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CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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HAPPY BEE DAY!



Baylor, Bryce, Angel, Marileya, Austin,
Paige, Cassidy, Mariah, Mateo

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Enrollment for 2022-2023 Opened October 1!

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

Rio Arriba 4-H Council News

Current County Council team stay tuned we will have a date in November to meet and discuss future events.

New Leadership Team elections will be taking place during the upcoming Winter Celebration and Awards Ceremony, to be held in December 2, 6pm – 9pm. To help identify members interested in serving on the leadership team, we ask candidates to complete the Leadership Team application.

So, plan to attend the Winter Celebration in December, stay for the food, dancing and fun *and* take advantage of a great opportunity to be a leader. Step up and make a difference leading the Rio Arriba County 4-H program.

Leadership positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four (4) Ambassadors (project area chosen by member). There are six (6) regular 4-H council meetings per year, held during the months of March, May, July, October, November and January. Meeting dates to be decided. Special meetings may be called with a minimum of two-week notice.

Form to apply is here:

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

Click on link below

4-H Grows Here! - Participation Opportunities heading

Photos Needed!

Submit great photos and get published! Start gathering photos to submit so we can publish them in the Annual County 4-H Awards Program, perfect for your record books!

We ask every club to submit at least 10 photos of your club members at 4-H events from this past year. Photos may be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered to the Rio Arriba Extension Office. The deadline to submit is November 30.

Photos and stories are needed for the Cloverleaf too. We want to know what fun activities your clubs are doing and great photos you have so they can be published in this newsletter!!



A Winter Celebration is Coming . . .

Join us for food, fun, music, dancing, ornament making for community service, Record Book celebrations and County Council elections at the Rio Arriba County Extension office.

Friday, December 2, 6pm - 9pm – Save the Date
Stay tuned, more information to come

What do County Council Officers Do?

President:

- Preside over all regular and special meetings
- Represent the 4-H Council at all meetings requiring such representation (i.e., Fair Board, Advisory committee, community gatherings, etc.)
- Appoint committees
- Be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order

Vice President:

- Act in the absence of the President
- Assist with committees as designated by the President

Secretary

- Keeps an accurate record of procedures of all meetings, regular and special
- Submit minutes to the County Extension Office no more than two weeks following a meeting
- At each meeting, stand and read the minutes of the last meeting. Make corrections listed by council members
- Read correspondence. Reply as indicated by council

Treasurer

- Receive, hold and distribute funds belonging to the Rio Arriba County 4-H Council
- Give a financial report when called for by the President and at every meeting
- Produce and audit the books annually
- Shall be one of two signatories (Treasurer and Council Advisor) on all checks
- Treasurer will submit a written treasurer's report to the County Extension staff at each county council meeting.

County 4-H Ambassador:

Ambassador duties will include identifying 4-H project and program area to promote and assisting in planning and conducting 4-H events in conjunction with the officers

- Plan and take charge of recreation activities at council meetings and other events
- Will be in contact with the secretary after each meeting to write newspaper articles and assist in preparing advertising material for events, seeing sufficient publicity is given to the activities of the council utilizing newspaper, radio, and other media.
- Responsible for providing hospitality and introductions of guests at council meetings and other activities
- Maintain a scrapbook and photo file of all 4-H council activities. Scrapbook may contain minutes, treasurer reports, news articles of council activities, photos, and event reports
- Encourage participation from Club to contribute to council meetings and other events.

Why Join?

New friends

Fun Activities

Guide and Grow Our
County involvement

Great on job & college
aps & resumes



Save the Date

Senior Leadership Retreat 2023

Registration Due to Extension Office, Monday, December 12th

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT
2023**



**Friday, Jan 20-
Sunday Jan. 22
Albuquerque, NM**

\$200

per person /
covers lodging,
t-shirt, meals,
keynote speaker,
career
workshops, tours
and more!

**For registration & further information
contact your county extension office.**



Dates to Remember...

- November 3: Take 10 with 4-H Webinar
- November 6: Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 12: NM 4-H Adult Forum
- November 24: Thanksgiving
- November 24-25: RACES Offices Closed
- November 25-29: National 4-H Congress-Atlanta, GA
- December 2: Rio Arriba Winter Celebration



**Fall Back 1 hour
Sunday,
November 6**

**Daylight Saving
Time Ends**



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.

2022 4-H STEM Challenge

Designed by Rutgers University, Explorers of the Deep, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of ocean exploration—with robots! Young people learn how to use science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to explore Earth's Ocean and how it relates to all life on the planet.

The 2022 Challenge helps young people develop observational and critical thinking skills while exploring the interconnected nature between the ocean and humans, regardless of where they live. They will learn about the incredibly complex relationship between Earth's oceans and the global climate. Learn more at: <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/>



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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.