

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see the announcements below. Email blasts have been moved to the [4-H Newsletter & Updates](#) page on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Scroll down and find them by date.

Announcements

Fair Entry-Update

Thanks to all 4-Hers who registered for the 2020 El Paso County Fair! A quick note:

- **Payments are not due by today:** All families will receive a link to make their payment online within the next week, if they have not already received the link
 - Please do NOT mail in checks, only online payments are currently being accepted
- **Did you forget to add a class???** Its not too late, please email Karla.Wiesner@colostate.edu with the member name and the class you need to add by **Monday, June 29**

2020 El Paso County Fair-Updated Schedule

- The Revised and most up to date Fair Schedule is now available on our website under Member Resources-Fair, it is the first link you'll see: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-member-resources/?target=Fair>

2020 El Paso County Fair-Proposal Outline

I just wanted to touch base to let everyone know the plan for the 4-H / FFA Show has been submitted to Public Health officials for review. In order to follow the guidelines of COVID-19 and keep our 4-H families safe there will be a limited number of people allowed on the fairgrounds and in the buildings.

The El Paso County 4-H / FFA Show (Show) will be conducted from July 9 to 18, 2020 at the El Paso County Fairgrounds. Approved procedures will be used to address COVID – 19 restrictions while providing for the annual 4-H / FFA competitions to be completed.

Participants, Family Members and Show Support

1. **Each 4-H / FFA participant will be issued a Show pass and three additional passes. The passes will be required to enter the show facilities.**
2. All barns will have a maximum number of Show participants.

Barn & Facility Guidelines

1. The General Superintendent's designee will be responsible for ensuring the number of participants / family members / Show Support do not exceed the approved maximum for each barn.
2. Stalls and barns will be cleaned following each day's shows.

3. In most cases, animals will be trailered in and out for each show. Participants will prepare their animals for their respective show at their trailer and will remain at the trailer until their class is called.
4. When an exhibitor is not able to prepare their animal at their trailer, the stalling of animals in barns will be spaced out to adhere to social distancing guidelines and access to the stalling area will be limited to essential staff / volunteers, participant, and one adult with each participant.

We appreciate your understanding at this time as we navigate uncharted waters in order to help our 4-H members show their projects at fair this year. We will be providing further details soon.

-Emily Tobler, 4-H Livestock Extension Agent (message also sent via email to families on 6/22)

Hunter Safety Card Certification-Update

This Just In! **The State Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Program has just announced that they are waiving the Hunter Education requirement for this year because of the current situation.** What this means is: if you have already got it, Congratulations! You are a rock star! If you have not completed it yet, don't stress over it. You will not be required to have it this year. The State 4-H Shooting Sports Team will move forward with a local "State Competition" that will be a "National Qualifier" for this year. I will keep you all posted and will host the State Competition for our County. Every county will hold their own little State Competition and mail in the score sheets to the state office. We will follow the State Rules as laid out in the State Rule Book with a couple small variances.

Thanks!

-James Irsik, 2020 Shooting Sports Competition Superintendent

June 29: Get all your General (non-animal) project questions answered!

Calling El Paso County 4-Hers! Come and get your General/Tabletop Project questions answered, have your display board and or eRecord reviewed. **Monday, June 29th** there are two time slots available: 3 & 4 PM. If you have multiple 4-H members in your family, please sign up each member individually. Contact Mrs. Charity with questions

Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45aba62aa0fa7-county>

June 30: Robotics Project Meeting-Register Now!

All County Robotics Project Members are welcome to come and join us for a project meeting **Tuesday, June 30th**. Come and get your robotics questions answered, have your eRecord reviewed, practice with other members, try out your robot on the driving mat, and much more. Mr. Doug will be leading this event. **There are two time slots available: 3 & 4 PM.** Each time slot has 7 spaces available. If you have multiple 4-H members in your family, please sign up each member individually.

Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA62AA0FA7-county1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
Contact Mrs. Charity with questions

June 30: Deadline to upload Volunteer Waiver into 4HOnline

This form must now be completed and uploaded into every volunteer's 4HOnline account by June 30, 2020 and will be applicable for ALL in-person programming through September 30, 2020.

- The form can be found here: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/06/Volunteer-Liability-Waiver-through-9.30.20.pdf>
- The upload instructions can be found here: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/06/Volunteer-Consent-Upload-Instructions-2.0.pdf>

This form is required for volunteers to work with any 4-Her face-to-face.

Have a great weekend,

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