



EDDY COUNTY 4-H GREEN SCENE



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Wayne's World

Spring is here and we are in full swing here at the Extension Office. I would like to thank those youth that have attended Home Ec. School and Youth Getaway, as well as the adult chaperones that travelled to each activity. I hope that you all carry the knowledge you learned back to your clubs and the county. I also want to take a chance to wish good luck to our teams heading to the State 4H Shooting Sports Contest in Raton May 4-7.

I would like to point out that we are getting closer and closer to fair time and county fair books have arrived. Books can be picked up at the Extension office, Circle S Feed Store, DD Animal Nutrition, Bennie's Western Wear, Tractor Supply and Chamber of Commerce in both Carlsbad & Artesia. County 4-H T-Shirts have also arrived and can be purchased at the Extension Office for \$20.00.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in being a fair volunteer, please have them contact the Extension Office. Indoor judging will occur on Saturday, July 22nd at 11:00 am. We are needing judges in all disciplines. Please review our tentative indoor judges schedule on page 8, and confirm with Jennah if you are able or unable to judge at that time.

Also on that note, we have scheduled our tag days. They will be as follows:

- May 20 7am-10am Eddy County Fairgrounds Artesia
- May 21 4pm-7pm Eddy County Sheriffs Posse Arena Carlsbad
- May 26 5pm-7pm Carlsbad FFA Ag. Farm Carlsbad

Please make sure you are able to attend one of these days in order to have your livestock projects tagged. NMLB will be present at each tagging.

Finally, I would once again like to thank all of our leaders and volunteers you dedicate a large amount of time to this amazing program. Each and everyone of you are an irreplaceable asset.

Thank you,

Wayne Shockey

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." Ronald Reagan

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4-H Council Meeting

When: Monday May 8, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: United Methodist Church
Artesia, NM



Eddy County Fair Website

Don't forget to check the Eddy County Fair website for important updates!! It has the fair book, schedule, entry forms, and other useful information, so check it out!

<http://eddycountyfair.com/>

4-H Scholarships

Application Deadline is June 1. Application is available on the State 4-H Website

Eligibility Requirements

- Be current active senior 4-H Member in good standing with a New Mexico County 4-H Program
- Be a graduating Senior
- Develop Leadership and Personal Development through 4-H
- Will attend NMSU main Campus in the fall of the award year and be a full time undergraduate student
- Complete the New Mexico 4-H Scholarship Application Process

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.**

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.

Shooting Sports Remind text @4hshooter to 81010.

Also follow us on the Eddy County 4H Facebook page.



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 May 18 at 6:00 pm!!



4H Exchange Oklahoma

Depart-June 10

Return-TBD

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

District Contests

District Contests are a way for 4-H members to showcase and compete in an area(s) of their choice! All of the members usually have a ton of fun preparing and competing in the contests. All 4-H members (9 to 19) are eligible to compete in various types of contests and judging. District Contests are for Novice and Junior Age Members. This district contest will be held in June 20-22, 2017 in Roswell. State Contests is for senior members (aka State 4-H Conference) will be held July 10-13, 2017 in Las Cruces, NM.

The **contests include:** Air Rifle, Archery. Clothing Revue, Consumer Decision Making, Crops Judging, Entomology – Novice and Junior, Favorite Food Show, Home Economics Bowl, Home Economics Skill-a-thon, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Horticulture, Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Livestock Skill-a-thon, Meats Identification, Parliamentary Procedure, Poetry, Presentations – Agriculture, Engineering, General, Livestock, Clothing, Foods and General Home Economics, Public Speaking, Rifle, Wildlife (may change). Many of the contests have an ID portion and an exam portion. Judging contests include giving reasons, and the bowls are like quiz bowls!

Please call the extension office by **MAY 15, 2017** if you would like to participate in district contest and let us know which contests you are interested in participating in.

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.

Eddy County 4-H Council T-Shirt Sale

Our county 4-H T-Shirts have arrived & can be purchased at the Extension Office for \$20.00. We do have various sizes left and can still order again if need be. Come by and pick yours up. If you have already ordered. Please swing by and pick up your order.



Important Upcoming Dates!!!

May 1 Deadline to Sign Up for Oklahoma Exchange Trip

May 20 Pig, Lamb, Goat, and Dairy Heifer Tagging Artesia
Eddy County Fairgrounds

May 21 Pig, Lamb, Goat, and Dairy Heifer Tagging Carlsbad
Eddy County Sheriffs Posse Arena

May 26 Pig, Lamb, Goat, and Dairy Heifer Tagging Carlsbad
Carlsbad Ag Farm

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 (this information will be updated as it gets closer to the spring campaign).

State Fair Youth Officials

Senior age 4-H members have the opportunity to serve as State Fair Youth Officials. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2017. For more information, contact the extension office.

State 4-H Portfolios

Deadline for State 4-H Portfolios is June 15. If you are interested in submitting one, please contact the extension office ASAP and we will be more than happy to assist you.

2017 4-H Adult Forum– Count Me In

Saturday, November 11, is the annual statewide educational and fun event designed for adults working with the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program. Please save the date for this wonderful event.

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.

2017 Eddy County Fair 4-H Exhibits
Tentative List of Judges & Superintendents
(Subject to Change based on volunteer availability)

Below is a listing of the judges and superintendents for the various divisions. Please look it over and let us know if you will be able to help.

Entries will be accepted from 9:00 – 11:00 am, Saturday, July 22nd. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers, and we will plan to eat around 11:15 am. After lunch we will have a brief orientation for the superintendents and judging can begin as soon as everyone is ready. We will need plenty of help afterward, so if you can stay to help display the exhibits, we would greatly appreciate it! Also, if any of you have older children who would be willing to help write names on ribbons it would make things go a lot faster. Please call and confirm as soon as possible if you are still able to volunteer. Also, if you are not on the list and would like to help, please call us. We are always looking for additional volunteers.

Animal Science: Animals, Vet Science, Dog Care, Cat, Rodeo, Small Pets

Woods Houghton(J) Bryce Bowerman(J) Delaina Van Soest (S)

Horticulture & Agronomy: Plant & Soil Science, Gardening, Range Management, Forestry

Whit Storey (J) Teresa Phillips (S)

Natural Science: Entomology, Wildlife, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing

Whit Storey (J) Teresa Phillips (S)

Engineering Science: Electricity, Small engines, Welding, Rocketry, Wood Science

Ray Withers (J) Vacant (S)

Personal Growth & Development: Welcome to NM 4-H, Health & Safety, Citizenship, Leadership, Speaking, Clowning

Debbie Peppin (J) Sierra Peppin-Rios (S)

Cultural Education: NM Flavors, Uniquely NM, NM Round-up, Computer

Corina Mariscal (J) Marisela Mariscal (S)

Creative Arts: Leather craft, Braiding

Ray Withers (J) Vacant(S)

Fibercraft: Duded Up Denim, Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Crochet, Macramé

Sierra Peppin-Rios (J) Debbie Peppin (S)

Ceramics

Emily Bennett (J) Monica Mariscal (S)

Photography/Scrapbooking

Becky Waldrop (J) Mandy Johnson (S)

Home Economics: Sewing, Creative Touches, Senior Clothing, Quilting

Monica Mariscal (J) Beverly Spencer (J) Emily Bennett (S)

Home Economics: Baking I, Cakes, Dairy Foods

Christie Johnson (J) Penny Martinez (J) Cindy Houghton (S)

Home Economics: Baking II, Pastries and Pies, Baking Pilot Projects

Riann Holder (J) Amber Hughes (J) Vacant (S)

Home Economics: Food & Nutrition./Food Preservation

Corina Mariscal (J) Marisela Mariscal (S)

Home Economics: Housing & Interior Design, Consumer Ed., Family Life

Zackary Pinson (J) Julie Pinson (S)

Home Economics: Art & Crafts

Zackary Pinson (J) Julie Pinson (S)

Cake Contest

Jean Shockey (J) Vacant (S)



Calendar of 4-H Events

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

May 20-21 4H Rodeo Sierra County

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 10-14 Oklahoma Exchange Trip

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 7-9 4H Rodeo Dona Ana County

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

July 28-29 4H Rodeo Quay County

August 1 State Fair Youth Officials Application Due to the State Office

August 5-6 4H Rodeo Santa Fe County

September 16-17 4X4 Chute Out Dallas, TX Must Qualify to Attend

September 22-23 State 4H Rodeo Finals Albuquerque

October 1– Registration Due for Citizenship Washington Focus

November 11– New Mexico 4H Adult Forum

Artesia 4H Club

May 9, 2017

6pm

Community Building Eddy County Fair-
grounds

Blue Jeans and Boots 4H Club

May 9, 2017

5:30 pm

Eddy County Extension Office

Brushpoppers 4H Club

May 11, 2017

5:30 pm

Eddy County Extension Office

Cloverbud Crew

May 18, 2017

6 pm

Eddy County Extension Office

This Month's Topic: Club Fair Project

Cottonwood 4H Club

May 1, 2017

5:30 PM

Artesia High School Ag. Building

Loving Cloverbuds

May 9, 2017

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Loving Elementary

Desert Doggies 4H Club

May 9, 2017

6:30 PM

Loving, NM

Kountry Klovers 4H Club

May 4, 2017

5:30 PM

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Loving 4H Club

May 9, 2017

6 PM

Loving High School Cafeteria

Penasco 4H Club

May 4, 2017

4:30 PM

Penasco Elementary School

YHEC 4H Club

Every Sunday

1 PM

Carlsbad Shooting Range

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