

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see the announcements below. 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.

Announcements

Reminder: All face to face 4-H activities are suspended until May 15

This information was announced via email by the 4-H Extension agents on March 20, 2020. A copy of the announcement can be found [here](#).

Seeking a 4-Her to sing the National Anthem!!

El Paso County is seeking a 4-Her to sing the National Anthem at the 2020 El Paso County Fair Grand Opening Ceremony and VIP Reception. The ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from noon to 1pm. Previous experience in publicly singing the National Anthem a cappella is desired. **If interested, please send an email with contact information, age, experience singing in a public setting, 4-H experience, and a recording of singing the National Anthem, to timwolken@elpasoco.com by May 15, 2020.**

El Paso County 4-H Mask Making Competition-Now accepting Entries!

We have created a contest for every 4-Her in El Paso County to help you have fun while making something necessary. You do not have to know how to use a sewing machine or needle and thread, you do not need a stockpile of fabric, all you need is your imagination.

Find the rules here: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/04/4-H-Mask-Making-Competition-Rules.pdf>

Find the submission form here: <https://forms.gle/qbULePsoe96rHT1h7>

The flyer is attached and can be found online here: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/04/Mask-Making-Competition-Flyer.pdf> **please share!**

There are 4 categories you can enter:

- Sewed Mask
- No Sew Mask
- Most Creative Styling (can be sewed or not sewed, one that is different, stylish and still functional)
- Most Outrageous Mask
- Funniest Face

Prizes

For the **Sewed Mask, No Sew Mask, Most Creative Styling and Most Outrageous** the prizes will be, one button pin with a picture of your mask on it with the year and category you won and a gift card:

- Cloverbuds will receive a \$5 visa gift card

- Juniors will receive a \$10 visa gift card
- Intermediates will receive a \$15 visa gift card
- Seniors will receive a \$20 visa gift card

Funniest Face Contest: the winner can pick out one of the stuffed animals from the 4H mall (instructions for this will be emailed to the winner).

Goat/Sheep Weigh-In

- Goat/sheep weigh in has been moved to **May 16 & 17** (please try to keep both days open at this time until we are able to finalize the schedule)
- Please fill out the survey link. This is required if you want to tag your animal. The deadline for filling out the survey is Thursday April 30th. No exceptions.
- <https://forms.gle/kuuGhcbQQMsQJE2z8>

June 1, 2020: Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) Certification Deadline

All resources to complete MQA Certification online can be found [here](#).

4-H Club Barrel Display is back!

Tabletop Committee is asking all Clubs to create a Barrel display with the goal of introducing El Paso County 4-H Clubs to visitors of the El Paso County Fair! **The Barrels will be judged for best display and awarded prizes by Tabletop Committee: \$25 for 1st. \$15 for 2nd. \$10 for 3rd.**

- [4-H Club Barrel Rules](#) are attached
- Details for rain barrel pickup TBA.

May 1 Deadlines:

Project Add/Drop Deadline:

Please be sure that your 4-Hers are enrolled in the correct projects and project units! **Members can only enroll in the fair classes that correspond to the projects and units they are registered for in 4HOnline. Changes to projects or project units will NOT be made at the time of fair registration.**

Animal ID Deadline:

All members in the Cat, Dog, Horse, Large Breeding Livestock must complete Animal ID's in 4HOnline. Please bear in mind the Animal ID procedure has changed from prior years for large breeding livestock. See the [attached 4HOnline Animal ID Instructions](#) for guidelines.

Required Animal Forms

All 4-Hers enrolled in an animal projects must submit the Show Ring Ethics and Animal Care and

Housing forms to the CSU Extension office by **May 1** to be eligible to participate in the El Paso County Fair. **Please see the attached “Members Missing Animal Forms” to confirm that your members are not on that list.**

[Click here for the Show Ring Ethics Form](#)

[Click here the Animal Care and Housing form](#)

Forms MUST be signed by both 4Hers and a parent to be considered complete. Download the form and open in Adobe if you wish to sign them electronically. Please send all forms to Karla.Wiesner@colostate.edu.

Virtual 4-H Livestock Workshop series

Adams County 4-H is hosting a Virtual 4-H Livestock Workshop series open to ALL Colorado 4-Hers. This series will be 3 weeks long and presenters will discuss the following topics:

- Nutrition

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for additional information.

Scholarship & Award Deadlines

- **4/30** Horse Advisory Committee Scholarship

Applications for the above scholarships can be found on the El Paso County [4-H Member Resources page](#), under the Scholarships tab.

Have a great weekend,

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