

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:

- 2/12 Registration Deadline CO Leadership Conference
- ~~2/13 Market Beef Tag-in moved due to weather~~
- 2/15 El Paso County CSU Extension Office CLOSED for President's Day
- 2/15 Deadline for Hunter Certification Online Only Course
- 2/16 Horse Project Cookie Decorating
- 2/17 Horse Judging Practice
- 2/19 CO Bee Bow
- 2/20 Market Beef Tag-In
- 2/20 El Paso County Fair Queen Clinic
- Announcement: St. Patrick's Day Parade Cancelled

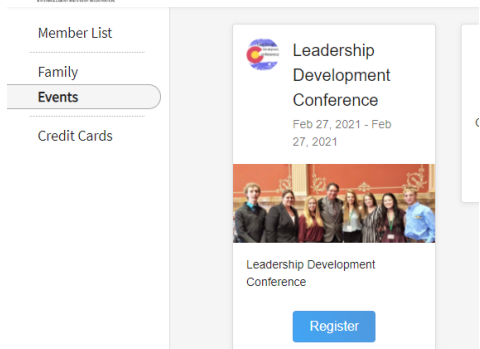
## Announcements/Reminders

### 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](mailto:karla.wiesner@colostate.edu) with any registration issues.

Click [here](#) for the flyer.



### February 13: Beef Tag-In Moved Due to Weather

For the safety of families and animals, the Beef Tag-in has been moved to Saturday, February 20. Please refer to an email announcement from Emily Tobler [Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu](mailto:Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu) with more details.

## February 15: El Paso County CSU Extension Office Closed

The Extension office will open Tuesday, February 16. Please remember that staff is working remotely and is only available at the office by appointment. Don't forget to schedule an appointment with Karla, Charity or Emily.

## February 15: Deadline Hunter Safety Online-Only Course

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](mailto: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](mailto:Charity.Cagle@colostate.edu)!

## February 16: Horse Project Cookie Decorating

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 16 7pm – 8pm

**Where:** Kit Carson Riding Club - 6775 Cowpoke Rd., COS, CO 80924

Please refer to page 4 of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details and a link to register.

## February 17: Horse Judging Practice

**When:** Every Wednesday starting Feb. 17 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Where:** Latigo Equestrian Center - 13710 Halleluia Trail, Elbert, CO 80106

Email [Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu](mailto:Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu) if you have any questions.

## February 19: Bee Bowl

**When:** Friday, Feb. 19 at 4pm

**Where:** Zoom

Please refer to page 4 of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details and a link to register.

## February 20: Beef Tag-In at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan

Please refer to **page 3** of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details. Time slots have already been sent to all participants via email. Please contact [Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu](mailto:Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu) with any questions or concerns.

## February 20: El Paso County Fair Queen Clinic

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am – 3pm

**Where:** El Paso County Fairgrounds, Calhan CO

Please refer to page 17 of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details and registration information.

## Announcement: St. Patrick's Day Parade Cancelled

I am sad to announce that they are not able to have the Saint Patrick's Day Parade again this year. We will hope next year we can come together and show everyone how AWESOME 4-H is and support the parade.

Thanks,

Stacy Cantu

*Fountain Farmers Club Leader*

Have a great weekend,

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