

April 1, 2021

Douglas County 4-H
Website



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IMPORTANT DATES

April 1

Dog & Horse Animal IDs DUE
Goat Project Workshop
Swine Tag Pickup begins

April 5

Youth & Leaders Council Meeting

April 5-9

Chick Hatching Livestream

April 7

Deadline to sign up for Super
Saturday Contests

April 12

New Member Dog Meeting

April 13

4-H 201: Douglas County Fair & 4-H

April 14

Douglas County Shooting Sports
Annual All Member & Parent Meeting

April 15

Hunter Safety Certification Due

April 16

Dog Project Record Book Training
Community Survey Closes

April 17

DC 4-H Buckle Series Horse Show
Cat Workshop

April 19

Equine Vet Talk



CALLING ALL DOUGCO 4-H'ERS!

*How much do you appreciate
your 4-H Volunteer Leader?*

NOMINATE YOUR LEADER FOR 4-H
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Nominate Here



Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to
our first Leader of the Month: Cindy Duckworth
from the DC Wranglers!

"Mrs. D is an amazing leader and 4-H
supporter. She is always there to help the kids
and parents and promote the program. She

April 20
Virtual Super Saturday Q&A Session

April 21-23
Meat Quality Assurance Training

April 24
Youth Council Resale Fundraiser
Super Saturday

April 29
Swine IDs DUE
English Ride Night

not only is a leader but is also on the Fair Foundation proving that helping the kids and promoting 4-H is her passion. Her positive attitude, awesome smile, willingness to help however and wherever she can is an inspiration to everyone. Thanks Mrs. D for all you do for 4-H!!!!"

4-H'er of the Month

You can also submit a 4-H'er of the Month entry or nominate a friend to win cool prizes from the Extension office! Follow link below!

Submit 4-H'er of the Month Entries or Nominate HERE

Youth Council Meeting April 5th, 6:30 PM

This month we will be doing a hybrid meeting with first come, first serve RSVPs! There are limited seats for in-person attendance at the Fairgrounds Multipurpose Barn. A virtual option will be offered for overflow and those who do not feel comfortable attending in person.

In-Person RSVP

Virtual Registration

**4-H YOUTH COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

RESALE EVENT!
Sat, April 24th, 2021 from 9am-3pm
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Barn

COME SHOP!



Learn More HERE!

Douglas County 4-H Youth Council Officer Applications

OPEN FOR 2021-2022



Application open from: March 1, 2021 - May 26, 2021 @ 5pm

Link to online application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL4jb1YICj70c7fScjxaVOVzf-g9f8qN7FECEXv0555B0Y0A/viewform>



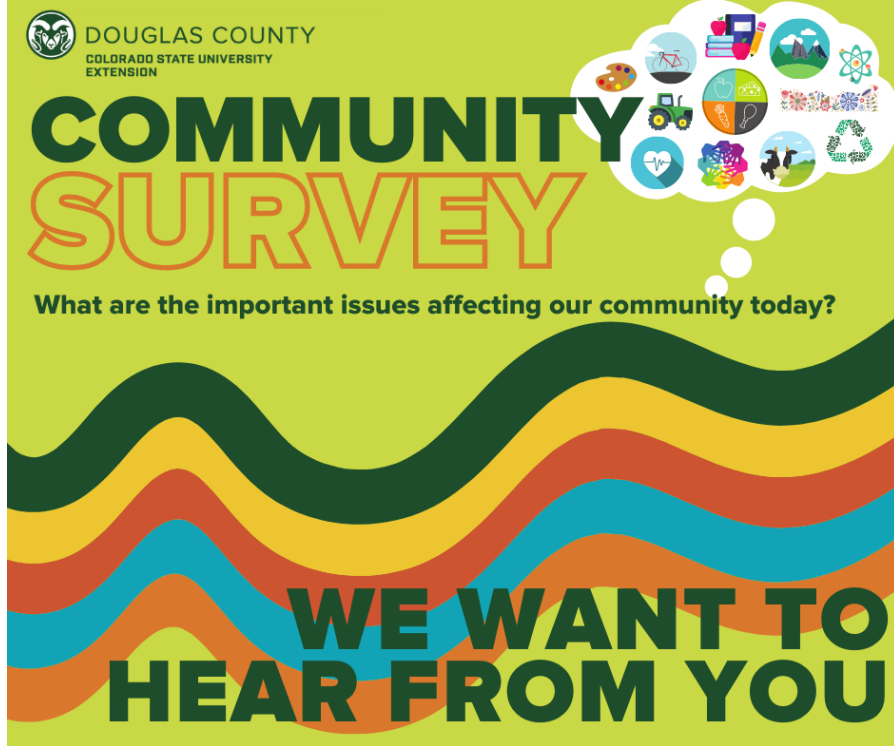
Elections will take place at the June Youth Council
Meeting on **June 7, 2021 at 6:30pm.**

Must be prepared to give a 2-3 minute speech!



**Youth Council Officer Position
Descriptions & Requirements**

**DC Wranglers 4-H Tee Shirt
Fundraiser!**



Help us improve our programs by taking the community survey before April 16th!

With community needs across the state changing, we need your help to focus our program efforts to improve education and resources that benefit the entire community by taking this short Community Survey. Please share with your friends, family, neighbors, and networks. We want everyone's input! The survey will only take less than 10 minutes, and it will help us plan for many years to come. Every survey participant will be entered to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

[Take the Survey Today!](#)

Douglas County Fair Updates



Sign up for Douglas County Fair's mailing list to receive periodic emails with news and updates regarding this year's Fair! Updates include anything related to 4-H Livestock Shows and General Projects.

[Sign up to Stay in the Know About All Things Fair!](#)

[2021 FAIR Junior Division Competition Rules](#)

Project Areas

[General Project
Manuals](#)

[Animal Project
Manuals](#)

Order your manuals at the links above! Many can also be downloaded for FREE from the [CSU website HERE](#) or the [Douglas County Website HERE](#)

Companion Animal



[State Dog Contest Rules](#)

**!!! Dog ID Deadline !!!
TODAY, April 1st**

[Dog Project Website](#)
[Dog ID Guide](#)
[Dog ID Video Walk-Through](#)

Youth must have animals ID'd by April 1st to be eligible to participate in 4-H Shows, County Fair & Rodeo, and State Fair



Come join fellow new dog project 4-Hers on **Monday April 12th at 6pm** at Kirk Hall to learn the ins and outs of the 4-H dog project!

[RSVP Here](#)

April 16th at 6 pm
Dog Record Book Training

[Register Here](#)



DougCo 4-H Cat Project Workshop

Join fellow 4-Hers for an educational cat project workshop **Saturday, April 17th at 10am** at the Douglas County Extension Office Garden Level Conference Rooms.

Learn all about cat ownership, hear from a feline veterinarian, practice showmanship, discuss cage decorations, and allow our Cloverbuds to learn about the stuffed cat show that is part of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo!

[RSVP Here](#)

General Projects

Super Saturday Contests

Date: Saturday, April 24

Must sign up by April 7 at 5pm

Location: DC Fairgrounds (Kirk Hall and Multipurpose Barns)

Check in begins at 8am, Contests begin at 8:30am

Cost: FREE!

What contests are available?

Cake Decorating Contest

Creative Cooks Contest

Speech and Demonstration

Contest

CLICK HERE to Sign Up for Super Saturday

CLICK HERE for Super Saturday Rules and Requirements



Questions? Contact 4-H Agent Nicole Speeding at nicole.speeding@colostate.edu or call 720-733-6940.

Virtual Super Saturday Q&A Session will be offered April 20.
Register Here

2021 Colorado 4-H Exhibit Requirements

Horse



!!! Horse ID Deadline !!!
TODAY, April 1st

Horse Project Website

Horse ID Guide

Horse ID Video Walk-Through

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DC 4-H Buckle Series
Saturday, April 17th



Buckle Series Website

English Ride Night April 29th

CO 4-H HORSE RULE BOOK



Calling all equine vet enthusiast Douglas County 4-H members! Come join our Equine Vet Talk led by Dr. Jessica Dunbar (also a fellow Douglas County 4-H parent!).

Date: April 19, 2021

Time: 4:30pm-6pm

Location: Kiana Creek Equestrian Center, 1054 S Perry Park Rd. Sedalia, CO 80135

Capacity Limit: 25

Current Tri County Health COVID protocols for outdoor meetings will be followed.

Dr. Dunbar graduated from University of Illinois in 2005, did a 1 year internship at Wisconsin Equine Clinic, then moved to Colorado. She has been working at Littleton Equine Medical Center since then. Dr. Dunbar especially enjoys dentistry and chiropractic, but loves all aspects of equine veterinary medicine. She looks forward to sharing some information with the 4-H members!

Questions about this event? Email Nicole.speeding@colostate.edu or Kirsten.cowan@colostate.edu

[RSVP Here](#)

Livestock



**Meat Quality Assurance
Training (MQA)
April 21-April 23**

***Are you required to that the MQA
this year?***

Find out more information [HERE](#) and
be sure to check with your Club's org
leader!

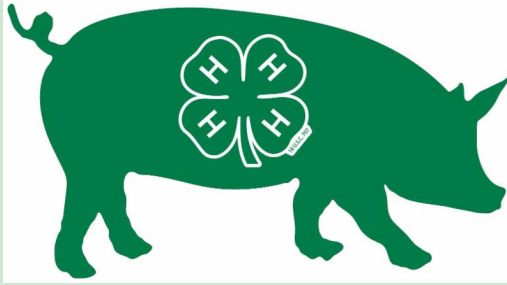
[MQA Sign-Up Here](#)



Goat Project Workshop!
Thursday April 1st
6-7pm at the Extension Office
Plan is to meet outside.

[RSVP Here Please!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: June 16th @ 6pm
- Goat Workout (more info coming
soon!)



Swine Tag Pickup Has Begun!

It's that time of year! Stop by the Extension Office for tagging supplies. You have until **April 29th** to tag your animals and submit all documentation. See Kirsten's March 26th e-mail for more information!

Shooting Sports

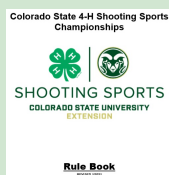
2021 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training Information

The Douglas County Annual All Member & Parent Meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 6:30pm at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Event Center. This meeting will be led by the Douglas County Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. **This meeting is mandatory for all Shooting Sports members and parents** as important safety information is explained before Shooting Practices begin this Spring. Due to space limitations, we encourage limiting to one parent/guardian to attend with your youth.

RSVP for in person HERE

Virtual option HERE

As always, things can change due to COVID-19. Masks will be required and food will not be served – be sure to eat before you come!



The 2021 Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Rule Book is NOW OPEN!



Hunter Safety Certification

- You **must** obtain your Hunter Safety Certification before you may practice with your club & participate in County Shoot.
- Upload Hunter Safety Certification by **April 15 at 11:59pm** for **practice & County Shoot* participation.**

*Douglas County 4-H Members need at least **three** 4-H certified practices with your club before you are eligible to compete at County Shoot.*

Hunter Safety Certification Instructions for ages 8-10

Hunter Safety Certification Instructions for ages 11-18

COVID-19

Douglas County 4-H COVID Protocol



Effective February 6, 2021- Douglas County is in, **"Safer at Home Level: Yellow"**. 4-H groups, clubs and programs are **prohibited to meet in groups larger than 25**. We **strongly encourage alternative & virtual options for all 4-H activities at this time**. Additional Douglas County Level Yellow restrictions can be found [here](#).

ALL in-person 4-H related activities MUST get approval from an Extension Agent.
Please contact [Nicole Speeding](#) or [Kirsten Cowan](#).



2020 CHICK CAM:
Candling



Learn how to Candle eggs above, tune into our livestream **next week** below and join our Name A Chick Contest below!

Tune in for the Hatching Livestream April 5-9!

Enter the Name a Chick Contest!

FREE CERAMICS!

Are you looking for a fun arts and crafts project? Come by the Extension Office to check out and pick from a variety of free ceramics!



4-H Resources

Project Information

Find E-Record Books **HERE!**



Scholarships

4-H Financial Assistance

More Opportunities

DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10

Arapahoe County Baker's Nights

Live Weekly Experiments!

4-H OFFICE STAFF

Kirsten Cowan - 4-H Livestock Agent

Nicole Speeding - 4-H Youth Development & General Project Agent

Madelyn Granos - 4-H Program Associate

Sylvia Worcester- Office Administrative Assistant

Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

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