Los Alamos County 4-H Clover Connection

February 2025



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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 countywide 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

Enrollment

closes

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



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

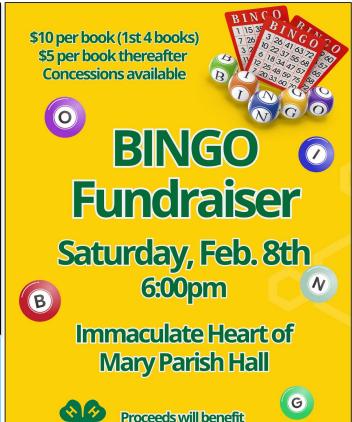
ARCHERY CONTEST

Saturday, April 5th

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

Open to **NOVICE, JUNIOR**, and **SENOR**

members enrolled in the project Registration details coming soon!



DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Los Alamos County 4-H

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!!







4-H PROUD

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Member spotlight







* * * * * * * * * * * * * **Project Workshops**



- Is babysitting right for you?
- What is a prepared babysitter?
- How to interact with children.
- How to be a safe babysitter.
- Now 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



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



State News

New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

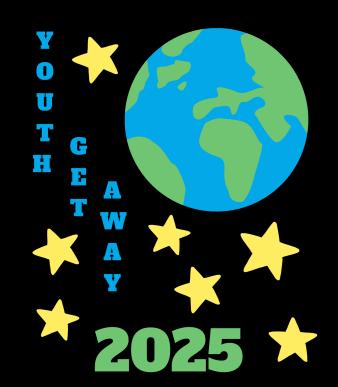
Youth members who are looking for a way to assist with registration costs with state events can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 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

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| DATES TO REMEMBER | |
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| 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 | <i>Tentative</i> 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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