

Los Alamos County 4-H Clover Connection



November 2025

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Thank you, **LEADERS**

for completing the Working with Minors training!!
If you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer, please call the Extension Office for more information.

4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Good luck to Alex and Derek traveling to **National 4-H Congress** this month!

Hello 4-H Families,

Fall is here and I hope you are enjoying the change in the season. Now that Record Books are completed, I hope you feel a sense of accomplishment for all that you achieved last year and excited for a new year ahead. The County Council members have been busy planning the end of year awards banquet scheduled on Saturday, December 13th and we hope you will join us for a potluck and winter themed 4-H fun! Awards will be granted based on Record Book scores and members must submit a Record Book to be eligible for awards. The County Council, we will also be electing new officers very soon. Members who are Junior and Senior age are eligible (and encouraged) to consider running for an office. It's a great leadership experience and we always have a good time!

This is a great time of year to plan and complete service projects and fundraisers. We have a full schedule of Bingo events coming your way and hope you can come out and support Boots & Bridles and High Country Team Clubs, as well as the Count Council. See page 2 for dates and locations.

Many of you are off and running in Zsuites with approved enrollments. Typically, we order projects beginning in January, but if your club would like to place an order before then, please reach out! The deadline to enroll in Zsuites and add or change member projects is March 1st. Keep in mind, in order to be eligible and covered by insurance, members participating in shooting sports practice must have an approved enrollment for the new year.

Registration for Senior Leadership Retreat in January is fast approaching and is due November 25th! Event details, registration, and cost will be coming very soon.

As we look ahead in planning the coming year, please let me know how I can help parents, leaders, and youth members be successful! I am always happy to provide project workshops, contest preparation or other help with individual needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out.



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

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

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

Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

(except Nov. 6 & 13)

Equipment maintenance on 5th Tuesdays

Enrollment is open!

ZSUITE

Visit zsuites or call the office for more information.



Bingo Fundraising Dates
6:00 pm

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

Nov. 8 – Boots & Bridles Club (IHM Church)

Jan. 10 – High Country Team (Fuller Lodge)

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

Mar. 21 – County Council (IHM Church)

Join us! **4-H AWARDS BANQUET** **and Potluck**

Saturday, December 13, 2024

United Church - 5:00 p.m.



Let's Celebrate!

Sign up at:

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

Attention Livestock Exhibitors:
LAST CALL FOR FAIR CHECKS!

Saturday, November 1st

8:00–10:00 AM at Dandy Burger parking lot in Española.

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00–10:00 AM at Rio Arriba County Extension Office in Abiquiu



New Mexico 4-H

FULL THROTTLE

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Registration Deadline is Nov. 25

Senior Leadership Retreat

Jan 23 – 25, 2025

Open to Senior age members

NMSU Campus – Las Cruces, NM

Details coming soon!

Join us for a weekend of fun...

Career exploration

Hands on Workshops

Campus tours

Recreation

Men's NMSU Basketball Game

Networking and Making New Friends

MEMBERS MUST HAVE AN APPROVED ENROLLMENT IN ZSUITES BEFORE NOV. 25

Community Service Scholarship

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

Save the Date!

4-H FCS School

March 6 – 8, 2025 or

March 13 – 15

Bernalillo County Extension



Save the Date!

Youth Getaway (YGA)

April 17 – 19, 2025

Glorieta, NM

Take note! State Conf.

New Date

July 14 – 17, 2026

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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



Dates to Remember	
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 27-28	CES Closed – Happy Thanksgiving
November 25	SLR registration due
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 (<i>tentative</i>)
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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