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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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2023 Youth Get-Away

April 21-23, 2023

At Glorieta Activity Camp
Theme: Land Before 4-H

Registration:

Due in Rio Arriba County

Extension Office by April 27th including payment

YGA is an overnight youth leadership development event open to both Novice (9-11) and Junior (12-13) aged youth hosted by the NMSU 4-H Leadership team. Youth will be in workshops and activities centered around personal growth, leadership, and 4-H projects, with themed dances held each night.

VISIT: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/get-away.html> for more info

Dates to Remember...

March 1-New 4-H Enrollments Due
March 1-Add/Delete 4-H Projects Deadline
March 9 -2nd Thursday Zoom Training
March 10-12-FCS (Home Ec) School
March 13-YGA Counselor & CIT Ap Due in RA
March 17-St. Patrick's Day
March 24-26-Youth Shooting Sports
Leadership Summit-Whittington Center in
Raton

March 25-Steer & Heifer Jackpot Classic at
Rio Arriba Fairgrounds
March 27-Youth Get-Away Registration due to RA
March 31-County Contest Interest Forms
Due
April 9-Easter
April 21-23-Youth Get-Away
April 29-Goat, Sheep & Swine





Rio Arriba County Tagging Dates

Planning to show your project animal?

It is a requirement to have your project animals tagged and inspected during designated dates in order to exhibit those animals at the **Rio Arriba County Fair, held July 26 – 30, 2023.**

Apr 29, 9am-3pm

Goat, Sheep & Swine

June 24, 9am-3pm

Rabbits & Poultry

Exhibitors are required to attend the designated tagging dates and to complete a Livestock Nomination Certificate to designate their project animals. 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors sign the completed certificates after tagging to complete the nomination process. Exhibitors will complete an entry form confirming show intentions and indicating the number of livestock pens needed.

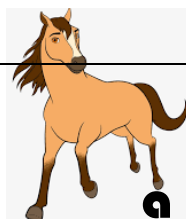
Tags cost \$3.50 each (for replacements: 1st time \$3.50; 2nd time \$4.00)

Rio Arriba County Fair Livestock forms, Livestock Health Records forms, County Bred Guidelines and forms, and State Fair Guidelines can be found at:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/resourcepg.html>

Livestock Nomination Form:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/4h.html>



Enrolled in a Horse Project?

Members looking to participate in 4-H Sanctioned Horse Shows are required to submit a Horse Certificate for the 4-H Project horse. Horse Certificates need to be completed every year. Horse Certificates are due May 1 to the Extension Office.

Horse Certificate forms:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/4h.html>

Enrolled in the 4-H Rodeo Project?



State rodeo rules require all contestants to have personal accident insurance and a signed and completed rodeo waiver in the State 4-H Office 15 days prior to the participant's first rodeo of the current year in order for the member to compete in Sanctioned 4-h rodeos. This includes completing the rodeo safety course.

Find all things rodeo here:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>



Apply for Youth Get-Away Counselor or Counselor in Training Today!

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) – any 4-H member who is at least 13 and in the 8th grade or 14 years old may apply. The CIT will work with a counselor in planning activities and leading either a novice or junior age group during the event. *A 13-year-old who is in the 8th grade or a 14-year-old can **only** apply to be a CIT. If an applicant is 15, even if this is their first year applying, they **must** apply to be a counselor.*

Counselor – any senior that is 15 years old may apply. The Counselor will work with a CIT in planning activities and leading either a novice or junior age group during the event.

Counselors and CIT's are chosen through a selection process completed by a panel of judges. Applications require an agent signature.

APPLICATIONS DUE TO RIO ARRIBA COUNTY EXTENSION BY MARCH 13TH

Selected youth will be asked to attend a Zoom session that will be scheduled for the last week of March or first week of April for a counselor/CIT Training.

Counselors/CIT's will need to arrive at Glorieta Adventure Camps on Thursday, April 20, at 5pm to begin the Counselor/CIT training. Dinner will be provided.

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/get-away.html>



Club News



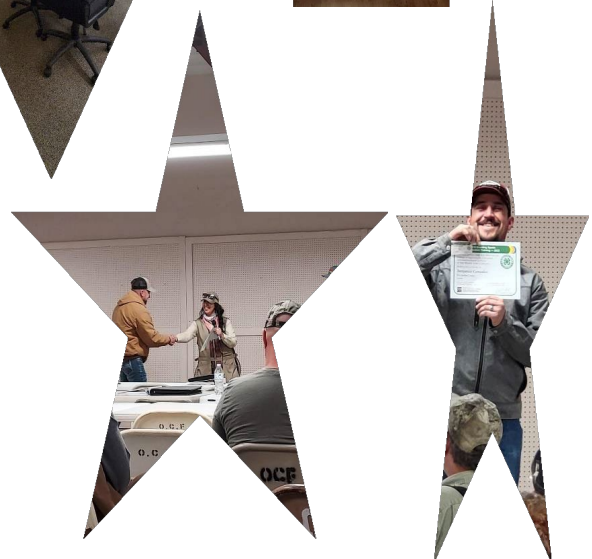
News Alert! Fresh off the Press!!

Breaking News from Kendra Cole and the Blue Ribbon Bandits 4-H Club

Our club has been off to a very busy year and February was the start of our double meeting months. On February 9th our members held our business meeting to discuss our Club Projects and created a schedule with deadlines, we also voted for our April Community Service Project. After our meeting we created Valentine goodie bags and filled them with lots of love and candies!

On February 23rd we had our first Club Project Meeting to learn about Tin Art. We had a local Tin Artist, Michelle Coriz, come to our meeting and teach us about this trade. Mrs. Coriz even helped us create our own Tin Art to enter at the County Fair.

On February 25-26th two of our Leaders, Ben Gonzales and Lamonte Cole, traveled to Alamogordo to complete their certification as a NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leader. They are excited to help our Club Members with their Archery and Rifle Projects/Competitions this year. If you are interested in practicing with us, give us a holler and reach out to our Leaders to get it scheduled. Stay tuned for more exciting news from The Blue Ribbon Bandits in March!



Club Lambs for Sale!

Available today until sold.

Call for prices

Contact Yaritza Torres

* 915-990-4796

Located in Tierra Azul, NM

Yaritzatorres2006@gmail.com



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Preorder Available
Now!



CREATE ART NOW

Explore the visual arts with the new helper's guide, 4-H Create Art Now, featuring drawing, painting, sculpting, and entrepreneurship lessons, along with the critiquing and sharing activities. Kids will have fun practicing art skills and techniques and exhibiting artworks at a gallery show they design!

Purchase here!



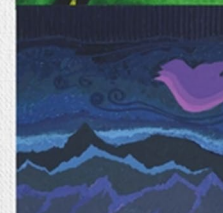
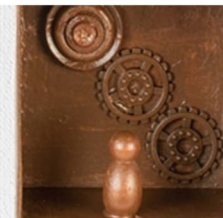
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Tax-exempt Purchase Here
(Use CANExt2023)



Orders shipped
mid-March!



https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/C20272_torres/web/product_detail.php?PRODUCTID=49348&SINGLESTORE=us



Rio Arriba County Fair Buyers' Club

Is seeking 2023 Club Supporters!!!!

Club Mission:

This club is designed to bring businesses and individuals together by creating a pool of money through business and personal donations, which will be used to support livestock exhibitors at the Rio Arriba County Fair. Majority of the funds will be depleted annually. Each year a new balance will be accumulated and dispersed to the Junior Livestock Exhibitors upon the conclusion of fair.

Supporter Membership:

The Buyers' Club is open to anyone interested in assisting with a monetary donation of their choice. All funds come from donation with the main participation as parents, grandparents, friends and small businesses that may not be able to attend the auction or afford to purchase an animal directly.

Interested in becoming a Supporter!

If you are interested in becoming a supporter of the 2023 Buyers Club Membership, have any questions, or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Michelle Coriz (505) 470-0324 or Clarissa Baca at (505) 929-0578. Checks can be made payable to the Rio Arriba County Fair Buyers' Club or RACF Buyers' Club and mailed to P.O. Box 979 Chimayo, NM 87522. You can also email us at racfbuyersclub@gmail.com

Save the Date



4-H Northern District Contest 2023

June 28 - 29 Moriarty, NM

More info to come . . .

New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training Weekend

This past weekend five Club Leaders from Rio Arriba County attended the Shooting Sports training and completed their certification to help our 4-Hers compete in archery, rifle, pistol, and shotgun. Leaders in attendance were D. Lamont Cole, Benjamin Gonzalez, Andrea Talamante, Ben Jaramillo and Mariaelena Jaramillo. Thank you so much to all the participants who devoted their weekend to supporting the Rio Arriba 4-H Shooting Sports for our future eagle eyes!

Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors!

New Mexico Ag In the Classroom is offering NM4-H and NMFFA graduating seniors a chance to apply for this scholarship that's offered by NM Farm and Livestock Bureau.

https://www.nmflb.org/Benefits/Category?categoryid=16&utm_source=New+Mexico+Farm+%26+Livestock+Bureau&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2%2F27%2F2023+-+6%3A00+AM

Please note that those seniors applying need to have an immediate family member be an active member within the organization to be eligible. FINALLY - Applications must be received by April 1st at the office of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, 2220 N Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Britney Lardner

Program Coordinator
New Mexico Ag in the Classroom
agclass1@nmflb.org (575)640-2940



Leaderline Updates

The Leaderline is a quarterly newsletter with New Mexico 4-H news for volunteer leaders. It is mailed as well as loaded on the NM 4-H website each quarter. In addition, an email is sent out to the 4hagent list serve each quarter with the most recent newsletter link.

Formatting and platform changes are planned for the Leaderline July 2023. I would like to gather input from agents, leaders and parents. Please send the QR code below to your clientele so that they can share input on the Leaderline newsletter.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Have a great day!

Cheryl Butterfield



From
YOUTH SUCCESS
to the
FUTURE'S BEST
National 4-H Conference 2023

We're touching base to let you know that [National 4-H Conference](#) is just a few weeks away. Mark your calendars – you don't want to miss these important scholarship and registration deadlines that are just around the corner.

- **The deadline for 4-H youth and adult chaperones to apply for a scholarship is 11:59 p.m. ET on March 3.** For more information, email Maurice Smith and Christopher Petty at National4-HConference@usda.gov, subject line "National 4-H Conference Scholarship Program."

- **National 4-H Conference Registration is open until 8 p.m. ET on March 8.**

- Registration rates, which include lodging, meals and the welcome packet from April 14 – April 19, are \$810 for youth (double occupancy room) and \$1,300 for adults (single occupancy room). Meals are provided except for dinner on Monday, April 17.

- Before registering, check out the most recent version of the [National 4-H Conference Delegate Handbook](#) (dated February 15) that includes the complete list of challenge questions for delegate's to choose from.

If you have questions about registration, please email [Susan Stewart](#) or [Ged Matthews](#). We look forward to seeing you in April!

Sincerely,

Division of Youth and 4-H



NMSU/RIO ARriba COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Beginner Horse Judging Workshop

Are you interested in learning more about judging horses & giving oral reasons?

Presented By: NMSU Horse Specialist Dr. Jason Turner, Sid Gordon, Tracy Drummond
Rachael Czmyrid and Donald Martínez



Date:
Saturday April 15, 2023
Time:
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location:
Rural Event Center in
Abiquiu
House #122A off Hwy 554

- \$20.00/ Participant
- On-Site Food Truck
- Question and Answer Sessions after each presentation.

Registration Link Below

**Limited to first
30 to sign up!**

<https://horseclinic.ezregister.com>

*Come learn
and have fun!*



Must pre-register by March 31st, 2023
For more information please call 505-685-4523



If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, please contact Amanda Benavides by [March 24, 2023](#) at 505-685-4523 or msb6@nmsu.edu



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REGISTER AT: <https://horseclinic.ezregister.com>

Earn a Community Service Scholarship to Upcoming 4-H Events

Here's the criteria:

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or participant in a 4-H activity.

Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP AP DUE

2023 Horse School	March 15
2023-24 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions (Officers and Ambassadors)	April 1
2023 State 4-H Conference	April 17

Community Service Scholarship Application
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

IS 2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

100TH STATE 4H CONFERENCE CELEBRATION

Each year the NM 4-H Youth Development Program hosts an event called State 4-H Conference on the NMSU campus. The event includes contests, business sessions, keynote speakers and workshops. The 100th State 4-H Conference will be taking place in the summer of 2023. We would like yours and your 4-Her's ideas for a celebration plan for this major milestone event. They can be shared by taking our survey at: https://acesnmsu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aV4cV7vsAGHXUDY

Some additional questions have been added to the survey. A QR Code is included below that can be used also. Please share these links with your club members.



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.***



Joy Czmyrid, 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.