

VALENCIA COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR AND GOALS FOR 2008/2009



Goals for 2008/2009 year:

1. 100% completion (complete project requirements, records and exhibit project in some way).
2. Each member gives at least one informal presentation (talk or demonstration).
3. Have all Council and Club Officers participate in 4-H Officer Training.
4. Have all Club Leaders participate in 4-H Leader Training.
5. Each club have members compete in County Contests.
6. Each club take part in and promote 4-H Week in Valencia County.
7. All first year members take 'This is 4-H' project.
8. Give more leadership responsibility to youth.
9. All clubs participate in, or develop, a community service activity.

2008/2009 Calendar:

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

October

- 1 4-H Enrollment Begins
- 1 WRLF 2009 Early Bird Registration due
- 2 County Council Meeting (discuss Holiday Food Drive, Awards Program, Skating Party, By-law and Budget Vote, Electric Light Parade, Snow Queen, Set Annual Committees)
- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 6 Horse Council
- 7 Fairboard Meeting, 7 pm
- 8 Valencia County Shooting Sports Program Planning Meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm
- 11 4-H Open House, Extension Office, 9am – 12noon
- 11 Deadline to pick up all County and State Fair items from Extension Office
- 13 Holiday – Columbus Day, Office Closed
- 15 NM 4-H Form for Adults Travel Grant Application due to State 4-H Office
- 18 Farm Fall Festival, Ag. Science Center, 9 am-1 pm
- 18 Sid Griffith Steer Workshop at County Fair Grounds contact Eloy Mendoza 6881-3849
- 25 NM 4-H Forum for Adults Early Registration Deadline \$75 (Forum November 15-16)
- 26 Halloween Bowling Bash, Bosque Farms Bowl, 3-5 pm
- 28 American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, Mo (Oct 28 – Nov 2)
- 31 Record Books, Honorary Member, Outstanding Leader, Outstanding New Leader, Outstanding Junior Leader, Club Community Service Award Nominations due
- 31 Member and Leader Pin Order Form due (if Club Activity Fees paid by September 2008)
- 31 Honor Roll List from Club Organizational Leaders due
- 31 Arizona National Livestock Show Registration due

November

- TBA Shooting Sports Open House
- TBA Club Organizational Leader Training
- 1 NM 4-H Forum for Adults Registration Deadline \$85 (Forum November 15-16)
- 3 Horse Council
- 4 Fairboard Meeting, 7pm
- 3 Stories due for State 4-H Record Book Story Contest, State 4-H Office
- 5 County Council Officer Applications due to Extension Office by 4pm
- 6 Council Officer Elections, UNM-VC, 7 pm
- 11 Holiday – Veteran’s Day, Office Closed
- 14 State Ambassador/Diplomat applications due to State 4-H Office
- 15-16 NM Leader’s Forum (Early Registration Deadline, October 25)
- 17 4-H Community Meeting, 7pm Valencia High School Cafeteria
- 24 Holiday Food Donations due by 4pm to Extension Office
- 27-30 Holiday – Thanksgiving, Office Closed
- 28-Dec2 National 4-H Congress Trip, Atlanta (for State Record Book Trip Winners)
- 29 Belen Electric Light Parade

December

- 1 **Deadline to enroll in 4-H**
- 1 4-H Leader Award Application due to State 4-H Office
- 1 WRLF 2009 Registration due
- 1 Horse Council
- 2 Fairboard Meeting, 7 pm
- 8 County Ambassador and Diplomat Applications due (interviews/presentations TBA)
- 10 Senior Leadership Retreat Registration Deadline to Extension Office by 4pm
(SLR Dates: January 16-18, 2009)
- 12 Valencia County 4-H Awards Program, 6:00pm UNM Valencia Campus
- 25 Holiday –Christmas, Office Closed
- 28 Arizona National Livestock Show (Dec 28 – Jan 1)
- 30 County-wide Skating Party, Blades in Rio Rancho, 10 am – 12 noon
- 31 Club Treasurers Reports for Oct, Nov & Dec due to Extension Office 4pm

January

- 1 Holiday, New Year’s Day, Office Closed
- 1 WRLF Late Registration due
- 5 Statement of Club Certification, Club Officer List, County Council Delegate List and Club By-laws due in Extension Office by 4pm
- 5 Member Participation Fee due (\$7 per member- does not include Cloverbuds or Leaders)
- 5 Horse Council Meeting
- 6 Fairboard Meeting, 7pm
- 7 Horse Council
- 12 Club Project Cost Sheets and Fees due
- 16-18 Senior Leadership Retreat (deadline December 10)
- 19 Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Office Closed
- 24 County Council Officer, Ambassador & Diplomat Training & Planning Session
- 30 Junior Livestock & Horse Board Applications due to Extension Office by 4pm

February

- TBA State-wide Shooting Sports Training for Leaders
 - TBA Junior Livestock and Horse Board Leadership Training and Planning Session
 - TBA Senior Member Shooting Sports County Contest
 - 2 Horse Council
 - 3 Fairboard meeting, 7 pm
 - 5 County Council meeting (discuss Easter Food Drive, County Contests)
 - 15 National 4-H Essay Contest: Essays due in State 4-H Office
 - 21 Club Officer Training
 - 21 County-wide Project Leader Training
 - 25-Mar1 Western Regional Leaders Forum, Denver, CO
- Seniors come by the office & look at college scholarship applications and deadlines.*

March

- TBA NM Beef EXPO
- TBA Steer Tag Day for County and State Fairs (hoof trimming & scales available)
- TBA Shooting Sports Invitational and County Contest for Senior Members in Shooting Sports (Registration Deadline TBA)
- 2 Horse Council
- 24 Youth-Get-Away Registration due to Extension Office by 4pm
- 31 Club Treasurers Reports for Jan, Feb & Mar due to Extension Office 4pm

April

- TBA National 4-H Conference, Washington DC (for State Ambassadors)
- TBA Livestock Selection/Feeding Workshops (Sheep, Swine, Goats)
- TBA Rodeo 1st Aid and Safety Clinic (mandatory for 1st year youth wishing to rodeo)
- TBA Youth-Get-Away
- 1 Last day to DROP 4-H Projects and ADD Dairy Cattle, Goat, Dog, Horse, Rodeo, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine**
- 1 NM State 4-H Dog School Registration due to Extension Office by 4pm
- 2 County Council Meeting (discuss Volunteer Recognition Week, County Contest)
- 6 Horse Council
- 7 Holiday Food Drive Donations due to Extension Office by 4pm
- 7 Fairboard meeting, 7 pm
- 10-12 Holiday - Easter, Office Closed
- 15 County Contest Registration due
- 15 Horse Certificates due to Extension Office by 4pm (required by all 4-Hers who wish to show at any 4-H Sanctioned Shows)
- 17-19 Youth-Get-Away
- 19-25 Volunteer Recognition Week
- 24-26 NM State 4-H Dog School

May

- TBA County & State Fair Tag Days for all Replacement Dairy Heifers, Lambs, Meat Goats & Swine
- TBA County-wide Leader and Youth Record Book Training
- 1-3 State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, Raton, NM
- 4 Horse Council
- 5 Fairboard Meeting, 7pm

May continued

- 13 State 4-H Horse School Registration Deadline to Extension Office by 4pm
- 20 State 4-H Livestock School Registration Deadline to Extension Office by 4pm
- 25 Holiday – Memorial Day, Office Closed

June

- TBA County Contest (Sometime the 1st week in June)
- TBA County-wide Dairy Heifer, Lamb, Pig & Meat Goat Schools
- TBA District Horse Show (San Juan County hosting)
- TBA State Conference Registration Meeting
- TBA District Contests (McKinley County hosting)
- TBA State Record Books due to State 4-H Office (this includes all high school senior scholarship applications)
- 2 NM 4-H License Plate Contest Entries due
- 2 Horse Council
- 2 Fairboard Meeting, 7 pm
- 4 County Council meeting (4th of July Parade, County Fair, Fair Float)
- 5-7 Youth Hunter Education Challenge, Raton, NM
- 8-12 State 4-H Horse School, Albuquerque, NM
- 23-26 State 4-H Livestock School, Albuquerque, NM
- 23-26 National 4-H Shooting Sports, Grand Island, NE
- 15 State 4-H Officer Applications due to State 4-H Office
- 30 Club Treasurers Reports for April, May & June due to Extension Office 4pm

July

- TBA Citizenship Washington Focus
- TBA State 4-H Horse Show
- TBA New Mexico State Fair Entries due
- 1 Fairboard meeting, 7 pm
- 3 Holiday – 4th of July, Office Closed
- 6 Horse Council
- 7 Fairboard Meeting, 7pm
- 13-17 State 4-H Conference, Las Cruces
- 31-Aug2 Bosque Farms Fair

August

- TBA State 4-H Photography Exhibits due to State 4-H Office
- TBA NM State Fair Youth Hall Fair Official Applications due
- TBA New Mexico Livestock Foundation Scholarship Applications due
- TBA Fairgrounds Clean-up Day
- TBA Valencia County Fair
- TBA County Fair Livestock Entry Forms due
- TBA County Fair Indoor Exhibit Entry Forms due
- 1-2 Bosque Farms Fair (July 1 – Aug 2)
- 3 Horse Council
- 4 Fairboard Meeting, 7 pm
- 6 County Council meeting (Propose New Budget and By-laws)

September

- TBA Youth Hall Fair Officials at New Mexico State Fair
- TBA Home Economics Letterman Application deadline
- TBA Horse council
- 1 Club Activity Fees due (\$4 per member – not to include Cloverbuds or Leaders)
- 1 Fairboard meeting, 7 pm
- 7 Holiday – Labor Day, Office Closed
- 4-20 New Mexico State Fair
- 25-27 Rio Abajo Days
- 30 Club Treasurers Reports for July, Aug & Sept due to Extension Office 4pm

SEE NEWSLETTER FOR ACTIVITY LOCATIONS, TIMES, DEADLINES AND ANY DATE CHANGES!

4-H General Scholarships:

Scholarship Information:

Scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference or a portion of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or Diplomat.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member, serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or **participate in a State 4-H Activity**
- Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form, coordinate and conduct a community service project, and write a community service report summary.
- Scholarship Applications must be received by the State 4-H Office two (2) months before the event registration or leadership position application deadline.
 - Senior Leadership Retreat registration is due in the State 4-H Office on December 15th. Applicants who want to apply for the scholarship to attend SLR need to have the application submitted to the Extension Office by October 10, 2008.
 - Youth-Get-Away registration is due in the State 4-H Office on March 24, 2009. Applicants who want to apply for the scholarship to attend YGA need to have the application submitted to the Extension Office by January 20, 2009.
 - Horse School registration is due to the Extension Office on May 13, 2009. Applicants who want to apply for the scholarship to attend Horse School need to have the application submitted to the Extension Office by March 13, 2009.
 - Livestock Schools registration is due to the Extension Office on May 20, 2009. Applicants who want to apply for the scholarship to attend one of the Livestock Schools need to have the application submitted to the Extension Office by March 20, 2009.
 - State 4-H Conference registration is due to the Extension Office sometime at the beginning of June 2009. Applicants who want to apply for the scholarship to attend State 4-H Conference need to have the application submitted to the Extension Office by April 8, 2009.