

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

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

Topics Covered this Week:

- **1/31 Deadline: Sign up for Beef Tag-In**
- **1/31 Deadline: Producer Dam Nominations**
- **2/1 Swine 4-H Vet Chat Series - Adams County**
- **2/2 Registration Deadline Wild and Crazy Careers via Zoom**
- **2/5 Virtual Baker's Night on Candy Making! Hosted by Arapahoe County**
- **2/7 Dog Project Meeting**
- **2/12 Registration Deadline: Leader Development Conference 2021**
- **Shooting Sports Hunter Safety Card Update**

Announcements/Reminders

January 31: Deadline to sign up for Beef Tag-In!

Please refer to **page 6** of the [January Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for a link to the sign-up form and full details about the event. Don't forget to apply for a premise ID ahead of time if you plan to submit State Fair Nominations-see the newsletter for further instructions.

January 31: Producer Deadline for Dam Nomination two-part Process

Please refer to **page 7** of the [January Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for details about qualifying for producer livestock classes at the El Paso County Fair and more information about this deadline.

February 1: 4-H Vet Chat Series

Adams County 4-H hosts a Vet Chat Series! Learn how to keep your animals healthy, how to care for them if they do get sick or injured, and when to call a vet. All 4-H families welcome to register and join virtually.

- **Monday, February 1 at 6pm** chat will feature Dr. Jennifer Gochanour from Living Springs Veterinary Care on the topic of Swine.

There will also be additional chats on the following topics and dates:

- Poultry: TBD
- Dog/Cat: TBD

Registration links available here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19oYcd4tDM7jJSBymlEo2r35QglzXCjUMJAOS9Yusco4/edit?usp=sharing>

February 2: Registration Deadline—Wild and Crazy Careers via Zoom

Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? In this six-week series, youth will hear from people who have turned their hobbies and passions into their dream job!

Did you know you can get a job filming penguins? Working in a zoo? Playing outside all day? Training dogs? Climbing a mountain? Join this exciting series to hear from wildland firefighters, wildlife documentary creators, zookeepers, mountaineers and more! What do all these things have in common? People who took their skills and talents and found a way to become passionate about their career. Hear their stories, ask questions about the coolest day they've had on the job, and find out how you can set yourself on a path to a wild and crazy career! In addition to learning about wild and crazy careers, the program will also explore the importance of SMART goals, interviewing techniques, resume tips and more. [Click here to register by February 2.](#)

Join this free program at 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday from January 12 - February 16. This program is open to youth ages 9-19; youth ages 5-9 are encouraged to join with the help of a parent or guardian.

February 5: Virtual Baker's Night on Candy Making!

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Arapahoe County 4-H is offering a **FREE** virtual Bakers' Night on candy making! Youth will learn how to make glass candy as well as receive tips on making other types of candy. Glass candy recipe along with a list of equipment will be emailed out to youth after registering.

We will be using Zoom for this program. We strongly encourage that youth use a webcam during the baking and breakout group sessions of the program. Use of webcam will help our instructors see each child as they are making their items and provide needed assistance and feedback. Webcam use is NOT required. If you have any questions about this, please contact Claudia Meeks at cmeeks@arapahoegov.com. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Who: Colorado youth between the ages of 13-18 as of December 31st, 2020. Youth ONLY please.

When: 5pm on Friday, February 5

Register by Monday, February 1 by 4pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-bakers-night-cultural-foods-tickets-138354709661>

February 7: Dog Project meeting

- **What:** Dog Project Meeting
- **For:** All El Paso County 4-Hers enrolled in the Dog Project
- **Where:** Every month on the First Sunday beginning January 3 through June 6, 2021 on zoom
- **When/Next Meeting:** Sunday, February 7 at 6pm

Join using this link:

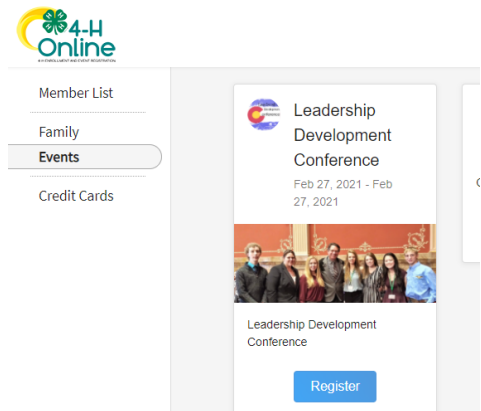
<https://zoom.us/j/94112420130?pwd=TnJjc2tzRS9naWp2S3VaZDhzOXRTQT09#success>

February 12: Registration Deadline Leader Development Conference 2021

Leadership Development Conference (LDC) is an annual Leadership event hosted by Colorado State University Extension (state office). This year the event will be held virtually. It is open to all 4-H members ages 14-18 (seniors).

Register by February 12 in 4HOnline. When you log in to your family account select the 'Events' tab on the left-hand side. Email karla.wiesner@colostate.edu with any registration issues.

Click [here](#) for the flyer.



Shooting Sports: Hunter Safety Card Update

All Shooting Sports Project Members:

The Hunter Safety Course is a requirement for all 4-H members to participate in any shooting sports county or state competitions. Due to COVID guidelines, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has moved all hunter safety courses to an online format for those 11 and over. The course MUST be completed by **February 15th** to waive the in-person requirement.

- **11 and older**—visit this website to complete Hunter Safety course online: <https://register-ed.com/programs/colorado/98-colorado-hunter-education-course>.
- **10 & under**—please email dnr_wildlife.huntered@state.co.us to inquire about their separate online option for that age group.

Please reach out with any questions to Charity.Cagle@colostate.edu!

Have a great weekend,

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