

Valencia County 4-H Cloverleaf

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Happy Fall!

Pumpkins pop up, signaling the holiday season is soon to come. This also means New Mexico Fairs have concluded, and we are ready for a NEW 4-H year. Looking back on this last year, we have accomplished a lot together. I look forward to celebrating our record book competitors and the end of our year at the Awards Banquet on December 21st.

If you would like to serve on the officer team for 2023-2024, be sure to fill out an application! Please look for information on upcoming events and programs.

Happy PSL season,
 -Sierra





4-H OPEN ENROLLMENT:

October 2023 - January 31, 2024



For all members and projects, no exceptions.

- Existing Members will re-enroll through Zsuites.
- New Members only, will turn in paper enrollment forms to their Club Leader. New Members should NOT enroll through Zsuite.
- All Members (Re-enrolling & New): Must turn in Combined Release Forms!

Instructions on how to re-enroll in 4-H was sent out via email from Sierra to all members enrolled in the 2022-2023 program year to the email address that we have on file.



Next County Council Meeting



December 7th, 2023

Officer elections will be held at this meeting!

We need 4 voting delegates from each club.

If you want to be eligible to run for an officer position, please fill out and turn in your officer application to the Extension Office by November 15th!

4-H FCS Ambassador Applications

Due: November 15, 2023 to the Extension Office

This program is designed to work closely with the FCS/4-H Development Agent on family and consumer science projects while motivating the youth from Valencia County to expand their leadership skills and become leaders in their community.



4-H Awards Ceremony

December 21st More Info to

Come!

Turn in a record book to compete against scholarships and prizes!



Record Books



Due: November 1, 2023 to the Extension Office
A workshop will be held October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

Holiday 4-H Food Baskets



Each Club will need to bring enough of an item below for 8 baskets to be donated to families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Bandits: Turkey/Ham/Meat Voucher (4 instead of 8)

Bullets, Baits, Bows: Mashed Potato Flakes

Win, Place, or Show: Stuffing Mix

Bosque Farms: Desserts (pre-made by store), sides

Cowkids: Rolls and Canned Vegetables

Stock It Up: Turkey/Ham/Meat Voucher (4 instead of 8)

Any club or member can bring extra food items they purchase or get donated to go in the baskets!



Food Drop Off Days:



Thanksgiving: November 20th, 2023

Christmas: Awards Banquet December 21st, 2023



Record Book Workshop

October 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

If you are interested in learning more about record books or need help with you book, please RSVP by October 13, 2023.



Kids and Caramel Sauce

October 23, 2023



From 5:30-7:00 p.m. the Extension Office Make delicious caramel sauce for the holidays and your freshly picked apples! Please RSVP by calling the office.

Winter Extravaganza



December 1, 2023

More details to come. Come out and make 4-6 holiday crafts items and take them home or give as gifts! Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Upcoming Events



The Haunted Barn

October 27th and 28th at the county fairgrounds

We NEED 4-H members to come help set up that whole week and put on the haunted house!

Clubs who participate will receive some of the money made!



Santa In the Barn

December 2nd from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
at the county fairgrounds.

ALL clubs must create a craft or activity booth!

Senior Leadership Retreat

Save the Date:
January 19-21, 2024
Las Cruces, NM

More info to come





Due to the county office October 25th!



NEW MEXICO 4-H'ERS!!!!!!!!!!!!
Submit your 4-H Recordbook Story
for a chance to win a free trip
for you and a 4-H friend!

NM 4-H members write a 4-H Story for their recordbooks each year. Here's your opportunity to earn a free 4-H trip for something you've already completed.

Just submit your 4-H Recordbook Story describing your experiences in the current 4-H year. Use your IMAGINATION to create a typed, double-spaced story on the exciting program you are involved in.....4-H!



2023 New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum

When: Saturday, November 11
Where: New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum,
Dripping Springs, Las Cruces, NM

Theme: Where is the World is Chris Clover?

Register Now: <https://ezregister.com/events/38981/>



New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they 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.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community.

Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline.

Included with the newsletter is a portion of the report on the project planned and completed by Emmalee from Dona Ana County. Her registration cost was covered for one of the annual events.

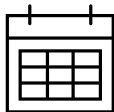
Agents: Please make sure applicants fill out the current form online when submitting applications. The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community ser-

Valencia County 4-H Spotlight



Important Dates to Know!



Mark Your Calendars

*Dates/Events, etc. subject to change.
*More info. to come or in this newsletter

Record Book Workshop	October 17 th 6:00 p.m.
Kids and Caramel Sauce	October 23 rd at 5:30 p.m.
4-H Stories Due to Extension Office	October 25 th
Haunted Barn Set Up	October 23 rd -26 th 6:00 p.m. each night
Haunted Barn	October 27 th & 28 th
Record Books Due	November 1 st
Officer Applications Due	November 15 th
FCS Officer Applications Due	November 15 th
Thanksgiving Club Basket Items Due	November TBD
Winter Extravaganza	December 1 st
Santa in the Barn	December 2 nd 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
County Council Meeting/Officer Elections	December 7 th at 6:00 p.m.
2023 4-H Awards Banquet	December 21 st
Senior Leadership Retreat	January 19-21, 2024



Youth activity committee

Meets at 6:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the county fairgrounds (youth)



Fair board Meetings

**Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (adults)
If you or your 4-H member would like a voice in the county fair
you should attend these meetings!**



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



August Birthdays!

Bartolo Abeita	Kaceton Green	Baylee Nunn	Isabella Sedillo
Anne Anaya	Peyton Groff	Madeline Ortiz	Danielle Velasquez
Dallin Ansell	Cheyenne Hardy	Karlee Ostler	JC Vigil
Aria Archuleta	Austin Jaramillo	Juan Resendiz	Patrick Woelber
Autumn Ash	Colton Kinnikin	Isaac Rogers	Adelina Wulf
Cade Ash	Pablo Lujan	Taylor Rolan	
David Chavez	Joshua Marquez	Davina Romacito	
ShirleyAnn Chavez	Emily Mason	Geronimo Sanchez	
Mariah Davis	Haley McDaniel	Judea Sandoval	
Roy "Tripp" Gibson	Danni Moya	Samantha Sedillo	



September Birthdays!

Westen Ash	Orion Dockens	Jeremias Padilla	Santiago Sisneros
Uriah Baca	Delainey Drake	Mateo Pena	Israel Sumano
Liliana Baca	Ealyah Esquivel	Jessen Rivera	Annie Sweeney
Adalyn Baca	Kathryn Gibson	Bryce Rolan	Ella Sweeney
Blaise Boyle	Joseph Hayes	Morgan Ross	Jasmine Waid
Brandon	Eli Jiron	Sophia Sanchez	
Candelaria	Kree Kowemy	Makayla Sanchez	
Shannon Connors	Mythias Layton	Javid Sanchez	
Hunter Dockens	Brooke Miller	Rebekah Sanchez	



October Birthdays!

Zayne Carl	Magdalena Lujan	Swayze Rivera
Gabriella Chavez-Sanchez	Allyson Marquez	Patrick Sanchez
Aria Duran	Rowan Martinez	Natalia Sanchez
Eva Emond	Jorja McKay	Nathaniel Sanchez
John Graham	Levi Miranda	Audrey Sedillo
Elliott Green	Nathan Montoya	Emilio Sumano
Allison Hanks	Diego Otero	Eva Sweeney
Lincoln Hill	Emma Parsons	Steven Walker
Gauge Hollaway	Eli Pena	Ethan Wilson
Chelby Kenney	Grace Richardson	Ruth Worley

Last Newsletter's 4-H Prize Winner: Olyvia Sanchez Congratulations!



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4-H activities.

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Pumpkin Bread Recipe:

[Copycat Starbucks](#)

[Pumpkin Bread - Big](#)

[Bear's Wife](#)

<http://bigbearswife.com>



Thanks for reading!

If you have any questions or need further information please email:
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****The first 4-Her to screen shot the "important dates to know" page
will win a 4-H prize! Text or email it to Sierra!**



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