

Los Alamos County 4-H Clove Connection



October 2025

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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

High Country Team 4-H

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

at the White Rock Activity Center

Contact Jenna Stanek:

jenna.e.stanek@gmail.com

Team LA Young Guns (Shooting Sports)

Contact Mike O'Neill: shotgunoneill@gmail.com

Forrest Blackburn: lillbighorn@gmail.com

SHOTGUN

Every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

RIFLE

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

ARCHERY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.

PISTOL

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Equipment maintenance on 5th Tuesdays

Hello 4-H families!

That's a wrap on the 2024-2025 4-H year! Congratulations on your many accomplishments and I hope you are able to capture these memorable moments and highlight them in your Record Books for a chance to compete for year end awards. These awards are granted based on the Record Book (Portfolio) scores for each age group and shared at the Banquet on Saturday, December 13th at United Church. Senior 4-H members have the opportunity to submit a Portfolio to the state competition in January for a chance to earn a trip to the National 4-H Congress event in Atlanta Georgia in November. We congratulate Alexandria Booton and Derek Rodriguez who received this honor in January of 2025 and are preparing to go to the event next month. Please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance, especially if this is your first time completing a Record Book!

Sincerely,
Angela

NEW! 4-H Dairy Goat Project meetings

Contact Jessica Booton

(505)320-4605 or bootonj@gmail.com

6:30 - 7:30 in White Rock

Oct. 20th

Nov. 10th

Jan. 20th

Feb. 23rd

March 23rd

April 20th

May 18th



County News



**Don't
Forget!**

Due October 31st



GOOD LUCK

High Country Team 4-H
Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors



EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Thank you

Rio Arriba County Fair

Photos and checks will be ready for pick up tentatively in the first week of October at a location in Los Alamos County (TBD). Please bring your completed thank you cards (addressed and stamped) along with one 8x10 photo frame for each buyer who took a photo with you at the auction. You will turn in your thank you notes and the photo frame(s) to the Rio Arriba County Fair Association to receive your check.

Enrollment is now OPEN!

Deadline is March 1st

Project materials will be ordered in January and March.



New families should contact the Extension office for enrollment information.



ALL Approved Volunteers must complete the Working with Minors training every October.



New Mexico
Food Challenge
Los Alamos Atomic Chefs
1st place Novice Team



CONGRATULATIONS!!



SAVE THE DATE!

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, December 13, 2025
United Church (2525 Canyon Rd) at 5 p.m.
Potluck



**4-H
Awards**

State News

REMINDER

Family & Consumer Sciences Lettermen

APPLY NOW

ANY 4-H MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS) PROJECTS CAN "LETTER" IN FCS.

**Application Deadline
October 3rd**

THE FIRST YEAR (FIRST-TIME APPLICANT):
RECEIVE A "CLOVER" LETTER.

NOVICE: BRONZE "H" PIN 
JUNIOR: SILVER "H" PIN 
SENIOR: GOLD "H" PIN 

- 2 PLATINUM LETTERS MAY BE AWARDED IN THE FORM OF A PLAQUE.
- PLATINUM LETTERS ARE BASED ON OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT & OPEN TO ANY AGE LEVEL.
- 4-H SENIOR AWARDEES MAY BE RECOGNIZED AT SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2026

Visit NMSU 4-H Website for more info!

 

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Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCT. 5 – OCT. 11, 2025



New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Albuquerque, NM

\$40 through October 15 OR

\$50 before November 1

Register at

<https://ezregister.com/events/42280/>

NMSU Aggies Corner

TIP OF THE MONTH

Start Planning Financially

College is an investment—and NMSU is committed to making it affordable.

Completing your FAFSA and scholarship applications early gives you the best shot at financial aid. Learn about your options at

fa.nmsu.edu.

Go Aggies!

New Mexico 4-H

FULL THROTTLE

20  **26**

SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

 

January 23 – 25
Las Cruces, NM
NMSU Main campus

Dates to Remember	
October 1	Enrollment opens
October 3	Deadline to apply for FCS Letterman
October 15	Early Bird Registration deadline for Adult 4-H Retreat
October 20	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
October 31	Last day to register for Adult 4-H Retreat
October 31	Record Books Due
October 31	Working with Minors training due for all approved volunteers
November 8	Boots & Bridles Club Bingo fundraiser – IHM Church
November 8	Adult 4-H Retreat – Albuquerque, NM
November 10	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
November 30	SLR registration due (tentative)
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 14	Boots & Bridles Club Bingo fundraiser
February 23	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
March 6-8 or 13-15	FCS School – Bernalillo County Extension Office
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 (tentative)
May 18	Dairy Goat project meeting – White Rock
July 14-17	State 4-H Conference – Las Cruces, NM (New Date)
August 7-9	Los Alamos County Fair

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