

2026 Youth Get-Away Workshops

Etiquette: How You Play the Game Matters

Learn the etiquette skills that help you represent yourself and 4-H with confidence, respect, and professionalism.

Dance: Master the Social Game

From basic steps to dance-floor confidence, this workshop helps participants feel prepared, respectful, and ready to enjoy dances and social events.

Poultry Biosecurity: Game Plan for a Healthy Flock

Using a tabletop exercise, participants explore biosecurity concepts, recognize disease-spread risks, and develop a winning strategy to protect poultry and other livestock projects.

Ink, Patterns, Science! Exploring Fingerprints

Get your prints on in this hands-on workshop, where youth will explore the science behind fingerprints and learn what makes every print unique. Participants will examine patterns, try out fingerprint classification, and use sharp observation and problem-solving skills to tackle fun, interactive challenges.

Outdoor Survival: Know the Rules of the Wild

This hands-on session teaches practical survival basics such as preparedness, safety, and smart choices, because knowing the rules helps you win the game outdoors.

Ready, Set, Buzz! Into New Mexico 4-H

This interactive workshop introduces youth to 4-H bowl competitions, including rules and gameplay, while challenging them to sharpen their knowledge through a fun, 4-H-themed competition.

Pass Go, Collect Your Confidence: How to Give a Winning Speech

Participants will build confidence as they learn tips for preparing and delivering a strong speech, using practice and encouragement to sharpen their communication skills.

Parli Pro: Game Plan for Great Meetings

Participants will sharpen their parliamentary procedure skills by learning how meetings run, how to make motions, and when to debate—turning meeting rules into a winning strategy.

Play Your Cards Right: 4-H Judging Skills

Participants will sharpen their judging skills by learning how to evaluate classes, make comparisons, and explain their decisions, key skills for success in the Game of 4-H.

Shear Genius: Wool Judging

Participants will learn how to evaluate wool by examining fiber traits, structure, and quality while building confidence in making informed judging decisions.

Clowning Around

Participants will learn the basics of the 4-H clowning project while showing off their creativity and competing to see who has what it takes to be the best clown in town through fun, hands-on activities.

The Safe Pasture Challenge

Learn how animal identification, biosecurity, and proper livestock care work together to create a safe and healthy pasture.

Level Up in Candy Land

Participants will rotate through stations, adding new elements to a cake at each level using candy and treats, testing creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving along the way.

The Case of the Missing Ingredient

In this hands-on food science mystery workshop, participants become junior detectives, rotating through stations on food safety, chemistry, sensory science, and nutrition, collecting clues by completing fun scientific challenges. By the end of the session, teams work together to solve the mystery of who stole the top-secret ingredient.

Make Your Mark: Branding Your Game Piece

This workshop introduces the purpose of cattle branding and challenges youth to create their own unique brand while learning the importance of animal identification.

Rock it to the Next Level!

In this hands-on rocketry workshop, youth will design and launch rockets while exploring the science of flight. Just like in *The Game of 4-H*, participants will level up their skills by working as a team, thinking strategically, and learning from each launch. It's a high-energy way to earn experience points in STEM, problem-solving, and leadership, learning is always part of the game.

Seed to Salsa: The Lifecycle of a Chile Pepper

Experience this hands-on ag literacy workshop that explores the lifecycle of a New Mexico chile pepper while equipping participants to share the story of NM chile and introduce 4-H in classroom settings.

Community Service Mini Boot Camp: Level Up Your Service

Participants will learn how to turn ideas into action by developing service projects that make a difference while strengthening leadership and teamwork skills.