

# 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*

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## **From the Fairgrounds:**

Camping reservations for fair postponed until later. For now, we are looking at taking reservations on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am. If we get extended for cancelling events past April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will again change that date. Check your email from Thursday for more specific details.

## **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!

## **Horse Leaders Council Zoom - 6:30 PM April 6**

Direct link will be emailed.

## **Completing 4-H and the 5 steps:**

We know that 4-H for you might be a bit different in these uncertain times. However our goals are to help you complete your projects and make the most of the experiences that

we can. So to focus our efforts to help you complete these 5 4-H requirements. You might need to get creative for this time but let's all try to have 100% completion of our projects. #Boulder4HStrong

1. **Do a Demonstration**
2. **Complete a judging activity**
3. **Do a community service project in the name of 4-H**
4. **Exhibit your project**
5. **Complete a record book for your project**

### **Virtual 4-H Resources Page:**

4-H is going to look a bit different over the next several months. As resources are developed and new activities are created, we will post them to a few different locations. If they are online activities or virtual resources, please check out our new section of the website on Boulder4h.org : [Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities](#)

### **CALENDAR of Virtual programs:**

We have a new calendar to share your ideas and programs you come across for the 4-H Virtual areas. As we find things that are planned on a specific date, we will add them to this calendar. Be sure to click on the dates as there may be links or attachments for more information. Send your Virtual 4-H Events, trainings, activities to our new

#### **[TEAMUP calendar](#)**

### **Online Trainings:**

Currently there are two online record book trainings available this month <https://boulder-county-4-h-record-books.eventbrite.com/> Keep checking back for more!

### **Dog Trick Video Challenge:**

All Boulder County 4-H Dog Project members are invited to participate in our optional **Dog Trick Video Challenge!** It's simple...teach your dog a trick and take a video... we will post all the videos so folks can watch them and vote for their favorites! Directions and ideas can be found on the 4-H Website at

<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/dog-virtual-training/>

### **CSU Extension Offers Service Project- Victory Garden**

Let's grow together and provide a modern victory garden project of growing food and sharing the harvest. Resources and information about this State CSU Extension Project

can be found at the Grow & Give website: <https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/grow-give/> As the details of this program are released, check the website often.

### **Mask Making Service Learning:**

If you have resources to make masks for the community, this might be a great way to help as your 4-H community service project. We are working with Colorado 4-H, local delivery companies, essential employers and others to put together a way for your masks to connect with those who need them. In the meantime, you can make them and save them up for the directions soon to come. Here are a couple resources for patterns to make masks:

<https://www.joann.com/how-to-make-a-face-mask/042188731P321.html>

<https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask>

<https://operationwecansewit.com/>

