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Hello 4-H families!

We are off and running in the new 4-H year and super excited to see you all rocking your Record Books! We know how much work goes into compiling them and truly appreciate your efforts and those supporting you (like your parents/guardians) through the process.

We are definitely looking forward to celebrating your achievements at the Awards Banquet on Sunday, **December 15th** at 2:00 p.m. We will share some appetizers and

refreshments as we highlight your achievements over the past year. Our county council works hard to help us host this fabulous event each year. We hope you can join us!! Please [sign-up here](#) to bring an appetizer or dessert you would like to share.

We would like to invite all Junior and Senior age members to attend the next County Council meeting on Monday, **November 4th** at 6:00 pm at Mesa Public Library (3rd floor meeting room). We will elect the new officer team and begin banquet planning. We encourage members from both clubs to consider running for a County Council officer position because it is a wonderful leadership opportunity right here in your county. We also have a fun event planned early in the year once the officers are elected – more details to come...

Hopefully your re-enrollment in Zsuites is going smoothly. The deadline for current families to re-enroll is **January 1st**. Enrollment for new families is due **March 1st**. We will plan to order the first round of project materials in **mid-January**, then again in **mid-March**. Please feel free to stop by the office at your convenience to update your digital projects or pick up a jump drive if you do not have one.

Additionally, if you are attending shooting sports practices this fall, you must have an approved enrollment in Zsuites and an updated liability form on file ASAP to be covered by insurance. Archery practice will continue indoors on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:30 pm, thanks to Chris Booton who will carry the torch solo while Mike O'Neill is recovering from surgery. Rifle practice is on hold until we can confirm a schedule through the winter. We will keep you posted! If you are a parent interested in helping with Shooting Sports, please contact the Extension office. The next Shooting Sports leader training is scheduled tentatively **February 7-9, 2025** in Roswell, NM.

Can you believe the first state event for Senior members is right around the corner? Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR) will be held on **January 24-26, 2025** at Glorieta Camp in Glorieta, NM. This event features a weekend of workshops, career exploration, and certainly a good time with fellow 4-H members from around the state! The cost is \$200.00 per person and the deadline to register is **November 25th**. All participants must have an approved enrollment in Zuites prior to **November 25th**.

As we look ahead in planning the coming year, please let us know how we can help parents, leaders, and youth members be successful! Desaree and Angela are happy to visit your club meetings, share ideas, or help in any way you need. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!!

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Help make Christmas cards for gift bags for the
Los Alamos Senior Center.
Call Jaci Gruninger at 505-662-8920.

Join us!

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, December 15, 2024
Fuller Lodge - 2:00 p.m.
Light refreshments served.
Please sign up [here](#) to bring an
appetizer or dessert to share!



Attention Livestock Exhibitors: LAST CALL FOR FAIR CHECKS!

Checks will be picked up at the next
fair board meeting on November 12th.
Please drop off your completed,
addressed, and stamped thank you
cards at the Extension office by noon
on the 12th to receive your check.

PARENT MEETING NOVEMBER 1ST

White Rock Activity Center
All parents are invited to come and learn
more about the program to help your
family be successful. Dinner is provided.

Los Alamos County 4-H

Open Registration!

Get ready for an exciting new 4-H year! We are thrilled to announce
that open registration for the upcoming 4-H year is now available.
Whether you're enrolling a kindergartener or a high school senior, we
welcome all students to join our vibrant and inclusive community.
Youth ages 5-18 are welcome to join. There are a variety of projects
available from baking to engineering.

OCT 1, 2024

Key Dates:

- **Registration Opens:** October 1, 2024
- **Current Member Deadline:** January 1, 2025
- **New Member Deadline:** March 1, 2025

For More Information:

Call or email the Los Alamos
Cooperative Extension
Service at 505-662-2656 or
losalamos@nmsu.edu.



4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Special recognition goes to **Alex** for
serving as Junior Instructor at the **Cake
Decorating workshop** in October and as a
New Mexico State Fair Youth Official in
September.

Good luck to **Sam** as he travels to
National 4-H Congress this month!

Our State **FCS Skill-a-thon team:**
Abbie, Alex, Gracie, and Maggie
is busy preparing to compete at the
National contest in San Antonio in
January 2025!

State News



Dancing Through 4-H

WORKSHOP SNEAK PEEK

Power and Positivity
 Dancing with the Stars
 4-H Jeopardy
 Teamwork
 Find New Friends
 And much more ...

Registration
 due
 Nov 25th

Senior Leadership Retreat

Jan 24-26, 2025
 Glorieta Camp, NM
 \$200/person

Workshop tracts coming soon via e-mail!

MEMBERS MUST HAVE AN APPROVED ENROLLMENT IN ZSUITES BEFORE NOVEMBER 25

SLR 2025

Dance Themes

Friday Night
 Disco
 Dress up like you're going to the disco!

Saturday Night
 Bright Night
 Dress up in neon and sparkles!

Dancing Through 4-H!

SLR Community Service

Valentine's For Senior Citizens

SUPPLIES TO DONATE:

- COLORED PAPER
- MARKERS
- COLORED PENCILS
- VALENTINES STICKERS
- OTHER ART SUPPLIES

Take 10 with 4-H

November 7, 2024

State Portfolios (12:30 p.m.)

December 5, 2024

Project Clips (12:30 p.m.)

Save the Date!

4-H Day at the Roundhouse

February 4, 2024
 Santa Fe, NM

Come learn about Citizenship and represent Los Alamos County 4-H!



Save the Date!

FCS School

March 7-9, 2025
 Location TBD
 Registration opens January 2025



Save the Date!

NM Shooting Sports Leader Training

February 7-9, 2025
 Roswell, NM



Save the Date!

Youth Getaway (YGA)

April 11-13, 2025
 Glorieta, NM



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4-H'ers
 are...


4X
 more likely to
 give back to their
 communities


2X
 more likely to make
 healthier choices


2X
 more likely to
 participate in
 STEM activities



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1	Parent Meeting – WR Activity Center 6 pm
November 9	4-H Adult Retreat – Albuquerque, NM
November 25	Enrollment Deadline for Seniors attending SLR
November 25	Registration Deadline: Senior Leadership Retreat
November 28-29	Extension Office Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!
December 15	4-H Banquet
December 24-January 1	Extension Office Closed. Happy Holidays!
January 1	Enrollment Deadline for current families
January 15	1 st Project order due
January 24-26, 2025	Senior Leadership Retreat – Glorieta, NM
February 4, 2025	4-H Day at the Roundhouse – Santa Fe, NM
February 7-9, 2025	NM Shooting Sports Leader Training – Roswell, NM
March 1, 2025	Enrollment Deadline for new families
March 7-9, 2025	FCS School – Location TBD
March 15, 2025	2 nd Project order due
April 11-13, 2025	Youth Get Away – Glorieta, NM

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