



Eddy County Green Scene



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As enrollment deadline has come and gone, it is now time to start looking forward to the upcoming year and all the opportunities to be part of. Please make sure to check all the dates and deadlines later in the newsletter. Now that we have finalized all our enrollment, make certain to let Robin know of any project add/drop information as we progress through the year. The add/drop deadline is May 15.

As we begin to map out our year, we will be scheduling and offering several project workdays throughout the year. Make certain to watch your emails, the NMSU Eddy County 4-H Facebook page and the remind app. If you do not have Eddy County established as a class in your Remind app and would like to add us, text @eddyco to 81010.

Youth Get-A-Way information is emailed out to everyone and included in this newsletter as well. YGA will be April 19-21 in Glorieta, NM. This is a great camp for youth to explore various leadership opportunities and of course FUN for all youth. Please make sure to fill out the registration forms for any youth interested in attending and return them to me by March 22. We will be using special funds to pay for all registration as long as we have the funds available. We will also need adult chaperones and transportation for those attending. I will have a better count of the number of adults I will need after I receive all registration forms.

Finally, make sure that you are completing your Member in Good Standing requirements. Those requirements include attending 5 club meetings, 1 county council event, demonstration, lead an activity, 1 community service project and complete your 4-H Story/Record book at the completion of the year. Make sure to plan so that you have time complete these tasks in a timely fashion.

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4-H MEMBERSHIP AGE DIVISIONS

4-H programming in New Mexico addresses the needs and interests of young people. Any boy or girl age 5 through 18 years of age, who enrolls in the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Cooperative Extension Service is a 4-H member. The 4-H program year is October 1 through September 30.

The following guidelines address specific age requirements for the 4-H program:

	CLOVERBUD	NOVICE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
GRADE	Kinder, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th, 7th	8th and up
AGE (as of Jan 1st of current 4-H year which is Oct-Sept)	5, 6, 7 year olds; 8 year olds in the 2nd grade	8 year olds in the 3rd grade; 9 year olds; 10 year olds; 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade	13 year olds in the 8th grade; 14 year olds; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds. **Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.



EDDY COUNTY 4-H MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET OR YOUTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H EVENTS OR FUNCTIONS!!!!

Members must participate in the following:

A demonstration

One 4-H community service project

Lead an activity – such as being a club officer, leading pledges, being in charge of recreation, etc. or other activities approved by the club's organizational leader

Members must participate in at least **one 4-H Council meeting or activity** per 4-H Year.

Members must complete and turn-in a **4-H Story or Competition Record Book**.

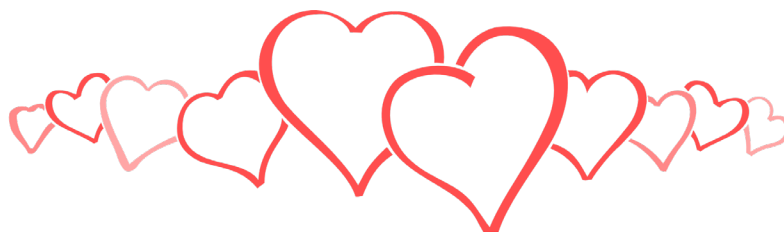
Members will be required to sign an annual acknowledgement of the Member in Good Standing requirements and turn in with their enrollment form.

A final record showing completion of member in good standing requirements will be due to the 4-H Agent by July 1 and they must have been signed by the main organizational leader(s).

Members participating in 4-H rodeos, shooting sports, and/or judging must show progress towards meeting the above requirements by April 1st in order to participate in any of these events. Members attending 4-H camps must show progress towards completing the above requirements by the registration deadline for that camp.

The County Director and the Extension 4-H Agent have final jurisdiction on determining if a member has met the Member in Good Standings requirements.

The Eddy County 4-H Member in Good Standing requirements must be fulfilled to be eligible to exhibit at the Eddy County Fair (both livestock and non-livestock projects), to participate in 4-H judging, 4-H rodeos, shooting sports, camps, and other 4-H related activities.



4-H Calendar

February 16-18: Shooting Sports Leaders Training; Albuquerque

March 22: YGA registration deadline

April 1: Ownership Deadline Prospect Yearling Horse, Market Steers, Heifers

April 1: Horse Certificates Due in the office for Prospect Yearling and 2 Year old Futurity Horses

April 3-4: Tagging Dates for market steers and heifers

April 19-21: Youth Get A Way; Glorieta, NM

May 2-5: NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

May 15: Ownership Deadline Dairy Heifers, Market goat, sheep, pig, breeding rabbit and breeding poultry

May 18-19: Tagging Days for dairy, sheep, pigs, goats

June 1: Ownership Deadline broilers, fryer and bakers

June 18-20: District Contests: Lea County

July 8-11: NM State 4-H Conference

July 22-28: Eddy County Fair

September 5-12: NM State Fair



4-H Council Meeting
March 11 Eddy County
Extension Office 6PM

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EDDY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Club Name	Meeting Date	Time	Location
Artesia 4-H	1 st Sunday	2:00pm	Artesia Shooting Range
Cottonwood 4-H/ Cloverbuds	1 st Monday	5:30 pm	TBD
Blue Jeans & Boots	2 nd Thursday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Brushpoppers	2 nd Tuesday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Cloverbud Crew			Looking for leader
Kountry Klovers	1 st Tuesday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Loving 4-H	2 nd Tuesday	6:30 pm	Loving HS Cafeteria
Zia Sharpshooters	1 st Monday	6:00 pm	Extension Office
Penasco 4-H	2 nd Saturday	10:00 am	Dunken Fire Station
YHEC 4-H	Sundays starting in March	1 pm	Carlsbad Shooting Range

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STAY CONNECTED

4-H Deadlines, Reminders & Events

Sign up for 4-H text message notifications through Remind 101: Text the message @eddyco to the number 81010.

Shooting Sports Remind text @ziash to 81010.

Facebook: NMSU Eddy County 4-H

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Youth Get-Away
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Event Schedule

Friday

3:30 to 5:00 pm	Registration
5:00 to 5:45 pm	Activity with the Camp Counselors/CIT's
5:45 to 6:20 pm	Opening Session and Camp Orientation – Moody
6:30 to 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:45pm	Adult Orientation
8:15 to 9:30pm	Dance/Activities/Movie
9:30 to 9:40pm	Camp Colors huddles
9:40 to 9:50pm	Meet with chaperones
10:00 pm	Curfew & Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 to 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:50 to 9:05 am	Opening Assembly
9:10 to 10:00 am	Workshop #1
10:05 to 10:55am	Workshop #2
11:00 to 11:50am	Workshop #3
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Supervised outdoor recreation
2:00 to 2:15pm	Snack Break
2:30 to 3:20 pm	Workshop #4
3:25 to 4:15 pm	Workshop #5
4:20 to 5:10 pm	Workshop #6
5:10 to 6:30pm	Free time and line up for dinner
6:30 to 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 to 9:30 pm	Dance/Activities/Movie
9:30 to 9:40pm	Camp group huddles
9:40 to 9:50pm	Meet with chaperones
10:00 pm	Curfew & Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 to 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 to 9:30 am	Pack / Pick up rooms
9:30 to 10:20 am	Closing Assembly
10:20 to 10:45 am	Group Pictures
10:45 am	Leave for Home

Youth Get-Away
County Use Registration Form
Youth Registration

First Name	
Last Name	
Gender	Male Female
Contact Email	
Novice or Junior	
Hispanic (please select one)	Yes No
Ethnicity (please select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White
T-Shirt Style (please select one style)	Youth Men's Adult Women's Adult
T-Shirt Size (please select one)	S M L XL
Do you have any dietary needs or special accommodations? (please select one)	Yes No If yes, please list.
Preferred Roommates:	
Roommate 1:	
Roommate 2:	
Roommate 3:	
Medical/Liability Release Form submitted (please select one).	Yes No

**Youth Get-Away
County Use Registration Form
Adult Registration**

First Name	
Last Name	
Gender	Male Female
Contact Email	
Hispanic (please select one)	Yes No
Ethnicity (please select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White
T-Shirt Style (please select one style)	Men's Adult Women's Adult
T-Shirt Size (please select one)	S M L XL 2XL 3XL
Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies or special accommodations needed? (please select one)	Yes No If yes, please list.
Preferred Roommates:	
Roommate 1:	
Medical/Liability Release Form submitted (please select one)	Yes No