

Cooperative Extension Service  
Sandoval County 4-H Newsletter

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## 4-H Agents

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## Welcome to the 2025-2026 4-H Year!!

This newsletter contains important information about 4-H enrollment, projects, dates, deadlines and so much more!!

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4-H is a Positive Youth Development Organization delivered through the Cooperative Extension Agency in each state.

Cooperative Extension is part of the Land Grant University System, the land grant university in New Mexico is New Mexico State University

### **The NM State 4-H Mission:**

The mission of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program, is to provide youth the opportunities to acquire leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

### **The NM State 4-H Vision:**

To develop all New Mexico youth to become productive citizens and leaders for positive change

### **The 4 H's:**

**Head** - Developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills

**Heart** - Cultivating compassion, responsibility, and a commitment to community service.

**Hands** - Promoting the development of practical skills through hands-on projects

**Health** - Encouraging healthy lifestyles, social-emotional wellness, and healthy choices

### **4-H Motto:**

I pledge my HEAD for clearer thinking,  
My HEART to greater loyalty,  
My HANDS to larger service,  
And my HEALTH to better living, for  
my club, my country, and my  
world

# 4-H Enrollment

## Enrollment Process:

**Step 1:** Join a 4-H club. If you're new and not yet connected with a club, contact Brittany or Madeline at the Extension Office.

**Step 2:** Visit [4h.zsuite.org](https://4h.zsuite.org). Log into your household account, or create one if you're a new family.

**Step 3:** Create profiles for each participating youth and any adults planning to volunteer.

**Step 4:** Download the medical and liability release waiver from Zsuite. Complete the form, save it, and upload it to each youth and adult volunteer profile.

**Step 5:** Select 3–4 projects for each youth for the 2025–2026 4-H year.

**Step 6:** Check your email for any follow-up requests from the Extension Office or Zsuite about missing information.

**Step 7:** Confirm that all household enrollments have been approved.

## Enrollment Dates

**Enrollment Opens:**  
October 1, 2025

**Returning Family  
Enrollment Deadline:**  
JANUARY 15, 2026

**Project Enrollment  
Deadline:**  
March 1, 2025

**New Family Enrollment  
Deadline:**  
May 1, 2026

For Enrollment Assistance  
please contact the office at  
505-867-2582

OR Email:  
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[brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)  
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# 4-H Adult Volunteers

Adult volunteers are essential to the success of the 4-H program. They serve in a variety of roles, including club leaders, project leaders, activity coordinators, event planners, and more—providing vital support that helps youth thrive.

If you are interested in being a volunteer or would like more information please contact Brittany Johnson - [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)

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## Volunteer Enrollment Process

Complete enrollment profile on Zsuite, including the medical and liability release waiver - Yearly requirement

Complete Background Check paper work and pay \$10 (make checks payable to Sandoval County Council) - Background checks are good for 5 years

Take “Working with Minors” training on Zsuite under Clover Academy - Yearly requirement



## 2025 New Mexico Adult Retreat

Saturday November 8, 2025  
Albuquerque, NM  
Bernalillo County Extension Office

For more information about the retreat and how to register click the link below:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/volunteer/adult.html>

# 2025 State Fair



**Total Entries  
3000+**



**Sandoval County  
124 Entries**



**79 Entries Placed**



**24 Second Place**

**12 Third Place**

**43 First Place**

***Congratulations!***



# Upcoming Events and Deadlines



**Record Books are due to the  
office by October 15, 2025**

If you have any questions please contact  
Madeline Gurney - [mgurney@nmsu.edu](mailto:mgurney@nmsu.edu)



## Sandoval County 4-H Awards Banquet



Please join us at 1pm on November 16, 2025 at  
the San Ysidro Community Center to celebrate  
our 4-H youth on their achievements over the  
past year!

Families please RSVP by November 1, 2025

Madeline Gurney @ [mgurney@nmsu.edu](mailto:mgurney@nmsu.edu)

# Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

Club	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Club leader	Contact Information (Text Only Please)
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each month	6:30pm	Martha Liebert PublicLibrary	Megan Padget & Gabrielle	505-366-8113
Corralitos	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month	6:30pm	Corrales senior meal site	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday each month	5:30pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	505-320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	505-379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday each month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Community Center	Aimee Tang	aimeetmtang@yahoo
Placitas Bullsnares 4-H Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday each month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Alison Yerkes	placitasbullsnakes@gmail.com
Torreon Wolfpack	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month	2:pm	Torreon Mission school	Lee Johnson	505-330-5881
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday each month	5:30pm	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid	Ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com



# NM State 4-H



# Community Service Scholarships

## Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador or participant in a 4-H activity.

Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website.

For more information: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

<b>EVENT</b> (Community Service Scholarship Application)	<b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION</b> (2 Months before the event registration deadline)
FCS School	January 15, 2026
Youth Get-Away	February 2, 2026
Horse School	March 16, 2026
Animal School	April 15, 2026
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2026
Ambassador/Officer Position	May 1, 2026





# Event Calendar

Event	Date/Deadline
4-H Enrollment Opens	October 1, 2025
Record Books Due to Office	October 15, 2025
Volunteer Adult Retreat Registration Deadline	October 15, 2025
Sandoval County 4-H Awards Banquet	November 16, 2025 San Ysidro Community Center at 1pm
County Scholarship for 50% Senior Leadership Retreat Registration	October 28, 2025
Volunteer Adult Retreat	November 8, 2025
Senior Leadership Retreat Registration due to Office	November 25, 2025
Senior Leadership Retreat in Las Cruces	January 23-25, 2026

**For more information about Sandoval County  
Cooperative Extension contact the Sandoval  
County Extension Office: [Sandoval@nmsu.edu](mailto:Sandoval@nmsu.edu) or  
505-867-2582**

**For more information about 4-H contact one of  
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