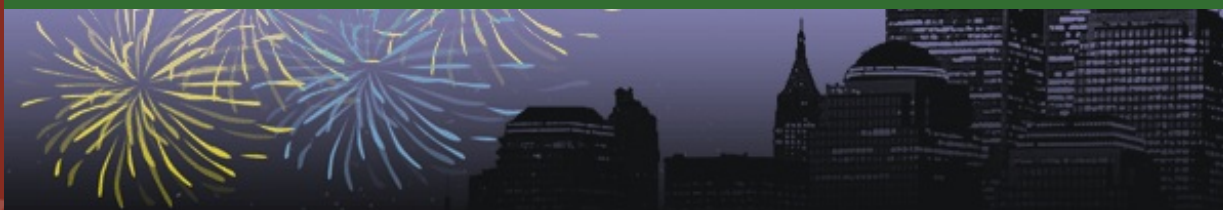


December 30, 2020

Google Calendar



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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IMPORTANT DATES

December 31

Office Closed

January 1

Office Closed

Youth Council Fundraiser Ends

January 4

Youth & Leaders Council

Returning Member Registration Deadline

(with no late fee added)

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

February 9

Shooting Sports Advisory Committee



What a year 2020 has been! It seems like just yesterday we were wrapping our heads around the beginnings of this pandemic. Back in March, we didn't know what the future would hold for Douglas County 4-H. It was a constant battle dealing with numerous changes, cancellations, and alternatives.

It has been an extremely challenging year for our program. We've faced so many obstacles, yet we still have so much to celebrate. Everyone involved in this program has done an incredible job adjusting and persevering through it all. We have so many positive influences in this community that have provided great leadership. You all have been integral in keeping this program going and creating new avenues of success! Although the new year still poses uncertainties, you have set the stage for a bright 2021 full of exciting opportunities! There is no doubt that we will achieve even more excellence in the new year.

Enjoy your holiday, it's going to be a great New Year!😊

Sylvia, Maddie, Nicole, Kirsten & Kyle



Youth and Leaders Council January 4, 2020

Youth Council

Officers join link at 5:30pm

Club representatives join link at 6:30pm

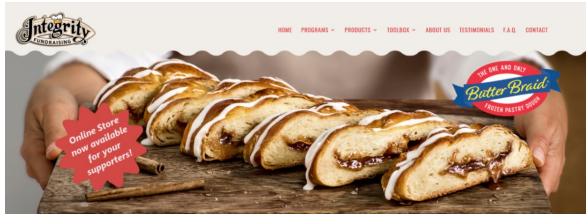
[Zoom Link](#)

Leaders Council

6:30pm - [Zoom link](#)



This is a notice that the re-enrollment deadline for returning members has been moved from December 31, 2020 to **January 4, 2021.**



Youth Council Virtual Fundraiser

ENDS THIS FRIDAY, Jan. 1!

[More info here!](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[PAY HERE](#)

[4HOnline2.0 Tip Sheet](#)

[4-H Financial Assistance](#)

Please reach out to the office with any questions.



LDC 2021

[More info here!](#)

New Projects!



Beekeeping is now offered in Douglas County!

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

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

If you are interested in these projects, please reach out to Nicole & she will direct you to the right leader.

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

STEM POWER:

Gadgets & Gizmos

Activities for 4-H'ers & Cloverbuds!

4-H Resources

Order Manuals Now!



STEM Power



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 101



Highlands Ranch: January 11, 2021 • 5-7pm
Castle Rock: January 20, 2021 • 6-8pm
Parker: January 28, 2021 • 5-7pm

Register Here

General Project manuals [HERE](#)

Animal Project manuals [HERE](#)

Leader Trainings!

General Projects Grants

More Opportunities



4-H Holiday Activity Guide

DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10

Storytime STEM

High Altitude Holiday Baking

Live Weekly Experiments!



COVID-19



Douglas County 4-H COVID
Protocol

4-H Youth Participant Release

Adult Participant Release

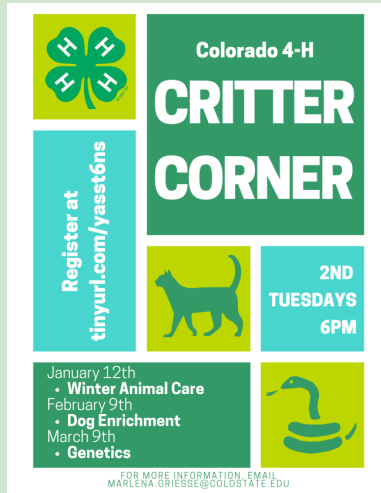
UPDATE: Douglas County has moved to, “**Safer at Home Level: Red**”. 4-H groups, clubs and programming are **prohibited to meet indoors** & limited to **less than 10 people outdoors**. We **strongly encourage moving to alternative & virtual options for ALL 4-H activities**. Level Red restrictions [here](#)

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

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 - Winter Animal Care

February - Dog Enrichment

March - hands-on genetics learning

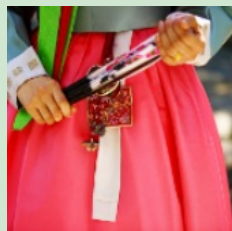
[Sign Up Here!](#)

General Projects

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

[Project Information HERE](#)

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



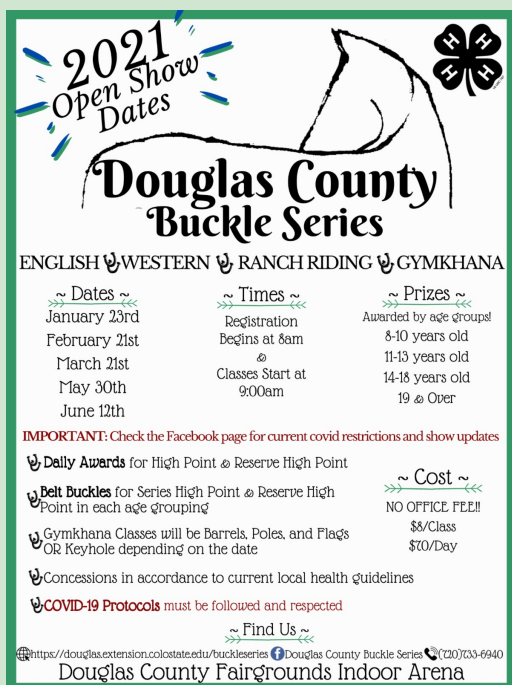
[More Info Here](#)

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



[More Info Here](#)

Horse & Livestock



2021 Open Show Dates

Douglas County Buckle Series

ENGLISH & WESTERN RANCH RIDING & GYMKHANA

| ~ Dates ~ | ~ Times ~ | ~ Prizes ~ |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| January 23rd | Registration Begins at 8am | Awarded by age groups! |
| February 21st | | 8-10 years old |
| March 21st | Classes Start at 9:00am | 11-13 years old |
| May 30th | | 14-18 years old |
| June 12th | | 19 & Over |

IMPORTANT: Check the Facebook page for current covid restrictions and show updates

Daily Awards for High Point & Reserve High Point

Belt Buckles for Series High Point & Reserve High Point in each age grouping

Gymkhana Classes will be Barrels, Poles, and Flags OR Keyhole depending on the date

Concessions in accordance to current local health guidelines

COVID-19 Protocols must be followed and respected

Cost

NO OFFICE FEE!!
\$8/Class
\$70/Day

Find Us

<https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/buckleseries> Douglas County Buckle Series (720) 733-6940
Douglas County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena

DC 4-H Buckle Series 2021

Further information and clarity for the January show coming soon! But be sure to save the 2021 Dates!

- January 23rd
- February 21st
- March 21st
- May 30th
- June 12th

[Buckle Series Website](#)

[Buckle Series FB page](#)



4-H VET CHAT

WITH DR. JENNIFER GOCHANOUR FROM LIVING SPRINGS VETERINARY CARE

Jan. 4th 6:00pm

SHEEP & GOATS

ADAMS COUNTY COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Dr. Gochanour from Living Springs Veterinary Care will be teaching about home health care and first aid for your sheep and goats. All 4-H families welcome to register and join!

When: Jan 4, 2021 6:00pm MT

Register in advance for this meeting:
[HERE](#)



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 method is right for every person and animal. Take everything with a grain of salt and build your toolbox of knowledge. Pick and choose what will work best for you and your current animal!

Shooting Sports

The next **Shooting Sports Advisory Committee** Meeting is February 9th, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.



Link will be sent out as we get closer to that date.”

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

4-H OFFICE STAFF

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Nicole Speeding - 4-H Youth Development Agent

Madelyn Granos - 4-H Program Associate

Sylvia Worcester- Office Administrative Assistant

Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

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