

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

### 2/29 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>
- Email Karla if you need to make any changes to your entry
- 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-Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

BUT, youth council is still auctioning themed baskets at Super Saturday like. We would still LOVE to have your participation. This fundraiser supports the Barn Olympics and the 4-H Dance at county fair. Thank you in advance for your support! [Click here to sign up to bring a themed basket.](#)

Clubs will still receive 20 percent of the basket profits back, with the top selling basket receiving 50 percent profit!

### 3/28 Spring Fling Dance

- 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

### 3/14 St. Patrick's Day Parade

All clubs and 4-Hers are welcome to attend and represent their project interest at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Colorado Springs. **Contact Stacy Cantu if you are interested at 719.231.9760.**

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

- The dog project is asking for old t-shirts and jeans through Super Saturday on March 21. 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

### Ongoing Project Meetings Next Week

2/28 Photography Project Meeting  
2/29 Dog Training Classes  
3/5 Horse Judging Practice  
3/7 Dog Training Classes

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

Have a great Weekend,

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