

2025-2026 Douglas County 4-H Dates & Deadlines

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July 2026

7/1/2026	Thursday	Horse Levels Deadline		
7/3/2026	Friday	Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday		
7/4/2026	Saturday	Highlands Ranch July 4th Parade	Highlands Ranch Town Center	8:00 am
7/6/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting Officer Elections and BBQ	Extension Office Basement (TBD)	6:30pm (officers at 5:30)
7/6/2026	Monday	Horse Ride Night - CANCELLED	Outdoor Arena	See times in the blast
7/7/2026	Tuesday	Indoor Arena Dog Practice	Indoor Arena	6:00-8:00 p.m.
7/7/2026	Tuesday	County Shoot - Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition	Multipurpose Barn	Competition Starts at 1:00 p.m.
7/8/2026	Wednesday	County Shoot - Archery Competition	Indoor Arena	Competition Starts at 2:00 p.m.
7/11/2026	Saturday	County Shoot - .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol and Muzzleloader Competition	Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Ctr	Competition Starts at 9:00 a.m.
7/12/2026	Sunday	County Shoot - Shotgun Competition	Colorado Clays	Competition Starts at 9:00 a.m.
7/15/2026	Wednesday	Livestock Written Test Night	Multipurpose Barn (South Side)	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
7/15/2026	Wednesday	County Shooting Sports Awards Banquet	Event Center	6:00 p.m.
7/17/2026	Friday	Project Only Drop Off	Fairgrounds Event Center	Noon - 6:00 p.m.
7/18/2026	Saturday	Exhibit Day	Fairgrounds Event Center	9:00 a.m. until done
7/18/2026	Saturday	Cloverbud Primary Fair Fun and Games	Fairgrounds Event Conference Center	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
7/24/2026	Friday	County Fair Work Day	Fairground Barns	8:00 a.m. until done

August 2026

7/24-8/2/2026		Douglas County Fair and Rodeo		
8/2/2026	Sunday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8/3/2026	Monday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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8/4/2026	Tuesday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8/22-8/23/2026	Saturday Sunday	Colorado State Shoot - Weekend 1 - .22 Rifle, Muzzleloader, Air Rifle/Pistol, Archery	Pueblo and Colorado City	See details in blast
9/5-9/6/2026	Saturday Sunday	Colorado State Shoot - Weekend 2 - .22 Pistol, Shotgun	Colorado Springs	See details in blast

September 2026

9/2/2026	Deadline - Livestock, dog, horse, rabbit, llama, poultry record books due to extension office			
9/2/2026	Deadline - Club Chartering, Secretary, Treasurer books due to the Extension Office			
9/2/2026	Deadline - Applications for Achievement Night Awards			
9/7/2026	Monday	Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday		
9/7/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30pm (officers at 5:30)
9/9/2026	Wednesday	Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
9/20/2026	Saturday	Colorado State Shoot - National Western and	Como Range, Fairplay	See details in blast

October 2026

10/1/2026	4-H Enrollment Opens			
10/4-10/10/2026	National 4-H Week			
10/5/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30pm (officers at 5:30)
10/6/2026	Tuesday	Achievement Night	Event Center	See times in the blast
10/12-10/16/26	Monday - Friday	Douglas County Schools Fall Break		
10/15/2026	Thursday	Cloverbud Activity Night	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
10/26/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.