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4-H Newsletter

Jan/Feb 4-H Newsletter

Club Officer Training

Date: Jan. 20, 2018

Place: Colorado State Fairgrounds & CSU-Pueblo swimming Pool

Cost: Free (paid for by LAC 4-H Council) includes supplies, lunch & swimming

Schedule:

8:30– Meet at Las Animas County Fairgrounds (Transportation provided)

10:00-10:30 a.m. Opening Session

10:30-11:30 p.m. Officer’s Training (President, V-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter,)

11:30-12:00p.m. Lunch

12:00-1:00 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure & Activity

1:30-3:00p.m. Swimming

4:30 p.m. Arrive back at the fairgrounds



Registration

DUE BY: January 16, 2018

Registration will take place in 4HOnline.

Login to your family account at <https://co.4honline.com/>

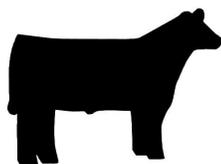
Click the orange “Continue to Family” button.

Scroll down to the bottom box titled “Register a Member in an Event.”

Select the member or chaperone’s name, then the event, and then click the “Register” button.

Answer the question about which break out session and then click through all of the annoying payment screens (there are several.)

At the very end you will get to a screen that says “Finish 2018 Officer’s Training” at the top and it will have a “Print Confirmation” button if you would like to use it.



Market Steer tagging/weigh-in

Date: Feb. 3, 2018

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Place: Las Animas County Fairgrounds

This is mandatory if you planning on exhibiting at the 2018 LAC Fair. If you do not get tagged on this day, you are not eligible to show at Fair. Remember, 4-H/FFA members are not required to attend if they have prior commitments; however, your animal will need to be tagged at this time.

The minimum weigh for county fair is #1050.

If you are interested in showing at the CSF, please let the Extension office know so we can make arrangements to retinal scan your animal.

What Every 4-H'er Should Know

Happy New Year! It's time to start planning and working on those 4-H projects because we all know that Fair will be here before you know it. I want to remind everyone of the Member in Good Standing Policy. This was developed to encourage a higher level of participation from members and their family. The requirements are as follows:

A member must:

1. **Attend six of the regularly scheduled meetings.**
2. **Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.**
3. **Participate in a community service activity.**

DEADLINES

As the new year begins, it's important to remember that deadlines are set for a reason. In everyday life we must follow certain deadlines, so our office deadlines aren't any different. In order for our office to meet state guidelines it is very important that you meet your deadlines. Remember—meeting deadlines is a valuable life skill. Deadlines are a priority. The last day isn't the only day we accept forms. Be timely, turn them in early.

4-H Code of Conduct

The 4-H Code of Conduct helps to clarify minimum expectations of youth and adult participants at 4-H events. Program participants (members, parents, volunteers and staff) must abide by stated rules for 4-H activities and events including, but not limited to:

1. Conducting themselves in a courteous, respectful manner; using appropriate language exhibiting good sportsmanship and providing positive role models.
2. Adher to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies and guidelines
3. Abstaining from illegal and immoral behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participating in scheduled activities.
5. Respecting property and privacy rights of others.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harrasement.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.

Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but not limited to: removal from participation in the event to which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

4-H 101



New to 4-H and not sure what to expect?

Newsletter:

Your enrollment automatically subscribes you to this newsletter which provides information and events that all 4-H members need to be aware of. You will receive a newsletter bimonthly. Current and past editions are available on the Las Animas County Extension website. <http://www.extension.colostate.edu/lasanimas/>

Club Meetings:

Are you in touch with your club leader to find out when your club meetings are? Try to attend as many meetings as you can so that you can get involved, make friends, and learn more about 4-H and your projects.

Manuals:

Be sure to ask your club leader or the Extension office if you need project manual. These manuals were designed to help you learn more about your specific project.

Livestock Weigh In:

Are you taking a livestock project? If you plan to show a market animal (one that will be fed out, shown and possibly sold) you'll need to be sure to check the newsletter for information about livestock tagging and the you must attend the MQA class on May 7. All market animals must be weighed in on the specific date listed.

Websites:

Check out our local Las Animas County Extension Website at <http://lasanimas.extension.colostate.edu/>
or the Colorado 4-H website at www.colorado4h.org

Facebook:

Search for Las Animas County Extension on Facebook and "Like" the page.



DATE: Feb. 9-11, 2018

AGES: 9-13 years of age

PLACE: Ponderosa Retreat Center, Larkspur, CO

COST: \$130.00

Payment can be mailed or brought in the office. Deadline is Feb. 5
Payment must be turned in by this time in order for you to be approved to attend.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR YOUTHFEST? *On 4honline*

Here is how it's done-

1. *Login to your family account at <http://co.4honline.com/>*
2. *Click the orange "Continue to family" button. Scroll down and find the bottom box titled "Register a Member in an Event"*
3. *Select the members name and then the event. Then click "register"*
4. *Answer all the questions and print confirmation.*
5. *Once you are registered, you will need to make a check payable to Las Animas County 4-H and give it to the extension office.*

Registration is open and is only opened to the first 195 campers.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS TRIP

Do you want to visit the National 4-H Center, Capitol Hill, historical monuments and represent Las Animas County all while meeting new people and being a voice for 4-H? Then CWF is for You! If you are 15 years or older by the first of the year, you are eligible to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip in Washington, D.C. this summer! Its is an amazing opportunity and Las Animas County would like to send one individual this year. Funding for this trip is covered by the Colorado 4-H Foundation, Las Animas County 4-H Foundation and Las Animas County 4-H Council.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

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Answer all the questions

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2017-2018 Changes in Projects

Name Changes to Projects– Decorate your Duds is NOW UPCYCLE YOUR STYLE
Home Environment is NOW HOME DESIGN & DÉCOR

Projects with NEW MANUALS-

Horseless Horse– New Manuals

Gardening– Manual revised

Horse Rule Book-NEW THIS YEAR! Recycle your old one

Global Citizenship– Updated Manual

Upcycle your style– Available online

Home Design & Décor—New manual will be available next year

Leadership– New Manuals

Literature orders-

Projects manuals are crucial to successfully completing a project. They can take into account different aspect you may not have thought of when doing your project. If you would like a project manual for your project , contact your club leader. All literature must be paid for prior to ordering it. Some projects require the manual as part of the requirements for project completion. ALL project requirements can be found in the 2018 State Fair Requirements (posted on our website) or in our LAC Fairbook– Exhibit Day available in May.

ATTENTION SENIORS



The Colorado 4-H Foundation Scholarship application is now available on the Foundation website <http://co4hfoundation.extension.colostate.edu/benefits/colorado-4-h-foundation-scholarships>
4-H members can now start an application, save it, and reopen as many times as they want before submitting it.

There are several local scholarships available to graduating seniors.

1 –\$1,000 Sid Bayes Memorial Scholarship

1- \$750.00 Warren and Dorothy Taylor Memorial Scholarship.

Information and application form is on the Las Animas County website.

Deadline is April 1

2018 4-H Important Dates

January

- 4-7** 4-H Western Round-up ,Denver
- 7** Shooting Sports Member Mandatory Meeting
Hoehne Community Center, 2:00 p.m.
- 12** 4-H Day at National Western Stock Show
- 6-21** National Western Stock show,
- 15** Extension Office Closed
- 20** Club Officer Training – Pueblo
- 27-29** Leadership Development Conference, Denver

February

- 3** Market Beef Tagging – Trinidad
Fairgrounds 1:00 – 3:00 pm- **Mandatory**
- 9-11** Youth Fest
- 11** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House
- 15** Deadline for CWF Applications
- 19** Extension Office Closed
- 24** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House

March

- 10** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House
- 11** County Council Meeting 3:00 pm Fairgrounds
- 16-18** District 4-H Retreat
- 18** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House

April

- 1** Deadline for 4-H Scholarships & New Member Enrollment
- 7** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House
- 7-12** National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 22** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House

May

- 1** Deadline to Add/Drop Projects
- 3** Swine, Sheep, Goat Tagging– Kim 4:30-5:30
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- 4** Swine, Sheep, Goat Tagging – Fair grounds
4:30-6:30
- TBA** Hoehne FFA May Fair
- 7** MQA – Fairgrounds 6:00-7:00
- 12** 4- H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House

June

- 2&3** Shooting Sports Camp, Whittington Center
- 11** 4-H Council Meeting
- 14** Weigh Day-Fairgrounds 5:00 6:00
- 19-22** State 4-H Conference
- 23-30** Citizenship – Washington Focus
- 23** 4-H Shooting Sports, Lambeth's House
- 28** Weigh Day-Fairgrounds 5:00 6:00pm

July

- 1-3** Camp Go West, Rye
- 4** Office Closed
- 10** Fair entries due
- 10** 4-H Council Meeting
- 12** Weigh Day-Fairgrounds 5:00 6:00pm
- 14** County Shooting Competition/Potluck 9:00 a.m.
- 19** Weigh Day-Fairgrounds 5:00 6:00pm
- 24-28** Las Animas County Fair

August

- 13** Deadline for Livestock Record Books and
Thank you notes
- 25-Sept 3** COLORADO STATE FAIR

September

- 9** 4-H Council Meeting

October

- 7-13** National 4-H Week
- 14** 4-H Council Meeting

November

- TBA** Achievement Day
- 2-3** Dare to be You Camp

All dates are subject to change and more dates will be added as location/times are confirmed.

2018 4-H Shooting Schedule

County Shoots

Location: Jeff and Toni Lambeth's House 41650 CR 24.6

Feb. 11	County Shoot	1:00 pm
Feb. 24	County Shoot	10:00 am
March 10	County Shoot	10:00 am
March 18	County Shoot	1:00 pm
April 7	County Shoot	10:00 am
April 22	County Shoot	1:00 pm
May 12	County Shoot	9:00 am
June 2-3	Whittington Center Family Shoot	
June 23	County Shoot	9:00 am
July 14	County Shooting Competition & State Qualifying Match & Potluck 9:00 am (Awards from this competition will be presented on July 24, 2018 at the County Fair Awards Program.)	

Special Note: Member must attend 6 of the scheduled events in order to earn participation in the County Shooting Competition on July 16, 2018. The State Qualifying Match is held in conjunction with the county shooting competition. In order to be eligible to go to the state shoot 4-H members must compete on July 14, 2018 to earn their position to represent Las Animas County at the State Shoot.



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing