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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST

2026

*"If your actions inspire others
to dream more, learn more, do
more, you are a leader."*

—John Quincy Adams

It's Fair Time boys and girls!

We are so excited to see all of our 4-H'ers hard work that is being put in to their projects to be displayed at the Fair! Please make sure and read the Fairbook for the 2026 Union County Fair Only. It is posted on our website and includes all of the rule updates and class changes.

Fair clean up will be August 9th at 9am. Tin Barn Exhibit Checkout will also take place on the 9th starting at 9AM. Please make plans to be there to pick up your indoor exhibits and help clean up.

We will have the schedules up around the barn for club clean up days, and the concession stand schedule in the concession stand. Please be sure to check on what day and time you are to clean-up and work the concession stand at the fair. Remember if you can not work your shift you are responsible for finding a replacement! This must be approved through Talisha first! This is our one fundraiser for the year so lets all put in 110% when we are working.

We have added the fair schedule on the newsletter as well as some other fair information on the next page.

We want to Congratulate Raley Valdez, Riata Valdez, Laney Jeffers, Colan Arnett, and Liliana Kiesling (pictured above) We are very proud of you all did an amazing job at STATE CONFERENCE!



UPCOMING DATES

08/01 - State Fair Livestock
Entries Due

08/05-08 - Union County Fair

08/06 - Reagan Sowers

08/11 - Raley Valdez

08/11 - Sophia Green

*Happy
Birthday!*

08/15 - Josie McGehee

08/17 - Beau Beagle

08/17 - Paul Gates

08/31 - Zoe Moehring

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REPORTS

FOLSOM

Report for Folsom 4-H

This report is for April, May, June and July meetings. We have been busy getting club demonstrations completed.

April:

1 Kynlee – Scrapbooking

2 Lacey – tools and equipment used for Jewelry making

3 Laney – how to place a tail tie on a horse

4&5 Karson & Kalen had joint demo on FCS Skill-o-thon contest & set up a mock contest

May:

6 Nathan – How to braid a 4 plait

7 Katy – parts of a pattern

8 John David – parts of a torch for welding

9 Molly – How to saddle a horse

June:

10 Cheyenne – Rabbit showmanship

11 Dally – how to set up a goat

12 Kaiden – How he cares for his rabbit daily

13 Annabelle – equipment for bow and arrow shooting

14 Sophia – parts of clippers for shearing

15 Asa – how to care for a wound on his goats

July:

16 Mario – items needed to get ready to show steers

17 Wes – difference in Junior and Senior divisions in Shotgun shooting

18 Tucker – How to score an archery target

19 Desmond – how to clean a gun

20 Paul – parts of a bow and arrow

21 Hunter – How to score in shotgun shooting

22 Marcus – how I made my plantar box

23 Nijah – how to do origami

Cloverbuds for June made Jelly fish out of cups

Cloverbuds for July colored county fair pictures

Folsom 4-H Club Reporter
Katy Brown

CLUB

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HAPPY ROCK

*Happy Rock 4-H Club Reporter
Chloe Massey*

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ROCK N RIDE

Rock N Ride 4-H Club Reporter
Katelyn Townsend

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MT. DORA

**Mt. Dora 4-H Club Reporter
Jaiden Scott**

FOLSOM CLOVERBUDS

JUNE JELLY FISH CUPS
JULY COUNTY FAIR COLORED
PICTURES





Important Info

SAVE
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DATE

SAVE THE DATE Union County Fair August 5-8, 2026

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*It is the exhibitors responsibility to know the rules. PLEASE read the fair book
& know the rules and expectations!!*

*Changes will be posted on the website by April 1 and are subject to change.
Please check periodically for rule changes.*

SAVE THE DATE

New Mexico State Fair

September
10-20, 2026

SAVE THE DATE Eastern New Mexico State Fair October 5-10, 2026

CLUB MEETING TIMES & DATES

Folsom

August 17th, 2026
Time: 5:00pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Happy Rock

August 9th, 2026
Time: 4pm
Annex Room

Clayton Cloverbuds

No Meeting in
August

Folsom Cloverbuds

August 17th, 2026
Time: 4:30pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Mt. Dora

August 2nd, 2026
Time: 2:00pm
Annex Room

Rock 'N' Ride

August 10th, 2026
Time: 5:30pm
Annex Room

*Times and Dates are subject to change.
Please check with your leaders to confirm.*



NMSU Aggies Corner

Jump Into Campus Life
*Looking ahead to college? Getting involved early
will help you feel right at home. Whether it's
clubs, cultural groups, or student government,
there's a place for you at NMSU. See all the ways
to connect at studentlife.nmsu.edu.*

2026 UNION COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 5TH-8TH

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5TH

6:00 AM Fair Barn Open
8:00 AM ALL Livestock & Horse in place
8:15 AM Weigh & Classify Livestock
*Cattle will start followed by
swine/sheep/goats
*Weigh & Scan Production Cattle
immediately following all other livestock
8-10AM Check In - All Indoor Exhibits (Tin Barn)
10:00 AM ALL Rabbit/Poultry in Place
10am-5pm Tin Barn Judging and display set up
1:00 PM Production Cattle Test & Visual Judging
4:00 PM Horse Show
9:00 PM Fair Barn Closes - Everyone MUST Exit

FRIDAY - AUGUST 7TH

6:00 AM Fair Barn Open
9:00 AM Judging Breeding & Market Sheep
9:00 AM Tin Barn Peddlers Market Open
11:00 AM Judging Meat Goats (or 1 hour
following Sheep Show)
1:00 PM NSWCD Ranch Management Contest
4:00 PM Bucket Calf Contest
5:30 PM Judging Breeding Cattle
6:00 PM Judging Market Beef
9:00 PM Fair Barn Closes -
Everyone MUST Exit

THURSDAY - AUGUST 6TH

6:00 AM Fair Barn Open
8:00 AM Tin Barn Open for Peddlers Market- Set Up
9:00 AM Judging Meat Pen Rabbit, Individual to
follow
10:00 AM Judging Meat Pen Poultry,
Individual to follow
10:00 AM Tin Barn Peddlers Market Open
1:30 PM Clayton FFA Fundraiser Activity
6:00 PM Judging Market Swine
9:00 PM Fair Barn Closes - Everyone MUST Exit

SATURDAY - AUGUST 8TH

6:00 AM Fair Barn Open
9:00 AM Tin Barn Peddlers Market Open
11:00 AM Junior Pet Show
2:00 PM Peddlers Market must be cleared out
3:00 PM Production Steer Results Meeting at Show
Ring
3:00 PM **OPEN INDOOR CHECKOUT ONLY**
3:00 PM Buyers Meal Set- Up
4:00 PM Buyers Meal
5:45 PM 4-H Indoor Exhibit Awards Program
6:00 PM Junior Livestock Sale
9:00 pm Fair Barn Closes - Everyone MUST Exit

SUNDAY - AUGUST 9TH, 2026

9:00 AM Tear Down / Clean Up / 4-H & FFA Indoor Exhibit Check Out

Union County Fair



Aids Funded by Clayton Lodgers Tax



Union County



CLAYTON - UNION COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Union County Fair Grounds, 96 Fairgrounds Street, Clayton, New Mexico

SPONSORED BY : UC - CLAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Junior **PET SHOW**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2026

11:00 AM

***COME SEE AT THE
UNION COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
IN CLAYTON, NM***

Ages: 18 and under

NO Entry Fee!

"BRING ANY TYPE OF PET YOU WOULD LIKE"



DES MOINES FFA ALUMNI PRESENTS

STEAK DINNER AT THE UNION COUNTY FAIR

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COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS STEAK WITH A
BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS AND COBBLER.

AUGUST 8TH AT 4PM

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AT THE UNION COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
CLAYTON, NM
\$30/PLATE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
STARTING JULY 6TH OR AT THE SERVING LINE.



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10 HEAD MINIMUM





CALENDAR

August 1 - State Fair Livestock entries due
August 5-8 - Union County Fair
September 10-20 - New Mexico State Fair
October 5-10 - Eastern New Mexico State Fair

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