

4-H NEWSLETTER

CUSTER COUNTY 4-H GROWS HERE



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Happy Birthday!

February 13: Anthony Saucedo

February 16: Sierra Foster

February 18: Olivia Evans

February 19: Wyatt Grundy

February 19: Jackson Wingfield

February 19: Emmitt Goddard

February 22: Lincoln Wingfield

February 24: Ty Bomgardner

February 25: Sage Shy

February 26: Creed Ingram



Fall in love with something NEW! Explore new projects today!

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/resources/projectlist.pdf>



Please help us improve our communication by filling out this short survey

<https://forms.gle/8u4p8WNwgzrjpmPm7>

Courthouse Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 am to 5 pm

february



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Top Hands Concessions Record Book Day	4
5 Triple Cs Trailbalzers	6	7	8	9	10	11 Cloverbuds WM Hermits
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Horse meeting	17	18 Concessions
19	20  PRESIDENT'S DAY Office CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26 Shooting Sports Safety Meeting Market steer Weigh In	27	28				

**OFFICE CLOSED for
conference**

MONTHLY Record Book Day

Each month we will have a day dedicated to helping you have the best record book possible! We will have goals to complete each month.

This month we will meet:

February 3rd, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

School Commons (Concession area)

Meat Quality Assurance

First year market (food production) livestock member and those who have turned 14 are REQUIRED to take this class

We will have the MQA Trailer on March 2nd and 3rd. You must attend ONE of the three sessions being offered.

March 2nd: Kyle will go over the class during the AG classes

March 2nd: 4:15 - 6:15 PM

March 3rd: 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Mandatory Shooting Sports Safety Meeting

February 26th or 27th @ 4:15

Custer County Schools MPR (Cafeteria)

ALL members in Shooting Sports MUST attend one session of the safety meeting!

Parents, you need to attend with your shooter! There will be some documents that you are required to sign

Hunter Safety Course

April 1st and 2nd
Westcliffe, CO

More information to follow. Registration is not open YET but I'll let you know as soon as it does. These classes fill up FAST so if you are interested, act fast in signing up!

Indoor Horse Meetings

Start preparing for the written test and expand your horse knowledge by coming to these meetings!

Meetings will be the every 3rd Thursday of every month until outdoor practices

February 16th @ 4:30
Courthouse Basement

Colorado State Fair Market Livestock Nominations are **HERE!**

DNA Packets available for purchase: MARCH 1st!

Market BEEF Nominations DUE: April 3rd
Market SHEEP Nominations DUE: June 1st
Market GOAT Nominations DUE: June 1st
Market HOG Nominations DUE: June 1st

Fremont/Custer 4-H Officer Training!

When: Thursday, February 16th 5:30-8:00 PM

Where: Pathfinder Park Event Center,
Florence



Pizza Dinner: \$5.00



4-H Officer Training

-Learn Parly Pro Basics!

-Officer Breakout Sessions will be:

President/Vice President/Parliamentarian/Club Leader

Secretary

Treasurer

Reporter/Historian

Recreation Leader

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 14th by using this link
<https://forms.gle/zDtEA6dFR1LFQSGW9> or call 719-276-7390 with
your name and officer position you wish to attend training for.
LET US KNOW IF YOU RSVP so we can arrange to carpool.

ALL members are welcome!

Club Meetings

Silver Spurs: February 2nd @ 4:15 PM
Courthouse Basement

Triple C Clovers: February 5th @ 1:00
PM Rancher's Roost

Trailblazers: February 5th @ 1 PM
Library at CCHS

Wet Mountain Hermits: February 11th
@ 12 PM FBC Youth Building

Top Hands: February 3rd @ 2:00 PM
Royal Gorge Archery & Range

Custer County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting

The next CC4HLC meeting
will be in April, date,
location, and time TBD

Please let us know if you are
interested in being on the
fundraising or awards banquet
committees. We will start having
monthly meetings in March



Complete your Enrollment!

Remember that your enrollment is not complete until you pay your fees!
Stop by the office to pay or mail a check to PO Box 360

At this time we can only accept CASH OR CHECK, no cards.

Cloverbuds

The next Cloverbuds meeting is February 11th at 11 am at the First Baptist
Church Youth Building.

Topics for this month include Small Engines and Heritage Arts!
Thank you Keller and Piper for sharing your knowledge!

GO WILD WITH 4-H

at the South Central District Retreat

- What is District Retreat?
 - District Retreat is for ALL 13 to 18-year-old 4-H'ers to get together and have fun. We will also elect the District and South Central Officers.
- Why you should go?
 - Fun activities like swimming, putt-putt, snow tubing, hiking, and more!
 - Plus you will learn something about wildlife, wildfire, and career planning!
- When?
 - March 31 to April 2, 2023
- Where?
 - Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center in Divide, CO
- How much?
 - Approximately \$200
 - **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!!! DO NOT LET THE COST PREVENT YOU FROM GOING!**
 - Call the office for more information 719-783-2514

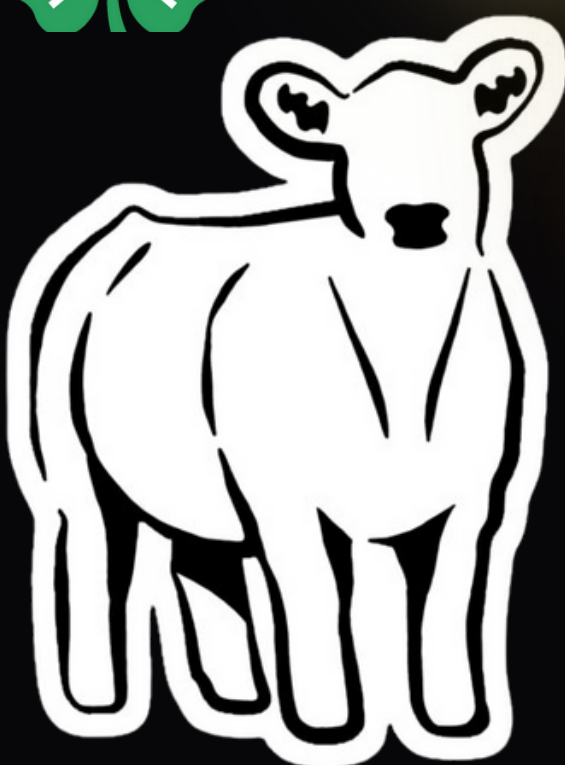




EL PASO COUNTY
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El Paso County



SATURDAY
APRIL 01

AT EL PASO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Classes

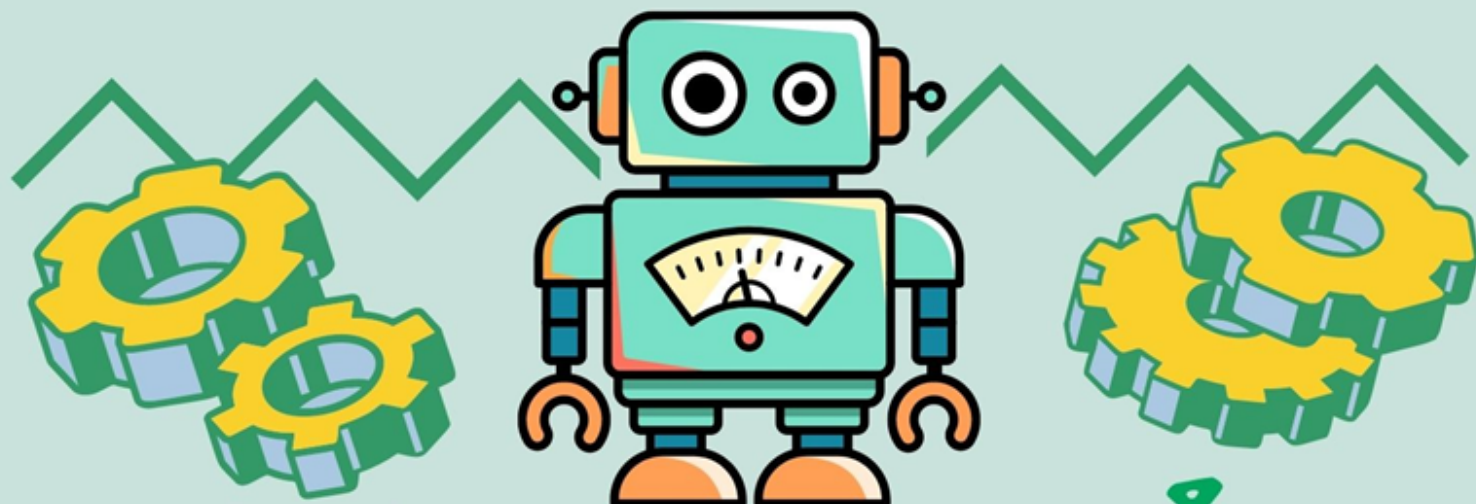
**BREEDING BEEF
MARKET BEEF
SHOWMANSHIP
FUTURITY FOR SELECT SALE**

Questions

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Enter email to stay posted on upcoming information for our event

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4-H ROBOTICS COMPETITION

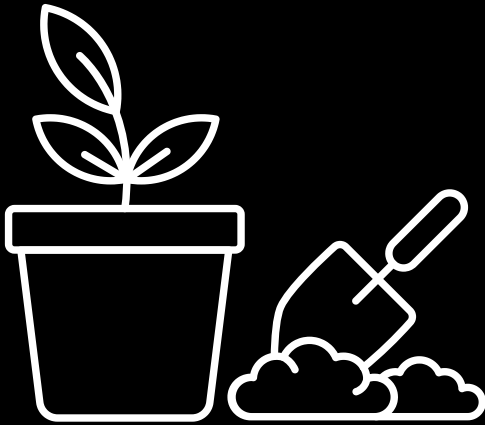
The Colorado 4-H Robotics Competition is coming back!

- The competition will coincide with this year's State Conference, on the CSU campus in Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Competition is open to all 4-H youth, with levels for Beginners, Intermediate, and Senior.
- The competition can be entered using either the LEGO EV3 or LEGO SPIKE Prime robotics sets.
- Teams may consist of 2 or more members in the same level.

Please direct all questions to
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Project Spotlight

Gardening



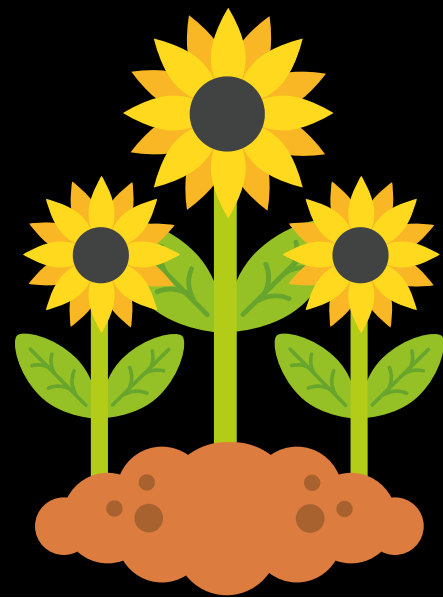
Units 1-4 are designed as progression units. They need to be taken in order so that you can gain the most knowledge as possible. Unit 4 is for Senior Members (14-18) ONLY

Gardeners will start from the basics of plant science and work through the units up to unit 4 where they will learn how to make a profit from growing plants.

Members will learn:

- When, where, and how to grow plants
- different types of soils
- Seed varieties and rotating crops
- Animal pests and preservation
- Space Saving
- Hydroponics and MORE!

For more information please visit the Colorado 4-H tip page at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/pages/Gardening-PT.pdf>



LEADER Spotlight

Kelley Camper: Horse

Kristin Cunningham: Heritage Arts

Brianna Evert: Wet Mountain Hermits, Llama, Cloverbuds

John Evert: Wet Mountain Hermits, Llama

Cameron Fore: .22 Rifle

Reggie Foster: Resource Leader

Janet Freeburg: Silver Spurs

Marlissa Gonzalez: Top Hands, Livestock, Horse, Rocket, Robotics

Lea Grundy: Triple C Clovers, Livestock, Archery

Kayla Ingram: Triple C Clovers

Patrick McKendry: Archery

Alisha Shy: Trailblazers

Katie Smith: Resource Leader

Carol Spies: Horse

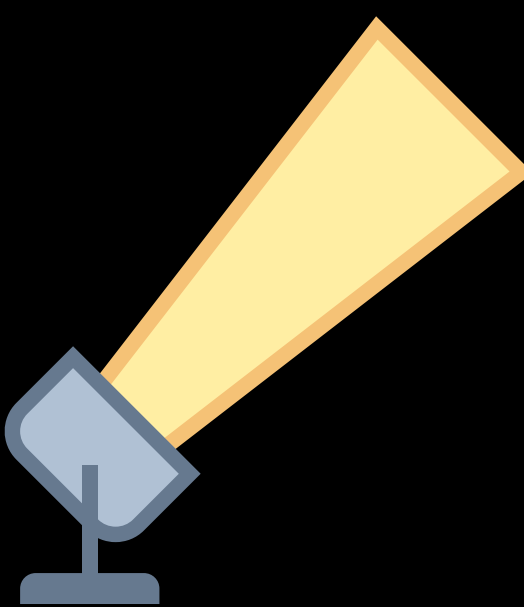
Nick Stoltzfus: Shotgun

Marvin Strom: Sportfishing, .22 Rifle

Sally Strom: Resource Leader

Josh Wingfield: .22 Pistol

Katlyn Wommack: ALL Projects, Archery



Thank you to ALL of our
volunteers! Sharing your
knowledge with our youth is
the best gift you can give!