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The promise of Spring and renewal... We are watching and waiting for it!

Our offices will be closed for several more months for repairs after a pipe break and flooding event. Please send any items to us through the mail and **DO NOT USE THE MAIL SLOT IN THE DOOR.** We will only be receiving

materials via the USPS address. If you do send something by post, let us know so we are expecting it! We will continue to work remotely and as always, remain available by phone or email.

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We are still using the 4-H event scheduling process described in the Google classroom for Covid Activities, please review previous emails sent on how that works. You should also provide your Attendance Reports through the Google Classroom as well. Please note that the boulder4H@gmail.com address is not regularly monitored and you aren't likely to receive a timely response to any questions sent there.

Graduating Seniors!!

Check out page 7 for a list of scholarships available to you!

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Colorado 4-H

⇒ **Junior Jam** will be held in late May/ early June with high hopes for in-person and outside!! Watch for more information coming.

⇒ **4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest**

Deadline for submissions—March 14, 2021

We are super excited to announce the new Colorado 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest! This contest is open to all 4-H members no need to be in the beekeeping project ☐. The winning essay will receive \$100 and will be sent on to the National 4-H Contest and have the chance to compete for the \$750 winning prize money! For complete rules and registration information, please visit the following website - <http://co4h.colostate.edu/beekeeping-essay-contest/>



Volunteer Leader Training

4-H Front Range Leader Trainings

Join 4-H Agents and staff from across the Colorado front range as we host monthly 4-H volunteer leader trainings. Watch for details each month as we announce the topics, dates and registration details.

⇒ **4-H Leader Training and Reminder on Club Funds:**

We had a great 4-H Leader training in February on **4-H Money Matters!** A few highlights and reminders:

4-H Funds must be spent on 4-H Educational Programming

Raising Funds for donation:

4-H funds **cannot** be donated to another organization

4-H funds **cannot** be donated to a family or individual in need

4-H funds **cannot** be donated to a memorial fund

4-H Funds and Community Service:

4-H funds **can** be used to support youth in doing a community service project

Example: supplies needed to do garden cleanup, gloves, mulch, etc.

Example: supplies needed to decorate baskets for the senior center (Paper, ribbon, markers, paint, etc.)

4-H funds **cannot** be used to purchase items or gifts for a community service project.

Cannot adopt a family and use club funds to purchase items

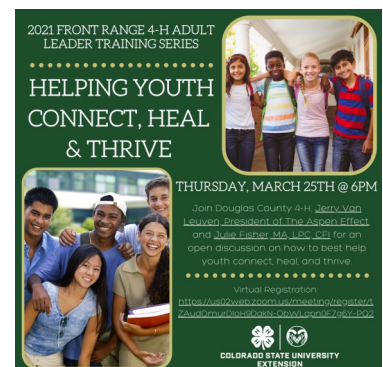
Cannot use money for purchasing gifts for leaders, members, families.

Clubs **can** use funds for awards. They are part of the educational program of 4-H, process for completion, and end of year.

⇒ **4-H Leader Training March: Helping Youth Connect, Heal, and Thrive**

All 4-H Adult Leaders are encouraged to Join Douglas County 4-H on **Thursday, March 25th at 6pm** as they host the third session of our Front Range 4-H Virtual Leader Training Series.

Have you ever struggled to connect with youth? Ever wondered what behaviors might say a kid is in trouble? Worried about how to establish trust with teenagers? Then be sure to join us in welcoming Jerry Van Leuven, President of The Aspen Effect and Julie Fisher, MA, LPC, CFI for an open discussion on how to best help youth connect, heal, and thrive. Feel free to bring questions or an example where you were unsure of how best to handle the situation. Virtual Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/59m5et84>



Boulder County 4-H

Carnival

As many of you have maybe noticed, we are not going to be able to have carnival this year. While we can't do our traditional activity, the Youth Council does intend to host another Silent Auction to benefit the clubs and Youth Council for future funding needs. See updated information below.

Please plan to gather items for the Auction for your clubs!



⇒ 4-H Silent Auction

The Youth Council would like to invite you to participate in the 2021 4-H Silent Auction. Use this link to submit your items for the auction: <https://forms.gle/WWA6DzNFeJDcqinX6>.

Please provide a detailed description of the item being donated. Any item included should be more than \$10 in value to accommodate fees associated with the auction. Items should be new or in like-new condition to provide value for the purchaser. Remember this is a fundraiser not a garage sale!

Please complete your submissions by March 25, 2021. Item drop off will take place at the Clover Club room (next to the Fair Office) on Friday, March 26 from Noon- 5:00 PM. The Auction will take place online April 3 at 9AM until April 11 at 7 PM. Item pick up for auction winners will be April 14th.

Register to Bid -- To bid on an item, you will need to register with a credit card and set up an account with Silent Auction Pro. You can sign up here: <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/signinregisterolb.php?groupid=1664&olbreturn=/bidonlinegrid.php?groupid=1664&ks=1> (Tip: it is best to register on your computer rather than your phone. Once you have established an account you can view the catalog and bid from your phone using the mobile link below.) You will receive an email confirmation and then you will be good to go! Please share the auction links with your family and friends!

To View the Catalog -- Use this link to access the Auction Catalog from your computer <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupid=1664>

And use this link to access the Auction Catalog from your phone <https://m.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinefilter.php?groupid=1664>

General Projects 4-H

⇒ Cake Decorating Workshop

Join us March 5 at 6:30 PM for a Orientation to Cake Decorating. We'll cover all units and talk about supplies you need and changes in the project for this year. Preregistration required <https://tinyurl.com/jz7bvzvn>. More information available on the TeamUP Calendar.

⇒ 4-H Speech and Demonstration Contest

Speech & Demonstration contest will be held virtually again this year. Register and submit your required entries through: <https://forms.gle/wACzAfoJKojf5HL49> by Friday, April 16th. Judging will take place April 29, 5:30 – 8:30, tentatively via zoom.

Boulder County 4-H

General Projects 4-H

⇒ Leaders Needed

We have several opportunities also in General Projects for you to share your expertise! Projects that are **bold** below also have opportunity for Superintendent roles. We would welcome Key leaders in any of the areas below that could connect us through workshops or small group meetings to support project work in many of the general projects listed below. Contact Faith fkroschel@bouldercounty.org if you would like to know more or have ideas.

Family & Consumer Sciences: Cake Decorating, Clothing, Foods & Nutrition

STEM: Computer, Electricity, Model Rocketry, Robotics and Engineering, Small Engines, Woodworking

Visual Arts: Ceramics, Heritage Arts, Leathercraft, Scrapbooking, 4-H Filmmaking, Photography

Natural Resources: Beekeeping, Entomology, Gardening, Outdoor Adventure, Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, Wildlife

Detailed project information can be found here: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/projects-2/>

Horse 4-H

⇒ 4-H Horse Monday Night Ride outs are Back!

We are so thankful to be able to offer the Monday Night Ride outs at the Boulder County Fairgrounds again this year. They will start on Monday, March 8th, but are limited to 10 people at a time. These are hosted by the Boulder County 4-H Horse Leader's Council. Cost is \$10 per participant. We are working on the signup and registration process for this year. Watch your emails for more details and it will also be posted when available on the horse website. <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/projects-2/>

Livestock 4-H

⇒ Livestock E-Records are Available

Check out our livestock pages for more information on e-records! Download them now and start working on them. <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/projects-2/>

⇒ Beef Tag In and Weigh Day:

Information and directions for the Market Beef tag in event on Sunday, March 14th can be found on our 4-H website under the beef project. You must PRE-REGISTER for the times slot to accommodate public health protocols due to COVID. Check out the Beef page of our website for more details as well. <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/livestock/beef/> Please be sure you have a Brand Inspection in the YOUTH member's name prior to coming to tag day. Even if the animal is raised on your property you must have a brand paper in the youth's name (not a parent's name).

⇒ Goat workshop - Get Ready For Kidding!

Sat, March 13 -10:00am

To register for this event: <https://tinyurl.com/3mll6mea>

Get Ready For Kidding! 10:00 - 11:00am - We will go over doe care prior to kidding, what to have in your kidding kit, what to expect during the event, and how to care for newborn kids. Questions? Email Melanie Bohren (Dairy Goat Superintendent)

mel_coward@yahoo.com



Boulder County 4-H

Livestock 4-H

⇒ **Leaders Needed:**

We are currently seeking volunteers interested in serving as Key Leaders or Superintendents for the following areas. Key Leaders coordinate educational workshops and other educational resources in their project area for members county-wide. Reach out to Brenda Kwang; bkwang@bouldercounty.org if you'd like to serve as a leader in one of these projects!

For the coming year:

Swine Superintendent and Key Leader: In this project, members learn about all aspects of the pork industry by raising a market or breeding animal. Youth learn about selection, feeding, care, training and showing of the swine projects.

⇒ **Animal ID update- Deadline April 30th:**

In order to declare your project animals in 4-H, all non-market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Cavy, Cats) must be identified by the last Friday in April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment. The forms can be found here: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/> However, the state 4HOnline system is not quite ready to take animal ID's yet. Wait for the email to state the upgrades are ready before you submit any animal IDs. Thanks for understanding while the state makes the upgrades.

⇒ **Required Livestock Training- MQA update:**

All first year members or first year Senior(14yrs or older) participants in a livestock project (including all market, breeding, dairy, poultry, rabbit and cavy, excludes dog and horse) are required to attend an MQA training to be eligible to show or sell at the 2021 Boulder County Fair and Colorado State Fair. This year Boulder County will be hosting a virtual training/online for members to complete this requirement.

There will be other trainings across the state that may be in person. Other shows may have requirements to take the trainings more frequently or to take a YQCA national training. It is the youth's responsibility to know what the shows require. To compete at the Boulder County Fair, youth need to take the MQA training once as a first year member, and once as a 14 year old member or older.

More information will be coming on how to access the online training. Watch your email!

Larimer County hosted Livestock Field Day & MQA

The 2021 Livestock Field Day will be facilitated virtually this year, along with a virtual Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) opportunity. Both of these programs are a great opportunity for all 4-H livestock members looking to advance their knowledge of best practices when raising livestock. The 2021 Livestock Field Day will be a collaboration between Larimer County 4-H, faculty from the Department of Animal Sciences at CSU, and faculty from the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Some of the topics that will be presented on include; animal handling and welfare, nutrition, quality assurance, meat science, and animal health. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Ashley Schilling (schillas@co.larimer.co.us). This virtual experience will be released in early March. Please keep an eye out for further details.

Boulder County 4-H

4-H Judging Teams

Boulder County offers a variety of judging team opportunities! Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Dairy Judging and Rabbit Judging. Contact the coaches of the specific team to see if the challenge is right for you!

⇒ Horse Judging Team

This is your **last chance** to join the 4-H Horse Judging Team this season! We are practicing virtually on Wednesday evenings and enrollment in the 4-H Horse Project is not required. Please contact the coaches if you are interested or have any questions: Rachel LeClere & Kendra McConnell bouldercountyhorsejudging@gmail.com

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Horse Bowl	Carmen Porter	303-885-5702 carmenporter@comcast.net
Horse Judging	Kendra McConnell	303-956-2885 bouldercountyhorsejudging@gmail.com
Livestock Quiz Bowl	Melanie Bohren	303-776-5559 mel_coward@yahoo.com
Dairy Judging	Tina Pohlmann	303-828-3789 runrunnerrun@aol.com
Rabbit Judging—dependent on interest	Betsy Shehigian	773-469-7598 betsy@shehigian.com

Shooting Sports 4-H

⇒ Shooting Sports - 2021 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training -Tentative Schedule

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 to the schedule tentatively, should circumstances allow. **Registration is currently NOT open. Information to follow soon, as available.**

Pueblo County: March 20, 21; (All Disciplines) Registration NOW OPEN: Closes 11:59 PM March 5th

Garfield County: March 27, 28; (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader) Registration NOW OPEN: Closes 11:59 PM March 12th

TBD : April 9, 10, 11 This weekend will be tentatively used to conduct an online refresher for those volunteers in need of re-certification necessary to maintain their 4-H Shooting Sports leaders certifications. More information will be shared soon. This refresher will not certify 4-H volunteers who have not completed an in person training to run a live fire line.

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.

Questions? Please email Lisa Wallace lwallace@bouldercounty.org

Shooting Sports 4-H

⇒ Shooting Sports Practice Schedule

.22 & Air Rifle along with .22 & Air Pistol practices will be held at Front Range Gun Club in Loveland on Sunday, March 7th & 21st AND Saturday, March 13th & 27th 3:45 to 5:30 PM.

Only shooters who have completed a 2021 Safety Class from a certified 4-H SS leader may participate. All in-person practice dates are tentative until approved by the county. All shooters, leaders, and guardians intending to be present on the shooting range must sign up to attend each practice. Once you've completed a county-wide 2021 Safety Class, a Sign Up Genius invite will arrive to you by email for **each** practice date.

Tentative April dates are: Saturday, April 3rd & 10th; Sunday, April 18th also at Front Range Gun Club.

- Safety Class dates for **Rifle** (Air & .22) are on Monday, March 8th & Wednesday March 10th, 6 PM via Zoom. Contact Lisa Wallace to get the link: lwallace@bouldercounty.org
- Anyone needing a 2021 Pistol Safety Class (.22 or Air) please contact Lisa Wallace to get on a class schedule: lwallace@bouldercounty.org
- Anyone needing a 2021 Shotgun Safety Class please contact Sharp Shooters 4-H Club to get on a class schedule: btcoble@yahoo.com

⇒ Hunter Safety Requirement

All Boulder County 4-H Shooting Sports members must have a Colorado Hunter Safety Education Card and bring the card to each county shoot off. This rule is state in the Boulder County Shooting Sports Addenda to Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Rule Book 2020-2021 item #7. The Boulder County Shooting Sports Addendum can be found on the Shooting Sports page of the Boulder County 4-H website.

Here is a link to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife page where Hunter Safety Classes can be found.

<https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HE-Traditional-Classes.aspx>

Go to the link to Register for Traditional Classes to find a list of available Hunter Safety Trainings in our area.

For more information you can contact Lisa Wallace @ lwallace@bouldercounty.org

General 4-H Opportunities

Scholarships - Post High School

The Stalwart Agfinity Scholarship Program

Agfinity is offering \$25,000 in scholarship funds to students in 2021. In total, they will be awarding up to three \$5,000 and ten \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing higher education. **Submissions are due on March 14, 2021.** More information can be found on their website with complete eligibility requirements: <https://bit.ly/3ci8zTt>

[Boulder Valley Conservation District Scholarship](#)— Application deadline April 1.

[Longmont Conservation District Scholarship](#)—Application deadline April 1.

[BoCo 4-H Legacy Fund](#)- updated application will be coming soon. Application deadline April 1

[Boulder - St Vrain Valley Farm Bureau Scholarship](#)—Application deadline April 30

[CSU 4-H Foundation](#)— Application deadline April 30

Calendar

March 2021

- 1 Horse Leaders Council - 6:30pm
- 3 Youth Council - 4:30pm; Adult Advisory Council - 6:30pm
- 5 Cake Decorating Workshop—Orientation to Cake Decorating - 6:30pm
- 8 Horse - Monday Night Ride-Out begins
- 8 Livestock Advisory Committee - 5:30pm
- 10 Poultry Workshop—Biosecurity, Health, and Disease - 5:00pm
- 13 Goat Workshop - 10am
- 14 Beef Tag - In and Weigh Day
- 18 Livestock Sale Committee - 6:00pm
- 25 Silent Auction submission deadline

April 2021

- 1 Boulder County 4-H Scholarship application deadline
- 1 Horse Leaders Council - 6:30pm
- 3 Youth Council - 4:30pm; Adult Advisory Council - 6:30pm
- 14 Poultry Workshop—Showmanship - 5:00pm
- 16 Speech and Demonstration Contest: **register** by April 16; **judging** April 29 5:30 - 8:30pm
- 30 DEADLINES: Animal ID, Project Add/Drop, Enrollment deadline to participate in the 2021 Boulder County Fair

Fair Board Buzz ~ Boulder County Fair 2021

Welcome to the first issue of **Fair Board Buzz**. We hope you enjoy this new way to keep you informed of the exciting news of the Boulder County Fair. Plans are underway for a Phased approach to the fair this year, centering around 4-H Youth Exhibitors. Phase 1 will be an Exhibitor-only fair, similar to last year, but more expanded with in-person shows for all. Phase 1 can scale up or down to accommodate whatever COVID-19 restrictions are in place at the time. Phase 2 and beyond would scale up to allow the public in and add in attractions such as carnival, vendors and ticketed events.

Please join us for our General meeting open to the public in March. Agenda includes updates from the Marketing, Sponsorship and Exhibitor committees. Your input is valuable to us as we plan for the 2021 Boulder County Fair.

Monday, March 15, 6:30pm on Zoom
Email us at info@bouldercountyfair for Zoom link.

Watch this space each month to see how fair is progressing, we can't wait to see you at the fair!



We are on Facebook! Boulder County 4-H has a Facebook page! Make sure to follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulder4H>. You can find project updates, upcoming events and other opportunities on this page!