Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see the announcements below for events happening in the next week. Communications can be found on the <u>4-H Newsletter & Updates</u> page on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Scroll down and find them by date.

Topics Covered this Week:

- Enrollment
- Newsletter & Fast Friday in 4-HOnline
- New 4-H Team Member
- 1/17 Honoring MLK's Legacy
- 1/17 Dog Project Orientation
- 1/20 CSU Extension Cottage Food Training
- 1/22 Beef Exercising

Announcements/Reminders

4-HOnline Enrollment for Returning Members & Volunteers

 Please remember the due date for RE-enrollment in 4-HOnline has passed! A late fee will be applied to any returning member enrolling <u>after</u> December 20th. <u>See</u> <u>Newsletter Pg. 3</u> for additional info.

Newsletter and Fast Fridays Transition to 4-H Online

 We've been prepping and now, we have transitioned to e-mail newsletter and info communications to be sent through 4-H Online Broadcasts. Please make sure you have selected "subscribe to emails" in 4-H Online. There is also an option where you can opt-in for text messages when communications are sent. Please let us know if you have questions about the transition.

Our 4-H Team is Growing!

• Our new teammate is here! Please join us in welcoming Rain to our 4-H team. We hope you'll have a chance to meet Rain soon.

January 17: CSU Extension Office Hours

 Our office will be closed on Monday, January 17th to honor Dr. King's legacy and tireless efforts for civil rights.

January 17-22: Dog Project Orientation Week

- What: Orientation Video Series and Info Session
 - Video Series: Beginning on Monday, January 17th a video will be posted each day, thru Friday, January 21st – videos will be posted on the EPC 4-H Dog Project Facebook Page

- Info & Q&A Session: Meeting to answer any questions about the project or from the orientation video series
- When:
 - Orientation Videos
 - Monday, January 17 Friday, January 21(posted to EPC 4-H Dog Project Facebook Page)
 - Information & Q&A Session
 - Saturday, January 22nd at 9 AM
- Where: Zoom & Facebook
- Email Leaders, Alicia or Sabrina, for questions

January 20: CSU Extension Class – Cottage Food Producers Training

- What: Learn what is needed to start producing your own cottage foods
- When & Where:
 - o Thursday, January 20
 - 12 PM Online
- Cost: \$50
- Registration HERE
- For additional info see Newsletter Pg. 21

January 22: Beef Project – Fairgrounds Prep Project Meetings

- What: We invite members in this project area to the fairgrounds to exercise their beef and familiarize them to the fairgrounds before fair! This is also a great experience to interact with other youth in the same project and visit with project leaders.
- When:
 - o Saturday, January 22
 - 9 AM
 - o Saturday, February 5
 - 9 AM
 - o Saturday, March 5
 - 9 AM
 - o Sunday, April 10
 - 3 PM
- Where: EPC Fairgrounds (366 10th St. Calhan)
- REGISTER HERE
 - o If you plan to attend, please use the link to register

Have a wonderful weekend, and happy New Year!

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