



Eddy County Green Scene



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The new 4-H year is under way, and we have been planning the upcoming year already. With that, please make sure to start planning accordingly to participate in the activities and events that are upcoming. We will be listing events and dates in the 4-H Calendar in the newsletter and will update it as we go along. Some of the activities coming up include Senior Leadership Retreat, Annual Awards Banquet, Shooting Sports trainings, and 4-H Day at the Roundhouse as well activities at each of the club meetings.

Before we get to those activities, please make sure to submit your 4-H Story or Competition Record Books by no later than Friday, November 15. We need the record books submitted on time in order to judge them and order awards for the awards banquet. Please note that the awards banquet will be in Carlsbad on December 14 at 6PM at First Baptist Church, located on the corner of Alameda and Mermod St. We will be collecting blankets (preferably fleece) and gingerbread house kits to donate to Packs of Love. This will count as a community service project. We will also be having a gingerbread house contest for clubs and individuals as well. We will have a silent auction for the gingerbread houses that are submitted from each club and the money raised will be used to pay the winners, both clubs and individuals.

Finally, we are happy to announce that we will have an animal science kit arriving shortly that we will be able to offer programs to our youth regarding animal science and veterinarian sciences. Stay tuned for more information regarding this awesome opportunity.

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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.





EDDY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Club Name	Meeting Date	Time	Location
Artesia 4-H	2 nd Sunday	3:00pm	Artesia Shooting Range
Cottonwood 4-H/ Cloverbuds	1 st Monday	5:30 pm	Eddy County Community Center; Artesia
Blue Jeans & Boots	2 nd Thursday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Brushpoppers	2 nd Tuesday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Kountry Klovers	1 st Tuesday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Loving 4-H	2 nd Tuesday	6:30 pm	Loving HS Cafeteria
Zia Sharpshooters/ Cloverbud Crew	2 nd Monday	5:30 pm	Extension Office
Mountain Dudes 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

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Shooting Sports Remind text @ziash to 81010.

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