

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

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In response to all COVID-19 adjustments, your 4-H staff is changing the way we bring updates and news to our Boulder County 4-H members and families. Weekly updates highlighting activities and project changes will be emailed on Friday afternoons. We hope you find these weekly updates helpful. Please check your email and visit the [website](#) often. We are updating information almost daily.

Also, as a reminder, the Extension Office is closed to the public and the staff is working remotely. Email is the best way to contact us.

Stay healthy; stay safe.

Brenda, Faith, Lisa, Audra

Upcoming Meetings:

We are planning to host some of our upcoming 4-H meetings via the web video conferencing platform called ZOOM. This is a free program that helps host meetings. Here is a link to some pre-meeting training to help be sure you are able to join us.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

I encourage you to watch the video titled "Join a Meeting" prior to the night of the meeting. You can test your audio and video or also download the application for your phone. Please join us via the online platform, or you can call in. We hope to "see" you with our virtual meetings soon!

Youth Council

Look for the Youth Council officer application next week on the [Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities](#) page of the website

Update on Behalf of Laura Boldt-Boulder County Fair Coordinator

Dear BCF Exhibitors: We are just over 100 days until the 2020 Boulder County Fair and although August seems far away, it's closer than we think. Our office is receiving questions about what the Coronavirus means for the fair. At this point, we are unsure, however, we will continue to plan and prep for this amazing, historic, community-building event. We have a great team of people and a great board dedicated to providing this fair this year and every year as long as it is safe to do so.

Update on Programming Direction from CSU:

Some of you may have heard rumors or information from other 4-H counties about the postponing of face to face (F2F) 4-H events through June 30. We wanted to clarify the guidance we've received from CSU. They are not stating that CSU Extension has cancelled F2F programming through June 30, but rather to plan future activities knowing that it is not likely we will be able to have F2F before July (at the earliest). If things begin to change in a positive direction very quickly and the local orders/restrictions are starting to be lifted, then they will address those with us. Of course, safety of you and our communities are our primary goals.

As we look ahead, we feel planning for online, virtual, and other alternatives to F2F through this time frame is very wise and we'd like you to think about how you can help us with these plans. Please stay tuned as we learn more each and every day as to the status of COVID-19 across Colorado and in our communities and what roles we can take in the process.

DROP Deadline for 4-H Project has been adjusted.

Considering the current national situation, we wanted to let you know we have made an adjustment to our project **DROP** deadline. Our **ADD** deadline to add any projects will still be the last Friday in April (April 24th). However, because we understand your family's situation may be ever changing, we wanted to remove the burden of dropping projects by the April 24th date. We have extended the deadline for dropping any 4-H project you don't plan to participate in or complete. The new **DROP** deadline is the last Friday in June (June 26th). You will need to email aharders@coultercounty.org and inform her of your intention to DROP a project.

Updated Project Information:

- [Poultry page](#)
- [Dog Virtual Training page](#)

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe; stay healthy!



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