

Los Alamos County 4-H Clover Connection



September 2024

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Dear 4-H Families:

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer! It was fast and sometimes furious. Our 4-H members stayed busy with District Contests; State Conference; county fairs; jackpots; and project work. We have State Fair coming up soon and the Los Alamos County 4-Hers have once again hit record numbers with projects that advanced to the State Fair. Congratulations!!!

As we slowly move into our fall season, it seems like a good time to reflect. We are so proud of our Los Alamos 4-H members, leaders and families. Congratulations on all your hard work and accomplishments. Speaking of accomplishments, in case you haven't heard, there is a great way to document those accomplishments, and that's through the completion of a yearly Portfolio or Recordbook. Recordbooks/Portfolios are due by October 31st this year. Angela and Desaree will be holding help sessions on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. beginning September 12th through October 24th at Mesa Public Library. If a different day/time is needed, please call the office to schedule. Let us know how we can assist you.

Finally, along with our transition into the fall season, you may be aware of some club leadership changes. With that we would like to thank Mrs. Lena Zielie for all her excellent, hard work as a club leader in High Country 4-H and assistance provided to Los Alamos 4-H over the past few years. We also welcome Caroline Blackburn and Jenna Stanek as new co-leaders. As they move into these roles they will be looking to other parents for assistance as well. The 4-H program cannot exist without volunteers, and we are always grateful for the outstanding parents and leaders that have assisted us these past few years. Thank you!!!!!!

As we plan our fall and winter workshops, let us know if there is a particular project workshop you would like us to provide.

Sincerely,

Your Los Alamos Cooperative Extension Service Team

Angela, Audrey and Desaree

County Fair Highlights



We had a record number of entries in the Los Alamos County Fair for 4-H.

Our 4-H Champions are:

Senior High Point – Alex Booton

Junior High Point – Lillian Schmidt

Novice High Point – Adalene Zielie

4-H Creative Arts:

Grand Champion – Sylvia Stanek

Reserve Champion – Alex Booton

4-H FCS:

Grand Champion – Sam Prada

Reserve Champion – Alex Booton

4-H General:

Grand Champion – Nick Booton

Reserve Champion – Gwen Booton

4-H Personal Growth & Development:

Grand Champion – Nick Booton

Reserve Champion – Conner Hollowell



County Fair Highlights



2024 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

Poultry

GC turkey – Adalene Zielie

GC layer pen – Conner Hollowell

2nd place layer pen – Kayleigh Hollowell

GC poultry showmanship – Lillian Schmidt

Class winners: Adalene, Preslee, Kayleigh, Maliyah, Lillian, Conner

Lamb

GC Lamb – Adalene Zielie

GC County Bred – Adalene Zielie

Rabbit

GC meat pen – Kayleigh Hollowell

Goat

County Bred GC – Kadin Hansel

Showmanship – Adalene Zielie

Class winner: Maliyah Vigil, Adalene Zielie, Kadin Hansel

Congratulations to Adalene Zielie for having her theme chosen for the Rio Arriba County Fair.



State Conference Highlights



Los Alamos 4-H was well represented at State Conference by Alex Booton, Benjamin Booton, Kadin Hansel, Abbie Johnson, Grace Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Sam Prada, and Derek Rodriguez. We came home with many awards:

1st place FCS Skillathon team (Alex Booton, Abbie Johnson, Grace Johnson, and Maggie Johnson)

1st place FCS Skillathon individual (Grace Johnson)

3rd place FCS Skillathon individual (Maggie Johnson)

4th place FCS Skillathon individual (Abbie Johnson)

3rd place FCS Bowl team (Alex Booton, Abbie Johnson, Grace Johnson, and Maggie Johnson)

2nd place FCS Bowl individual (Grace Johnson)

5th place FCS Bowl individual (Abbie Johnson)

2nd place Favorite Foods (Abbie Johnson)

4th place Favorite Foods (Maggie Johnson)

5th place Favorite Food (Alex Booton)

3rd place Horticulture team (Alex Booton, Abbie Johnson, Maggie Johnson, and Sam Prada). Our very own Sam Prada was elected to the State Leadership Team as the Song and Recreation Leader.



County News

BEAR FEST was lots of fun! Thank you Conner, Kayleigh, Liam, Kadin, Chloe, Emilia, Sylvia, and Archer for coming out and showing off your leadership skills.



County News

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Boots & Bridles Club
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 p.m.
St. Joe's in White Rock
Contact Denise Hansel:
denise0188@gmail.com

High Country Team 4-H
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.
at the White Rock Activity Center
Contact Los Alamos Cooperative Extension
losalamos@nmsu.edu

Team LA Young Guns (Shooting Sports)
Contact Mike O'Neill: shotgunoneill@gmail.com

Volunteers are the



HEAD



HEART

of 4-H



HANDS



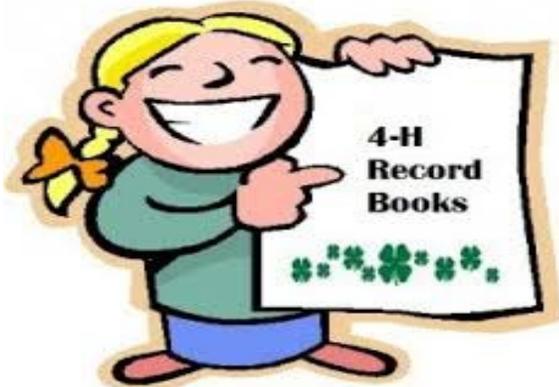
HEALTH

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 23rd at 6pm
White Rock Library
All members please plan to attend!

SAVE THE DATE! PARENT MEETING

October date/time/location TBD.
All parents are invited to come and learn more about the program to help your family be successful.



RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING

September 17th at 6:30 p.m.
Rio Arriba County Extension office

Please complete the survey that you received in your exhibitor packet and return to the fair board or to Angela before September 17th. Come to the meeting and share your feedback!

RECORD BOOK SESSIONS

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
September 12th through October 24th
Mesa Public Library (3rd floor).

RECORD BOOKS DUE OCTOBER 31

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Help make Christmas cards for gift bags for the Los Alamos Senior Center.
Call Jacci Gruninger at 505-662-8920.

SAVE THE DATE!

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, December 15, 2024
Fuller Lodge 2:00 p.m.



4-H Awards

State News

2024 State 4-H Photo Contest Winners

4-H

1st – Photo Project - Breanne Lucero – Socorro County

Landscape

1st – Beach Sunrise – Savannah Padilla – Dona Ana County

2nd – God’s Country – Maddie Kenyon – Quay County

3rd – A Hole in the Wall – Tucker Simpson – Dona Ana County

Animals

1st – I Beg Your Pardon – Lillianna Barraza – Dona Ana County

2nd – Windblow Sunset – Mindy Girrard - Lincoln County

3rd – 4 Little Surprises – Kayleigh Hollowell – Los Alamos County

Other

1st – Sunset Dunk – Micaiah Trevino - Dona Ana County

2nd – The Blue Angels – Chole Blackburn – Los Alamos

3rd – Daisy Moo – Savannah McSween – Dona Ana County

Buildings

1st – Abandoned – Marisol Tang Rasmussen– Sandoval County

2nd – Steel Sentinels of the Plains – Micaiah Trevina - Dona Ana County

People

1st – Flower Girl – Breanne Lucero – Socorro County

2nd – Red or Green, Always Green – Marley Womack – Dona Ana County

3rd – A Walk in the Woods – Savannah Padilla - Dona Ana County

Nature

1st – Pink Spring - Mikayla Klinger – Quay County

2nd – Flower of the Field – Sterling Swisher- Bernalillo County

3rd – Green Bean Grasshopper– Liam Sanchez – Torrance County

Overall Winner

1st – Abandoned – Marisol Tang Rasmussen – Sandoval County

GOOD LUCK NMSF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS!!

Nick Booton, Kadin Hansel, Lillian Schmidt, Archer Stanek, Sylvia Stanek, and Adalene Zielie.

Take 10 with 4-H

October 3, 2024

New Family Information (12:30 p.m.)

NM 4-H Adult Forum (12:45 p.m.)

November 7, 2024

Range School (12:30 p.m.)

December 5, 2024

Project Clips (12:30 p.m.)



Are you...

<input type="checkbox"/> A 4-H parent?
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered as a parent volunteer in your club and county
<input type="checkbox"/> A club organizational leader or assistant leader
<input type="checkbox"/> A county 4-H agent in New Mexico
<input type="checkbox"/> A parent who wishes they understood more about 4-H?

Do you...

<input type="checkbox"/> Help out at club meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Want to help your 4-Her succeed
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer as a club project leader or helper
<input type="checkbox"/> chaperone 4-Hers to events & activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at county activities, contests and fairs

Would you...

<input type="checkbox"/> Like to learn more about 4-H
<input type="checkbox"/> Like to meet other 4-H adults who do what you do in 4-H
<input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to share what you know and do with others
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a day of fun, friends and 4-H designed for adults just like you

If you can check even just 1 of the above boxes, then the New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat

(Formerly the New Mexico Adult / Leader Forum)

is designed especially for you

and we would love to have you join us this year.

SO...

SAVE THE DATE

New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
Albuquerque, N.M.**

- Registration information will be available at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu> in August
- Are you a first-time attendee? Apply for a tuition scholarship
- Willing to share your knowledge & expertise in any area of 4-H? Please submit a Workshop Proposal. Proposals will be available on the State 4-H website starting in June
- For more information about the Adult Retreat contact Cheryl Butterfield at 575-646-3026 or Cindy Grooms at 575-644-6004



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College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension 4-H Youth Development



If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please enter your required accommodations on Form 500-A-3 and notify your County Extension Office.

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Jerry Hawkins Memorial Judging Contest



September 12, 2024

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Tracy Drummond (575)313-1606.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
September 2	EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED
September 3	NM State Fair Baked Entries due to Extension Office by 10:30 am
September 5-15	NM State Fair
September 14	NM State Food Challenge
November 9	4-H Adult Retreat
December 15	4-H Banquet



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