Happy Friday 4-Her's! Please see the announcements below for events happening in the next week. Email blasts can be found on the [4-H Newsletter & Updates](https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-news/)page on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Scroll down and find them by date.

**Topics Covered this Week:**

* Statewide 4-H Survey - **Complete before Aug 1**
* State Fair Discounted 4-H Passes
* Tabletop projects for State Fair
* State Fair Volunteering
* State Dog Agility Trials & Clinic

**Announcements/Reminders**

**National Call For Data and the Statewide 4-H Survey**

* Colorado 4-H needs your help spreading the word about National Call For Data and the Statewide 4-H Survey.  The survey is targeted towards teenage youth and we are needing your help to spread the word.   Any 4-H Member who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing to receive one of ten 4-H Backpacks filled with 4-H Swag.   Colorado 4-H has been asked to get 200 surveys completed and we need these completed by August 1st.  Below is the link to the survey.

[https://4hcouncil.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_b1quYnnJWUjE0oB](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F4hcouncil.co1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_b1quYnnJWUjE0oB&data=04%7C01%7CJessica.Greene%40colostate.edu%7C04c9c68266784f900ffa08d953a54e8f%7Cafb58802ff7a4bb1ab21367ff2ecfc8b%7C0%7C0%7C637632791768085833%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ObD3GkjYLou8HjoRQ%2BoUZDzc3DwnmUt5LtjL1lIkQ7o%3D&reserved=0)

**State Fair 4-H Discounted Passes**

* Order due by NOON on August 9th – Payment due by August 16th
* Discounted State Fair passes are available for exhibitors and families. If you would like to purchase discounted State Fair Passes, you may place an order for any of the three (3) following pass options:
  + 4-H Member 11-day Pass ($12 each)
    - For 4-H Member who is an exhibitor and will be on the fairgrounds for more than two days.
  + 11-day Pass ($36 each)
    - This pass is for anyone who is not a 4-H member who may be attending with a 4-H member for more than two days.
  + Daily Gate Admission ($6 each)
    - This pass is for anyone who is attending the Colorado State Fair one day at a time.
* **Details for Ordering**: Email Jessica ([jessica.greene@colostate.edu](mailto:jessica.greene@colostate.edu)) to order before August 9th at NOON with family name, type of pass needed, and number of passes. Schedule time to drop off payment (cash or check only) by 5PM on August 16th
* Passes will be available for pick up on August 19th.

**Tabletop State Fair Entries**

* If your tabletop project qualified for State Fair, you should have received a letter with more details.
* No fees, paperwork or entry forms are needed!
* Bring your **Non-Perishable** entries to the extension office between August 9 and 13 so we can take them to State Fair. (**Perishable**items must be brought on August 17 ONLY)
* If you have any questions, call Jessica Smith at 719-520-7698 or email [jessica.greene@colostate.edu](mailto:jessica.greene@colostate.edu)

**State Fair Volunteering**

* Below are the specific roles and some of the details for each role.  If interested a volunteer can enroll for any of the following roles through a 4Honline registration.  Registration will be open today, July 22nd and will close on Friday August 6th.   Prior to State Fair, meetings will be scheduled with each group of volunteers so everyone is aware of their responsibilities.  If you have any questions please let me know.

**Growing Minds Dorm Chaperones**:  This will require the volunteer to be a minimum of 21 years of age.   These individuals would be responsible to be the onsite chaperone to make sure all rules are being followed by any individual staying in the dorms such as lights out and quiet time.  We are looking for a minimum of 2 Male and 2 Female chaperones for each of the times below.

·       August 16-22 – Teen Clerk oversight during Static Exhibit Entry, Judging and Display.

o   Teen clerks begin to arrive on Monday August 16 and will leave on Sunday August 22.

·       August 27-29 – State Contest Weekend

o   Teen clerks and 4-H Families will be allowed to arrive on Friday August 27 and stay until Sunday August 29.

·       September 3-5 – Final Weekend

o   4-H Families will be allowed to arrive on Friday September 3 and stay until Sunday September 5.

**Display Crew**:  This is a chance to be part of a very large team that works to make all the Static Exhibits look the best we can for the duration of the Colorado State Fair.  We have 3 buildings and over 3,000 projects that need to be displayed for all who come to see the Colorado State Fair.   This work will begin the evening of Friday August 20 and will conclude on Sunday August 22.  There is space available at the Growing Minds Dorms to reduce hotel costs.  We are looking for 30 Volunteers to help make this happen.

**State Dog Agility Trials & Clinic**

* September 18 and 19 at the El Paso County Fairgrounds,
* See attached flyer for more details.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Emily & Charity