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CLOVERLEAF
Your Source for 4-H News and Events

September 2026

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County Council
Meeting

Tuesday
Sept 15th
7:00 pm
Officers meet at 6:30pm

Escape the Office



Dear 4-Her's, Parents, and Leaders,

We hope everyone is settling into their new school schedule. It is an exciting time of year when school starts, but also a sad time because we do not get to see your smiling faces as often. While you are penciling school events into your planners and calendars remember to pencil 4-H events as well! Some exciting things are happening!

This month there will be several families going to the New Mexico State Fair and exhibiting livestock projects and indoor exhibits. Please let Tamara know if you are planning to go to the State Fair and if you need any help preparing to go. After the State Fair, quickly comes the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, October 5 - October 10th. If you need the scales to weigh livestock please contact Tamara. Remember to bring your 2nd - 4th place county fair indoor exhibit items (except county only arts and crafts), to the fairgrounds Friday, October 2nd, 8 - 11 am.

The new 4-H year is around the corner and begins October 1st. Re-enrollment will be online for the 2026-2027 4-H year! Instructions will be available following our system year-end at your club meetings. All NEW members will complete a paper enrollment form which will be available this month. Cloverbuds aging up to Novice, who plan to exhibit at the ENMSF will also need to fill out a paper enrollment form. We hope families will take advantage of re-enrolling online so we may get project material out quicker. Reminder liability and release waivers can also be done on-line.

Please plan to complete a 4-H record book for the 2025 - 2026 year! Record books are due October 31st. Record books qualify you for scholarships, awards, FCS lettermen, completion pins, and much more. There are several workshops going on so please take advantage of them. As always, let us know when we can help you. See you at the fair!

~ Tamara



Council Officer Applications

We are looking for dedicated youth who want to be apart of planning county wide 4-H activities!

Applications are available at the Extension Office and on the 4-H board in the auditorium.

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15TH BY 5PM IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Those who submit an application by the deadline & have turned in re-enrollment will have first priority during elections!

Chaves County 4-H CLOVERBUDS



Enjoy your club meeting
September 2026



Questions?
Please call,
575-343-9075

Project Meeting Months!

February
April
June
August
October
December

The Chaves County 4-H Cloverbuds allow 5-8 year olds to participate in their own projects! We do activities associated with the 4-H Cloverbud projects & other fun learning activities!

4-H Cloverbud Participation

PURPOSE OF THE CLOVERBUD PROGRAM: The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbud program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of kindergarten through 2nd graders by providing a unique educational opportunity. Children in these grades are a distinct audience for 4-H, with unique learning characteristics and developmental needs that are different from older children and youth served through 4-H membership. As a result, the 4-H Cloverbuds program is designed with specific educational objectives and program policies focused on the kindergarten-2nd grade child.

Reminder: Cloverbuds in Chaves County have their own age appropriate projects in which they are enrolled. Chaves County Cloverbuds meet every other month to develop life skills and complete their projects during county club meetings, where 4-H project workshops (sewing, leathercraft, dog, shooting sports, etc.) are scheduled for traditional members (those who are 8 and in the 3rd grade or 9 to 18.) The Cloverbud program is a great opportunity and makes it easier for our Cloverbuds to transition into becoming a traditional 4-H member.

No little books little cooks due to State and ENMSF. Join us on October 31st



Cloverbuds...

Cloverbuds meet in conjunction with our regularly scheduled 4-H club meetings. Choose a club from the back of the newsletter, that works with your family's schedule and/or has friends/family, to attend once a month.

Attend meetings monthly or just during the even months when Cloverbuds breakout and have their own project meeting!

Other opportunities with parent participation:

- Submit a Cloverbud record book
- 4-H Day at the Library
- Visit us at the Dragonfly Festival 9/12



GENERAL INFORMATION



Who's reading their newsletter?

Each month there will be a hidden clover with 2-C's, for Chaves County, in the middle. Find the clover, call the Ext. Office (**You must call the Ext Office!**) and reveal your answer. The **first 5 people** to call the office with the correct answer will be put into a drawing for a special prize.



Laugh of the Month
What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta!



Can you find this months hidden clover?

TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.

I'M SUPPORTING Rural America



Your donation at checkout helps youth in 4-H grow, learn and lead.

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 13, 2026

Small Change. Big Impact.

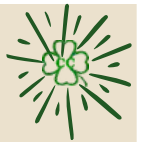


ADD A CLOVER AT CHECKOUT!

\$1 DONATION OR MORE



THE 2026-2027 4-H YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2026!



NEW: Re-enrollment will be ONLINE!

New members and Cloverbuds aging up to Novice who plan to show at the ENMSF will need to submit a paper enrollment.

Instructions for online re-enrollment will be at your club meetings starting **Oct. 1st!** The sooner you complete your enrollment, the quicker we can have your project CD available to you and our email and address records can be updated for your leaders!

If you have friends not in 4-H invite them to your next club meeting!

4-H Member Ages For 2026-2027 4-H Year

CLOVERBUDS: 5 to 8, years old **AND** in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade (Born in 2018, 2019, 2020 or 2021)

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old **AND** in the 3rd grade. (Born in 2015, 2016, 2017 **OR** born in 2018 **AND** in the 3rd grade)

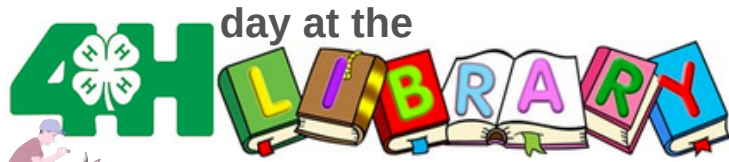
JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old **AND** in 6th grade. (Born in 2013, 2014 or born in 2015 **AND** in the 6th grade)

SENIOR: 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old **AND** in 8th grade (Born in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 or born in 2013 **AND** in 8th grade)

Youth who are 19 as of January 1st of the current 4-H year (2027) are **NOT** eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. If you were born in 2007 or before, you are too old for the 2026- 2027 4-H year. **BUT**, we would love to have you as a leader/volunteer!



EVENTS AND DEADLINES



Come Learn About Dogs

Roswell: Wednesday, September 9th @ 3pm

Hagerman: Friday, September 18th @ 11am

Supplies will be provided! But you are welcome to bring your own beads if you want specific colors/themes.

Open to ALL youth ages 5-18, so bring your friends!



DUE DATE



Visit chaves-extension.nmsu.edu for forms, details, and instructions.

RECORD BOOKS

DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 BY 4:00 PM

REMINDER TO QUALIFY FOR COMPLETION PINS OR YEAR END AWARDS YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR RECORD BOOK

CLUB SCRAPBOOKS CLUB SECRETARY BOOKS



JEWELRY WORKSHOPS

MONDAYS IN OCTOBER 4:00PM-6:00PM

EXTENSION AUDITORIUM

Monday 12th Projects: Earrings and Necklace

You will Need:

- 2 inch head pins
- French ear wires
- .018" Flexible cord
- Crimp beads
- Clasp of Choice
- Beads of choice to do both projects
- Optional: Charms, pendent, &/or focal beads



Monday 19th Projects: Book Mark and Complete Sets

You will Need:

- Flexible beading cord
- 4- crimp beads
- 2- jump rings
- 2- charms
- seed beads
- 2- 2" headpins
- 2- French ear wires
- Focal beads, charms, or pendent & beads of your choice to do complete set



Monday 26th Projects: Making Resin Jewelry Workshop

- Supplies Provided by the office



CHAVES COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Chaves County 4-H Ambassador program strives to provide Senior 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills and become advocates for agriculture, FCS and more.

Criteria:

- Senior 4-H Member in Chaves County
- Have been in project area 3 or more years
- Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Letter of recommendation
- Application Questions
- Interview with 4-H Agent
- Available to serve full 4-H year term

Responsibilities:

- Host workshop(s) educating others about your ambassadorship area
- Help with Tractor Supply Clover Sales
- Assist at Kid's Day at ENMSF
- Write an article for the Chaves County 4-H Newsletter

Application Deadline:
October 15th
by 5 pm
in the Ext. Office

Applications are available at the Extension Office and in the Auditorium on the 4-H board!



EVENTS AND DEADLINES



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***The Chaves County 4-H Council is excited to announce that
Fall Formal is now Cowboy Prom***

Dress in your best and invite a friend to enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing
and more at the 2026 Chaves County Cowboy Prom.

COWBOY PROM
— ★ DECEMBER 5, 2026 ★ —

BARNYARD
Ball

★ LOCATION: ★
HOBSON HALL

6:00 PM – 11:30 PM

★ **BBQ DINNER** ★
served at 6:30

— TICKETS ON SALE —
SEPTEMBER 15TH – NOVEMBER 20TH
AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

★ TICKETS ★
\$25

MUST BE A
SENIOR 4-H MEMBER OR
HIGH SCHOOL FFA MEMBER
TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

MEMBERS MAY
PURCHASE 1 TICKET
FOR A **NON MEMBER**
GUEST.

- All tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Conduct expected at the Cowboy Prom will be in accordance with the 4-H code of conduct, as it is a 4-H sponsored event.
- Required dress attire is FORMAL for all attendees.



Chaves County Sharp Shooters

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Archery Practice

@ Killshot Outdoors

820 N Garden Ave

2nd and 30th @ 5pm

@ ENMSF - Southside

Kevin Grinder 505-469-0122
Tamara & Cody 817-771-0159

Hunting Practice

(Seniors Members ONLY)

Ext Auditorium

See you next season
pending interest

Drew Garnett 575-840-2302

Shotgun Practice

@ Chaparral Trap Club

See you next season

@ Chaparral Skeet Club
(Seniors ONLY/ ages 14-18)

See you next season

Tamara and Cody- 817-771-0159
Justin Campbell 575-626-0725

.22 & Air Rifle Practice

Air Rifle @ ENMSF - Rabbit Barn

See you next season

.22 Rifle @ Chisum Cowboys

See you next season

Anthony Flamme

Muzzleloading

(Seniors Members ONLY)

See you next season

Jody Trammell

.22 & Air Pistol Practice

(Seniors ONLY/ ages 14-18)

.22 Pistol @ Roswell Gun Club/
Chisum Cowboys

See you next season

Air Pistol @ Killshot Outdoors

3rd and 17th @ 5

Tamara & Cody 817-771-0159
Justin Campbell 575-626-0725

LEARN BY
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CHAVES COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Chaves County 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program will strive to provide Senior 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills relating to mentoring other youth and to becoming advocates for shooting sports.

Ambassador Responsibilities

- Aid in planning and conducting shooting sports safety meetings and activities with Extension 4-H Agent
- Write an article for the Chaves County 4-H Newsletter related to your discipline
- Serve as a youth member of the Shooting Sports Advisory Committee
- And more!

Additional Opportunities

- Attend 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Summit at the Whittington Center in March

Interested? Apply! Applications for all ambassadorships are available at the office.

Questions? Ask Tamara tamschub@nmsu.edu

COACHES MEETING

Join us for planning for the new 4-H year and shooting sports season.

New date coming- let Tamara know if you are interested.



NM Department of Wildlife Hunter Education Course



Plan ahead! If you haven't taken a hunter safety class and would like to participate in Shooting Sports for the 2026-2027 4-H year, check out the options below!

Under 10 years old - Hunter Education Class

Check on the NM Game & Fish website

10 years old and up -

Complete online training!

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter-education/course-schedule/>



4-H LIVESTOCK UPDATES



2025 NM Livestock Board, Guide for Livestock Exhibitors

Available online or in the office

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/livestock.html>

NM State Fair Jr Livestock Judges

Jr. Market Beef - Jerrod Arthur, Stillwater, OK
Jr. Market Lamb - Matt Kennedy, Waller, TX
Jr. Market Swine - Mike Fischer, Iowa Park, TX
Jr. Market Goat - Calb Boardman, Bryan, TX
Jr. Breeding Heifer - Jerrod Arthur, Stillwater OK
Open Cattle - Tar Tut, Bells, TX



Entries open September 1st

Enter at:

<https://www.enmsf.com/participate.html>



RODEO DATES

NM 4-H Rodeo Finals – McGee Park in Farmington, September 4-6

4-H HORSE SHOW SERIES

NMSF State 4-H Horse Show – September 12th at NMSF



CHAVES COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS !



See page 4 for details.



ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS!

Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair exhibitors you should receive a list for thank you's via email for those that qualified for premium checks.

Chaves County Fair premium checks for indoor and outdoor will be available at the Extension Office towards the middle to end of the month.

You will need to write thank you notes for every \$10 you have earned. Please bring your THANK YOU notes addressed, sealed, and stamped to the Extension Office in order to receive your check(s).

Please have thank you letters completed BEFORE December 30th. All remaining checks after the 1st of the year will be returned to the fair board.

Eastern New Mexico State Fair

October 5-10,
2026

BARN IN THE USA





2026 Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair Results



RABBIT

- Grand Champion Meat Pen: Sailor, Diamond H 4-H
- Reserve Champion Meat Pen: Sailor, Diamond H 4-H
- Champion Commercial: Blake, Berrendo 4-H
- Reserve Champion Commercial: Abigail, FFA
- Champion Fancy: McKaylee, Rustic Arrows 4-H
- Reserve Champion Fancy: Addaline, Diamond H 4-H
- Best of Show: McKaylee, Rustic Arrows 4-H
- Reserve Best of Show: Blake, Berrendo 4-H
- Booster Showmanship: McKenna- Diamond H 4-H
- Novice Showmanship: Kimber- Rustic Arrows 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Jaxon- Diamond H 4-H
- Senior Showmanship: Charlie- Berrendo 4-H



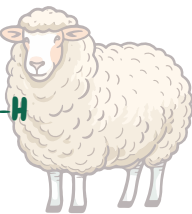
Dairy Goat

- Grand Champion: Tatianna- Valley Rascals 4-H
- Booster Showmanship: Isaiah- Valley Rascals 4-H
- Novice Showmanship: Tatianna- Valley Rascals 4-H



Market Lamb

- Champion Breeding Sheep: Colten, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Grand Champion Market Lamb: Morgan, Berrendo 4-H
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb: Morgan, Berrendo 4-H
- Champion Whiteface: Lane, Shepherd's Flock 4-H
- Reserve Champion: Kroslynn, Goddard FFA
- Champion Blackface: Morgan, Berrendo 4-H
- Reserve Champion: Morgan, Berrendo 4-H
- Champion Mutton Cross: Kroslynn, Goddard FFA
- Reserve Champion: Payton, Roswell FFA
- Champion Hair Sheep: Luis, Hagerman FFA
- Reserve Champion: Luis, Hagerman FFA
- Pre Booster Showmanship: LeRoy- Kountry Kids 4-H
- Booster Showmanship: Ava
- Novice Showmanship: Sailor- Diamond H 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Jaxon- Wiley Draw 4-H
- Senior Showmanship: Kroslynn, Goddard FFA



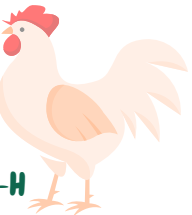
Market Goat

- Grand Champion: Colten, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Reserve Grand Champion: Kroslynn, Goddard FFA
- Pre Booster Showmanship: LeRoy- Kountry Kids
- Booster Showmanship: Dane- Kountry Kids 4-H
- Novice Showmanship: Colten-Valley Rascals 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Kaylor- Rustic Arrows 4-H
- Senior Showmanship: Kroslynn, Goddard FFA



POULTRY:

- Best of barn: Kross- Kountry Kids
- Reserve best of barn: Kross- Kountry Kids
- Champion Broiler: Caden- Rustic Arrows
- Reserve Champion Broiler: Caden- Rustic Arrows
- Novice Showmanship: Blake- Berrendo 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Charles- Shepherd's Flock 4-H
- Senior Showmanship: Caitlin- Diamond H 4-H



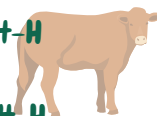
DAIRY HEIFERS:

- Grand Champion: Kross - Kountry Kids 4-H
- Reserve Grand Champion: Natalie- Diamond H 4-H
- Pre Booster Showmanship: Valor- Kountry Kids
- Booster Showmanship: Knox- Kountry Kids
- Novice Showmanship: Norah- Diamond H 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Easton
- Senior Showmanship: Macario- Dexter FFA



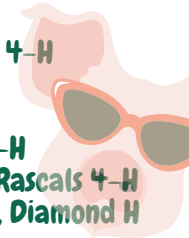
BEEF STEER & HEIFER:

- Supreme Heifer: Brazen, Diamond H 4-H
- Grand Champion Beef: Brazen, Diamond H 4-H
- Reserve Grand: Jake, Goddard FFA
- Booster Showmanship: Jasper
- Novice Showmanship: Leanna- Diamond H 4-H
- Junior Showmanship: Cutler- Valley Rascals
- Senior Showmanship: Jake- Goddard FFA



SWINE

- Champion OPB: Joslynn, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Reserve OPB: Kason, Diamond H 4-H
- Champion Duroc: Kason- Diamond H 4-H
- Reserve Duroc: Milah- Goddard FFA
- Champion Hamp: Joslynn, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Reserve Hamp: Brazen, Diamond H 4-H
- Champion Cross: Macie, Goddard FFA
- Reserve Cross: Joslynn, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Grand Champion Swine: Joslynn, Valley Rascals 4-H
- Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Brazen, Diamond H
- Pre Booster: LeRoy- Kountry Kids
- Booster Showmanship: Chesnea- Diamond H
- Novice Showmanship: Joslynn- Valley Rascals
- Junior Showmanship: Cutler- Valley Rascals
- Senior Showmanship: Sierra- Diamond H 4-H



Horse

- Booster: Hunter, Spurring to Success
- Novice All Around: Faye- Spurring to Success
- Novice Reserve All Around: Blake, Berrendo 4-H
- Junior All Around: Sara, Spurring to Success 4-H
- Senior All Around: Avery- Kountry Kids
- Senior Reserve All Around: Charlie, Berrendo 4-H



Rodeo

- Booster: Millie- Spurring to Success
- Novice All Around: Faye, Spurring to Success 4-H
- Novice Reserve All Around: Lane, Shepherd's Flock 4-H
- Junior All Around: Sara, Spurring to Success 4-H
- Junior Reserve All Around: Luis, FFA
- Senior All Around: Katy, Spurring to Success 4-H
- Senior Reserve All Around: Clara, FFA

Pet Show

- Most creative: Cinch, Kountry Kids 4-H
- Best pet trick: Rylee, Kountry Kids 4-H
- Most unusual: Cannon- Spurring to Success
- Best in Show- Caitlin, Diamond H 4-H



Dog Show

- Champion Dog: Dakota, Spurring to Success
- Reserve Champion Dog: Cannon, Spurring to Success

General Exhibits

- Novice Hi Point: Sirai- Kountry Kids
- Novice Reserve Hi Point: Cassidy- Diamond H
- Junior Hi Point: Melany- Kountry Kids
- Junior Reserve Hi Point: LeRoy- Wiley Draw 4-H
- Senior Hi Point: Caitlin - Diamond H
- Senior Reserve Hi Point: Charlie- Berrendo
- Over All Hi Point: Caitlin- Diamond H



Fashion Extravaganza

- Hi Point: Janice- Rustic Arrows





IT'S FAIR TIME!!



ENMSF Indoor Exhibits

Inside/ General Exhibits that placed 1st-4th at County Fair and are eligible for ENMSF. Tamara will bring the exhibits that went to State Fair, all others will be due at the Fairgrounds.

**Friday, Oct 2nd
8:00 - 11:00 am**

We need your help!!!!
If you are available to assist in accepting entries, judging, and/or displaying indoor exhibits for ENMSF on Friday, October 2nd, we need you.

This is a great opportunity to see all the exhibits and get ideas for next year's projects and learn a little bit more about your projects as well.

Call or email Tamara and pick a department.

2026 Eastern New Mexico State Fair *"Barn in the USA"*

**Animal entries ONLINE Sept 1st
at www.enmsf.com**

Don't forget that indoor exhibits entered in the 4-H section last year are eligible to be entered in the open Arts and Crafts section this year. Be sure to check the fairbook for all the details
<https://www.enmsf.com/participate.html>

State Fair Indoor Exhibits

Inside/General Exhibits that placed 1st at County Fair and are eligible for State. Please bring all qualifying baked goods to the office before 4:30 pm

Friday, September 4th



If you are showing at ENMSF, please be sure to do your reenrollment.

ATTENTION: Dairy Heifer Exhibitors! **DAIRY HEIFER TB TESTING**



It is REQUIRED by the Eastern NM State Fair Board. Please make sure you have a copy of the negative test report for each animal entered into the fair that is within the 120 days of the test. A copy must be shown at entry into the fairgrounds, and must be turned into Junior Livestock Office on the day of arrival.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
Animals will NOT be allowed on the grounds or to show without proof of a negative TB Test.

**Questions?
Contact the Junior Livestock Office.**



2026 New Mexico State Fair Jr Livestock Schedule

Thursday, September 10 - Sunday, September 20, 2026

Thursday, September 10th

9 a.m. Wool Show Fleece Arrival Begins

5 p.m. Wool Show Fleece In Place

REMINDER: NO TACK OR ANIMALS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE FRIDAY!

Friday, September 11th

8 a.m. Jr. Market, Jr. Breeding & Dairy Livedstock Arrival Begins - All Barns

8 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry Arrival Begins

9 a.m. Wool Show-JLP

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP

10 a.m. Making Demonstrations - JLP

12 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Wether Does In place - JLP

7 p.m. Jr Rabbit/Cavy/Poultrty in place

Saturday, September 12th

8 a.m. Open Angus, AOB & Herford Cattle Arrival Begins

8 a.m. Agriculture Public Speaking Contest - AAPAC Building

8 a.m. Agriculture Science Fair - AAPAC Building

9 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP

10 a.m. Jr. Poultry Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building

10 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP

12:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Jr. Weathjer Does in Place - JLP

12:00 p.m. ALL Jr. Market Swine MUST be in place***

1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Wether Does - Weights due

3:00 p.m. Wool Lead Show - Swine Barn

4:00 p.m. Flowers & Finances - Youth Hall Courtyard

4:00 p.m. Jr. Market Swine - Weights Due***

5:00 p.m. Jr. Market Sheep & Jr. Commercial Ewes In place - JLP***

5:00 p.m. Jr. Market Beef/Jr. Market Heifers/Jr. Breeding Heifers - In place JLP***

Sunday, September 13th

9:30 a.m. Jr. Wether Doe Show - JLP

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP

11:00 a.m. Jr. Market Goat Show - JLP

1:00 p.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival

1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Swine Showmanship - Swine Barn

4:00 p.m. Classify Jr. Market Lambs - Weights will be due 30 minutes after the conclusion of classification- JLP***

Monday, September 14th

8:00 a.m. Jr. Market Swine Classification & Show - Swine Barn

8:00 a.m. Replacement Dairy -Check In: ONLY between 8 - 5 - Beef Barn

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Classify/Check in Jr. Market Beef/Market Heifers/Weights Due - JLP

10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP

12:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding/AOB/Commercial Heifer - Check In Due & Weights Due - JLP

12:00 p.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival/Check In Ends - Beef Barn***

5:00 p.m. Replacement Dairy must be in place -Check In by 5:00 p.m. - Beef Barn

Tuesday, September 15th

8:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Arrival Begins

9:00 a.m. Jr. Commercial Ewe Show - JLP

9:00 a.m. Open Angus Cattle Show - Beef Barn***

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Jr. Market Lamb Show - JLP

10:00 a.m. Open AOB Cattle Show - Beef Barn***

10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP

11:00 a.m. Open Hereford Cattle Show - Beef Barn***

1:00 p.m. Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show - Beef Barn

7:00 p.m. Open Rabbits must be In Place





2026 New Mexico State Fair Jr Livestock Schedule

Thursday, September 10 – Sunday, September 20, 2026

Wednesday, September 16th

9:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 a.m. Jr. Market Steer/Jr. Market Heifer Show - JLP
9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Open/Jr. Dairy Cattle Show – Beef Barn
10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
2:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding Heifer Show – JLP (Or following the Jr. Market Steer/Heifer show)

Thursday, September 17th

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
1:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest – JLP
1:00 p.m. Jr. & Open Dairy Goat Show arrival - JLP***
7:00 p.m. Parade of Champions - Tingley Coliseum

Friday, September 18th

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
11:00 a.m. Junior Livestock Sale Registration opens - Horse Arena
12:00 p.m. Open Poultry Arrival Begins
12:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns Move in - Beef Barn
1:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show in place - JLP***
1:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Sale – Horse Arena
7:00 p.m. Open Poultry must be In Place
5:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns must be In Place

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 a.m. Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
9:00 a.m. 4-H Cooking Challenge – Off Grounds
9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Table Top Serama Chicken Show – Poultry Building
10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
10:00 a.m. Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn
10:00 a.m. Jr. Dairy Goat Show/ Showmanship - JLP
Open Jr. Dairy Goat Show, Youth Sr. Dairy Goat Show, Open Sr. Dairy Goat Show
2:00 p.m. Navajo Sheep and Open Sheep preview - Demonstration Show - JLP***

Sunday, September 20th

9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP **Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show - JLP***
10:00 a.m. Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn***
10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
1:00 p.m. Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building



**Barn In The
USA**



2026 Eastern New Mexico State Fair Livestock Schedule

October 4, 2026 - October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

4:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

3:00 PM

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

NO LATER

THAN 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 10, 2026

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

ALL LIVESTOCK BROUGHT TO FAIRGROUNDS

EXCEPTION: Market Beef and Breeding Heifers may arrive but have until Tuesday, October 6, 2026 by 11:00 AM to be on the grounds.

Dairy Heifers - Classify and Pregnancy Check

Weight declaration for Rabbit Meat Pens and

Bakers due to Superintendents

Exhibitor informational Livestock Meeting

Rabbit Meat Pen and Baker Shows

Rabbit Show

Declaration cards are due in the Junior Livestock Office for the following: Market Swine - Meat Goat - Breeding Does - Market Lambs and Wether Dams.

Poultry Judged. Weight declarations for Broilers and Roasters due to the Superintendent

Dairy Heifer Show

Market Swine Show

All Market Beef and Breeding Heifers must be on grounds.

Breeding Doe Show (or 1 hour after the conclusion of the Market Swine Show if the Swine Show goes past 4:00pm.) Market Goat Show immediately following the Breeding Doe Show

Wether Dam Show

Market Lamb Show OR immediately following the Wether Dam Show if the Wether Dam Show runs late.

Market Heifers and British Steers Classified

Poultry Showmanship

Breeding Heifers meet at scales to check . registration papers and tattoos

Market Beef declaration cards are due in the Junior Livestock Office

Breeding Heifer show

Land of Enchantments Bred Show followed by the Market Beef Show

ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PULLS ARE DUE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OFFICE ONE HOUR AFTER THE MARKET BEEF SHOW

EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN THEIR LETTER OF INTENT TO SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OFFICE

Buyers Breakfast/Animals in their sale spots

Junior Livestock Sale begins

ICE CREAM PARLOR

**HELP
WANTED**

Each club will be assigned a day for senior and junior members to serve in the parlor.

All who plan to work need to attend 1 of 2 Ice Cream Parlor Training Days: September 29th and 30th at 5:30pm



REPORTER'S CORNER

Wiley Draw 4-H Club

Reporters: Leroy Robertson

The July 27, 2026 Wiley Draw meeting was held at the Eastern New Mexico Fairgrounds. The members shared the projects they were participating in during the fair. Jaxon and Lily shared about their market lambs. Miles and Martin shared about their market goats. Leroy and Micah shared about their poultry and general exhibits. Everyone got to learn about something new.

Berrendo 4-H Club

Reporter: Blake Heimark

At the Berrendo 4-H meeting, on Thursday, August the 13th, we talked about our Eastern New Mexico State Fair club booth and began the planning process. We voted on which Ice Cream Parlor shift was best for our club.

Rustic Arrows 4-H Club

Reporter: Zoie Lathrop

The Rustic Arrows 4-H Club met on August 18 at 7:00 p.m. We started with our usual business meeting and discussed upcoming events and club activities.

After business was taken care of, we took some time to congratulate all of our 4-H members who participated in the County Fair. We are very proud of everyone's hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. Each member put in a lot of time and effort, and it was great to celebrate their success together!

After celebrating our fair participants, we headed outside for our community service project: washing the fire trucks. Members worked together to wash and clean the trucks, making it a fun and rewarding way to give back to our community. The fire truck wash was a big success, and everyone did a great job working as a team.

It was a great meeting filled with celebration, teamwork, and community spirit. We are proud of our Rustic Arrows members and look forward to our next meeting!



LB/OC 4-H Club

Our club met on August 9th at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico. We learned about the history of the White family and their home. We also explored some interesting facts about Roswell's past.

One surprising thing we learned was that Roswell used to have many apple orchards. In the 1930s, a severe freeze split the trunks of the trees, which destroyed most of the orchards.

This meeting was fun, educational, and a great way to learn more about our community with our family and friends. We recommend that everyone visit and try it for themselves.



REMINDER

Reports are due from each club reporter to Tamara on the 22nd of each month. We can't share the amazing things your club is doing unless you tell us! Feel free to include pictures too!

Any 4-H Member who is active in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) projects may "letter" in FCS.

THE FIRST YEAR

- RECEIVE A "CLOVER" LETTER AS YOU WOULD SEE ON A LETTERMAN JACKET.

NOVICE:

- BRONZE "H" PIN

JUNIOR:

- SILVER "H" PIN

SENIOR:

- GOLD "H" PIN

IN ADDITION, TWO PLATINUM LETTERS WILL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR IN THE FORM OF A PLAQUE. THE PLATINUM LETTERS ARE BASED ON OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT AND MAY BE RECEIVED AT ANY AGE LEVEL.

SEE BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FOR FULL DETAILS
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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES LETTERMEN



Forms Due September 1st



Orders are now being taken for 2026 NM 4-H buckles. Buckles will be \$85.00. Order forms are available online or through Tamara in the office and will be placed September 1st and November 1st

New Mexico 4-H Presents:

FOOD CHALLENGE

Contests available at:

NM State Fair
&
Southern New Mexico State Fair

Registration Fee: \$25
Registration Due: September 4, 2026

Counties may only participate in one contest

NM State Fair: ABQ. NM September 19, 2026	Southern NM State Fair: Las Cruces, NM October 3, 2026
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NM 4-H

Adult Leader Retreat

NMSU
Corbett
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Saturday
November
2026

Mark your calendars!
The 2026 NM 4-H Adult Leaders Retreat is set for November 14th at NMSU in Las Cruces.

NM 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Get ready for a full day of learning, connection, and inspiration to strengthen our 4-H programs across the state.

Workshop details and registration info coming soon — stay tuned!

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Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)

Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome, also called PRRS, is a disease that can cause serious problems in pigs. I think PRRS is an important disease for 4-H members to learn about because many 4-H members raise and show pigs. Knowing about diseases can help us take better care of our animals and recognize when something might be wrong.

PRRS is caused by a virus that affects pigs in different ways. In breeding animals, it can cause problems such as abortions, weak piglets, stillborn piglets, and poor reproduction. In younger pigs, PRRS can cause coughing, fever, trouble breathing, poor growth, and weakness. Sometimes pigs with PRRS can also become more likely to get other illnesses.

PRRS can spread through infected pigs and contaminated equipment, clothing, vehicles, and other materials. This is why biosecurity is very important when raising pigs. Something as simple as going from one group of pigs to another without cleaning equipment or changing clothes can increase the chance of spreading disease.

As a 4-H member, one of the most important things I can do is pay attention to my animals every day. Watching their eating habits, behavior, breathing, and overall health can help me notice problems early. Working with a veterinarian and following good biosecurity practices can also help protect the herd.

Learning about diseases like PRRS makes me a better livestock owner and showman. Taking care of an animal is more than just getting it ready for the show ring; it also means keeping it healthy and doing everything possible to protect its well-being.



Access the Chaves County 4-H
Full Year calendar

by going online OR download the app
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<https://teamup.com/ksmicdqxb4wxbyhsjc>

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