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# Hello December



Seasons Greetings! I hope you all had a restful and happy Thanksgiving. The upcoming winter season is a great time to think about projects you might want to try this year or what strategies you might add to the projects you continue to work on year after year.

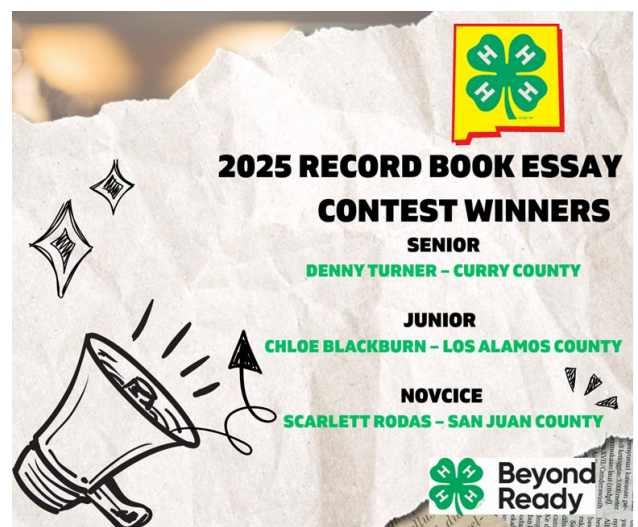
We would like to congratulate Derek and Alex for representing New Mexico this week at the National 4-H Congress event and can't wait to hear about their experience. With that, I hope you are looking forward to the year end banquet coming up on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at United Church. Please don't forget to sign up to bring a dish to share. We are in need of main dishes, side dishes, and desserts. The Google sheet link can be found on page 2.

We also congratulate Chloe Blackburn for winning the state essay contest in the Junior division with her Record Book story. Los Alamos County 4-H members continue to excel amid some tough competitors from around the state. Good job Chloe!!

This Saturday we invite all Junior and Senior members from each club to come out and run for County Council officer at 6:30 p.m. at the White Rock Activity Center. All Novice, Junior, and Senior members may vote on the officers at this meeting.

As we look ahead in planning the coming year, please let me know how the office can help parents, leaders, and youth members be successful! We are still looking to hire another agent very soon and are taking applications for the administrative assistant position. Please help spread the word! In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance.

Sincerely,  
Angela



## County News

### LOS ALAMOS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

#### **Boots & Bridles Club**

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.  
Every other month (odd months)  
White Rock Activity Center  
Contact Jessica Booton:  
[bootonj@gmail.com](mailto:bootonj@gmail.com)

#### **High Country Team 4-H**

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.  
White Rock Activity Center  
Contact Jenna Stanek:  
[jenna.e.stanek@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.e.stanek@gmail.com)

#### **Team LA Young Guns (Shooting Sports)**

Contact Mike O'Neill: [shotgunoneill@gmail.com](mailto:shotgunoneill@gmail.com)  
Forrest Blackburn: [lillbighorn@gmail.com](mailto:lillbighorn@gmail.com)

#### **SHOTGUN**

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

#### **RIFLE**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

#### **ARCHERY**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.

#### **PISTOL**

Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.  
(except Nov. 6 & 13)

Equipment maintenance on 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

## Let's Celebrate! 4-H AWARDS BANQUET and Potluck

Saturday, December 13, 2024  
United Church - 5:00 p.m.

Potluck Sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/237eth8c>



**Come out and support  
Los Alamos County  
4-H Program!**

Jan. 10 – High Country Team (Fuller Lodge)

Feb. 14 – Boots & Bridles Club (IHM Church)

Mar. 21 – County Council (IHM Church)

## Enrollment is Open!

# ZSUITE

Visit <https://4h.zsuite.org/>  
or call the office for more information.

A logo featuring a green four-leaf clover with a white 'H' on each leaf. To the right of the clover, the words "ENROLL TODAY" are written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below the clover, the number "18 USC 707" is printed in small text.

**ENROLL  
TODAY**

**4-H Dairy Goat  
Project meetings**  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
in White Rock

**Jan. 20th  
Feb. 23rd**

Contact:  
Jessica Booton  
(505)320-4605 or  
[bootonj@gmail.com](mailto:bootonj@gmail.com)

**County Council  
Elections!!**

Saturday, December 6  
6:30 pm  
White Rock  
Activity Center

Officer positions open  
to Junior and Senior  
members

All members are invited  
to attend!

## Club News

### High Country Team Club News by Archer Stanek

We welcomed our new team officers and reviewed our Club Charter in October. In November we voted to have a Bingo Fundraiser night on January 10th from 6-8 pm at Fuller Lodge.

2025-2026 High Country Team 4-H officers:

- President: *Chloe Blackburn*
- Vice President: *McKindrey Parkinson*
- Secretary: *Emilie Cope*
- Treasurer: *Conner Hollowell*
- Reporter: *Archer Stanek*
- Song & Rec. Leader: *Calise Parkinson*
- Historian: *Kayleigh Hollowell*
- Parliamentarian: *Sylvia Stanek*

## State News



**Save The Date:**  
**FCS SCHOOL**



**New Mexico 4-H FCS**  
**School of Real Life Skills**

**March 13-15th, 2026**  
**Location: ABQ, NM**  
**(Bernalillo CES Office)**  
**Registration: January 2026**



*New Mexico 4-H*

**FULL THROTTLE**

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**SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

**January 23-25, 2025**

### Community Service Scholarship for State Events

- Open to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H age member in good standing.
- Covers the registration fee for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Getaway, or State Conference.
- Youth must submit an application form two months prior to the event.
- Application can be found at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

## Dates to Remember

December 6	County Council elections – WR Activity Center
December 13	Awards Banquet – United Church
January 10	High Country Team Bingo fundraiser – Fuller Lodge
January 20	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
January 23-25	Senior Leadership Retreat – Las Cruces, NM
February TBA	4-H Day at the Roundhouse
February 14	Boots & Bridles Club Bingo fundraiser
February 20-22	Shooting Sports Leader Training – Truth or Consequences, NM
February 23	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
March 13-15	FCS School – Bernalillo County Extension Office
Mar 20-22	Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit – Raton, NM
March 23	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
April 17-19	Youth Getaway – Glorieta, NM
April 20	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
April 24-25	County Contests ( <i>tentative</i> )
April 30-May 3	State Shoot
May 18	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
June 9	District Shoot – Raton, NM
June 23-24	District Contests – Grants, NM
July 14-17	State 4-H Conference – Laas Cruces, NM (New Date)
August 7-9	Los Alamos County Fair
September 10-20	New Mexico State Fair



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