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Cooperative Extension Service Sandoval County Extension Office

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**October 2024** 





### STATE FAIR WINNERS

Place County First Name Last Name			Age	Age Class # Column1			
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3rd	Sandoval	Avery	Dean	Novice	22	Poultry Production Exhibit	
Horticulture & Agr	C 011 123 F 20 W 1			1101100		12507.00000	
1st	Sandoval	Conor	Padget	Novice	106	Floral Arrangement (Flowers grown by member)	
1st	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	106	Floral Arrangement (Flowers grown by member)	
1st/Best of Division	Sandoval	Connor	Padget	Novice	112	Produce basket (collection of produce grown by the member and list of vegetables included)	
1st	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	112	Produce basket (collection of produce grown by the member and list of vegetables included)	
3rd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	113	Gardening Exhibit	
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	115	Self-Determined advanced Vegetable Garden Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1	
STEAM Classes							
3rd	Sandoval	Conor	Padget	Novice	327	Unit I Name Plate - no larger than 12"x 24"x 3/16" or 1/4"	
3rd	Sandoval	Lucas	Rinaldi	Novice	332	Self Determined advanced Welding exhibit including SD Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1	
Personal Growth &	Developm	ent					
1st	Sandoval	Marisol	Tang-Rasmussen	Senior	430	Digital Story with a 4-H Theme (include a one-page document to display which includes title of digital story, name, county, age division and 5"x7" picture of a slide, screenshot, link, QR code, etc. of your story in addition of jump drive)	
1st	Sandoval	Marisol	Tang-Rasmussen	Senior	431	Digital Story with a non-4-H Theme (include a one-page document to display which includes title of digital story, name, county, age division and 5"x7" picture of a slide, screenshot, link, QR code, etc. of your story in addition of jump drive)	
Creative Arts: Leat	hercrafts a	nd Braiding Cl	asses				
2nd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	701	Unit I - Dog collar	
3rd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	702	Unit I - Coin purse	
1st	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	704	Unit I - Other stamped item	

3rd	Sandoval	Michaela	Hitt	Junior	819	Unit 1 – Scarf, cap or beret (choose one) using combination of single and double crochet stitches
3rd	Sandoval	Mackenzie	Blacksten	Junior	821	Unit 2 – Potholder using basic crochet stitches and one or more pattern stitches
3rd	Sandoval	Mackenzie	Blacksten	Junior	823	Unit 3 – An afghan, shawl, scarf or throw (choose one) using one or a combination of the following stitches: Afghan Stitch, Broomstick Lace, or Hairpin Lace
1st	Sandoval	Marisol	Tang-Rasmussen	Senior	823	Unit 3 – An afghan, shawl, scarf or throw (choose one) using one or a combination of the following stitches: Afghan Stitch, Broomstick Lace, or Hairpin Lace
2nd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	824	Other item not in project book - Must include Project Information Sheet

Special Mention: Spencer Rougemont —Who won Best Overall Jr. Handler, 2nd in Beginner Novice A, 1st in Rally Novice, High Point Sr.—Dog Project & Show

Special Mention: Mackenzie Blacksten who came in 2nd in Junior Showmanship, 4th in Beginner Novice A, and Reserve High Point Junior—Cake, Cake Decorating







Congratulations All!



### STATE FAIR WINNER

Creative Art	ts: Ceramics, Jewe	lry, Origami,	Hobby/Art Crafts, et	tc. Classe	s	F (2)
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1071	Origami House
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1073	Origami Crane
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1074	Origami Ball
3rd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1075	Origami Four Leaf Clover
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1076	Origami I tem not in project manual - Must include Project Information Sheet
2nd	Sandoval	Selkiyah	Showalter	Junior	1800	Self-Determined advanced Arts (Acrylic) Exhibit including Self- Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Marisol	Tang-Rasmussen	Senior	1800	Self-Determined advanced Arts (Acrylic) Exhibit including Self- Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
2nd	Sandoval	Calwina	Nelwood	Novice	1802	Self-Determined advanced Arts (Drawing (Ink or Pencil.)) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Kendall	Neel	Senior	1803	Self-Determined advanced Arts (Mixed Media) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
3rd	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1807	Self-Determined advanced Arts (Miscellaneous) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1 *Other Art Exhibits not appropriate in any other category
1st	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1808	Self-Determined advanced Crafts (Fabric) Exhibit including Self Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Lucia	Fredette	Novice	1814	Self-Determined advanced Crafts (Wooden) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
2nd	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1814	Self-Determined advanced Crafts (Wooden) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
2nd	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1814	Self-Determined advanced Crafts (Wooden) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Hailey Jo	Howard	Junior	1815	Self-Determined advanced Crafts (Miscellaneous) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1 *Other handmade Craft items not appropriate in any other category.
1st	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1818	Self-Determined advanced Hobby Crafts (Model Kit) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1818	Self-Determined advanced Hobby Crafts (Model Kit) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1
1st	Sandoval	Declan	Padget	Senior	1819	Self-Determined advanced Hobby Crafts (Lego Kit - X Small: 0- 500 Pieces) Exhibit including Self-Determined Record Sheet



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## STATE FAIR

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Creative Art	s: Photography Cla	asses				NUSC TO
3rd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	1005	Unit 1 – Black & White Photo
3rd	Sandoval	Spencer	Rougemont	Senior	1005	Unit 1 – Black & White Photo
2nd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	1007	Unit 1 – Selfie Photo
1st	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1009	Unit 2 – Photo showing Good Composition
2nd	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1010	Unit 2 – Panorama Photo - a single image comprised of at least 3 individual images, placed end-to-end. OR a single image taken using the Panorama setting in-camera.
1st	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1011	Unit 2 - Photo Set at Night
2nd	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1012	Unit 2 – Photo Featuring a Reflection
1st	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1013	Unit 2 - Creative Use of Color Photo (without editing)
2nd	Sandoval	Cassidy	Jackson	Novice	1014	Unit 2 - Black & White Photo with Some Color Added
3rd	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1021	Unit 3 - Photo Featuring Interesting Shapes/Textures/Patterns
3rd	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1024	Unit 3 – Display of 3 photos for a marketing brochure
Home Econo	omics: Beginner Se	ewing Classes	S			
1st	Sandoval	Marisol	Tang-Rasmussen	Senior	1103	Unit 1 – Scrunchie
3rd	Sandoval	Kylie	Hoffman	Novice	1105	Unit 2 – Handy Dandy Apron
3rd	Sandoval	Kylie	Hoffman	Novice	1106	Unit 2 – X-citing Pants or Shorts
Home Econo	omics: Foods and N	lutrition				
3rd	Sandoval	Valentin	Caballero	Junior	1508	One (1) jar Fresh Pack Dill Pickles
Home Econo	omics: Baked Good	ls				
2nd	Sandoval	Julianna	Castillo	Senior	1302	Three (3) Chocolate Chip Cookies
1st	Sandoval	Mackenzie	Blacksten	Junior	1340	Unit 1 - One decorated single layer cake – 8" or 9" round, square or 9x13 using edible decorations, no decorator tips, character pans or cut up cakes
2nd	Sandoval	Kaylee	Sena	Junior	1341	Unit 2 – One decorated single layer cake using the writing, leaf and star tips
1st	Sandoval	Hailey Jo	Howard	Junior	1342	Unit 3 – One decorated two-layered cake using 3-5 tips including the writing, leaf and startips in decorating, a side border and demonstrate figure piping
1st	Sandoval	Mackenzie	Blacksten	Junior	1343	One decorated character cake which resembles the shape of a character or object made without cutting.
1st	Sandoval	Mackenzie	Blacksten	Junior	1347	One two-layer 8", 9" or 10" cake using a minimum of one flat surface flower, one flower made on a flat flower nail, one borde and one side trim.
1st	Sandoval	Avery	Dean	Novice	1360	Self-Determined advanced Baking Exhibit including Self- Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.2
1st	Sandoval	Julianna	Castillo	Senior	1305	Three (3) 3" X 3" Brownies



## Congratulations!



### Portfolio Due Date has been extended!

### Due to Extension Office Tuesday, October 15, 2024 by 4:00pm

Since the banquet will not take place until November and our judges for the portfolios will not be available until late October—Early November, I am extending submission date to October 15. We will officially change the date to September 30, 2025 for next year.

So, I hope this will allow a few more the time to complete record books and/or portfolio.

Remember – Record book completion is required to receive a year-end pin for each of your completed projects. Pins are not awarded just for participation in a project.

Portfolios are more extensive and contain 3 of your best project record books for the year along with a few other documents. Portfolios are judged and high score participants receive scholarships for state events. Seniors who submit portfolios can send them on to the State level for a chance at a trip to Washington D.C.

Besides this, these documents are the proof of your hard work and accomplishments. They highlight your mastery and may be used in the future for employment, educational scholarships, etc.

Great practice for the real world!

Any questions, please contact me.





Volunteer at the NMRA Rodeo Finals
Which will be held in Cuba, NM for the first time!
Let's show county support at the
Sandoval County Fairgrounds

Saturday & Sunday, October 5-6, 2024—10:30a.m. NMRA FINALS

\$2,000 added per event.

Top 10 in each event qualify.

Cuba Coyotes and Torreon Wolfpack 4-H Clubs

Were invited to host the Concession Stands

Check their website for upcoming events and schedule 
http://www.newmexicorodeoassociation.org/







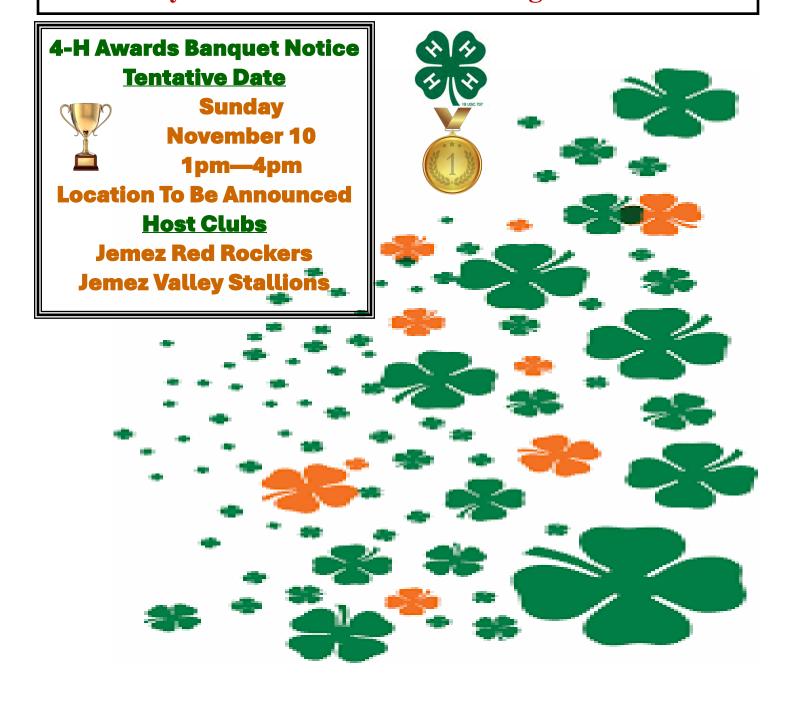
# County Council Meeting Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:00 pm

Salazar Building

(2nd Floor-Upstairs-NE Corner)

at the El Zocolo Center, 264 S Camino Del Pueblo Bernalillo, NM 87004

COUNCIL MEMBERS—Please email or text Madeline if you CANNOT attend meeting. RSVP!







Each Club is encouraged to do a recruitment activity for new members.





### SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR)



January 24-26, 2025—Glorieta, NM

You must be fully enrolled by December 1, 2024



### FCS SCHOOL (f/k/a Home Ec School)

March 7-9, 2025—Bernalillo County Exten-



You must be fully enrolled by February 15, 2025



Save the Date!

April 11-13—Glorieta, NM

You must be fully enrolled by March 1, 2025

### New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat 2024 Schedule

November 9, 2024 · Albuquerque, NM



8:30-9:00 AM Registration; Auction/Door Prize Drop Off; Display Set-Up

9:00-9:45 AM Welcome And Get Acquainted Activity
Guest Speakers

#### 9:50-11:20 AM - Workshops - Session 1

1a. ZSuites - Making It Work For You1b. To Make Our Club Meetings Better

1c. Sparkling Creations: The Basics to the 4-H Jewelry Project

1d. Real Colors

### 11:20 AM-Noon Networking & Energizing

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch

### 1:00-2:30 PM - Workshops - Session 2

2a. Exploring the 4-H Ceramics Project

2b. 4-H Science Trunk: Ag Innovations In Growing Indoors

2c. Welcome to 'Welcome to 4-H'

2d. Leadership Legos

2:30-2:50 PM Break

#### 3:00- 4:00 PM - Workshops - Session

3a. Uniquely New Mexico

3b. Engaging Modern Leadership Teams

3c. 4-H Military Partnership

3d. Big Possibilities with Small Animal Projects

### 4:05-4:30 PM Closing

For registration go to the New Mexico State 4-H website at <a href="https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor\_84147">https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor\_84147</a>



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If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please enter your required accommodations on Form 300.A-3 and notify your County Extension Office.

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We encourage all Club Leaders and Volunteers to Attend this worthwhile workshop!

**Registration Link:** <a href="https://ezregister.com/events/40819/">https://ezregister.com/events/40819/</a>

Car Pool available if anyone wants to participate.

### New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat 2024 **Workshops**

November 9, 2024 • Albuquerque, NM



Session 1 Workshops: 9:50 - 11:20 AM

1a.

ZSuites - Making It Work For You

Tamara Schubert, Chaves County FCS / 4-H Agent

Club leader, parents, or youth...are you utilizing all ZSuites has to offer? Join for a look below the surface on how ZSuites can help you.

1b.

### To Make our 4-H Club Meetings Better

Katie Ramsev, Otero County 4-H Leader

4-H Clubs and Project areas are the heart of our 4-H programs in many counties. This workshop is designed to help volunteer leaders guide their members to have a successful year!

1c.

### Sparkling Creations: The Basics to the 4-H Jewelry Project

Eva Madrid, Doña Ana County 4-H Leader

Unleash your creativity in our 4-H Jewelry Making workshop! Explore the art of designing and crafting your own unique pieces as outlined in the 4-H Jewelry Project. Learn essential techniques while expressing your personal style. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike discover the joy of handmade jewelry!

1d.

#### Real Colors

Phil Alden, Bernalillo County FCS Agent and Brittany Sonntag, Bernalillo Extension 4-H Agent Do you ever wonder why some people react so strongly to something you've said? Have you ever watched in amazement as a co-worker struggles with a task that you see as easily accomplished? And what is it with people who just can't get organized to finish what they start? Sometimes, the answers lie within! This session focuses on learning about personal preferences and motivations to help us consider our impact on the people around us. Taking time to assess our approach can help us think about how others perceive our behaviors.



Session 2 Workshops: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

2a.

Exploring the 4-H Ceramics Project

Debby Maberry, Torrance County Extension Agent

Learn how to create unique and fun ceramic projects with new materials in this hands-on workshop. The workshop will go over the basics of what is available for youth to explore the 4-H ceramics project.

2b.

4-H Science Trunk: Agricultural Innovations In Growing Indoors

Dr. Peter Skelton, Professor & Director Extension & Research Youth Agricultural Science Center This workshop is designed to introduce participants to a new 4-H agriscience trunk available to them through the State 4-H Department.

# New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat 2024 Workshops



Session 2 Workshops: 1:00 - 2:30 PM (continued)

2c.

#### Welcome to 'Welcome to 4-H'

Cindy Grooms, Doña Ana County 4-H Leader

Introduce your new club members to the world of 4-H through a series of hands-on activities that help members not only learn about 4-H, but experience "doing" it as they work their way through the "Welcome to 4-H' project book.

2d. \_

#### Leadership Legos

Cheryl Butterfield, State 4-H Agent, Volunteer and Leadership Development

Come have fun learning about leadership skills, making connections and engaging youth. Building our youth one block at a time.



Session 3 Workshops: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

3a.

#### **Uniquely New Mexico**

Marissa Morgan, State Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences

Join the fun and learn about the Land of Enchantment in Uniquely NM! This workshop includes 4-H projects and how to implement cultural education in your club meetings!

3b.

### **Engaging Modern Leadership Teams**

Sierra Cain, Valencia County 4-H Agent

Do you have a 4-H county council officer team? The answer might be yes, but sometimes it is no! Our counties are all unique, our needs vary, our youth have different interests. Experience engaging leadership ideas for your council team while diving into modern leadership teams to energize your 4-H youth in new and exciting leadership roles and activities.

3c.

#### 4-H Military Partnership

Phil Alden, Bernalillo County 4-H FCS Agent

We will talk about 4-H opportunities for military connected youth. We will also discuss how to work with military installations and the staff connected to the youth programs.

3d.

Big Possibilities with Small Animals: Building interest in 4-H through small animal projects.

Brittany Johnson, Bernalillo County 4-H Ag Agent

Small Animals projects are a good way to build interest and engagement in 4-H and in animal projects.



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### **4-H MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

	CLOVERBUD	NOVICE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Grade*	Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6, 7th	8th and up
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H Year (October- September)	5,6, 7-8 year Olds in the 2nd grade	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade	13 year olds in the 8th grade; 14 years olds; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds; Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.
* Once enrolled, le year if a member's * Level is determing September 30, 202	age or grade cl ed by <u>4-H year</u>	nanges.		

### **RODEO REQUIREMENTS vary slightly from other 4-H programs**

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RODEO	CLOVERBUD	NOVICE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Grade*		3rd, 4th, 5th	6, 7th	Does not apply
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H Year (October-September)	Cloverbuds are NOT allowed to participate in 4-H Rodeo.	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade and 14 year olds (regardless of grade)	Must be 15 years old regardless of grade; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds; Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

You Must be fully enrolled in Rodeo Project by March 1, 2025.
You Must have completed the Rodeo Safety Requirements.
You Must have a completed, signed Rodeo Eligibility Certificate
and Waiver of Liability form on file at the Extension office.
Guidelines from the New Mexico State 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook
https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-2021-pp-handbook.pdf

### 4-H Enrollment for the 2024-2025 Year Opens October 1—March 1, 2025

**New 4-H Members** may choose Two (2) Projects and we will add the Project "Welcome to NM 4-H!" We want you to embrace the Awesome 4-H Program!

Project Books that are not available online will be charged to you for the Cost from State 4-H Office bills to us

Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All other Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

### **4-H Member Ages For 2024-2025 4-H Year Before January 1, 2025**

CLOVERBUD: 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade 9 to 11 years old, or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

12 and 13 years old, or 11 years old AND in 6th grade.

**SENIOR:** 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old AND in 8th grade

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2024) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

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CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelli Garcia	(505) 366-8113
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each Month	5:30pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thurday Each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	(505) 379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each Month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	riogranderebels@gmail.com
Torreon Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Each Month	2:00pm	Torreon Chapter House	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Extension 4-H				Madeline Gurney FCS/4-H Agent Elizabeth Hackett Ext. Adm. Asst.	(505) 867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu mgurney@nmsu.edu ehackett@nmsu.edu

### Sandoval County 4-H & State 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

### Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Criteria

Sponsored by Sandoval County 4-H Council

### Scholarship Information

A Scholarship fund has been established by the 4-H County Council to provide financial assistance to 4-H members that wish to attend State, District, or County 4-H events. Scholarship will cover 50% of the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, FCS School, 4-H Dog School, or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or a Diplomat. The scholarship will cover 100% of the registration expenses for 4-H County Camp.

The funding may not be used to attend State 4-H Conference, State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, nor District Contest.

**Scholarship Criteria**—Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member.

For Application, Link to: https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/council.html

• 4-H member must submit a Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship application Form.

Scholarship Applications for the events are <u>due 1 1/2 months before the event</u> registration deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS —Must be in good 4-H Standing

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

### Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Application Deadlines

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
Senior Leadership Retreat	December 5, 2024
FCS School	February 1, 2025
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2025
Horse School	April 1, 2025
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2025
Livestock School	May 1, 2025
Ambassador/Diplomat Officer Position	May 15, 2025

### State 4-H Office Community Service & Scholarship Information

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. Forms must be filled out 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 service scholarship for any future events. The community service can be completed within a year of approval. The link for all scholarship information is here: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html



EVENT	DATE
4-H Open Enrollment Begins for the 2025 Year	October 1
New Mexico State Rodeo Finals (NMRA)—Cuba Fairgrounds	October 5-6
National 4-H Week	October 1-7
Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta—Enjoy the Balloons!	October 5-13
4-H Adult Leader's Forum—Albuquerque	November 9
Veteran's Day—Agents Out of Office	November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday—Extension Office Closed	November 28 & 29
4-H Enrollment Deadline in order to attend SLR in January (Seniors)	December 1
County Senior Leadership Registration Deadline (Senior 4-H Only)	December 1
County Scholarship Application Deadline for SLR	December 5
Christmas Holiday—Extension Office Closed	December 25 & 26
NMSU Winter Break (Christmas Eve Day through New Year's Day)	December 24-January 2
New Year's Day & Holiday—2025—Extension Office Closed	January 1 & 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday—Extension Office Closed	January 20
Senior Leadership Retreat	January 24-26



90,000 cubic feet in volume, 85 feet tall and 58 feet wide when inflated.

NOW is the time to re-enroll in zSuite. .. Please make sure Medical Releases are uploaded! Thank You!





For Questions or Inquiries email sandoval@nmsu.edu Or call (505) 867-2582

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https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/newsletters.html

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