



EDDY COUNTY 4-H GREEN SCENE



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Wayne's World

As another closes, so starts the new year. I want to commend each and every one of you for a job well done this past year. Eddy County 4-H is certainly becoming a premier program for not just Eddy County but the entire state. From State Parliamentary Procedure Champions to each fair and all the other wonderful opportunities in between, it has certainly been my pleasure to see you all grow and succeed.

Please remember as we get ready for the awards banquet, our new enrollment period is open. Make sure you get all your forms filled out and returned ASAP. The enrollment deadline is January 15 but I urge you to get those forms returned as quickly as you can.

Finally, please mark your calendars for December 1 at 6PM and come join us at NMSU Carlsbad for the annual awards banquet. Eddy County 4-H will supply the main course and we ask that you all bring a side dish or dessert and come help us celebrate the success of our youth.

Sincerely,

Wayne Shockey

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“With the new day comes new strengths and new thoughts.”
Eleanor Roosevelt

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4-H Council Meeting

When: Monday November 12, 2018

Where: Carlsbad

Extension Office

Time: 6PM



Record Books!!!

I just want to give a big shout out to all those who completed a Competition Record Book and wish you good luck! Eddy County youth submitted 27 Competition Record Books this year. I am very excited to see the number of Competition Record Books on the rise again this year. I commend each and every one of you and wish you good luck as we send those off to be judged.

Congratulations and way to go!!!

NM 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

The dates have been set for the 2019 New Mexico State Shooting Sports Certification! The dates will be February 22-24 in Tucumcari, NM. If you are interested in attending, please notify me ASAP. As soon as registration details are posted I will let everybody know. Please remember, to maintain certification, an instructor/leader must be active two out of three consecutive years. If inactive for two consecutive years, re-certification is required.

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.

Each club has unique opportunities to participate in community service projects. Please continue to do such great work and make sure to post your community service projects for all to see.

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 2018-2019 4-H Year

CLOVERBUDS: 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade (Born 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013)

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade. (Born in 2007, 2008, 2009 or born in 2010 AND in 3rd grade)

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade. (Born in 2005, 2006 or born in 2007 AND in the 6th grade)

SENIOR: 14 to 18 years old OR 13 years old AND in 8th grade (Born 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 or born 2005 AND in 8th grade)

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2018) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. If you were born in 1998 or before, you are too old for the 2018-2019 4-H year. BUT, we would love to have you as a leader/or helper!

4-H Horse Project

If you are interested in participating in the horse project or participating at the Eddy County Fair Horse Show, please remember, **you must be enrolled in the Horse project as well as submit a horse certificate to the county extension office.** If you are not enrolled in the project, you will not be allowed to participate at the fair. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Cloverbud Crew!

Next Meeting Will Be November 15, 2018

6:00PM Extension Office



4-H Awards Banquet

When: December 1, 2018 6:00 PM

Where: NMSU Carlsbad

Please bring a Toys for Tot donation or a Coats for Kids Donation along with your side or deserts.

Help us celebrate an amazing year for our youth in the county.

It's Enrollment Time Again

The new enrollment period has begun! In order to re-enroll or if you are enrolling for the first time, please remember to submit your enrollment forms, release of liability, media release, and member in good standing forms to the office ASAP.

Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2018.

Senior Leadership Retreat 2019

January 18-20

Cost: \$165.00

Council will pay 35%

Registration Deadline is December 1.

Please note that we will not register youth until registration fees are paid in full.

Indoor Exhibits

If you still have not picked up your indoor exhibits from the Eddy County Fair, State Fair or Eastern New Mexico State Fair, you have until November 15. After that, all premiums will be forfeited and projects will be discarded.

<p>Artesia 4H Club/Artesia Cloverbuds November 13, 2018 5:30PM Community Building Eddy County Fairgrounds</p>	<p>Kountry Klovers 4H Club November 1, 2018 5:00PM Eddy County Extension Office</p>
<p>Blue Jeans and Boots 4H Club November 13, 2018 5:30PM Eddy County Extension Office</p>	<p>Loving 4H Club November 13, 2018 6:30PM Loving High School Cafeteria</p>
<p>Brushpoppers 4H November 8, 2018 5:30PM Eddy County Extension Office</p>	<p>Penasco 4H Club November 14, 2018 4PM Penasco Elementary School</p>
<p>Cloverbud Crew November 15, 2018 6:00PM Eddy County Extension Office</p>	<p>Zia Sharpshooters November 5, 2018 6:00PM Eddy County Extension Office</p>
<p>Cottonwood 4H Club November 5, 2018 5:30PM Eddy County Community Building</p>	<p>YHEC 4H Club Will Resume March 2018 Please be sure to Enroll in 4-H before the Enrollment Deadline! Carlsbad Shooting Range</p>
<p>Loving Cloverbuds November 13, 2018 4:30PM Loving Elementary</p>	<p>All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Contact your club leaders for specific dates and times.</p>



Calendar of 4-H Events

November 10: New Mexico 4H Adult Forum

November 15: Ambassador/Diplomat Applications Due

December 1: SLR Registration Deadline

January 15: Enrollment Forms Due in 4-H Office

January 18: State Parli-Pro Contest; Albuquerque, NM

January 18-20: Senior Leadership Retreat; Albuquerque, NM

February 22-24: Shooting Sports Certification; Tucumcari, NM

March: NM 4-H Home Economics School; Belen, NM

April : Youth Get-a-Way; Glorieta, NM

May 2-6: State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest: Raton, NM

Important Upcoming Dates!!!

November 10: 4-H Volunteer Leaders Forum

January 18-20, 2019: Senior Leadership Retreat

May 2-6, 2019: 4-H Shooting Sports State Championships, Whittington Center, Raton, NM