

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:

- 3/29 Registration opens for 2021 EPC County Contest
- 3/30 4-H Youth County Council
- 3/31 Horse Judging Practice
- 3/31 Livestock Quiz Bowl Practice
- 3/31 Robotics Project Meeting
- 4/1 Registration deadline for Market Swine Tag Pickup
- 4/3 4-H Easter Egg Hunt!

Announcements/Reminders

March 29: Registration opens for County Contest in Fairentry.com



El Paso County Contest 2021 will be held in-person! All State Contest events will take place as well as the traditional Performing Arts events. Performing Arts contests will not advance to compete at State Conference or any other state venue. **Contest rules, scoresheets and fairentry.com registration instructions will be available shortly!** The events are as follows:

- **4-H Public Presentations** (Advances to State)
 - Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, and Interpretive Readings
 - Impromptu Speech
 - Prepared Speech
- **Cake Decorating Contest** (Advances to State)
- **Creative Cooks** (Advances to State)

- **Performing Arts**
 - Dance
 - Instrumental
 - Keyboard
 - Theatrical
 - Vocal

March 30: Youth County Council

Great news, our next meeting will be in-person! We will have a condensed business meeting and interactive workshops during our time together. Please see the sign up on Rallyhood and secure your spot for either in-person or virtual. All adults attending (i.e. the awesome folks who drive youth places 😊) need to sign up as well, to make sure we're within our COVID guidelines.] Looking forward to a night of fun and learning with you all!

- **What:** YCC - Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30pm
- **Where:** Extension Office - 17 N. Spruce St., COS, CO 80905
- **Join in person:** Follow this link https://rallyhood.com/45773/signup_lists/14293804 if you are not already on our Rallyhood and request to join. You may need to create a Rallyhood account.
- **Register Virtually:**
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcOuqgTktH90PbDAydm771D6KxwdYRPGX>

March 31: Horse Judging Practice

- **For:** Any interested El Paso County 4-Her
- **Where:** Latigo Equestrian Center: 13710 Halleluia Trail, Elbert, CO 80106
- **When:** Every Wednesday at from 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Email Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu if you have any questions

March 31: Livestock Quiz Bowl Practice

- **When:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm every Wednesday
- **Where:** Latigo Equestrian Center - 13710 Halleluia Trail, Elbert, CO 80106
- **If you are interested fill out this survey:** <https://forms.gle/8fVs6Fzqb9zCxpcv7>

March 31: Robotics Project Meeting

For: El Paso County 4-H Members enrolled in any unit of the Robotics Project

Where: Extension Office – 17 N Spruce St. 2nd Floor, COS, CO 80905

When: Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30pm

Sign Up: email Mr. Doug with questions – dougsteffes@gmail.com

April 1: Deadline – Market Swine Tag Pick-up

Any youth member that plans on showing market swine at county fair must complete the survey and carefully review all required steps.

See P. 4 of the [March Newsletter](#) for a link to the survey and all required steps in detail.

April 3: 4-H Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for an Easter egg hunt, cute animals, prizes, and concessions! If you bring canned food for donation you receive a chance at the prizes offered! The cost to attend the event is \$5 per participant, with a maximum of \$20 per family. All money raised will go toward the youth in the horse project. We hope to see you all there!

For: All EPC 4-Hers and families!

Horse Project 4-H Easter Egg Hunt: 4-Hers who are enrolled in the 4-H horse project **and** passed the safety test can participate in an Easter egg hunt on horseback!

Where: Kit Carson Riding Club (corner of Cowpoke and Black Forest Road)

When: Saturday, April 3 from 10am – 12pm

Pre-register for this event here: <https://forms.gle/C8hyyBvKiScziqZq5>

Have a great weekend,

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