Allie Jo, Jace, Alana, Jeroen,
Noah, Josiah

STATE FAIR QUALIFIED PERISHABLES

If your perishable is going to the State Fair, please prepare the same item and bring it to the Extension office on September 8th at 9:30 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 27- NM Food Challenge Registrations

Due to RA Extension Office

Sept 4-14 New Mexico State Fair

Sept 6 – NM State 4-Horse Show

Sept 13- NM State Fair Food Challenge

Sept 19-21- NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals- Farmington

Sept 24-28 - Southern NM State Fair- Las Cruces

Sept 30-Oct 4 – Eastern New Mexico State Fair, Roswell

Oct 1- Start of new 4-H year

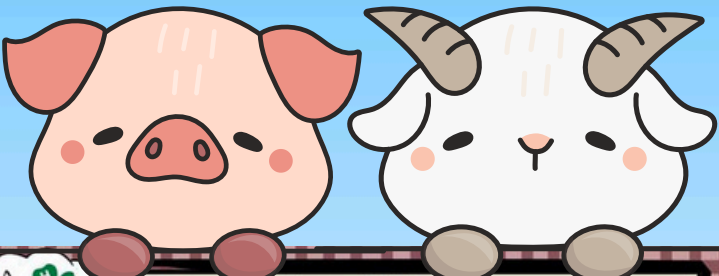
Oct 5-11 – National 4-H Week

Oct 12 – Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct 22 – Autumn begins

Oct 31 - Halloween





New Mexico 4-H Presents:

FOOD CHALLENGE

Contests available at:
 NM State Fair
 &
 Southern New Mexico State Fair

Contest Resources:

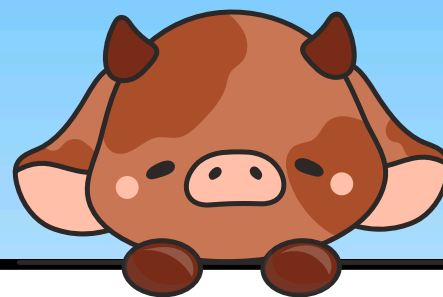


Registration Fee: \$25
Registration Due: August 28, 2026

Counties may only participate in one contest

NM State Fair: ABQ, NM September 19, 2026	Southern NM State Fair: Las Cruces, NM October 3, 2026
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FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM MEETINGS

August 14th - 2:00pm

August 28- 11:00 a.m RSVP

Location:

Rio Arriba County Extension
 Service

HCR 77, Box 9

Abiquiu, NM 87510

Phone: 505-578-4523

If you'd like to be on a team,

Contact Joy Czmyrid at:

jczmyrid@nmsu.edu

\$25 registration fee for the
 New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge
 is due at the Rio Arriba
 Extension Office by Tuesday,
August 25.



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4-H STATISTICS

New Mexico 4-H Statistics

With over 7 million members, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the United States. In New Mexico, the 4-H Youth Development Program:

- *Enrolls over 76,000 youth annually*
- *Involves over 5,000 adult leaders annually*
- *Involves over 6,000 teen leaders annually*
- *Offers over 200 projects to members*

The New Mexico Youth Development Program

PLEDGE

*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.*

National 4-H Council



4-H ENROLLMENT OPENS OCTOBER 1ST!

Enrollment will take place during your club meeting. Contact your Club Leader for the meeting date and time. Re-enrollment is October 1 – 31 and NEW enrollment opens November 1. All enrollment is completed online at 4-H Z-Suite.

Club Leaders, please introduce 4-H Z-Suite to members who are new to the online enrollment process.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR



2026 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR

INDOOR

OVERALL HIGH POINT WINNERS

NOVICE: CAROLINE NIELSEN BOTTING	JUNIOR: JAYDEN VIGIL TAINTER	SENIOR: MACEY MARTINEZ
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CATEGORY HIGH POINT WINNERS

HOME EC NOVICE: CAROLINE NIELSEN BOTTING	GENERAL NOVICE: CAROLINE NIELSEN BOTTING	CREATIVE ARTS NOVICE: CAROLINE NIELSEN BOTTING
HOME EC JUNIOR: RYLEE BROOKS	GENERAL JUNIOR: JAYDEN VIGIL TANTER	CREATIVE ARTS JUNIOR: JAYDEN VIGIL TANTER
HOME EC SENIOR: MACEY MARTINEZ	GENERAL SENIOR: TRISTEN SERNA	CREATIVE ARTS SENIOR: BAILEY GARCIA

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LIVESTOCK

COMING SOON!

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**ALL LIVESTOCK PLACINGS
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THE NEXT CLOVERLEAF!**

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Rio Arriba County 4-H

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PLATINUM

CENTURY BANK

EAST RIO ARRIBA
SOIL AND WATER

HALTER
(VIRTUAL FENCING)

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

GOLD

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY
FARM & LIVESTOCK
BUREAU

UPPER CHAMA SOIL
AND WATER

SILVER

LYSSY AND ECKEL

BRONZE

ABIQUIU ARTS
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