

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:

- 4/10 Angel Fire 4-H Chipotle Fundraiser!
- 4/11 SQA - Now Only One Training **Required for ALL Shooting Sports Project Members**
- 4/12 Registration Deadline for 2021 EPC County Contest
- 4/15 Deadline EPC Jr. Livestock Sale Committee Sue Crozier Scholarship
- 4/16 Deadline Goat/Sheep Tag-In Sign Up (Tag – In will be on 5/8)
- **Announcement:** New Shooting Sports Practice Dates!
- **Announcement:** **May 1 4-H Deadlines**
 - Animal ID's: Breeding livestock, Horse, Dog, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy & Pygmy Goats
 - Producer Nomination forms
 - Project Add / Drop Deadline in co.4honline.com

Announcements/Reminders

April 10: Angel Fire 4-H Club Chipotle Fundraiser

Support the Angel Fire 4-H Club! **Just come in to the Chipotle at 3026 New Center Pt in Colorado Springs on Saturday, April 10th from 4pm – 8pm.** Bring in [this flyer](#) (also attached), show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Angel Fire 4-H.

April 11: Shooter Quality Assurance (SQA) Trainings-**Required** annually for **ALL Shooting Sports Project Members**

- SQA is a training to educate shooters on safety rules, roles, and responsibilities necessary for using a firearm or other shooting equipment (archery).
- **Every 4-H member enrolled in a shooting sports project, regardless of years in the program, MUST complete one of the courses.**
 - Members can **ONLY** sign up for practices **AFTER** participating in an SQA training
- To receive credit for attending:
 - Participants must pre-register for the training on Event Brite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shooter-quality-assurance-sqa-el-paso-county-4-h-tickets-148842416675>
 - Participants must update their correct name on zoom (click the three dots next to participant's name and click rename, if necessary)
 - Participants must have video on during entire SQA (if there are issues or concerns, notify the Extension office at least 3 business days prior to event)

- **Due to participation numbers we are merging April SQA training dates. Spots available for Sunday only**
 - Sunday, April 11 at 2pm

April 12: Registration Deadline for 2021 EPC County Contest

El Paso County Contest 2021 Registration is open! 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
- Click [here for El Paso County Contest 2021 Rules and Information](#)
 - **New this year:** 4-H Interactive Workshops
 - All workshops are open to any EPC 4-Her or parent, you do not have to participate in a County Contest event to attend!
 - Follow the link above for more info

Registration will be completed via Fairentry.com

- [Click here for Fairentry.com Registration instructions](#)
 - Registration fees will be collected via Eventbrite.com, a link will be provided during the Fairentry.com confirmation process
 - Registration fees:
 - \$7.00 per individual
 - \$20.00 for families with 3 or more registrants
 - **Timeslots/schedules will be emailed to all participants a few days before the contest**

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

April 15: Deadline – EPC Jr Livestock Sale Committee Sue Crozier Scholarship

The El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale Committee offers as many as two (2) scholarships of up to \$1,000 each to high school graduating seniors or college freshman enrolled in any market projects, large & small animal projects with the expectation of completion in August 2021. [Click here to access the application.](#)

All applications must be submitted by April 15, 2021.

Contact Patty Woodard, El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale Committee Sale Manager, with questions: woodardlimousin@gmail.com.

April 16: Deadline – Goat/Sheep Tag – In Sign Up

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

See P. 5 of the [April Newsletter](#) for a link to the survey and all required steps in detail

Announcement: New Shooting Sports Practice Dates

- **Discipline: .22 Rifle**
 - Sunday April 18, 2021 From 10am – 11am
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA62AA0FA7-22rifle>
 - Sunday April 18, 2021 From 11am – 12pm
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA62AA0FA7-22rifle1>
- Discipline: Sporting Clays Shotgun
 - Sunday, April 25, 2021 start 10am – 12pm
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45aba62aa0fa7-sporting>

Announcement: May 1 4-H Deadlines!

- **Animal ID's Due in co.4honline.com**
 - **REQUIRED** for the following projects: Breeding livestock, Dogs, Horses, Cat, Llamas Alpaca, Dairy & Pygmy Goats.
 - Please wait to be emailed the instructions or look for them being posted on the EPC Extension 4-H website: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/4honline-resources/>
- **Producer Nomination Forms Due**
 - Producer nominations are due in their entirety by May 1
 - Forms can be found on the EPC CSU Extension Website: <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/project-resources/>
 - Email completed forms to Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu
- **Project Add/Drop Deadline in co.4honline.com**
 - **4-Hers are responsible for completing ALL projects that they are enrolled in after May 1, including an e-record and other requirements**
 - Please see page 14 of the [20-21 El Paso County Policies for Success](#) for more details
 - **Please be sure that your 4-Hers are enrolled in the correct projects and units!**
 - Members can only register in the fair shows / classes that correspond to the projects and units they are registered for in co.4HOnline.com
 - Changes to projects or project units will NOT be made at the time of fair registration.
 - **NEW: 4-H families can now add and drop projects themselves in co.4honline.com.**

- [Click here for step by step instructions with screenshots for adding and dropping projects](#)

Have a great weekend,

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