



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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CREATIVE COOKS CONTEST

Members select a theme and prepare a menu, food, a table setting and an outfit around that theme (outfit optional). They use their knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, and food preparation in a creative way. Awards program follows the contest. Winners in each age group and event are eligible to compete at the Colorado State Fair contest (with the exception of club entries and Cloverbuds). Any 4-H member can participate.

Contest will be held on March 17th at Kirk Hall, Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Registration begins at 8:15 am and judging starts at 9 am. Entry form is on our website; click the button below.

Entry deadline is 5 pm on February 15th to the Extension Office.

[Contest Information](#)

[Creative Cooks Contest Entry Form](#)

4-H COUNCIL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

This year Youth Council will be hosting the Spaghetti Dinner and Auction fundraiser. It will be held on February 16th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Kirk Hall, Douglas County Fairgrounds. The theme this year is "4-H Grows." Monies raised will be used for fees for youth camps, conferences, trips and awards.

Cost is \$10 for adults (12 and older) and \$8 for kids (kids age 5-11 and under 5 is free). Tickets will be only sold at the door.

Every club in the county is asked to submit 2 silent auctions items and 1 larger item worth at least \$100.

All of the items for the auction must be new, unused items. You can drop off the auction items to the Extension office no later than Thursday, February 15th. If you need a tax exempt letter for the donations, please contact the office.

4-H COUNCIL POULTRY FUNDRAISER

4-H Youth Council is selling Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens to raise money for camps, scholarships, and conferences.

You do not have to be a 4-H member to purchase these birds. Deadline is February 9th. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. Click the link below for the order form.

[Poultry Order Form](#)



WESTERN HERITAGE 4-H PROJECT

The 4-H Western Heritage Project is a combination of 4-H Shooting Sports and a living history of the "Old West" from 1860 to 1900. Participants in this project compete in a modified Cowboy Action Shooting event designed specifically for 4-H. In addition, the participants learn about the old west and develop a "character" or persona as well as an outfit to use as part of the shooting competition. This is the second year for the project to be included as an official event at county shoot.

[Learn More](#)

2018 Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements

Requirements are now available. Please consider these requirements when completing your project. Contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

[2018 State Fair Requirements](#)

Goat Work Out Dates for 2018

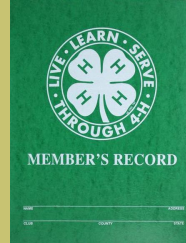
Goat work out dates will be June



Record Book Covers and Tri-Fold Poster Boards

20th and July 11th at 6 pm. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

For more information contact Sara Warren, Franktown Farmers Goat Leader and Non-Market Goat Superintendent - 720-277-2639 or sarawarren2010@hotmail.com



As a fundraiser for 4-H Council, they will be selling record book covers for \$5 each (cash or check made out to "DC 4-H Council").

Leaders Council will be selling tri-fold poster boards for their fundraiser for \$5 each (cash or check made out to "DC Leaders' Council").

LIVESTOCK EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM- MARKET SWINE PROJECT

The Douglas County Fair Foundation in partnership with the Douglas County Fair Board, FFA and Douglas County 4-H is excited to share a new opportunity for 2018! The Livestock Education Grant Program will provide a deserving 4-H or FFA member the opportunity to raise and complete a market swine project. If a steer is just a bit more than you're ready to tackle, this is an amazing chance to get an unforgettable experience with a market project by caring for and raising a pig to show at the 2018 Douglas County Fair!

The Livestock Educational Grant Program swine project is a structured educational program that teaches members about the market swine project. You will learn by doing, how to care for, raise and sell a market swine. The grant recipient receives \$800 for animal purchase, feed and bedding. All prize money and sale proceeds earned belong to the participating 4-H or FFA member. Market animal housing opportunities may be available at www.thecalf.org in Castle Rock so this allows almost any 4-H or FFA member a chance to get involved.

Applications are due to the Extension office by 5 pm on Friday, February 23, 2018. No exceptions for late entries so please submit early. Interviews will be held between February 28th-March 1st. Winner will be notified on March 5th.

CALF Kids Program

Grant Program Application

