

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:

- 11/22 Poultry Project Meeting
- 11/30 Officer Training Registration **Deadline Extended**
- 12/8 Youth County Council Meeting **Date Changed**
- **New:** 4-H Gingerbread Contest Sign Up!
- Cloverbud Leader Training Series
- 4-H Padlet Bulletin Board

## Announcements/Reminders

### November 22: Poultry Project Meeting

Dawn Wheeler, the El Paso County Poultry Superintendent will be hosting a poultry project meeting for all 4-Hers enrolled or planning to enroll in any poultry/fowl project. This meeting is an in-person meeting with an approved COVID plan which has a maximum attendance limit. Please email Dawn for additional details.

**When:** Sunday, November 22

**Register:** Email Dawn Wheeler at [wheelersmadhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:wheelersmadhouse@hotmail.com).

### November 30: Officer Training Registration Deadline Extended

Join us on Saturday, December 5 for officer training. Officer positions to be covered are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and historian. We'll have a general session on parliamentary procedure before breaking out into officer groups, where you'll get templates and have hands on practice to learn your new role. Even officers who have held a leadership role before will benefit and can share with junior members. Please contact Mrs. Charity with questions at [charity.cagle@colostate.edu](mailto:charity.cagle@colostate.edu)

**When:** Saturday, December 5 9am-12pm

**Pre-register using this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45aba62aa0fa7-4hofficer>

### December 8: Youth County Council Date Change

Youth County Council is open to all 4-H members in El Paso County and meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. This is the only Youth Advisory Council in the county. It provides opportunities for leadership, and the ability to have a voice in county programming. Plus, we have a lot of fun!

**Time:** Tuesday Dec. 8, 2020 6:30pm (date moved to the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving)

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJcjdOGqri4tGdZ66N8KkDpnHE3QsDMxFO2Q>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## New: 4-H Gingerbread Contest Sign Up!

The 4-H Gingerbread Contest is a fun event where you can let your creativity flow! Entries can be individual, family entry or club entry. Each entry will cost \$10. Enter as many times as you would like. Prizes will be awarded for the top house in each category. Sign up is required to compete. This competition is open to ALL 4-Hers in El Paso County in any project.

Sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/hiMePk1NdzUrWati8>

## Volunteer Training Series: Cloverbud Leader Training

Come join us for our new training series "I'm a Cloverbud Leader....now what? Preparing for a foundation of 4-H legacy." This will be a three-part training series; each meeting will cover a different topic and will be one hour or less. Topics include:

- **December 2 at 6pm** - Unique Needs of Cloverbud Members
- **December 9 at 6pm**- Setup and Structure of Cloverbud Meetings
- **December 16 at 6pm** - Curriculum review

Each participant will be given a printed guide, curriculum supplies box, and other tools for a successful first year! Once registered, email Charity ([charity.cagle@colostate.edu](mailto:charity.cagle@colostate.edu)) or Karla ([karla.wiesner@colostate.edu](mailto:karla.wiesner@colostate.edu)) to set up a time to pick up your kit before the meetings. \*\*Please note, due to COVID best safety practices, we will not be able to deliver materials without an appointment.

Preregistration required: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqf-mrrTlrEtAYeITm9z47fMsuirZVeEdu>

## Reminder: NEW 4-H Padlet Board

This board is a place for our 4-H families, members, and volunteers to share needs and post information. There are areas for "Project Tools Swap", "Animal Rehoming", "Community Posts", "Help Needed", and "Other 4-H Requests". Once you make a post it will be reviewed and posted for all to see.

It's a much more efficient way to bring the entire membership together and keep up to date with member announcements. Thanks again to all who gave the idea for a County 4-H posting site!

Check it out here: <https://padlet.com/csufbext17/qjt2igm3fx21kax4>

Have a great weekend,

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