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4-H Project Update

Special order project books are currently unavailable due to the temporary displacement of the state 4-H office. We will fill partial orders in the meantime.

Digital projects are available at the Extension office anytime. Bring your flash drive to load them if you haven't already. If families have project books they are not using and would like to loan, please let us know. Here is what is needed:

Cloverbud: Having Fun With Science
Dog I, Rabbit I & II
Rifle, Pistol, Archery
Sport Fishing
Electricity I
Woodworking II
Leadership I
Photography I, II, & III
Sewing II Patterns (apron, shirt, pants)

Dear 4-H Families

As we move into February we continue with our enthusiasm toward new or renewed interests. We hope 4-H members are ready to try some new projects or continue learning more about the ones they are already in. Either way, know that Los Alamos CES is on your side and ready to support you. There are plenty of fun workshops and events coming up. More information is provided throughout the newsletter. We encourage all of our 4-Hers to participate in as many 4-H events as they are able. Your hard work and participation will pay off!! Speaking of how hard work and participation pays off, we would like to recognize our Family and Consumer Sciences Skillathon team. After winning 1st place at the 2024 New Mexico State 4-H Conference our team advanced to the National FCS competition in San Antonio, Texas last month. We are thrilled to report that our team took 2nd place in the nation, with Abigail Johnson placing 2nd in the individual competition and Alex Booton as 4th in the individual. There were several components to this competition, and the team came in 4th for the life skills assessment. Please join us in congratulating our Los Alamos Family and Consumer Sciences Skillathon team. Remember, we encourage participation in contest training and upcoming county contest in April.

Here's wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and don't forget to come to 4-H Bingo night to help with our Los Alamos 4-H County Council fundraiser! These funds help support county-wide 4-H club activities.

Sincerely,

Angela, Audrey, and Desaree

County News

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Boots & Bridles Club
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 p.m.

St. Joe's in White Rock
Contact Denise Hansel:
denise0188@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

Enrollment
closes
March 1st!



GENERAL CONTESTS

Friday, April 25th (4:00 – 7:00 pm)

- Horticulture
- FCS and Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Wildlife
- Entomology

Saturday, April 26th (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

- Favorite Foods
- Public Speaking
- Fashion Review
- Consumer Decision Making

RIFLE CONTEST

Saturday, March 29th

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

ARCHERY CONTEST

Saturday, April 5th

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

Open to **NOVICE, JUNIOR, and SENOR**
members enrolled in the project
Registration details coming soon!

\$10 per book (1st 4 books)
\$5 per book thereafter
Concessions available



BINGO Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 8th
6:00pm

**Immaculate Heart of
Mary Parish Hall**



Proceeds will benefit
Los Alamos County 4-H

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

The County council Bingo fundraiser will help raise money for county 4-H programs and awards. We have food, prizes, and supplies covered but are in need of gift cards to add to the prize baskets.

We are asking each family to donate (1) gift card OF \$25 from any merchant by February 5th.

Bring the family and come out and play **BINGO!!**



County News

Member spotlight



Congratulations!!!!

2nd place

National FCS Skillathon Team

Abbie, Alex, and Maggie

Club Highlights



2024-2025

Boots & Bridles Club Officers

- President: Nick Booton
- Vice President: Derek Rodriguez
- Secretary: Benjamin Booton
- Treasurer: Alex Booton
- Reporter: Julia Rodriguez
- Parliamentarian: Dylan Rodriguez
- Song & Rec Leader: Levi Harris
- Co Historians: Gwen Booton & Kaidence Harris

Project Workshops



Babysitting Workshop

- ✓ Is babysitting right for you?
- ✓ What is a prepared babysitter?
- ✓ How to interact with children.
- ✓ How to be a safe babysitter.
- ✓ How to care for the children you are watching.

Saturday, February 22
 White Rock Activity Center
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Ages 9-18
 Cost is \$15/person

*Open to the public! Limit 10 participants
 Register by February 19 with Los Alamos
 Cooperative Extension Office by calling
 505-662-2656 or emailing
 losalamos@nmsu.edu

February 17th

Jewelry Making

\$15

WORKSHOP

White Rock Library
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m

Register by February 12th

State News

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

Youth members who are looking for a way to assist with registration costs with state events can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

Create an original community service plan or work with an organization to create a new program that will have an impact on the community. The project must be designed and organized by the youth member and implemented within one year of approval. Applications are due two months before the event registration deadline.



Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit

March 21-23
Raton, NM
\$250/participant
Open to Senior Members
Application Due **February 7**



Youth Get Away

April 11-13
Glorieta, NM
\$180/person

Senior members can apply to serve as Counselor/CIT.

An excellent leadership opportunity to work with other seniors from around the state, AND your registration is free!!

Application Due **February 27**

Novice & Junior Registration is due **March 10**
Submit payment to your club.



Take 10 with 4-H

February 6, 2025
Indoor Exhibits (12:30 p.m.)
<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/84027002269>

State News



FCS SCHOOL
March 7-9, 2025

\$60.00 per youth

New Mexico 4-H FCS School of Real Life Skills

Location: Bernalillo County Extension Office, Albuquerque, NM

***Optional: FCS Carnival March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)**

Registration opens: January 2025

Register by February 14

NM STATE 4-H



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 4, 2025	4-H Day at the Roundhouse
February 7, 2025	Registration Deadline Shooting Sports Youth Summit
February 7-9, 2025	NM Shooting Sports Leader Training – Roswell, NM
February 12, 2025	Registration Deadline Jewelry Workshop
February 14, 2025	Registration Deadline FCS School (Instructors and Participants)
February 17, 2025	Jewelry Workshop
February 19, 2025	Registration Deadline Babysitting Workshop
February 22, 2025	Babysitting Workshop
February 27, 2025	Registration Deadline YGA Counselor and CIT Application
February 27, 2025	Rabbit Workshop
March 1, 2025	Enrollment Deadline for new families
March 7-9, 2025	FCS School – Albuquerque, NM
March 10, 2025	Registration Deadline YGA Participant Application
March 15, 2025	2 nd Project order due
March 21-23, 2025	Shooting Sports Youth Summit – Raton, NM
March 28-30, 2025	Tentative SLR – Glorieta, NM
March 29, 2025	County Contest - Rifle
April 5, 2025	County Contest - Archery
April 11-13, 2025	Youth Get Away – Glorieta, NM
April 25-26, 2025	General County Contests



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