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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER | 2026

"Enjoy the Little Things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things"
—Robert Brault

Record Book Deadline:
A friendly reminder that record books are due to the Extension Office by November 2nd. Please make sure all record books are completed and turned in by the deadline!

Upcoming 4-H Council Meeting:
As we prepare for our next 4-H Council meeting, we have several important topics to discuss, including:

- Election of new council officers
- Fair concession stand
- Annual banquet
- Luminaria fundraiser
- National 4-H Week
- County 4-H T-shirts
- Other upcoming events and activities

We encourage everyone to attend so we can have productive discussions, share ideas, and work together to make our 4-H program even better! Your participation and input are always appreciated.

Concession Stand Bills:
Thank you to everyone who has taken care of their concession stand bills! We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping everything run smoothly.

4-H Enrollment Forms Available:
Attention leaders, parents, and members! Enrollment forms are now available at the Extension Office. You can find them in the file organizer located in the meeting room. Please stop by and pick up the forms you need for the upcoming 4-H year.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Union County 4-H. We appreciate everything you do to help our members learn, grow, and succeed!

We look forward to another great year in 4-H! 💚

2026-2027 Eligible Members

Folsom: *Karson Bennett, Kalen Bennett, Cheyene Forrest, Dally Forrest, Kynlee Kennedy*
Happy Rock: Reese Higgins, Oliver Higgins
Mt. Dora: *Bo Cloud, Johnna Cloud , Riata Valdez-not running , Raley Valdez-not running*
Rock'N'Ride: *Liliana Kiesling, Cerra Rye, Natalie Townsend*



UPCOMING DATES

11/01 - 4-H Council Meeting
11/02 - Record Books Due
11/04 - Fair Board Meeting
11/12 - Office Closed (Training)
11/26-27 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)

Happy Birthday!

11/05 - Hadley Crisp
11/07 - Layla Maestas
11/09 - Saige Wolfe
11/13 - Grady Kennedy
11/16 - Mia Padilla
11/16 - Trent Hiemann
11/18 - Haley Padilla
11/30 - Paisley Posey

CLUB REPORTS

FOLSOM

Folsom 4-H Meeting for September & October 2026

September:
Cloverbuds made Heat changing slime
Will sell Little Caeser's Pizza and Rada Cutlery in April of 2027
Record Books were discussed and need to be done
Fill out enrollment forms for new year
National 4-H Week discussed and what our club would like to do. Decided to hand out pens, crayons and bags

October:
Cloverbuds made flying Ghosts
National 4-H Week October 4-10 – Folsom put together green drawstring bags for everyone in Des Moines School. preK thru 2nd got crayons, coloring pages, a sucker and sticker. 3-12 got a pen that had the 4-H flag in it, a pencil, sucker and sticker.Teachers/faculty/staff got a pen, crayons, coloring book, sucker and sticker.
For Union County 4-H in November, each Folsom 4-H member will purchase board games, puzzle games, crossword puzzle books, sudoku books or other fun activities to give to the Senior Citizens Center in Des Moines.
Ideas for the Awards banquet were discussed to take to the Council meeting in November.
Record books were handed.

Election of officers were held.
President – Karson Bennett
Vice President – Kalen Bennett
Secretary – Kynlee Kennedy
Treasurer – John David Brown
Parliamentarian – Katy Brown
Reporter – Asa Guererro
Song/ Rec Leaders – Nathan Kennedy and Ty Forrest
County Council Reps – Cheyenne Forrest and Dally Forrest
County Council Rep Alts – Annabelle Archuleta and Lacey Cruz
Head Leader – Kristy Bennett
Co Assistant leaders – Cathy Cruz and Phalysha Kennedy
Cloverbud leader – Christine Forrest

Folsom 4-H Club Reporter
Asa Guererro

CLUB REPORTS

HAPPY ROCK

Happy Rock 4-H Club Reporter
Chloe Massey

MT. DORA

Our meeting was called to order on October 1st 2026 at 5:15 pm at the extension office. Pledges , minutes and correspondence, and the treasurers report was read.This meeting we elected new club officers. My name is Liam Maestas and I am the new reporter for the 2026-2027 year. Johnna Arguello is the president, Aysa Maez is vice president, Bo Arguello is secretary, Layla Maestas is the treasurer ,song and rec leaders are Riata and Raley Valdez. Our club leaders are Dana Maez, Rosanna Scott, and Jaid Maestas . We are looking forward to a successful upcoming year. our next meeting will be November 1st, 2026.

Mt. Dora 4-H Club Reporter
Liam Maestas

CLUB
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ROCK N RIDE

Lily called the meeting to order at 5:33 on October 19, 2026. Paisley lead the US pledge and Mason lead us in the 4H pledge. All new members and guests were welcomed. Steelee read the roll call followed by the September meeting minutes. Lily gave our treasure report. Paisley, Natalie and Katelyn gave a report on their ENSF experience. For old business we came up with our game plan for Union County 4H week Nov 16-20 and were reminded of our record books being due Oct 22.For new business we discussed our yearly fundraiser, community service and elections of new officers. Thank you to our past officers and welcome President -Lily Kiesling, Vice President – Steelee Cordova, Secretary – Katelyn Townsend, Treasure- Natalie Townsend, Reporter – Paisley Posey, Song and Recreation – Josie Hale and Sophia Azure, Council Representatives – Cerra Rye and Katelyn Townsend. Leaders are Elisa Townsend, Lynnette McCrary and Andrea Kiesling.For announcements we were reminded about records books being due, please pick up County and State Fair exhibits at the office, and reminder of Council meeting Nov 1.

Rock N Ride 4-H Club Reporter
Katelyn Townsend

CLAYTON CLOVERBUDS

SPOOKY T-SHIRTS







FOLSOM CLOVERBUDS

SEP - SLIME TEMPERATURE TWIST
OCT - GHOST CLOVERS

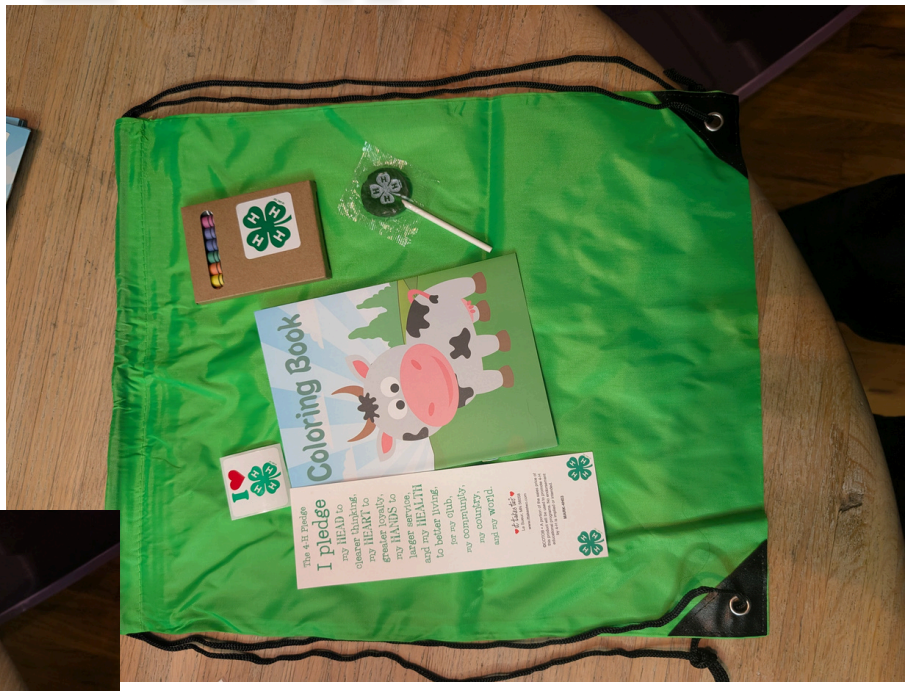








FOLSOM NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

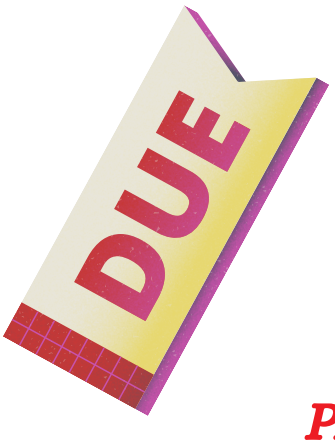






Important Info

DUE DATE!!!



Record Books

November 2nd



Please speak to Club Leaders for their due date!!!

FAIR BOARD MEETING

November 4th 2026

COUNCIL MEETING

November 1st 2026 8:00am

CLUB MEETING TIMES & DATES

Folsom
November 16th, 2026
Time: 5:00pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Folsom Cloverbuds
November 16th, 2026
Time: 4:30pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Happy Rock
November 8th, 2026
Time: 4pm
Annex Room

Mt. Dora
November 1st, 2026
Time: 2:00pm
Annex Room

Clayton Cloverbuds
November 17th, 2026
Time: 5:30pm
Annex Room

Rock 'N' Ride
November 9th, 2026
Time: 5:30pm
Admin Building
Annex Room

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

NMSU Aggies Corner

Tip of the Month
Check out this month's tip on YouTube!
https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Blhj49_EE0U

Important Info

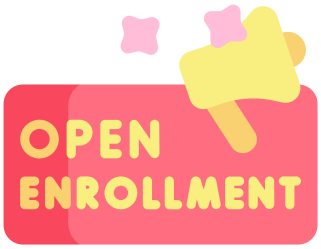


OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 1st, 2026

Existing Members Re-enrollment Due Date February 1st , 2026

New Members Due Date March 15th , 2026



SAVE THE DATE





Union County 4-H WEEK!

November 16-20, 2026

SAVE THE DATE



Senior Leader Retreat



January 22-24, 2027

Registration Due Date: TBD


VOLUNTEERISM
LEADERSHIP
ADVOCACY
SERVICE
DRIVEN TO LEAD
NM 4-H ADULT LEADERS RETREAT
FUELING THE FUTURE OF 4-H
SCAN TO REGISTER!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
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Be Inspired
WORKSHOPS • NETWORKING • DINNER • TOURS • AND MORE!
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Registration Due Date: TBD



UNION COUNTY 4-H

ENROLLMENT OPENS ON OCTOBER 1ST, 2026!

EXISTING MEMBER RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2026

NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2026

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CALENDAR

November 2 - Record Books Due
November 12- Office will be Closed for Training
November 14 - 4-H Adult Retreat
November 26-27 - Office will be closed Thanksgiving
January 22-24 - Senior Leader Retreat
February 1 - Re-enrollment for existing 4-H members due
March 15 - Enrollment for new 4-H members due

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