



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

April 2, 2020

Google Calendar



Chick Cam is coming!
April 6-10

[Follow along on the Chick Cam Website](#)

March 17-April 6-- Name a Chick Contest

March 27--Candling Demo

[Incubator Set Up Video](#)

[Name a Chick](#)



Youth Council on April 6th

via Zoom.

Attendance is not mandatory but encouraged
for kids to connect with what is going on!

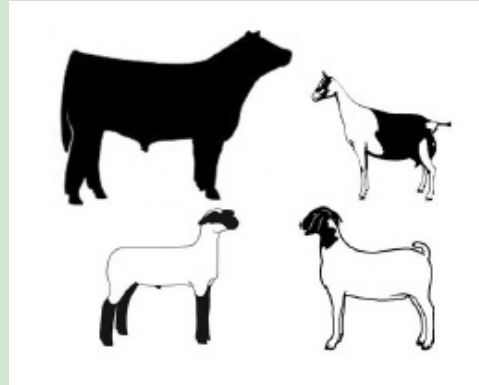
Douglas County Extension Office is inviting
you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Shooting Sports News

April 15: 6:30 PM
Zoom Meeting for all
members and leaders

[Shooting Sports Zoom](#)



MQA News

MQA is going digitally. Logistics
are being worked out and more
information to come.



Rabbit Meat Pens

April 1- 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens member must own the doe used for breeding. One may use a buck they do not own

April 20 - Breeding Day, NO EARLIER!!!

You must raise your own meat pen bunnies, you are not allowed to share bunnies with anyone else (including other family members) The records for the buck and doe breeding must be included in your record book, along with the records for the litter.

If you have any questions contact Rabbit Superintendent Robin Vogel at:
robvogel71@gmail.com



Virtual Livestock Resources

While our fitting and nutrition clinic in April had to be canceled, we are pleased to be able to share that Show-rite is offering a variety of training virtually. This week's Zooms have been about how to pick your animal for swine, goat, and sheep. Tonight is all about shedding in cattle and they will be offering this as a facebook live on their facebook page.

Next week will focus on Management, week 3 feeding strategies, and week 4 breaking and training tips. Remember, yes this is sponsored by a company,

yes they are going to talk about their products, but that does not mean their information is not highly valuable. Spend this unique time we are "stuck" in learning as much as possible and figuring out what works best for you and your animals!

If you are interested, [join here](#) or keep an eye on the Douglas County 4-H facebook page for updated zoom links. Link at the bottom of the Blast.

Livestock Virtual Class Schedule



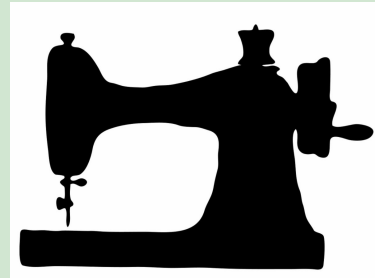
Market Animal Budget Plan

How much should I spend on my project animal(s) this year? How many project animal(s) should I purchase this year? By completing the following worksheet, you will learn to make informed decisions about how much your project will cost and how you can strive for profit. This worksheet is modeled based on market values of animals rather than typical 4-H Livestock Sale income which can be significantly higher than market value. It is important for 4-Hers to recognize the realities of producing market animals in today's industries, as well as the importance of securing a buyer.

[Worksheet](#)

Service Project Opportunity

Many of you have said that you are willing to sew masks. I am hoping for a meeting in the middle of next week with bags of material cut and all items ready to go. We will tell you the location as the date comes closer. Please review the YouTube video below and check out the paper directions that are attached. I will have directions for you with your bags of sewing items. I will need each of you to have a sewing machine and thread (sorry we did not purchase that). Please email me questions as they come up. I will email you more information in the upcoming days.



Thank you again for doing your part and helping South Mero Fire Rescue!

If you are healthy and able to be an angel for us, please email Colleen.Potton@southmetro.org and let her know if you would like to cut or sew.

[YouTube Instructions](#)

[Mask Paper Directions](#)

How does the 4-H Pledge apply to you?

I pledge my **HEAD** to clear thinking: books, puzzles, research?

my **HEART** to greater loyalty: Cards for the elderly or medical profession?

my **HEALTH** to better living: walking in the fresh air?

my **HANDS** to larger service: help with dishes or other household chores?



Tell us how you are using your time wisely using the 4 H's. We will pass along your ideas to others. Send me pictures to share your ideas.

Enter 4-H ideas here



**Bird watching and
Native Plant Resources**
Draw your Favorite Bird Contest by
April 6

50 Birds to see around
Douglas County

Native Plants for Birds

Bird Drawing Contest



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**4-H School
Scholarships Available**

Attention High School Seniors!!!!

Colorado 4-H Foundation
Scholarships

Additional State Scholarship



Goat Practices

May 27 6:00 PM
June 17 6:00 PM
July TBD

At the Douglas County Fairgrounds in the Pavilion.

All goat members welcome.



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COVID-19 Resources to Get or Give Help Great advice from CSU

[Document from CSU](#)

Douglas County 4-H & COVID-19 Update

In accordance with CSU and State 4-H Guidelines, all face to face 4-H programming is now suspended until May 15th.

The extension office will be working with leaders to offer 4-H digitally. We know this is new, different, and uncharted territory and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we make this shift.

If you know of a family in our community that does not have reliable access to email or the internet, please let us or your club leader know so we can make sure to reach all of our families.

Registration for the 2019-2020 year has closed for 4-H. However, Cloverbuds, 5-7 year olds, may still register.

[Animal E-Records](#)

[General Project E-Records](#)



4-H Youth in Action Awards

National 4-H Council introduced a new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program! We've heard from Extension professionals and students that spring is a

better time for youth to apply for scholarships, so we've shifted our application season to better support 4-H'ers and professionals alike. From now until April 27, youth can share their stories of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others by [applying here](#) for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.!

4-H OFFICE STAFF

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Extension programs are available to all without
discrimination.