



Eddy County Green Scene



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As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and invite you all to the Annual Eddy County 4-H Awards Banquet. This year's banquet will be held December 9 at 6PM at the Eddy County Fairgrounds. Please make sure to attend and bring a toy for the toy drive donation. 4-H Council will provide this year's meal.

Please make sure to take look at the upcoming dates and deadlines. The deadline to sign up for Senior Leadership Retreat is December 11. All registration fees will be paid for thanks to the generosity of our state representatives and senators. Youth will be responsible for meals. Please note that anyone that signs up and does not attend will be required to reimburse the full amount of registration and lodging. Also, as we prepare for SLR, we will also be training youth to participate in the Parliamentary Procedure contest. If you would like to participate, please email Wayne ASAP at jeshocke@nmsu.edu.

If there are any adults interested in becoming shooting sports leaders, please know that you will be required to attend the State 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Training in Albuquerque February 16-18. All expenses and registration will be paid for by Eddy County 4-H Council. We are seeking volunteers and coaches in several disciplines. If are willing to help, please contact the office or Wayne directly.

Finally, please make sure to submit all enrollment forms directly to Robin at rkincaid@nmsu.edu. Youth cannot participate any in 4-H function until forms are received.

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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.



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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	Community Building Fairgrounds
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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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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