

December 17, 2020

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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Season's Greetings



IMPORTANT DATES

December 22

Storytime STEM

December 24

Office Closed at 12:00pm

December 25

Office Closed

December 31

Returning Member Registration Deadline
(with no late fee added)

January 1

Office Closed

January 4

Youth & Leaders Council

January 11

4-H 101 - Highlands Ranch area

January 16

STEM 1st Flight

January 19

Mandatory Horse Leader Meeting (Zoom)

January 20

4-H 101 - Castle Rock area

January 23

(Tentatively) Buckle Series Horse Show
STEM 1st Flight

January 28

4-H 101 - Parker area



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Youth Council Virtual Fundraiser

[More info here!](#)

4-H 101



Highlands Ranch: January 11, 2021 • 5-7pm

Castle Rock: January 20, 2021 • 6-8pm

Parker: January 28, 2021 • 5-7pm

Join us for our 4-H 101 Series!

An informational, live Q&A session designed for interested or new families. Learn about the 4-H program and all the different opportunities available with current staff, members, & volunteers.

Email: madelyn.granos@colostate.edu
for volunteering or more info!

[More Info Here](#)

January 30
STEM 1st Flight

[Register Here](#)

**RETURNING MEMBER
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31st.**

[Register HERE](#)

[Pay Here](#)

[4HOnline2.0 Tip Sheet](#)

Order your Manuals Now!

[Animal Project manuals HERE](#)

[General Project manuals HERE](#)



TO DO LIST

- ☒ ENROLL KIDDOS IN 4-H
- ☒ ORDER PROJECT MANUALS
- ☒ MAKE THE BEST BETTER

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for a **Temporary 4-H Youth Development Office Assistant**

Our website > Contact Us > Employment Opportunities tab

[More info & Job Description HERE](#)

Application Deadline December 22



Tune in every **Friday at 11:00AM** with CSU for a series of experiments! Different topics each week, and we'll even show you how you can try these yourself.

[Join Live Experiments Here!](#)

4-H Resources

Check out our updated website! Click on the corresponding link for 2020-2021 info on your projects!

[Project Information HERE](#)

[Leader Trainings!](#)

[4-H Financial Assistance](#)

[General Projects Grants](#)

More Opportunities



Colorado 4-H

CRITTER CORNER

Register at
tinyurl.com/yasst6ns



2ND
TUESDAYS
6PM

January 12th

- Winter Animal Care
- February 9th
- Dog Enrichment
- March 9th
- Genetics



FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL
MARLENA.GRIESSE@COLOSTATE.EDU



4-H Holiday Activity Guide

Storytime STEM

High Altitude Holiday Baking

Live Weekly Experiments!

DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10



Holiday Fireworks Celebrations

Highlands Ranch & Parker
Dec. 19 @ 7 p.m.

Watch remotely
douglas.co.us



COVID-19



Douglas County 4-H COVID
Protocol

4-H Youth Participant Release

Adult Participant Release

UPDATE: Douglas County has moved to, “**Safer at Home Level: Red**”. 4-H groups, clubs and programming are **prohibited to meet indoors** & limited to **less than 10 people outdoors**. We **strongly encourage moving to alternative & virtual options for ALL 4-H activities**. Level Red restrictions [here](#)

All in-person 4-H related meetings, events or activities MUST get written approval from an Extension Agent.

Nicole – Nicole.Speeding@Colostate.edu

Kirsten – Kirsten.Cowan@Colostate.edu

Registration is required on 4HOnline before attending any 4-H Programming.
Participants that are not 4-H members or registered leaders must fill out the above COVID Release Forms and send to Sylvia at sylvia.worcester@colostate.edu.

Project Areas

Companion Animal



DON'T MISS OUT!
RABBIT & CAVY
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES!

Educational Resources

Looking for more information about rabbits and cavyies? Check out [this awesome facebook group](#) by the DC Rabbitears! Tips, tricks, virtual showmanship clinics, barn tours, education, & so much more!

[Link to Facebook Group](#)

General Projects



Beekeeping is now offered in Douglas County!

If you are interested in joining this project, please reach out to Nicole Speeding & she will direct you to the right leader.

Are you interested in creating a clothing item that is special and unique? Check out **Artistic Clothing!**



[More Info Here](#)

Do you love decorating cakes as much as you love eating them? Check out **Cake Decorating!**



[More Info Here](#)

Horse & Livestock



Equine Resources:

Arizona 4-H: "Ag at Home": Horse TONIGHT! 12/17/20

[Register Here](#)

Printed Resources

-Basic Horse Care Tips

-Horse Body Condition Scoring

-Tips on Preparing your horse for Winter Source I

-Tips on Preparing your horse for Winter Source II



Livestock Resources:

Show-Rite Stock Show Classroom

- Animal Selection
- Getting them off to the right start

Ag at Home 4-H: Animal Projects

Webinar series focused on health, nutrition, well being, disease prevention of 4-H animals & more.

Additional Resources!

Remember - No one company, training method, or animal care method is right for every person and animal. Take everything with a grain of salt and build your toolbox of knowledge. That way you can pick and choose what will work best for you and your current animal!

Shooting Sports

1. 2020 State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships pins and award ribbons will be mailed to County offices tentatively before December 25th.
2. The Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Rule Book is currently being updated. The updated rule book will be posted to the State 4-H website when it becomes available tentatively in mid to late January.
3. 2021 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training Tentative Schedule: <https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/programs-2/shooting-sports/> (All workshops are tentative and may be cancelled or adjusted to meet current Colorado State Government, CSU and or County COVID-19 restrictions & requirements. Additional trainings may be added tentatively, should circumstances allow.)
4. Colorado 4-H Hunting /Outdoor Skills & Colorado 4-H Western Heritage state events are tentatively being considered for Spring of 2021. More information will be shared when it becomes available sometime after January 1, 2021



ATTENTION ALL SHOOTING SPORTS & ORG LEADERS!

New Risk Management Plan for all of Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports! Follow the link for more info and email Nicole with any questions! **[Click here to fill out this information](#)**

4-H OFFICE STAFF

Kirsten Cowan - 4-H Livestock Agent
Nicole Speeding - 4-H Youth Development Agent
Madelyn Granos - 4-H Program Associate
Sylvia Worcester- Office Administrative Assistant
Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.



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