

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see below for some quick announcements. Email blasts can also be found on the [4- H Calendar and Updates](#) page on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Scroll down and find them by date.

## Upcoming Events

### 2/26 Family Feedback Dinner!

- 6:30pm CSU Extension Office, 17 N Spruce St, COS 80905
- Meet with the 4-H agents, have open discussion about all things 4-H, share a meal, and ensure your voice is heard for future direction
- We need to know if you're able to make it on February 26, in order to be adequately prepared with food. **Please RSVP here:**  
<https://forms.gle/nqeRwxkZFiQhx4v68>

### 2/29 Beef Tag/Weigh-In

- 8am-12pm, Owens Livestock Arena, El Paso County Fairgrounds
- Follow this link to sign up if you haven't already:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4ca4a929a7ff2-2020>
- Additional instructions and details can be found on the [4- H Calendar](#)

### 3/3 Critter Corner: "Axolotls and Snakes, Oh My!"

This is going to be a fun session and opportunity for kids to meet a real Tik Tok star (with 1.3 Million followers) who also happens to be an expert on axolotls. Even if your kids just have furry pets, this will be a fun learning experience. **Register today in 4HOnline!**

### 3/5 4-H Community Meeting

- 6:30pm Swink Hall, El Paso County Fairgrounds
- Hosted by Mark Waller, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, this meeting will be held to discuss progress on the 4-H program improvements
- 4-H leaders, parents and participants are encouraged to attend.

### 3/14 4-H Alumni Celebration-RSVP Today!

- 11am-1pm at Swink Hall, El Paso County Fairgrounds
- Please JOIN us on March 14 at the El Paso County Fairgrounds for an Alumni Celebration. We will have snacks and a ton of fun while visiting old friends from 4-H. Dress for this event should be show-ring-ready or business casual. All former 4-Hers and guests welcome!
- **Please RSVP by March 7<sup>th</sup> to Lora Bailey at 719-629-6938. Reserve your spot soon as limited space is available.**

## 3/28 Spring Fling Dance hosted by Horse Advisory Committee

- 7pm at Kit Carson Riding Club 6755 Cowpoke Rd, COS 80924
- **All Ages, admission is \$5 for individual and \$10 for family**
- There will be a \$2 Ice Cream Sundae bar!
- Click [here](#) for the flyer

## Announcements

### Seeking Flat Bed Trailer for St. Patricks Day Parade!

We are looking for someone with a flatbed trailer and truck for the clover bud float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Parade is March 14th in DownTown Colorado Springs.

**Please contact Stacy Cantu at [cant2asmtg2012@hotmail.com](mailto:cant2asmtg2012@hotmail.com) or 719.231.9760 if you can help with the trailer or would like to be in the parade.**

### 2/23 Poultry Meeting Reminder

Just a reminder that we have our poultry meeting this Sunday Feb 23rd at 5:30 pm at the Ellicott Community center. The meetings are open to all poultry members and those who think they might be interested in poultry. As always if you have any questions please let me know. Thanks, see you Sunday

- Dawn Wheeler, 2020 El Paso County Fair Poultry Superintendent

### Dog Project: Calling for old Jeans or T-Shirts!

- The dog project is asking for old t-shirts and jeans. If anyone has any old t-shirts and/or jeans that you will be throwing away **please email Alicia Christie at [allnatural74@gmail.com](mailto:allnatural74@gmail.com)**. -Alicia Christie, 2020 El Paso County Fair Dog Superintendent

### 2020 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition: Call for Entries!

- See the attached guidelines for more information regarding the essay topic and the prizes!
- Contact Leigh Sabey, Beekeeping Project Leader with any questions at [leighsabey@gmail.com](mailto:leighsabey@gmail.com)
- **Deadline for essay submission is 2/29/2020**

### Ongoing Project Meetings Next Week

2/22 Pocket Pets Field Trip to Reptilian National Expo

2/22 Air Pistol, Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Archery Practice

2/22 Dog Training Class

2/23 Poultry Project Meeting  
2/24 Horse Bowl Practice  
2/27 Horse Judging Practice  
2/28 Photography Project meeting

- Additional details including times, locations as well as other events can be found on the 4-H Calendar: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/4-hcalendar/>

Have a great Weekend,

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