

# SAN JUAN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024



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## 4-H Agent's Corner

We are gearing up for all the springtime events happening. YGA and County Contest are right around the corner.

Don't forget Beef Tag-In is this month. If you are showing at the SJC Fair, you must attend Tag-In!
Be sure to join us for the County Council Meeting and wear your silliest outfit. The outfit voted most silly will get a prize!

Congratulations to our seniors graduating this year. We have free 4-H cords available at the SJC Extension Office.

YGA WILL HAVE A MANDATORY PRE-TRIP ZOOM TO GO OVER TRAVEL AND TRIP EXPECTATIONS. I hope you all are excited for the 4-H season to really get started! Happy spring, all!

-Augusta





County Council Meeting April 16

McGee Park @ 6pm
Come dressed in a silly costume to
compete to be the Funniest April Fool!
\*No pranks! Costumes only!\*
Silliest costume will get a prize!

## EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENTS



# ATTENTION

LAST DAY FOR OPEN
ENROLLMENT IS APRIL
1ST,2024 (New Family's
ONLY)
LAST DAY TO ADD OR DROP
PROJECTS IS MAY 1ST,2024

Go to 4h.zsuite.org to fill out your 2023-2024 enrollment!
Remember your Medical
Release and Code of Conduct.
If you need assistance please give our office a call.
505-334-9496

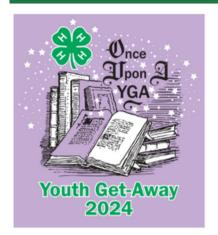


4-H Graduation Cords are available for free for any 2024 enrolled 4-H member that is graduating next month. They can be picked up at the SJC Extension Office.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS





April 19-21 Glorieta Activity Camp March 22 - Deadline to Register

**Mandatory Pre-Trip Zoom** 

Time: Apr 11, 2024 06:30 PM Mountain Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/81869972506

Meeting ID: 818 6997 2506



Glorieta Activity Camp requires their own medical waiver. Use this QR code to access form after registering.



# **County Contest**

**APRIL 13, 2024** 

**AZTEC SENIOR CENTER** 

101 S Park Ave, Aztec, NM 87410 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Open Contests:

Consumer Decision Making

Entomology

FCS Skill-A-Thon

Horticulture

Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

Pre-Entry Contests:

Fashion Review Favorite Foods

Horse Bowl Poetry

Prepared Public Speaking Impromptu Public Speaking

Demonstrations

Talent Show

Shooting Sports held separately. Horse Judging and Livestock Judging held

REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 5 BY 5PM





505-334-9496

https://sanjuanextension.nmsu.edu/4h/4h.html

# ANNOUNCEMENTS





NEXT FAIR BOARD MEETING APRIL 9TH 2024 AT 6:30 @ MCGEE PARK SJC FAIR THEME THIS YEAR WILL BE: 140 YEARS OF MEMORIES!!!

**SAN COUNTY FAIR TAG IN** 

#### DATES

MARK YOUR CALFNDARS SJCF TAG IN DATES STEERS/HEIFERS APRIL 20TH 8AM-NOON (PLEASE BRING PROOF OF OWNERSHIP)

4-H BRAND WILL BE AVAILABLE GOATS, PIGS & SHEEP - MAY 11TH TATTOOS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS WILL BE AVALIBLE.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND STATE FAIR REMEMBER YOU WILL HAVE TO GET A DNA SAMPLE, DNA HAIR SAMPLES CAN BE PULLED AT TAG IN.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING YGA DURING TAG IN. A FAMILY MEMBER CAN BRING ANIMAL IN FOR TAG IN.





### County Council Communicator Issue

The Latest News In 4-H



County Council Reporter,
Kaydence Anderson

#### FCS School

By: Mary Frank

For those who don't know what FCS School is, I will explain it. FCS School is a Program you can participate in Bernalillo County. Albuquerque NM. You pick a track you want to do when filling out the form and depending how full each class is you get sorted into a track. I always enjoyed FCS school. I ended up in the Art Track and we made ceramics on a wheel, pinch pots, and Canvas Paintings. It usually lasts for a day and they provide lunch, dinner, and pastries for breakfast. For me FCS School is very educational and loads of fun. On Friday and Sunday, they have a community service. This year's community service was to dress a girl around the world and we sewed 20 dresses. Thank you to everyone who read this. Have a blessed day.

#### Day camp

Day camp was very fun this year. It was held at McGee Park and I think everyone had a blast!!! Everyone got separated into different categories and went to their first activities. There were many different fun things for everyone to do like: make picture frames, tie die, air rockets, trail mix, and the smoothie bike. For lunch we all had pizza and after lunch we all made ice cream. We all had a great time and I can't wait till next time.



#### County Carnival

After Day Camp we had our County Carnival. I think everyone had a blast... and won a ton of cake, fish, and much more!!



County Council meeting Date 4-23-24

Youth Get Away Dates 4/19-4/21 Fair Board Meeting Date 4-9-24 at 6:30pm

#### Parli Pro

Our Parli Pro team would like to visit your club to help with meetings, training and games.

Call office to Schedule **Day Camp/ County Carnival** 





# FCS & INDOOR PROJECTS

FIBER AND WOOL
SERIES
APRIL 29-30
SJC EXTENSION OFFICE
2 DAY SERIES
MUST RSVP 505-334-9496
MUST ATTEND ALL DAYS





# **STEM NIGHT**Circuit Bugs



April 18th 2024 6:30pm Extension office

# 4-H DOG PROJECT PRACTICE WITH JAN TOMPKO



McGee Park Lamb Barn 2nd and 4th Tuesday of month @5:30pm-6:30pm.

Bring: collar, leash, water bowl, and soft dog treats.

Dogs must be 6 months or older and child and dog friendly.

No breed restrictions.

Cloverbuds through Seniors are welcome! Child must be able to control dog on leash.

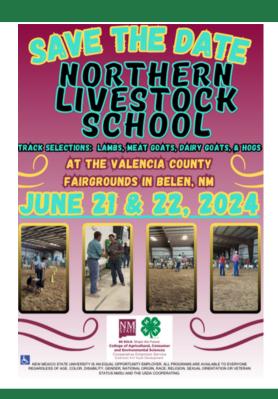
# SJCF 140 Years of Memories Project.



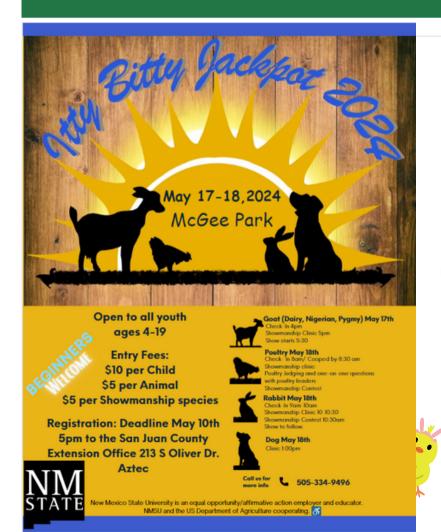
We want to share YOUR favorite 4-H memory at the SJC Fair! The "embellished Frame" is part of the Welcome to NM 4-H project. The SJC Extension Office has bought picture frames for every 4-H member in the county to decorate. Club leaders please contact the SJC Extension Office to pick up your club frames.



# LIVESTOCK







# SAVE THE DATE

NM Southern Regional 4-H Livestock School June 12th - June 14th, 2024

Registration will Open May 1st!

**Jackpot Information TBD** 

Luna Co. Fairgrounds
Deming, NM

Featuring:

Cattle, Sheep, Goat & Swine Tracks



#### WORKSHOPS

Angela Prada - Los Alamos County Agent



McGee Park May 30, 2024



9am-12pm McGee Park Fitting and Judging Sheep and Goats

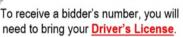


The FCSA will be awarding multiple scholarships to San Juan County graduating seniors that are currently enrolled in 4-H and/or FFA and are pursuing careers in agriculture. Application opens March 1st, 2024 and closes May 1st, 2024. The link to the application can be found on the FCSA Facebook page.



#### **Pig & Goat Sale**

Sale Date: Saturday April 20th Sale starts at 1:00pm Place: McGee Park (Pig Barn)



The pig barn will be opened at 9:00am Saturday if you wish to get there early and look at the pigs & goats before the Sale.

We will have pigs & goats from several breeders.

First pig & goat to be auctioned off will be the Mystery Pig or Goat!!! Highest bidder gets to choose 1 pig or goat from the all available livestock.

Payment will only be taken after the Last Pig or Goat is SOLD!!

Cash ONLY!

This is open to all 4-H & FFA youth

who wish to show pigs or goats at their local County Fair!

If any questions please contact: Ty Lee: (575) 590-3317 Rachael Davis (505) 947-5440

# Community Service Scholarships can help YOU attend for 4-H State Events!

4-H Dog School	April 17, 2024	
Livestock School	April 17, 2024	
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2024	
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2024	



# HORSE & RODEO



### 4-H RODEO

#### 2024 4-H Rodeo Information

Meeting Dates	Location	Time
Feb. 15, 2024	Rm D, McGee Pk	6:30 PM
March 19, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
April 9, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
May 7, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
June 4, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
July 11, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
July 16, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM
August 6, 2024	Day 3 Church	6:30 PM

Practice Dates	Events / Arena	Time
March 14, 2024	Speed (Coliseum)	6:00 PM
April 11, 2024	Rough Stock/Roping (Riding Arena)	6:00 PM
May 16, 2024	Speed (Riding Arena)	6:00 PM
June 13, 2024	Speed (Coliseum)	6:00 PM
July 9. 2024	Rough Stock/Roping (Coliseum)	6:00 PM

#### **ATTENTION!!!**

Please pay and turn in paperwork at least 10 days before each Rodeo monthly!!!

Late Fee will APPLY

Additional roping and rough stock practices may be scheduled at homes of volunteer parents upon request.

Rodeo Dates	Location	Time
Feb. 17, 2024	Riding Arena	9:00 AM
March 23, 2024	Coliseum	9:00 AM
April 13, 2024	Coliseum	9:00 AM
May 18, 2024	Riding Arena	9:00 AM
June 15, 2024	Coliseum	9:00 AM
July 13, 2024	Coliseum	9:00 AM
July 19-21, 2024	Coliseum	9:00 AM
Aug. SJC Fair (2)	Coliseum	6:30 PM

#### Secretary Notes: Written by Taelyn Summers HOOFBEAT GANG UPDATE

Lily and Rory Eavenson put on a horsemanship clinic for the club March 25th after conducting the normal club meeting. Kid's learned show prep and grooming. They also practiced showmanship at halter and western pleasure.

There will be a trail ride this month for the Hoofbeat gang members, the date is TBA by Alyah Eavenson.

There is a state series horse show in Bernalillo County at the Wrights Arena on April 13th.

Also, the Hoofbeat Gang Horse Club will be participating in s community service in May at the horse rescue. Date TBA.

#### 4-H RODEO

4-H Rodeo
Participants
If you had not finished
any Insurance
paperwork PLEASE
contact the SJC
Extension Office.
Also if you haven't
done the EMT Training
PLEASE get with
Kathy.



#### 4-H Horse INFORMATION

#### Reminder: NM 4-H Horse ID Certificates are due May 1st.

- Horse School Registration Opens March 22.2024 Forms due to SJC Extension office May 1st. 2024.
- Please see the list below of tentative NM 4-H Horse Show Series dates & locations. Additional dates and locations may be added. Please contact the County Extension Office for shows that you may have questions about.
- Bernalillo County, April 13th at Wrights Arena
- Roosevelt County, June 1st at Cooper Arena
- San Juan County, June 7th at McGee Park
- De Baca County, June 29th at the De Baca County Fairgrounds
- Curry County, August 10th at the Curry County Fairgrounds (double judged show)
- NM State 4-H Horse Show, September 7th at the New Mexico State Fair



This is considered a county contest and acts as a qualifying contest for Novice and Juniors to go to district and Seniors to go to state. You will compete at the county level for an individual score. Top 4 in each age group will compete as a team for district or state.



# HOOFBEAT GANG



Adult Project Leader: Miranda Meador Contact: 505-634-2429

Co-Leaders: Audrey Winters, Lily Evenson Meetings: Every 4th Monday of the month

Riding practice will take place after the meeting. All meetings start at 6:00 pm.





# HORSE&RODEO





#### 4-H FLAG

#### DRILL TEAM

HORSE MUST ALREADY BE FLAG BROKEL PRACTICE START DATE: TBA

Practices will be planned for Tuesdays 6-7:30pm.

Coach: Rebecca Mullen with Mullen Equestrian Services. Please contact the SJC Ex. Office to sign up by March 8th. 505-334-9496



# Horse School \$250

County discounts may be available.

Cost includes all riding and workshop instruction, stall for one horse and a t-shirt.

## MUST HAVE RIDING **HELMET!**

Horses will not be provided. Horse school attendees receive half-off show registration.



Fun week of riding classes and more with industry professionals!

Must bring your own horse! RV/Trailer Hook-ups available for small fee.

# HORSE SCHOOL

**JUNE 3-6** MCGEE PARK FARMINGTON, NM







# SHOOTING SPORTS



### **Archery Practice Xpert Archery**



Practice will be every Saturday until practice can be held outside. Contact Chris Conley 505-793-5233

## AIR RIFLE

AIR RIFLE - WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM .22 SMALLBORE - SUNDAYS AT 2:00 PM **NOVICE & JUNIORS:** AIR RIFLE - SUNDAYS AT 12:00 PM

.22 SMALLBORE - SUNDAYS AT 2:00 PM

ALL PRACTICES ARE HELD AT THE SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION RANGE. **CONTACT AMBER JAMES (505-860-7265)** OR GREG CRESSWELL (505-320-3039) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



#### SAN JUAN COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER TRAP SHOOT

#### APRIL 5th & 6TH SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION RANGE **FARMINGTON, NM**

APRIL 5th: PRACTICE 4 PM-Dusk-\$8.00/Rd APRIL 6th:TOURNAMENT BEGINS @ 9 AM Overall Shooter Awarded 5 MEMBER TEAMS-\$500/TEAM

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE MAR 29th Make checks payable to San Juan County 4-H **Shooting Sports** 

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams & Top

#### **BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED!**

All Proceeds will assist the San Juan 4-H Shotgun Program with ammunition, fees, safety equipment & compe-

tition expenses

For More Information Contact: JOURDYN HOCKENHULL 505-330-4149 jourdynrino98@yahoo.com

JORDAN HOCKENHULL 505-716-1939



■ The New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Event Synopsis is posted to the state 4-H website at the following link https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/shooting.html



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## SHOOTING SPORTS



February 2024 March 2024 April 2024 May 2024

4 <sup>th</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	14 <sup>th</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	State Shoot 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> @ NRA Whittington Center
18 <sup>th</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	17 <sup>th</sup> County Shoot	21st Practice 12:00 PM	
	12:00 PM		
25 <sup>th</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	24 <sup>th</sup> Practice 12:00 PM	28th Practice 12:00 PM	

<sup>\*</sup>JR DISTRICT SHOOT TBD \*

\*EVERY SHOOTER MUST ATTEND AT LEAST HALF OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED PRACTICES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE TEAM

\*EVERY SHOOTER MUST ATTEND A SAFETY ORIENTATION AND SIGN A COPY OF THE RULES FOR THE SHOTGUN PROGRAM BEFORE SHOOTING\*

\*EVERYONE MUST BE SIGNED UP AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE SHOOTING\*

\*EVERYONE MUST BE IN GOOD STANDINGS WITH 4-H CLUB AT END OF FEBRUARY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY AVERAGES AND STATE TEAM PLACEMENT\*(YOUR CLUB LEADERS WILL BE REPORTING)

\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO BAD WEATHER, DATE CONFLICTS WITH OTHER RANGE ACTIVITIES OR AT COACHES DISCRETION\*

\*REMEMBER THAT WE ARE GUESTS AT SJWF RANGE EVERYONE WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF PROPERTY
AND PEOPLE

#### Coach contact information:

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# SAN JUAN COUNTY DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **April**

1st-Last Day for Enrollment
5th- Deadline for County Contest
5-6th County Council travels to
San Juan Basin Camp
9th- Dog Practice
9th- Rodeo meeting
9th- Fairboard
11th- YGA Mandatory Zoom
11th- Rodeo Practice

- **#**April 13- County Contest
- #13th-Rodeo
- \*16th County Council Meeting 17th- Dog School-Community
- \*\*Service Scholarship Due
  18th- STEM Night
  20th-SJC Fair Steer/ Heifer TAG IN
  19-21st- Youth-Get-Away
  19-24th National 4-H Conference
  20th- Cattle Tag-In
  23rd- Dog Practice
  25th- Horse Bowl County Contest
  24th- Livestock Emergency
  Response Training
  25th County Horse Bowl Contest
  29-30th- Fiber Craft Workshop

#### <u>May</u>

1st- Last Day to Add/Drop Projects

1st- Fiber Craft Workshop

**₩**1st- Horse Certificated Due

\*2-4th State Shooting Championship 11th-SJC Fair Sheep/Goat/Hog TAG IN 17-18th- Itty Bitty Jackpot 30th -Fitting and Judging Sheep and Goat WorkShop

## JUNE (MORE INFO TBA)

3-6th- NM State Horse School 7th- SJC NM 4-H Horse Show 12th- Ranch Camp 14th NW District Shoot 25-26th District Contest



