

Friday, July 29, 2022

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see the announcements below for 4-H events, updates, and reminders. Communications 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:

- **7/30: State Fair Teen Clerk Signup Deadline**
- **8/1: State Fair Exhibitor Confirmation Deadline**
- **8/1: State Fair Championship Horse Show Pre-Entry Deadline**
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- **ASAP: State Fair Family Lodging Options**

Announcements/Reminders

7/30: State Fair Teen Clerk Signup Deadline

- **What:** State Fair Teen Clerk Signup Deadline
 - The State 4-H Office is looking for **Teen Clerks ages 13-18** for three different Clerking Crew opportunities: **Entry Crew, Judging Crew, and Display Crew**
 - You may sign up for **one, two, or all three Crews**
 - Meals and lodging will be provided
 - Once your application is complete, **email Charity at charity.cagle@colostate.edu** so she can approve your application.
- **When: Complete your application in 4HOnline before Saturday, July 30.**
 - Entry Crew dates: August 16 & 17
 - Judging Crew Dates: August 18 & 19
 - Display Crew Dates: August 19 & 21

8/1: State Fair Exhibitor Confirmation Deadline

- **What:** State Fair Exhibitor Confirmation Deadline
 - If you **do not** wish to exhibit at State Fair, **please contact the Extension Office at 719-520-7698 or email Rain Gray at rain.gray@colostate.edu** so that we may find an alternate.
 - If you have been contacted as a Contest winner moving on to compete at State Fair, **you have until 5:00 PM on August 1 to confirm your attendance at State Fair. If you fail to confirm your spot, we will offer the opportunity to alternates with the next highest scores.**

- Please call or email Rain Gray if you are a Contest winner and have not been contacted for State Fair attendance confirmation.
- **When: Monday, August 1 by 5:00 PM**

8/1: State Fair Championship Horse Show Pre-Entry Deadline

- **What:** State Fair Championship Horse Show Pre-Entry Deadline
 - All entries must be completed through the online entry portal
 - **Find the entry form here:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYsMU0sU2SgDx9SdjUBgB7iXp7TNd0J9-cq0AerEVO9-Nxeq/viewform>
 - **Competition & Entry Requirements:** <https://coloradostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-Horse-Show-Competition-and-Entry-Requirements-Final-Copy.pdf>
 - **Horse Show Website:** <https://coloradostatefair.com/4h-horseshow/>
- **When: Monday, August 1 by 11:59 PM**

8/1: 4-H Digital Photo Contest Registration Deadline

- **What:** 4-H Digital Photo Contest Registration Deadline
 - **Submit all entries in FairEntry**
 - **Instructions:** <https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/DigitalPhoto.pdf>
 - **More information:**
<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairContestRequirements.pdf>
- **When: Monday, August 1**

8/3: Discount State Fair Passes Available Until 11:59 PM

- **What:** Discount State Fair Passes Available
 - There are **three (3) discount pass options** available to 4-H Families:
 - **4-H youth exhibitor 11-day wristband:** \$14.00 each
 - **General 11-day wristband:** \$42.00 each
 - **Daily Gate Admission:** \$7.00 each
 - **Two options** for ordering & payment:
 - [Pay online via Eventbrite](#) (online processing fee added)
 - Pay with cash or check—**email Rain Gray before August 3** with your requested order and make an appointment to drop off your payment.
- **When: Wednesday, August 3 by 11:59 PM**

8/8 – 8/16: State Fair Project Dropoff

- **What:** Project Dropoff for all exhibits traveling to State Fair
 - **Deliver your labeled project and e-record to the Extension Office**
 - **Sign in and make sure your exhibit description is correct** when dropping off your project
 - **Be sure to remove your County score sheets and ribbons**

- **When: Between Monday, August 8 and Monday, August 15** during regular business hours. The Extension Office is open from 8:00 AM – noon and 1:00 – 5:00 PM.
 - **Perishable projects:** All food (not including preserved) exhibits should be dropped off on **Tuesday, August 16 between 1:00 and 5:00 PM only.**
- **Where:** El Paso County Extension Office, 17 N. Spruce St.

ASAP: State Fair Contest Parking Passes

- **What:** State Fair Contest Parking Passes
 - For those that are in need of parking passes during the State Fair **for contests between August 23 and September 5, please contact Trent Hollister at trent.hollister@colostate.edu** to request dates passes are required. (Limited passes available)

ASAP: State Fair Family Lodging Options

- **What:** State Fair Family Lodging Options
 - **The Growing Minds Dorm will be open August 26 through August 28 and September 2 through September 4.** If 4-H families would like to reserve space to stay in the dorms during those dates, please do so through an **event registration in 4-H Online**. Check-in time is after 3:00pm on Friday, and you must be checked out by noon on Sunday.
 - If anyone is needing accommodations at the Growing Minds Dorm or has general questions, contact Stephanie Freier at 970-491-1152 or stephanie.freier@colostate.edu from the State 4-H Office to make arrangements.
 - The cost is **\$10 per night per person.**
 - Registrants are asked to bring the following:
 - bedding/sleeping bag
 - pillow
 - towels
 - personal items
 - lock for a locker

Have a wonderful weekend!

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