



Eddy County Green Scene



Eddy County Cooperative Extension Service • Eddy County 4-H • October 2024



A new 4-H year is upon us! New enrollment begins October 1. Please make sure to spread the word to friends at school and invite them to come join the largest youth development organization in the United States. Please make sure to get enrollment forms turned into Robin at rkincaid@nmsu.edu or bring the originals to the Eddy County Extension Office. If you email forms, please only send scanned copies in a PDF format. DO NOT SEND PICTURES of enrollment forms!!!!!!! The enrollment deadline is January 15, 2025!

With the start of a new year, it means the end of another. Make sure to submit your 4-H Stories or Record Books by no later than November 15. This is a requirement to maintain Member in Good Standing. If you plan on reenrolling in Eddy County 4-H, you must submit one or the other. All guidelines for 4-H Stories and Record Books can be found at <https://eddyextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html> under the heading Record Books & Project Sheets.

I also want to take a second and congratulate all our 4-H members on tremendous success at the New Mexico State Fair and wish you all good luck at Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Make sure to have your drug certification forms notarized and ready to turn in once you arrive in Roswell. I will be there to sign any forms that still need my signature.

Finally, make sure to refer to the dates and deadlines section towards the back for what is coming up. Our new calendar is getting full already. Good luck this year and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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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.





September 29 - October 5: Eastern New Mexico State Fair

October 14: County Council Meeting 6PM; Carlsbad

November 9: NM 4-H Adult Retreat; Albuquerque, NM

January 24 - 26, 2025: Senior Leadership Retreat; Glorieta, NM

February 7 - 9, 2025: NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Certification; Clovis, NM

May 1 - 4, 2025: New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships; Raton, NM

July 7 - 10, 2025: State 4-H Conference; Las Cruces, NM

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, the Eddy County 4-H Program is currently looking for primary club leaders and project leaders. If this is something that interests you and you would like to share your passion for working with our 4-H Youth, please contact Wayne at jeshocke@nmsu.edu or call 575-887-6595. We are always looking for responsible adults that would share your expertise in certain projects with our amazing youth. The New Mexico 4-H Adults Retreat might be of interest to some as well. We have attached the flier with more information.



4-H Council Meeting
October 14 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	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
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
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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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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CALLING ALL ADULTS

who are part of the New Mexico 4-H program



Are you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 4-H parent?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered as a parent volunteer in your club and county
<input type="checkbox"/>	A club organizational leader or assistant leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	A county 4-H agent in New Mexico
<input type="checkbox"/>	A parent who wishes they understood more about 4-H?

Do you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Help out at club meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Want to help your 4-Her succeed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer as a club project leader or helper
<input type="checkbox"/>	chaperone 4-Hers to events & activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer at county activities, contests and fairs

Would you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Like to learn more about 4-H
<input type="checkbox"/>	Like to meet other 4-H adults who do what you do in 4-H
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be willing to share what you know and do with others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoy a day of fun, friends and 4-H designed for adults just like you

If you can check even just 1 of the above boxes, then the New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat

(Formerly the New Mexico Adult / Leader Forum)

is designed especially for you

and we would love to have you join us this year.

SO...



New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024

Albuquerque, N.M.

- Registration information will be available at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu> in August
- Are you a first-time attendee? Apply for a tuition scholarship
- Willing to share your knowledge & expertise in any area of 4-H? Please submit a Workshop Proposal. Proposals will be available on the State 4-H website starting in June
- For more information about the Adult Retreat contact Cheryl Butterfield at 575-646-3026 or Cindy Grooms at 575-644-6004



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If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please enter your required accommodations on Form 300.A-3 and notify your County Extension Office.