



# EDDY COUNTY 4-H GREEN SCENE



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## Wayne's World

As we begin another month, I would like to give a big thank you to those youth and adults that competed in the FFA judging contests in March. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to the parents who spent their weekends travelling and to the youth who worked hard and attended practices on a regular basis. While we are giving thanks, please remember that April 23-29 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. If you see any of our wonderful volunteers and leaders, please take some time to thank them individually. I cannot express enough gratitude to those who give their time to help make our program bigger and stronger and I look forward to working with each one of you for a long time to come. In case you might be wondering who some of these people might be, here is a list:

James Bindel	Charmain Jefferson	Riki Lopez
TheresaChism	Gentry Hughes	Marisela Mariscal
Leslie Clark	Riann Holder	Kristy McKee
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Make sure to thank these individuals as well any and all people that have helped the 4H program. Thank you from myself and the Extension staff here in Eddy County!

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“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.” ~Sherry Anderson

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## 4-H Council Meeting

**When:** Tuesday April 11, 2017

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**Where:** Eddy County Extension Office

**Please Note this is not the normal meeting date. We will go back to our regularly scheduled meeting dates and times in May. Sorry for any inconvenience.**



### Community Service Scholarship Criteria

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

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 months before event registration deadline)
<b>Officer Positions</b>	<b>April 17, 2016</b>
<b>State 4-H Conference</b>	<b>April 17, 2016</b>

## **Community Service Opportunity**

4-H has a history of promoting community service. Community service activities have always been an important part of the 4-H experience. In the 4-H pledge, members state that they will strive to use their head, heart, hands, and health to improve their club, community, country, and world.

A 4-H member's involvement in service activities offers an excellent way for youth to practice and enhance their leadership and social skills by working for the common good of their community. Members' participation also helps to build discipline, provide self-satisfaction, foster respect for others, and promote civic responsibility. Community service can also give the youth real world experience in a variety of career fields.

This year, the Eddy County Extension Office would like to introduce a hands-on community service project to our 4-H clubs. The project will include utilizing our sewing skills to construct headrests for Eddy County police officers. If your club is interested in learning more about this community service project please contact **Jennah, FCS Agent at 575-887-6595 or jennahm@nmsu.edu.**

## **Remind 101: Stay Connected with 4-H deadlines, reminders and events**

**Sign up for 4-H Text Message Notifications through Remind 101: Text the message @eddyco to the number 81010.**



## 4-H Member Ages For 2016-2017 4-H Year

**CLOVERBUDS:** 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade (Born 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011)

**NOVICE:** 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade. (Born in 2005, 2006, 2007 or born in 2008 AND in 3rd grade)

**JUNIOR:** 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade. (Born in 2003, 2004 or born in 2004 AND in the 6th grade)

**SENIOR:** 14 to 18 years old OR 13 years old AND in 8th grade (Born 1998, 1999, 2001, 2000, 2002 or born 2003 AND in 8th grade)

## 4H Rodeo News

**If any youth is participating, you must submit horse certificates if you are hauling horses as well submit completion of the rodeo safety training. At this point, that can be a certificate from a completed first aid and safety training. These must be in the extension office by no later than May 1, 2017.**

## Cloverbud Crew!

Cloverbud Crew will be meeting on April 20 at 6:00 pm!!



## **4H Exchange Oklahoma**

**Depart June 10**

**Return ???**

**Bryan County; Durant, Oklahoma**

**If any youth is interested in participating, please let the extension office know by May 1, 2017.**

**Those that will attend will get to experience agriculture and 4H Oklahoma style. They will tour a sod plant as well as multiple cultural heritage sites. They will attend a dance as well as zip line and water fall tours. Please follow our facebook at Eddy County 4H for more updates. We are trying to keep this as a no cost trip at this point. All youth and adult chaperones will be provided housing courtesy of Bryan County 4H leaders and volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in participating ASAP**

**4-H Sanctioned Horse Shows**

The 2017 NM Sanctioned 4-H Horse Shows are as follows:

Bernalillo County (New Mexico State Fairgrounds)—April 22-23, 2017

Doña Ana County—June 10, 2017

Taos County—July 8, 2017

De Baca County—July 15, 2017

State 4-H Horse Show, Tucumcari—July 21-22, 2017

State Fair Horse Show—September 10, 2017

We will again offer end-of-year awards that will be presented at the State Fair Horse Show. Rules are located on the State 4-H website: <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> click on “Horse and Livestock Events”

The State Fair 4-H Horse Show will remain open to all members enrolled in the horse project and do not have to qualify to participate. This event will be on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

**Important Upcoming Dates!!!**

April 7: Steer Tagging and DNA testing; Artesia Burnett Feed

April 10: Steer Tagging and DNA testing; Carlsbad, Loving Area; McDonald Farm Loving

April 15: Horse Certificates Due in the Extension Office

## 4-H Leader News

### Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover Campaign

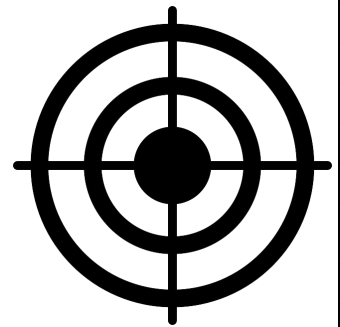
The Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Spring Campaign is scheduled for April 26-May 7th, 2017. The Fall campaign is scheduled for October 4-15, 2017. The campaign guidelines state that funds must be spent on scholarships to camp and leadership events.

TSC continues to provide a gift card sweepstakes for clubs that participate in-store. Information about that can be found at:

[http://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages\\_4-h\\_4h-participation.html](http://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-participation.html) (this information will be updated as it gets closer to the spring campaign).

### STEM CAMP!

New this year is 4-H STEM Camp scheduled for June 26th – 29th in Las Cruces at the NMSU campus. STEM Camp will use hands-on instruction to teach 4-H teen leaders and their adult partners about science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM Camp is being conducted in partnership with the College of Engineering STEM Outreach group. This year, STEM camp will focus on robotics as well as technology applications for agriculture.



This camp will accept teams (1 per county) consisting of 1-2 adults and 2-4 Senior age members. Space is limited (max 50) so there will be an application process in which teams will have to describe how they intend to use the knowledge they will learn. The teams should attend with the expectation that they will take the knowledge they learn during the camp back to their home counties to either start a STEM club/group or teach lessons at 4-H club meetings &/or events. Science fans, be sure to save the date and keep watching for more details to come!

### 2017 “Guide for Livestock Exhibitors”

The requirements for showing Junior Livestock in New Mexico can be found on the New Mexico 4-H Website <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/> or the New Mexico Livestock Board website <https://www.nmlbonline.com/> **All inspections must be done by July 15, 2017.**

### 4-H Regional Livestock Schools

A southern regional Livestock school is being planned in Las Cruces, NM, at the Southern NM State Fairgrounds. The date for this school is June 23-24. Areas to be covered are: Swine, Lamb, Market Steer & Market Goat.

More information on these regional livestock schools will become available in the near future.



### Calendar of 4-H Events

April 1 Capitan Steer and Heifer Jackpot Capitan, NM

**April 1– Ownership Deadline Market Steers**

**April 7– Artesia Steer Tag and DNA 4-6pm**

**April 10– Carlsbad Steer Tag and DNA 4-6pm**

April 20—Cloverbud Crew 6:00pm

April 21-23 Youth Get-A-Way

April 26-May 7– Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

April 29-30 Stock Show University Steer School Stanley, NM

May 1– Horse Certificates Due in Ext. Office

May 4-7– State 4H Shooting Sports Contest; Raton, NM

**May 15– Ownership Deadline Dairy Heifers**

**May 20– Ownership Deadline Swine, Sheep, Goats, Breeding Rabbits, Breeding Poultry**

June 1– 4H Hall of Fame Nomination Due in State Office

June 5-8 4H Horse School Albuquerque, NM

June 9-11– State 4H Dog School; Bernalillo County Sheriffs Posse , Alb. NM

June 1– Record Books Due in Extension Office for State Convention

June 15– State 4H Officer Application Deadline; State 4H Office

June 20-22 Southeast District Contests; Roswell, NM

June 23-24 NM Regional Livestock School ( Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds) Las Cruces

June 30-July2– NM Lamb Breeders Assoc. Lamb School and Jackpot; Clovis, NM

**July 1– Ownership Deadline Broilers, Fryer, and Baker Rabbits**

July 10-13– State 4H Conference; Las Cruces

October 1– Registration Due for Citizenship Washington Focus

November 11– New Mexico 4H Adult Forum



Artesia 4H Club  
April 11, 2017  
6pm  
Community Building Eddy County Fairgrounds

Desert Doggies 4H Club  
April 11, 2017  
6:30 PM  
Loving, NM

Blue Jeans and Boots 4H Club  
April 11, 2017  
5:30 pm  
Eddy County Extension Office

Kountry Klovers 4H Club  
April 6, 2017  
5:30 PM  
Eddy County Extension Office

Brushpoppers 4H Club  
April 13, 2017  
5:30 pm  
Eddy County Extension Office

Loving 4H Club  
April 11, 2017  
6 PM  
Loving High School Cafeteria

Cloverbud Crew  
April 20, 2017  
6 pm  
Eddy County Extension Office  
This Month's Topic: Seed Germination

Penasco 4H Club  
April 6, 2017  
4:30 PM  
Penasco Elementary School

Cottonwood 4H Club  
April 3, 2017  
5:30 PM  
Artesia High School Ag. Building

YHEC 4H Club  
Every Sunday  
1 PM  
Carlsbad Shooting Range

Loving Cloverbuds  
April 11, 2017  
330  
Loving Elementary

All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Contact your club leaders for specific dates and times.