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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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HAPPY OCTOBER! It's the 4-H New Year!

4-H Enrollment for the 2022-2023 Program Year Opens October 1, 2022!
Enrollment will take place during you club meeting. Contact you Club Leader for meeting date and time.

National 4-H Week is October 2-8



Join The Rangers 4-H Club

to Celebrate National 4-H Week

October 2-8, 2022



Join the Rangers 4-H Club in a scavenger hunt to find the 10 4-H Clovers around our community. Be the first to text or call in with location of the clovers and win a gift certificate. Clovers will be located at businesses from Tierra Amarilla to Chama.

575-838-6096 - Deana

Congratulations to our NMSE Food Challenges Winners!

Rio Arriba 4-H was well represented with 2 teams, a Senior and a Junior team at the New Mexico State Fair on Sept. 17th.

The teams had one secret ingredient and a pantry to choose from to create their award winning dishes for the State Fair judges. Both teams did great! The Junior team members were Fabian and Felisiana Vigil, Denise Gallegos and Macey Martinez. They took third place for their tasty taco dish.

The Senior team was Chantel and Colette Bibeault, Wyatt Braithwaite and Belita Martinez. They took first for their amazing fajita plate!!

They will represent New Mexico 4-H at Nationals in Dallas in 2023, and we have a new banner to hang at the Extension office!

Congratulations, you all make us proud!!
(see photos on the next page)



NM 4-H ADULT FORUM: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Executive Board has been busy planning the **2022 NM 4-H Adult Forum for Saturday, November 12 in Farmington, NM at McGee Park**. This is a fun day of workshops, networking, speakers and make and take. **Registration completed by October 15 is only \$40 and includes a t-shirt. Registration October 16-31 is \$50 and does NOT include a t-shirt.**

Register at: <https://4hadulter22.ezregister.com/>



Congratulations!

Food Challenge Winners representing the Rio Arriba 4-H Clubs: Kountry Kidz, Hillbillies, and Young Guns



4-H Reserve Grand Champion at NM&F!!

A huge congratulations goes to Alydia Maestas, from Rancho de Vallecitos 4-H club! Alydia took Reserve Grand Champion at the New Mexico State Fair for her beautiful tinwork mirror, and Indoor High Point at our county fair.





Congratulations to the Los Osos del Valle 4-H Club!



Congratulations also goes to the Los Osos del Valle 4-H club for their 1st place win at the New Mexico State Fair for their Spirit Table booth too!

The booth was a great representation of the club and of our 4-H is More theme! Great job everyone!!



Dates to Remember..

- October 2-8: National 4-H Week
- October 5-16: Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraising
- October 6: Take 10 with 4-H Webinar
- October 10: Indigenous Day
- October 19: NM Farm and Livestock Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher 2022 Youth Discussion Meet
- October 29: Trunk or Treat – Abiquiu Dam
- October 31: Halloween
- November 3: Take 10 with 4-H Webinar
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 12: NM 4-H Adult Forum

Please Remember

to Pick Up 4-H Exhibits!
Any exhibits that went to State Fair are at the Extension Office in Abiquiu and are ready to go home 😊



It's Paper Clover Time!



October 5-16, 2022, at Tractor Supply
100% of funds raised through the campaign directly support 4-H youth. 90% goes to youth in NM

4-H Member Ages for 2022-2023 4-H Year

CLOVERBUDS: 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade (Born in 2015, 2016, or 2017)

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade. (Born in 2012, 2013, 2014 OR born in 2015 AND in 3rd grade)

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade. (Born in 2010, 2011 or born in 2012 AND in the 6th grade)

SENIOR: 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old AND in 8th grade (Born in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 or born 2010 AND in 8th grade)

Youth who are 19 as of January 1st of the current 4-H year (2023) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. If you were born in 2004 or before, you are too old for the 2022-2023 4-H year. BUT, we would love to have you as a leader/volunteer!



ABIQUIU LAKE "TRUNK OR TREAT"

Summary: On 31 October, Abiquiu Lake held its first "Trunk or Treat" event, giving members of the community a safe and fun place to bring kids for Halloween in an area with widely dispersed homes and communities. A total of 9 "trunks" participated and over 200 visitors came for the event. Both individuals and agencies participated in the event, including Rio Arriba 4-H, Jemez Electric Co-op, State Police, County Sheriff and Ghost Ranch.



RACSTOP, Drug/Alcohol Prevention program for Rio Arriba county



John Burman, Park Ranger (right) checking on a volunteer

Albuquerque District (31 OCT 21)



Bobber assists with reminding people about water safety even in the fall



4-H program supporting the event



NM State Police and Rio Arriba Sheriff's Offices provided support and information

Key Takeaways:

- First annual "Trunk or Treat" event
- Provided community setting in a widely dispersed area
- Many partners participated including NM State Police, 4-H, Ghost Ranch, Rio Arriba County Sheriff & Jemez Electric Co-op



2023 Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer, thousands of young people participate in this week-long program. CWF provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement; and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington, D.C., area as well as participate in sightseeing trips. **Registration is due October 14, 2022.** Contact the Extension Office for more information about CWF.



New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee is looking for teams . . .

The 2022 New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers 2022 Executive Committee is proud to provide our 2022 Discussion Meet Packet to be used in this year's competition. If you are interested in competing, please let Joy or Amanda know at 505-685-4523.

Included in this packet are the questions to be used in this year's competition, the 2021 AFBF Discussion Meet Manual, a letter describing the competition, and a powerpoint presentation to both help our NMFFA Advisors and NM 4-H Leaders not only understand the competition but help inform their competitors of what Discussion Meet is all about!

I encourage anyone with questions about the competition to contact Joel Ferguson using the information below. We are excited as always to see our young farmers and ranchers compete, and hope this year is just as exciting to be a part of as the last!

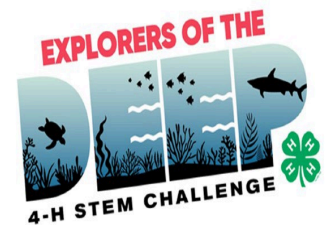
Joel Ferguson, 1st Vice Chairman, New Mexico Young Farmers and Ranchers Executive Committee; 575-937-5974;
mjferguson21230@gmail.com

District 5 Meet will be held in Albuquerque, NM at the Bernalillo County Extension Office on October 19, 2022, at 11:00AM. This is open to youth in grades 8-12 residing in any of the following counties: San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Taos, Cibola/McKinley, Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, Catron & Socorro Counties. For more info contact Matthew Harris at (575) 418-8929 or Tiffany Rivera at (575) 639-2476.

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.