

December 23, 2020

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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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IMPORTANT DATES

December 24 & 25

24th - Office Closes 12:00pm

25th - Office Closed

December 31

Returning Member Registration Deadline

(with no late fee added)

Office Closed

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

January 30

STEM 1st Flight

Happy Holidays!



This holiday season, we wish each of you and your families health and happiness. We hope everyone gets some time to hit pause, relax, and enjoy the present. We appreciate each and everyone of you and every part you play, big or small!

Maddie, Sylvia, Nicole, Kirsten, & Kyle

TO DO LIST

☒ ENROLL KIDDOS
IN 4-H

☒ ORDER PROJECT
MANUALS

☒ MAKE THE BEST
BETTER

RETURNING MEMBER DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 31st.

Register [HERE](#)

Pay [Here](#)

General Project manuals [HERE](#)

Animal Project manuals [HERE](#)



Youth Council Virtual Fundraiser

[More info here!](#)



Youth and Leaders Council January 4, 2020

Youth Council

Officers join link at 5:30pm

Club representatives join link at 6:30pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Leaders Council

6:30pm - link will be sent out by Kirsten

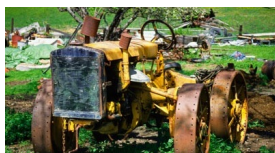
New Projects!

Beekeeping is now offered in Douglas County!

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



We also have two new County Projects* this year...**Restoration & Crops**



Check them out here: <https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/county-projects/>

**Remember: County Projects are only eligible for competition at the Douglas County Fair, not the Colorado State Fair.*

National AG Day Student Leadership Virtual Program



Open to **4-H Alumni ages 18-23** who meet the specified criteria. Two applicants from Colorado will be submitted to the National AG Day Student Leadership Virtual Program Committee for consideration.
Deadline: 11:59 PM January 8th

[Learn more & Apply here](#)

4-H Resources

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

[Project Information HERE](#)

[4HOnline2.0 Tip Sheet](#)

[Leader Trainings!](#)

[4-H Financial Assistance](#)

[General Projects Grants](#)

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! 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](#)

[Register Here](#)

More Opportunities



[4-H Holiday Activity Guide](#)

[Storytime STEM](#)

[High Altitude Holiday Baking](#)

[Live Weekly Experiments!](#)

[DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10](#)



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

State 4-H Virtual Club: Critter Corner!

Registration closes **January 8th, 2021.**

January's session will be on Winter Animal care led by Beth De Lair, Pueblo County 4-H.

February will feature dog enrichment by Haley Cole-Moench of the Animal Friends Alliance.

March will feature hands-on genetics learning with CSU Extension Western Region STEM Specialist, Barb Shaw.

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Colorado 4-H

CRITTER CORNER

Register at
tinyurl.com/vasst6ns



2ND
TUESDAYS
6PM

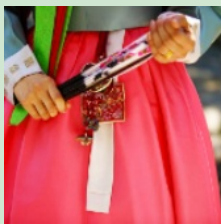
January 12th
• **Winter Animal Care**
February 9th
• **Dog Enrichment**
March 9th
• **Genetics**



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

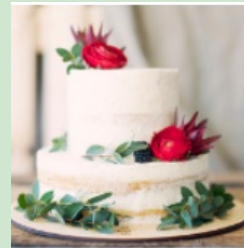
General Projects

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:

[-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 off to the

right start

[Ag at Home 4-H: Animal Projects](#)
Series on health, nutrition, disease prevention of 4-H animals & more.

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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