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Notes From the Extension Office

Hello Roosevelt County Extension Members,

Happy New Year from everyone at the Office! I know this newsletter is coming out a little late, but we have been in shambles here at the office. We have been blessed with brand new carpet, paint and sidewalk from the county! We are very grateful for the face lift, but we are ready to get things back in order. If you are in town and have time to kill please swing by and see all the new! Included in this newsletters are important upcoming dates and information on seed starting. Year books were handed out at the January County Council, if you see mistakes please know I am human and not perfect, but let me know so they can be fixed for next year.

Sincerely,

Charlsea Lee

Admin. Assistant

Welcome to the New Year!

I will echo Charlsea's comments. We are super excited about the face lift at the office, major change up from where we have been the last 15 years. A point that I would like to make with all members, we have the largest Extension Club membership in the state. That is an amazing accomplishment and certainly has been noticed by others around the state! Take advantage of each opportunity that is offered, keep participating, and make your membership count! As always please let us know if you need anything or if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events

All Award nominations (Pioneer, Homemaker, Etc.) due to

Bernadette Smedley (575-749-2271) -on Feb. 28th

Mid Year Board– February 28th—March 1st– Portales, NM

County Council Meeting– March 6th @ 10:00 AM McAlister Room

(Friendship hosting)

County Cultural Arts & District IV Spring Meeting & District IV Cultural Arts-

April 21st & 22nd– Portales, NM

(Causey hosting)

State Planning Meeting– May 1st @ 9:00 AM at the McAlister Room

County Council Meeting– May 1st @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Homesteaders hosting)

Roosevelt County Fair- August 21st—27th

County Council Meeting– September 5th @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Working 9-5 hosting)

Membership & Visitation luncheon- September TBA

(Bethel hosting)

EANM State Meeting– October 19th—21st— Portales, NM

County Council Meeting– November 6th @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Bethel hosting)

Christmas Luncheon- December TBA– Portales, NM

(Working 9-5 hosting)

Club Meeting Schedules

Bethel– 2nd Tuesday of every month

McAlister Room at 2:00 PM

Causey— 2nd Monday of every month

Causey Community Building

Friendship— 2nd Wednesday of every month

McAlister Room at 1:00 PM

Homesteaders— 3rd Thursday of every month

McAlister Room at 9:30 AM

Working 9-5— 3rd Tuesday of every month

McAlister Room at 6:00 PM



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Let It Grow

If you are planning on growing a garden this year here is some information that may be helpful.

https://garden.org/apps/calendar/?q=Portales%2C+NM&print_friendly=1

Cole crops like **broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage** can be direct seeded into your garden around March 17, assuming the ground can be worked, but it's better to start them indoors around February 18 and then transplant them into the garden around April 8. Do the same with **lettuce and spinach**.

Plant **onion starts and potatoes** around February 28. Sow the seeds of **peas** (sugar snap and English) at the same time. If the ground is still frozen, then plant these as soon as the ground thaws.

Do you want to grow **tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants**? Start these indoors around February 18. Then, around April 24 you should start watching the weather forecast and, as soon as no frost is forecast, go ahead and transplant those into the ground.

Now, for all the summer vegetables like **beans, cowpeas, corn, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers, watermelons, gourds and sunflowers**, you should plant those seeds directly into the ground around April 28, or if your soil is still very cold, once the soil is near 60° F in temperature.

Crop	Sow seeds indoors	Transplant seedlings into the garden	Direct sow seeds
Asparagus	n/a	Mar 14 - Mar 29	n/a
Beans	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 26
Beets	n/a	n/a	Mar 3 - Mar 17
Broccoli	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Brussel Sprouts	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Cabbage	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Cantaloupe	n/a	n/a	Apr 14 - Apr 28
Carrots	n/a	n/a	Mar 17 - Apr 14
Cauliflower	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Chard	n/a	n/a	Mar 17 - Mar 31
Collards	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Corn	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 12
Cucumbers	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 12
Eggplants	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Apr 28 - May 12	n/a
Gourds, Squash and Pumpkins	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 12
Kale	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a

Kohlrabi	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Lettuce	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 17 - Apr 14	Mar 17 - Apr 14
Mustard	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	n/a
Okra	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 12
Onions	Feb 11 - Feb 18	Feb 28 - Mar 29	n/a
Peas (English)	n/a	n/a	Feb 28 - Mar 29
Peas (Southern)	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 26
Peas (Sugar Snap)	n/a	n/a	Feb 28 - Mar 29
Peppers	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Apr 28 - May 12	n/a
Potatoes	n/a	n/a	Feb 28 - Mar 29
Radishes	n/a	n/a	Mar 14 - May 12
Spinach	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Mar 31 - Apr 14	Mar 14 - Apr 14
Sweet Potatoes	n/a	Apr 28 - May 19	n/a
Tomatoes	Feb 18 - Mar 3	Apr 28 - May 12	n/a
Watermelon	n/a	n/a	Apr 28 - May 12

Dollar Tree here in Portales has an amazing seed starting section for anyone wanting to grow a garden on a budget! I have learned it's a good rule of thumb to not transplant anything into the ground until after Mother's Day.

Happy Gardening!



Info

Volunteer Hours

Club Vice-Presidents are asked to keep track of who turns in volunteer hours through out the year.

Club Vice-Presidents turn in volunteer hours to County Council Vice-President– Dee Wesson– Quarterly.

Members who turn in volunteer hours for all 12 months will be entered into a drawing for a Chile Ristra Quilt.

Winner will be announced at the Christmas Luncheon.

Mid-year board

Registration due Feb. 15th to Meredith Eaton.

Forms are available on EANM website
(<https://www.extensionassociationnm.com/>)

Each club is asked to bring 1 dessert and
1 breakfast snack item.

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RCEA Scholarship Info

- RCEA county dues will be used to fund a \$1000 county scholarship.
- Each club is urged to donate \$25 or more a year towards the scholarship fund. As more funds become available more scholarships can be awarded. Nomination of RCEA Scholarship Chair with committee of one member from each club.
- This year's Committee will be Chair- Deveri committee members- Bernie, Rosalie, Debra and one member from Causey Club.
- Judges will meet and decide on awardee and alternate by April 15th. Recipient will be notified and invited

RCEA will award one \$1000 scholarship a year to a resident of Roosevelt County age high school senior to 23 years of age. Applicants can attend college, trade school or other certificate programs toward a trade or career. Applications must be received by March 1st. Application cover page and all required documents must be submitted to the

Roosevelt County Extension Office no later than 5pm on the day of the deadline. RCEA will remit payment for the scholarship to the attending institution once proof of attendance is received.

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school Senior - age 23
- Resident of Roosevelt County
- 2-3 Letters of Recommendation (non -family member) teacher, pastor, club leader, employer etc.

2-3 page Essay including the below topics

- Future Plans, career, education, community involvement
- In what ways would receiving this scholarship benefit you?
- Short Biography
- Describe citizenship activities, service projects,
- Leadership roles in school, church, clubs, community organizations, work.

Criteria for Selection

25% Letters of Recommendation

25% Leadership & Citizenship

25% Biography

25% Essay on Future plan and Benefit of Receiving Scholarship

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4-H Scholarship Application Form

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Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If under the age of 18 please complete the following section.

Parent/ guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian address if different from yours: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant's signature & date: _____



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