

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:

- **12/20 Re-Enrollment Deadline in 4HOnline!**
- 12/22 Denver Story Time STEM Virtual Event
- 1/6 Link & Learn: Cloverbud Leader Training
- 1/8 Critter Corner Registration Deadline
- **Shooting Sports Hunter Safety Card Update**
- Fast Friday Holiday Schedule

## Announcements/Reminders

### December 20: Re-Enrollment deadline in 4HOnline!

- Returning families, please remember to enroll in 4HOnline by **Sunday, December 20** at midnight to ensure you do not accrue a \$25.00 late fee!
- Find all resources for registration including enrollment instructions on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Go to Member Resources from the 4-H dropdown and click on the [Enrollment](#) tab.
  - **NEW: Find 4honline.com registration FAQs at the bottom of the page!**
- Email Karla at [karla.wiesner@colostate.edu](mailto:karla.wiesner@colostate.edu) with any questions or technical issues while enrolling.

### December 22: Denver Extension Story Time STEM

Join the Dever Extension office and Americorps for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Storytime! This is a free event, highlighting a short story, followed by an engaging STEM activity. Click [here](#) for the flyer. This series will be held on **Dec. 22 & Jan. 9 at 4pm.**

### January 8: Critter Corner Registration Deadline

Register for Virtual Critter Corner 2021! **Registration closes January 8th.** January's session on Winter Animal Care will be led by Beth De Lair, CSU Extension Pueblo County 4-H and Youth Development Coordinator. February will feature dog enrichment by Haley Cole-Moench of the Animal Friends Alliance. March will feature hands-on genetics learning with CSU Extension Western Region STEM Specialist, Barb Shaw. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Reach out to organizer Marlena Griesse, Otero County 4-H Extension Agent with any questions: [marlena.griesse@colostate.edu](mailto:marlena.griesse@colostate.edu).

## January 6, 13 & 20: Link & Learn: Cloverbud Leader Training

- "I'm a Cloverbud Leader....Now What? Preparing for a Foundation of 4-H Legacy."
  - Wednesday, Jan 6, **NEW**: starting at 6:30pm
  - Wednesday, Jan 13, **NEW**: starting at 6:30pm
  - Wednesday, Jan 20, **NEW**: starting at 6:30pm

Come join us for our new training series designed with both the new and experienced Cloverbud Leader in mind. This will be a three-part training series; each meeting will cover a different topic and will be one hour or less. Topics include:

- Unique Needs of Cloverbud Members (January 6)
- Setup and Structure of Cloverbud Meetings (January 13)
- Curriculum review (January 20)

In addition to the training series, each participant will be given a printed guide, curriculum supplies box, and other tools for a successful first year! Preregister here. 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. Kits will be available for pickup, before the last session, on January 14, 15, & 19th, at the Extension office (17 N. Spruce St, COS, 80905).\*\*Please note, due to COVID best safety practices, we will not be able to deliver materials without an appointment.

**Preregistration required:**

[https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0qdeutrZqjEtfJ9dNd\\_HHR098qYSGkMxXo](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0qdeutrZqjEtfJ9dNd_HHR098qYSGkMxXo)

## Shooting Sports: Hunter Safety Card Update

All Shooting Sports Project Members:

The Hunter Safety Course is a requirement for all 4-H members to participate in any shooting sports county or state competitions. Due to COVID guidelines, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has moved all of their hunter safety courses to an online format, for those 11 and over. The course **MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE** February 15th to waive the in-person requirement. Visit this website for more info: <https://register-ed.com/programs/colorado/98-colorado-hunter-education-course>. *"We've temporarily moved to a 100% online course for students 11 years old or older. Any student who is at least 11 years old, and finishes this online course at [hunter-ed.com](https://hunter-ed.com) by February 15th will be fully Hunter Ed certified for life, and no in person class will be required."*

***For those members 10 & under please email [dnr\\_wildlife.huntered@state.co.us](mailto:dnr_wildlife.huntered@state.co.us) to inquire about their separate online option for that age group.***

This is a wonderful option to make sure our shooting sports project members understand basic safety. I would highly recommend getting this finished now, rather than waiting until the new year. Please reach out with any questions to [Charity.Cagle@colostate.edu](mailto:Charity.Cagle@colostate.edu)!

## Fast Friday Holiday Schedule

We would like to make 4-H families aware that there will be no Fast Friday email on Friday 12/25/2020 or Friday 1/1/2021. The 4-H newsletter will come out on Monday 1/4/2021 and we will resume Fast Friday emails in the first week of January.

Have a great weekend,

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