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County Council Meeting

> **Tuesday** May 21st 7:00 pm

Scavenger Hunt Meet at 6 to divide into teams

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

School is in its last month (You can do it!) and 4-H is winding up! We know many of you have started your projects for the fair and want to encourage you to continue working on them as the fair is just around the corner.

Make sure to read the newsletter and mark your calendars with dates and deadlines!

Just a reminder, the Chaves County 4-H Contest is THIS MONTH! We hope all Novice, Juniors, and Seniors will make time to participate Monday, May 6th -Thursday, May 9th. By participating, Novice and Junior 4-Hers can qualify to participate at the SE 4-H District Contest held in Lea County, June 17th-19th. Participating Senior 4-Hers qualify to participate at State 4-H Conference held in Las Cruces, July 8th-12th. Youth MUST participate in the Chaves County Contest, if they want to attend District or State Contest.

Not sure what county contest is or what contests are available? See the schedules for for county and district contests on page 4. Attend county contest and try out as many contests as you would like. You might just earn a ribbon! See page 5 for our contest practice dates and times. Still not sure what county contest is? Give us a call!

Show season will soon be upon us and as you are caring for your 4-H animals, please let us know if you need any help. Call the office to schedule a time if you would like to weigh your animals.

Make sure you attend your club meetings as it is required that members be in good standing with the club in order to participate in fairs! Chick orders and payment are due May 4th at the Extension Office for County Fair so don't miss out!

If you have any question, please let us know!

~ Tamara and Drew



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Project Meeting Months!

February
April
June
August
October
December

Questions? Please call, 575-622-3210

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.

The Little Books Little Cooks program is specifically for Cloverbuds and their friends (don't have to be enrolled to participate). Save the Date and plan to join us Saturday May 11th at 11:30 am for some literacy and food fun. We will have story time, cook some yummies and enjoy at 11:30 Please RSVP by May 3rd.

Cloverbuds...

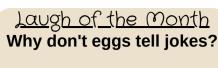
Cloverbuds meet in conjunction with our regularly scheduled 4-H club meetings. Choose a club from the back of the newsletter, that works with your family's schedule and/or has friends/family, to attend once a month.

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

Other opportunities with parent participation:

- 4-H Day at the Library
- Don't forget- Cloverbuds can participate in County Contest.

GENERAL INFORMATION



They might crack up!

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 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.



The April Clover was located on page 7

Congratulations to those who spotted April's clover! This month's winner is...
RileyAnne Bell

County Fair Clean-Up

Saturday, July 13th

County Fair Inside Entries Due

Friday, July 19th

County Fair Horse Show

Saturday, July 20th

Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair

July 19th-26, 2024



Scholarships

Please contact the office for full details or check out the Scholarship Notebook located in the reception area. Notebook is being updated weekly.

The Scholarship Notebook contains information on a variety of scholarships for high school seniors involved in Chaves County 4-H and FFA. Now is the time to start filling out applications.

Who can spot this month's?



Chaves County 4-H Attendance

The Ext. Office is continuing to keep track of attendance based on club sign-in sheets.

In order for members to participate in the 4-H events (State Shoot, District Contest, State Conference, County Fair etc.) they will need to be active in their club meetings and activities.

Club leaders will be signing off on member eligibility to attend these events so make sure you attend your meetings.

If you have any questions please contact Tamara at the Ext. Office (575-622-3210).



Make a donation at the register when prompted! 90% of funds raised at the store comes back to Chaves County 4-H to help pay for registration reimbursements, & much more!

If you are available to assist in working at time slot please contact Tamara in the office.

RECORD BOOKS: ITS OKAY TO START NOW

Although Record Books are not due until this fall, its never to early to start working on them. Each month we will give a few tips to get you started and look for workshops coming this fall. All forms are available on the county website.

Step/Tip: 1

The Cover is worth 3 points- Use the standard green hardback 4-H Member's Record cover available at the Extension Office (\$3 each). No loose leaf notebooks or report binders.



EVENTS AND DEADLINES









Summer Dance

Date: Saturday June 8, 2024 8:00-11:00pm ENMSF- Farm & Livestock Bureau Building

Refreshments

Come Explore Weaving!!

Roswell: See you in August

Hagerman: Wednesday, May 15th @ 3:30pm

Supplies will be provided

Open to ALL youth ages 5-18, so bring your friends! Do not Clean Up

9:00-10:00 Berrendo 10:00-11:00 Diamond H **Rustic Arrows**

Door/Chaperones 8:00-9:00 Valley Rascals/ Spurring LB/OC & Wiley Draw **Barn Buddies** Shepherd's Flock Kountry Kids

have to be enrolled to participate!

COUNTY CONTEST SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 2nd

-Favorite Foods Recipes due in Ext Office

~Clothing and Commentaries due in Ext Office

Please email commentaries and recipes to tamschub@nmsu.edu

Monday, May 6th- Extension Auditorium

4:00 pm Sign in

4:30 pm Demonstration, Public Speaking, Poetry, and Talent Show

Horse Judging 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 7th- Extension Auditorium 4:00 pm **Favorite Foods Contest** 6:00 pm Livestock Judging

Wednesday, May 8th- Farm Bureau Building, Fairgrounds

3:00- 7:00 pm Open Contests- Agronomy, Entomology, FCS Skill A Thon,

Hippology, Horticulture, Livestock Skill a Thon, Meats, and

Wildlife

4:00 pm Consumer Decision Making

5:00 pm **FCS Bowl**

Thursday, May 9th-Farm Bureau Building, Fairgrounds

3:30 pm Clothing Appearance Judging 5:00 pm Clothing: Modeling Practice

Fashion Revue, Talent Show, Pizza, and Awards 6:00 pm



Southeast District 4-H Contest
Open to Novice and Juniors Qualifying at County Contest Tentative Schedule-June 17-19,2024-Lovington, NM

Shooting Sports contests will take place on Wednesday. All other contests will be Monday and Tuesday. Contest Schedules are not available at this time.... please stay tuned for Schedules and hotel information.

Favorite Foods Contest will not have access to stoves, however the office has multiple portable cooking options. If needing equipment please let Tamara know during registration so that you can practice before attending the event.



EVENTS AND DEADLINES



May 2024 Judging Practice Schedule

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Contest	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdsay	Friday
CDM					3:00 - 4 pm May 24 & 31 Ext. Kitchen
FCS Bowl					4:00 - 5 pm May 24 & 31 Ext. Kitchen
FCS Skill-a-thon			4:00 - 5 pm May 22 & 29 Ext. Kitchen		
Parli Pro (Need 6 youth)	get with Tamara if interested				
Agronomy					
Entomology					
Horticulture					
Horse/Horse Bowl/Hippology					
Livestock Skill-a-thon/ Meats					
Livestock	4:30 - 5:30 pm May 20 Ext. Kitchen				
Wildlife					

^{**}Other Contest Schedules will be developed based on interests- so please let Tamara know if you are interested in participating in contest workshops.

^{**} If you are a volunteer and are interested in Coaching any of the above contests, please reach out to Tamara





PROJECT WORKDAYS





Chaves County 4-H Project Workshops are for enrolled 4-H members. If you have friends/family wishing to participate, please have them enroll in our program first!



Leathercraft Workshops

Join Justin and friends for Leathercraft workshops

4:00-5:00pm @ the Extension Office

Leather II and Ad: Monday, May 13th & 20th Leather I: Thursday, May 16th and 23th

You will need to bring:

 \$15 to buy Exhibit Board Kit (Kit includes all leather and articles needed to complete Leather II Exhibit Board)

What you will need to finish the project:

• 12"x 18"x 1/8" or 1/4" piece of peg board (Don't need at 1st workshop)

Afternoon with an Agent

Summer Project days are here- If youth will be spending the afternoon with us, please feel free to send a snack. Youth are not required to stay the whole time but are welcome to.

Friday May 31st- 1pm-5pm Housing and Interior Design Consumer Decision Practice FCS Bowl Practice

More details under individual topics

Housing and Interior Design Friday May 31, 2024 1:00-3:00 pm @ the Extension Office

Youth may choose from a variety of projects while at the workshop

- Covered Cans: Cans and supplies will be provided
- Mini Tack Boards: Boards will be provided. Youth may choose to bring fabrics, buttons, cloths pins, and/or other decorations as desired.
- Covered Boxes: Bring several cardboard boxes. Other Supplies will be provided.

JUNE

CERAMICS WORKSHOP

\$15

June 6th, 13th, 20th 3:00pm

De Colores Studio

Come join us for and learn to pour molds, lean, and fire your pieces.



SMALL ENGINES

June 28th and 29th with ENMU-Roswell Stay tuned for details......

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Friday June 7th- 1pm-5pm
Origami, Consumer Decision and FCS Bowl Practice
Friday June 21st 1pm-5pm
NM Education, Consumer Decision, and FCS Bowl Practice
More details under individual topics

NM Education Workshops

Friday June 21, 2024 1-3:00pm @ the Extension Office

Come join us for crafts and learning from Uniquely NM.

- Sand Art: bring 6"x6" or 12"x12" board
- Corn Husk Dolls: Supplies provided
- Pinatas: Bring several cardboard boxes

ORIGAMI WORKSHOPS

Friday June 7, 2024

1:00-3:00 pm; Ext. Office

Come join Tamara and Friends and discover the art of folding paper. Supplies provided











LIVESTOCK UPDATES



If you have	2024 Livestock Deadlines							
any questions, please call the Ext. Office at	Chaves County 4-H & FFA Fair July 19-27	I NM State Fair			Eastern NM State Fair Oct. 2024			
575-622-3210	Ownership Deadline	Ownership Deadline	DNA Due	Entry Deadline	Ownership Deadline			
Market Steers	—April 1—	May 1	June 15	Aug. 1	May 1			
Breeding Heifers	— April 1	May 1	N/A	Aug. 1	May 1			
Market Swine	June 1	June 15	June 15	Aug. 1	June 30			
Market Lamb	June 1	June 15	June 15	Aug. 1	June 30			
Dairy Heifer	June 1	June 15	June 15	Aug. 1	June 30			
Market Goat	June 1	June 15	June 15	Aug. 1	June 30			

In order for livestock to be tagged: Please make sure to have your enrollment completed & make sure you have enrolled in the livestock projects you plan to show.



NO livestock will be tagged after June 30th.



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Inspection Fees
\$5 plus
(If at tag in days)
\$0.16/hd sheep & goats
OR
\$1/hd swine OR
\$0.50/hd cattle

MPORTAN

*A Form 1
Inspection is
required for ALL
livestock bearing
the 2024 Youth
Exhibitor Fair Tag,
whether movement
is in district or out
of district.

2024 NM Livestock Board, Guide for Livestock Exhibitors was emailed in the events of the week but is also available at https://www.nmlbonline.com/documents/2023%20New%20Mexico%20Guide%20for%20Livestock%20Exhibitors.pdf

Horse Workshop/ Ride

Pecos Valley Horseman's Arena 1-3pm Saturday, May 11, 2024

Leader: Scott and Georgia Bader



Broiler Chicken Orders

for Chaves County Fair Due Thursday May 3, 2024 \$1.41/ chick

Payment DUE when order is placed
Chicks should arrive the week of June 3rd



LIVESTOCK UPDATES



NM 4-H Horse Show.

April 13th- Bernalillo County at Wrights Arena
June 1st- Roosevelt County at Cooper Arena
June 7th- San Juan County at McGee Park
June 29th- De Baca County at Fairgrounds
August 10th- Curry County at Fairgrounds (double judged show)
September 7th- NM State 4-H Horse Show at NMSF

A horse certificate is needed for any horse that may be used as a Horse project for the 2023-2024 year and is due in the office May 1st.

Forms can be found at the Office or online: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/livestock.html

2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity & 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations

Forms and information available online at: https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/futurity.html

Small Animal School

Three tracks offered:



Rabbit



Cavy

Poultry

With an option for Cloverbuds.

Space is limited

Registration Fee: \$50

Registration Deadline:

May 3, 2024

May 18, 2024 | 8am-5pm Bernalillo County

Extension Office
Albuquerque



Registration Link:

https://tinyurl.com/2024smallanimal

NM State Fair Jr Livestock Judges

Breeding Heifer/Market Beef - Blake Nelson, MO
Market Lamb Judge - Andy Sloan, OH
Market Goat Judge - Cade Halfmann, TX
Market Swine Judge - Will Taylor, IA
Jackpot Steer/Heifer Show - Jenna Craft, OK
Open Cattle Judge - Jenna Craft, OK

NM Rodeo Dates

Tentative:

July 19–21: Farmington NM July 26–27: Tucumcari NM August 16–18: T or C, NM



State 4-H Finals September 20-22, 2024 Tentative Location- Bosque Farms

** Don't forget, in order to participate you must have attended a rodeo safety meeting prior to February 1st.

SAVE THE DATE

- May 18th- Small Animal School-Bernalillo County Extension Office
- June 3rd-6th- Horse School-Farmington McGee Park
- June 12th-14th- Southern Regional Livestock School
- June 21st-22nd- Northern Livestock School- Valencia County Fairgrounds

ROSWELL LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLY





APPLY FOR YOUR GIFT CARD TODAY!

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- \$1.00 OFF EACH BAG OF FEED - 10% OFF SHOW SUPPLIES - SPONSORSHIP MONEY FOR UP TO 3 ANIMALS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO YOU!

WE HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS FOR THE PAST 49 YEARS!

Application form due by May 15th

- <u>Chaves County Sharp Shooters</u>

Archery Practice

@ Killshot Outdoors

820 N Garden Ave

Senior: 15th, 29th @ 5:00 pm N/ JR 8th, 22nd 5:00 pm @ ENMSF - Southside

19th @ 1:00 pm

Kevin Grinder 505-469-0122 Kennon Swinney 575-973-0959

.22 & Air Rifle Practice

<u>Air Rifle @ ENMSF - Rabbit Barn</u> 14th @ 6:30pm

.22 Rifle @ Chisum Cowboys

no practices this month Shawn Brink 575-420-7005 Melissa Brink 575-910-6693

Hunting Practice

(Seniors Members ONLY)

Ext Auditorium

See you next season pending interest

Drew Garnett 575-840-2302 Robbie Scott 575-420-1901

Muzzleloading

(Seniors Members ONLY)

Robbie Scott 575-420-1901

Shotgun Practice

@ Chaparral Trap Club

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

Justin Campbell 575-626-0725 Jamie Higgins 575-420-7388

.22 & Air Pistol Practice

(Seniors ONLY/ ages 14-18)
.22 Pistol @ Roswell Gun Club/
Chisum Cowboys

Air Pistol @ Killshot Outdoors

Ray Melton 505-660-9852 Justin Campbell 575-626-0725

Novice and Junior County Contests

Be sure that you make at least 4 practices before County Contest.

May 11th 8:00 am Archery Killshot

May 11th 1:00pm .22 Rifle Chisum Cowboys

May 18th 8:00 am Shotgun Chaparral

May 28th 6:30pm Air Rifle ENMSF Rabbit

Novice and Juniors

Southeast 4-H District Contest

Wednesday, June 19, 2024; Lovington, NM



Don't forget, if you are participating in Shooting Sports. Please assist in selling raffle tickets. Proceeds will help provide funds for each discipline.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship May 2-4, 2024 NRA Whittington Center~ Raton

We are PROUD to be sending these senior 4-H members to state to represent Chaves County!

Adrian Trammell
Bailey Swinney
Brycen Dosher
Caden Brink
Caleigh Scott
Caitlin Campbell
Cooper Campbell
David McCrea
Dub Swinney
Hunter Ervin



Jace Williams
Janice Forrest
James Forrest
Jayden Banks
JR Grinder
Kase Taylor
Kymber Boggs
Levi Therrien
Mackenzi Bayes
Molly Pirtle
Raynen Melton
Sierra Ervin
Sophie Jones
Wyatt Curry

REPORTER'S CORNER

Diamond H 4-H Club

For the April meeting of the Diamond H 4H Club we met at ENMSF grounds for trash cleanup. Also, during our meeting we welcomed a new family!







Spurring to success called our meeting to order at 6:30 pm on April 2nd, we had a few visitors, we voted on our club bylaws. Sara Knight did a demonstration on how to make a Firecracker float. which was delicious. For our recreation we learned fun horse facts. We adjourned at 7:34. Our next meeting will be on May 7th at 6:30 pm.



Youth Get Away

Youth Get Away Youth Get-Away is an overnight youth leadership development event at Glorieta Adventure Camps in Glorieta, NM for Novice and Junior 4-H Members. This past weekend five Chaves County Youth joined other 4-Hers from around the state for hands on workshops, activities, dances and more.













State 4-H Office News





What:

Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4H website under the selected Take 10 topic.



May 2, 2024
Ranch Camp
12:15pm
Food Challenge
12:30pm
Parli Pro
12:45

Citizenship Washington Focus

Rooted in legacy but reimagined for today, CWF is THE event for teens to learn leadership and communication skills through history, democracy, and our amendments.

For 7 days, teens from around the nation will gather to have meaningful discussions, hear from prominent speakers, influential leaders, and engaging young people who have created an impact. They will connect with 500 other teens and learn the skills they need to lead their local communities and become change agents to build a brighter future. Registration due in October for the summer of 2025



I love 48H

SAVE THE DATE

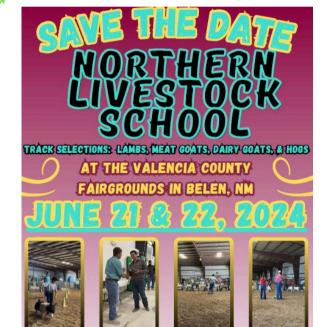
NM Southern Regional 4-H Livestock School June 12th - June 14th, 2024

Registration will Open May 1st!

Jackpot Information TBD

Luna Co. Fairgrounds
Deming, NM

Featuring: Cattle, Sheep, Goat & Swine Tracks



State Contests
Seniors

July 8-12, 2024

Why Choose New Mexico State University?

Did you know that the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) has a Student-Run Food Production Company. ACES Foods at NMSU provides students with hands-on opportunities to apply the principles of food sciences and technology to the production of new food products. ACES Foods is strictly a wholesale company that supplies retail stores with food products.













Be an Ag-vocate!

4-H AdvocatesFor Agriculture

What is Welding???

James Forrest: Chaves County 4-H Welding Ambassador

What is welding you may ask? Welding in general is a process in which two metal pieces whether similar or dissimilar may be joined by heating them to a temperature high enough to fuse the metals with or without the application of pressure and with or without the aid of filler material being used. To do this you will need a welding machine. A welding machine is used to create the heat and apply the filler metal. The filler metal is supplied to form the joint, either from the electrode itself or by the filler material. The temperature of the heat produced is of the order of 6,000 degrees to 7,000 degrees Celsius.

The application of welding is so different and significant that it would be no exaggeration to say that there is no metal industry and no branch of engineering that does not use welding in one form or another, namely the automobile industry, ships, aerospace and construction. It is majorly used for fabrication. There are a variety of welding processes that can be used to do this. The types of welding processes according to the method of heat generated are: MIG welding, TIG welding, Stick welding, Flux cord arc welding, Plasma Arc welding, Electron beam welding, Laser beam welding, Gas welding, Automic hydrogen welding, and Electroslag welding.

Now lets talk about some of the advantages of the welding process as well as some of the disadvantages. First starting with the advantages of the welding process: a good weld will be stronger than the parent or base metal, faster process compared to riveting and casting, complete rigid joints can be provided with the welding process, applicable to all metals and alloys, complex shapes can be produced by welding, the welding equipment is portable and can easily be maintained, the welding process requires less workspace in comparison to riveting. Now on to the disadvantages of the welding process, the inspection of welding work is more complex and costlier than the riveting work, welding does give out harmful fumes and spotless (a sudden sprinkle of sparks).

Wrapping things up, now you know welding is a strong joining process in which two metal parts join together to form one part by heating the metals to their melting points. Some types of welding are made by machines and need costly specialized equipment. Welding is a much faster method related to riveting and/or casting.



NOW UPDATED!

Access the Chaves County 4-H
Full Year calendar
by going online OR download the app
& enter the link below!
https://teamup.com/ksmicdqxb4wxbyhsjc
Keep up with the dates on all

4-H events & activities!

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Look for the "Events of the Week" posted on Mondays!



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