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2020 Mardi Gras – Revamped

After much discussion, it has been decided to cancel this year's in-person Mardi Gras due to concerns surrounding COVID. We have spent time visiting with the Weld County Health Department, Weld County Foundation, 4-H Leaders, and staff and, due to the nature of Mardi Gras, we were not able to come up with a feasible plan to operate as we have in the past. I do recognize that the event is still 2 months away but with planning happening now we needed to base moving forward on where we are at currently. This was not an easy decision to make and one that we hope to never make again.

Please watch your e-mail for details on what the revamped Mardi Gras will look like this year. Since Mardi Gras serves as the primary fundraiser for the Weld County 4-H Foundation, we will still be conducting parts of the Mardi Gras to raise funds for the coming 4-H year. The main part that will still be included is the Silent Auction and the Club Basket Challenge through an online platform. There will still be prizes offered for the Basket Challenge so be sure to pull your items together! We are also rolling over the theme from this year to next year and the new theme for this year's Mardi Gras is "Riding out the Rona." We are also exploring some other options and will share details on those as they are developed. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa at 970-400-2070 or tjohnson@co.weld.co.us.

Accepting Colorado Master Gardener and Colorado Gardening Certificate Applications

Spring Training Applications are being taken now for 2021. Our Colorado Gardening Certificate training has **unlimited space!** Details and an application can be found at https://www.weldmastergardeners.org/apply_to_volunteer/application_process Deadline for CGC applications is December 31, 2020.

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We do have a **limited number** of spaces for the Weld County Master Gardener training. The deadline for CMG applications is November 20, 2020.

Congratulations Kim!



Kim Sterkel got married on September 26th to Jeremy Eastwood. While Kim was out of the office, we decided to decorate her office in celebration of her wedding. We wish Kim and Jeremy the best and a happy life together. Congratulations Kim and Jeremy Eastwood.

4-H Online

4-H Online is being upgraded this fall. All of your 4-H history will be migrated into the new version of 4-H Online. Because of this 4-H Online will be closed September 15th through beginning of November. If all goes well you will be able to enroll the first part of November. 4-H Online will have a new look and feel. Please watch your email and website for the instructions on how to enroll.

Colorado Farm Show Scholarships

The Colorado Farm Show is offering over \$25,000 in scholarships to graduating Colorado High School Seniors. To date, the Farm Show has awarded a total of \$262,000 in scholarships! Students who apply should be High School graduates in the Winter 2020 or 2021 and planning on pursuing a degree in an Agricultural field of study at the college or University of their choice.

New this year—applications can be submitted online! Or, if you prefer, you can complete and print the application and mail it so that it is postmarked no later than November 1st. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be found at www.coloradofarmshow.com.

Daniels Fund Scholarship

The Daniels Scholarship is an exciting and challenging program that provides the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education at any accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States, complete with financial and personal support throughout the journey. The Daniels Scholarship Program offers resources, encouragement, and inspiration far beyond the financial assistance needed to earn a college degree. Our goal is not only to help Daniels Scholars succeed in college, but to ensure that they thrive beyond their years in college. If you would like more information or to apply for the Daniels Scholarship please visit <https://www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/Daniels-Scholarship-Program/Overview>, applications open October 1st and close November 15th at 4:00 p.m. MST.

Who Ya Gonna Call?!

Members: If you are planning to transfer to another club, please do the following:

1. Call your current Organizational Leader to let them know you will be transferring clubs.
2. Call the Extension Office at 970-400-2066.

4-H Membership

The 4-H year runs from October 1 to September 30. 4-H age is the age of the individual on December 31 of the current 4-H year.

- Cloverbud: 5-7 years old
- Junior member: 8-10 years old
- Intermediate member: 11-13 years old
- Senior member: 14-18 years old

Leader Requirements

Recognized leaders may hold 4-H functions, are covered by 4-H insurance, and may serve as chaperones in the name of 4-H.

Everyone interested in becoming an Organizational Leader is required to interview with the 4-H Agent(s), even if you are already an approved project leader. If your club is dissolving or if you are considering change in leadership, call the Extension Office at 970-400-2066.

In order to be recognized as a volunteer 4-H leader in Weld County, all **NEW** leaders must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete a volunteer application through 4-H Online and receive two positive references
2. Complete a 4-H enrollment form through 4-H Online
3. Complete leader training
4. Pass a background check
5. Interview with 4-H Agent (All organizational leader applicants or as requested)

Interested in Becoming an Organizational Leader?

Remember, Organizational Leaders must be approved, enrolled leaders AND they must have an interview with 4-H Agents before being accepted as an Organizational Leader. If your club is considering changing leadership (new leader or adding a co-leader), please contact the Extension Office at 970-400-2066 to complete all requirements.

4-H Leaders Re-Enroll

All Returning leaders must re-enroll. Every 4-H Leader must submit an enrollment form every year. All volunteers absent from 4-H for one year or longer will be required to re-apply and complete all new volunteer requirements.

Clubs Needed!

Do you live in or around the Johnstown/Milliken and Windsor/Severance areas and have a desire to further your leadership within Weld County 4-H?! Due to increased involvement in those areas, we are seeking volunteer leaders to step into the role of Organization Leaders and start new clubs! With only one club in the Johnstown/Milliken and Windsor/Severance area, it has become impossible to serve all the members who want to be involved. If you are interested in stepping into this role, please contact Kim Eastwood at 970-400-2079.

4-H Enrollment will be Online!

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Horse and Dog ID Forms

All Horse and Dog ID Forms must be done on an annual basis through 4-H Online by May 1st. If you identified a horse or dog last year, you must activate each animal account. For the Dog ID, you will need to update and upload new vaccine information.

Signing up for Shooting Sports

Members interested in Shooting Sports *must* enroll in each discipline that they are planning to shoot in addition to the discipline they are wanting to do their 4-H project on. This helps with record keeping, safety tracking, and ensuring that all members are enrolled correctly for their different projects. If you have any questions, please contact Kim.

What is the 4-H re-enrollment deadline for re-enrolling members?

The deadline for re-enrolling members and clubs is January 15, 2020. You must have your enrollment completed and fee turned in to your club leader by the club deadline so they can get them turned into the Extension Office. The 4-H enrollment deadline for new members and for all members who wish to exhibit at the 2020 Weld County Fair is March 1, 2020. There are other deadlines associated with specific projects. Check with your leader if you have questions.

What is the enrollment fee?

The annual enrollment fee is \$35.00 when submitted by the January 15th deadline. The 4-H Cloverbud member fee is \$25.00. The fee is an additional \$10.00 for each when submitted after the January 15th deadline.

How to enroll for Weld County CWF?

The Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is not included in the project list in 4-H online. Please follow these instructions to enroll.

For the members traveling in 2021, there will be a 2021 Revamped CWF that you will need to sign up in. For the members signing up for the 2023 trip, you will sign up under the CWF group you want to be part of. Please watch your email for the instructions on how to enroll and sign up for CWF.

Signing up for Judging Teams

Beginning in the 2020-2021 4-H year, any member who wants to be on a judging team will need to sign up through 4-H Online. There will be instructions in the document we will be emailing out when enrollment opens on how to re-enroll and sign up for judging teams.

The Extension Office will ONLY accept enrollment fees from 4-H club leaders.

Members/Leaders

Project Updates

One project has new units, which is:

- Photography
- Entomology

New Project:

- Welding

The below projects have changed from 2020 and have new project manuals:

- Photography
- Entomology
- Horse Show Rule Book

Icebreaker Activity

Through this activity, members will be able to learn what they have in common with other members of the group. You will start out by asking the group a question, examples listed below, and everyone will start calling out their answers. The goal is to find other members who are saying the same thing that you do. If you find someone saying the same thing, you will link arms & continue to move around the room to find everyone that is saying the same answer. Give the group 1 minute for each question to find the others that have the same answers.

Example Questions:

- Favorite Color
- Favorite pizza topping
- Favorite animal

4-H Showcase

January 9th, 10: 00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Exhibition Building, Island Grove Regional Park

Who: Invite all of your friends!

What: Activities, demonstrations, exhibits and lots of fun!

Activities may include cake decorating, model rocketry, pinwheels, leathercraft, scrapbooking and much more! A special feature may be the 4-H Shooting Sports trailer which will offer hands on target practice. There will be door prizes and free hot dogs & popcorn. If you would like to lead an activity or do a demonstration, contact Kim at 970-400-2079.

Weld County 4-H Traeger Grill

BBQ Provisions by 5280 Culinary has generously donated the Weld County 4-H Foundation a Traeger Grill to raffle off in 2020. The Grand Prize is a Traeger Pro 575 Free Standing Wood Pellet Grill and Pellets. The drawing will be held November 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the annual Mardi Gras.

Great 4-H Club Fundraiser

The Weld County 4-H Foundation raffle returns half of the ticket sales money to the club or group that sold the tickets. This is a much better rate of return than the 25% (one quarter percent) returns grocery store card sales yield and what other fundraising companies provide. If you are interested in selling raffle tickets to raise money, contact Kim at 970-400-2079.

Shooting Sports Certification Training

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Shooting Sports Leader, in any discipline, trainings will be offered across the state this Spring. To attend the training, you must be an enrolled, approved leader for Weld County 4-H. This requires online training videos, background check, and reference check. Dates for the coming trainings will be released as soon as they are available. You must be in the process of becoming a leader a minimum of 4 weeks before the deadline for registration for the trainings.

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2020 Scholarship Recipients

If you received a scholarship greater than \$500 make sure you resubmit your proof of registration for your second semester payment. We will not automatically pay out the remainder of the scholarship without that. If you need that form, please contact Kim at 970-400-2079.

Laser Tag

As we begin the new 4-H year there are new policies in place from Colorado 4-H regarding laser tag. 4-H groups are no longer allowed to participate in laser tag as it promotes the idea of pointing guns at other people. Please be aware of this when planning club outings.

Youth Executive Council

Gobble, gobble, gobble! Thanksgiving is almost here, Weld County 4-Hers! YEC has been thankful to start a new 4-H year! Let's see what the Youth Executive Council has been up to this month.

Recognition night took place on October 6th and we were so happy to see so many 4-H families there. Congratulations to everyone who was recognized! YEC officers were officially elected and put into place. We went on our fall retreat on October 17th. We learned about leadership, set a budget for the year, and of course had fun. Mardi Gras will be virtual this year. However, YEC will still have the Mardi Gras dance on November 21 from 8-11:30 pm and it will be \$5 to get in. So bring your dancing shoes and we hope to see you there! Officer training is coming up in February so if you are interested in learning more about the office you hold or want to hold, we encourage you to come!

Want to keep posted on what we do, or what we're about? Our next YEC meeting will be held on December 1st. If you have an interest in joining Youth Executive Council, the only requirements are to show up and attend a meeting, and be 13 years or older. Even if you're not sure you want to join, we still welcome visitors!

Paige Strickland and Laura Stevens- The YEC Reporters

District II Meetings - Location To Be Determined

All District II Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Berthoud Room at the McKee Building at The Ranch in Loveland.

- November 18, 2020

Members/Leaders

Recognition Night

Thank you to all of the 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends of 4-H who came to celebrate a year of accomplishments. It was an evening of fun! Attendees enjoyed a dinner provided by McCartys of Eaton Country Club and sponsored by Noble Energy & Weld Co. 4-H Foundation. Attendees enjoyed a Graduating Senior Slide Show, lots of fun to see kids when they first began to their final project, and hear what they have planned for the future. It was exciting to see the graduating Cloverbuds and how excited they are to move into the regular 4-H program! As always, we also enjoyed a slide show featuring 4-H members, families and leaders throughout the year—thanks for providing us with your memories from 2020. We had 327 folks attend this year, and it really made it a special evening.

Special thanks to:

- The Weld County 4-H Foundation for sponsoring awards and Dinner
- Noble Energy for sponsoring our event!
- McCartys for a delicious dinner
- Anderson & Whitney of Greeley and Yeater & Associates for sponsoring Overall Record Awards
- Mike Olearnick for MC'ing
- Weld County Fair Royalty for presenting awards
- County Commissioner Kevin Ross & Steve Moreno for supporting our 4-H members!
- Everyone who came to enjoy one another's company and celebrate 4-H!

We hope to see you in 2021!

Outstanding Record Book:

Champion Junior	Isabella Bokelman
Res. Champion Junior	Izzy Sheridan
Champion Intermediate	Jackson Strain
Res. Champion Intermediate	Kaedon Gebuaer
Champion Senior	Wyatt Wiedeman
Res. Champion Senior	Harli Crossen



Outstanding Leader Nominees



Graduating Cloverbuds



State Fair Winners

Programs for Nov-April 2020



November: Wildfire Protection

Youth will learn all about the benefits and the damage from a wildfire. The animals and ecosystems that were affected and how we can help.

December: Water and Land Forms

Youth will learn and engage with the many landforms that are here within Colorado and learn about all the others around the world.

January- All about the Arctic

Learn about the Arctic and the different species of animals that are considered only arctic animals. Also get to experiment with the special fat that keeps polar bears so warm.

February-Beef/Pork & their Byproducts

Youth will learn about the Beef and Pork industry and the by products that we use in everyday life to avoid any waste.

March- What's on your plate

This activity will inspire youth to think and act with what goes on their plate. Youth will learn about the five food groups and the benefits of each.

April- Terrarium and Plants

Build your own Terrarium and learn about the mini ecosystems all around you!

Contact Macy Gurule 4-H STEM AmeriCorps member at mgurule@weldgov.com or (970)209-6715

Colorado State University Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Colorado counties cooperating. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

4-H Day @ the Weld Food Bank

Sign up as a club or as an individual.

You MUST pre-register for this community service project with Teresa Johnson.

RSVP by 12/22



Limited number of volunteer spots available

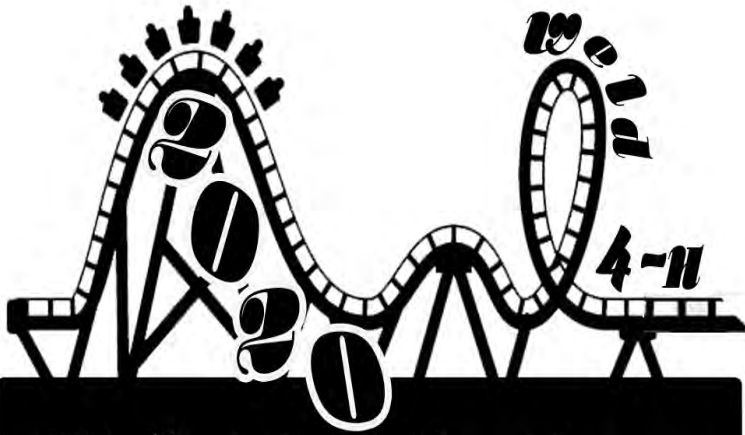
Tuesday, December 29, 2021

For full details

contact tjohnson@co.weld.co.us
970-400-2070

MEMBERS MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD,
OR BRING AN ADULT WITH THEM TO WORK.
Come dressed to work! Closed Toed Shoes!
Face Masks required.

Mardi Gras



Ridin' Out the Rona with a virtual Mardi Gras

- Traeger Grill Drawing**
- Cash Prize Drawings**
- Online Silent Auction**
- Club Basket Challenge**
- Mardi Gras Dance**

Watch your email

for all the info you'll need

We still need your support to fund all of our 4-H programing!

Contact Teresa Johnson with questions tjohnson@co.weld.co.us

970-400-2070 970-302-9040 (cell)

Mardi Gras Silent Auction

Call for Items

In 2020 the
Silent Auction
will be held virtually.

Watch for details!
All bidding & payment
will be online!

Clubs are requested
to deliver their
donations for the auction
to the Extension Office
no later than 11/13/20.

If you, your business or a local business
is able to donate items, we will be truly
appreciative!

Please Contact:
Kris Stevens 970-302-7258 or
Teresa Johnson 970-302-9040

We need your support to hold
another successful event!

The Club Basket Challenge
will also be include in the
virtual auction.



Don't forget the Club Basket Challenge!

MARDI GRAS Club Basket Challenge "RIDIN OUT THE RONA"

Which 4-H Club Basket will win the 3rd Annual basket challenge?

2019 Winners:

MOST CREATIVE BASKET	HIGHEST VALUE BASKET	HIGHEST PROFIT BASKET
WESTWARD 4-H	MAGIC SPURS 4-H	WAGONEERS 4-H

START PLANNING YOUR CLUB BASKET NOW!

Clubs are challenged to provide a unique Gift basket to be placed
on the silent auction, the basket selling for the highest bid will
be crowned the 2019 winner!

PICK A THEME

GATHER ITEMS

INVOLVE YOUR MEMBERS!

Winning Clubs receive a "club party"



PLEASE BE SURE TO DELIVER YOUR CLUB'S BASKET & OTHER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13.

Questions? Teresa 970-400-2070 tjohnson@co.weld.co.us

We're planning to dance in person on November 21



We hope you'll join us at the
Exhibition Building
8pm-11:30pm

\$5 per person, 4-H guidelines
Line dance lessons

Members & Leaders/ Livestock/Small Animal

Weld County 4-H Leader's Council T-Shirts for Sale

Weld County Leaders Council has several t-shirts for sale. We have 2 styles of t-shirts, "Catch The Clover". This t-shirt was designed by Ryan Hamilton. These t-shirts cost \$12.00 each for youth and adult sizes S-XL and \$15.00 for adult sizes 2XL-4XL. We also have "Weld County 4-H Est. 1917" t-shirts for sale. These t-shirts cost \$17.00 each for adults and \$12.00 each for youth sizes. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, please contact Michelle at 970-400-2076. Below are picture of each of the t-shirts.



Catch the Clover T-Shirt to the left is the newest t-shirt we have.

Weld County 4-H Est. 1917 t-shirt to the right is also available.



Pre Paid Orders
Short Sleeve Tees \$15.00
Long Sleeve Tees \$20.00
Hoodies \$30.00
1/4 Zip Sweatshirt \$35.00
Plus Sizes + \$5

YEC Fundraiser, contact
Teresa Johnson 970-302-9040
tjohnson@co.weld.co.us

Please order by December 1 for Christmas delivery

Meat Quality Assurance

Weld County 4-H and FFA members enrolling in any market and/or breeding livestock or small animal projects for the first time regardless of age, must attend a Colorado Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) program. 4-H and FFA members will be required to attend a Face to Face Colorado MQA program a minimum of twice during the course of their career – once as a junior (8-13 years old, age as of December 31st) and once again within one year after becoming a senior (14-18 years old, age as of December 31st) member. The virtual MQA training last year was valid for one year only.

Weld County 4-H is providing some additional MQA Training on a Face to Face basis in 2020-2021. Due to the COVID issue, we need to change our normal procedures for presenting this program. We will offer this

MQA Training on the following dates:

- Sunday, December 13th from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Monday, December 14th from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Friday, December 18th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon)
- Saturday, December 19th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon) and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Only Weld County 4-H & FFA members will be allowed to attend this training, registration is REQUIRED and will be handled by phone or email. Please contact Michelle at 970-400-2076 or mlangston@co.weld.co.us to register. Please include the member's name, 4-H age, species they are planning on showing and a contact phone number. **You must register by 5:00 pm on December 4, 2020.** There may be additional paperwork that needs to be filled out to attend the training. If so, you will receive an email on December 9th with the paperwork to fill out, print and bring with you.

We will have hourly sessions that allow 12 family units to attend each hour. Each session will be 50 minutes in length with the last 10 minutes to be used to sanitize tables, chairs, etc. for the next session. Masks will be required (bring your own or we will have some there for you). There will be 10 stations and some table-top displays that will contain the MQA information, we will also have tables and chairs spread out to use when taking the test if needed.

Remember, only one family unit/person per table or station at any one time. You must achieve 80% on your exams before leaving. If you do not complete the exam within the 50-minute session, let us know and we will try to accommodate you. Please begin registration as soon as possible so you will get your desired date and time.

We have attached an updated MQA list with the members who were enrolled last year. This list will let you know if you need to take the MQA training. This spring there will be a virtual MQA training offered that is valid for one year. Hopefully, this spring we will be able to have another face to face MQA training.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry at 970-400-2093 or lhooker@co.weld.co.us or Michelle at 970-400-2076 or mlangston@co.weld.co.us.

Members & Leaders/Horse/ Livestock/Small Animal

Meats Judging Coach Needed

Weld County is looking for a new Meats Judging Coach to work with our 4-H youth. As you may know, the basic concept of the meat judging program is to train individuals to distinguish differences in relative value of various meat cuts. At this time we have some interested youth in this program and need to find an adult to further expand their interest and knowledge in meats judging. If you have an interest in helping with this program or know someone else who might, please notify Larry, 970-400-2093.

Judging Opportunities for 4-H Members

Judging is a great opportunity for 4-H members to improve decision making, communication, problem solving, and time management skills in a fun, team-oriented setting. Members do not have to be involved in any specific project to take part in judging programs. Some potential benefits of judging include college scholarships, opportunity to travel, personal and team awards. Check out one or more of these judging opportunities!

Horse Judging

Develop an eye for horses and understand what exactly goes on in the show ring. Workouts generally start in January or February. The State Horse Judging Contest is held in Fort Collins in conjunction with the State 4-H Conference in June. There are opportunities for members of top placing teams to travel to national level contests. For more information contact coach Dave Moore at 970-378-8835.

Horse Bowl

By participating in Horse Bowl, you can learn about the horse in a fun setting. The team competes in knowledge bowl contests that demonstrate understanding of equine science and management. Work-outs generally start in October or November. The State Horse Bowl Contest is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Conference in June. There are opportunities for members of top placing teams to travel to national level contests. For more information contact coach Teresa Johnson at 970-302-9040.

Horse Hippology

Very similar to Horse Bowl is the Hippology program. It's a fun and competitive setting for youth enrolled in a horse project to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science, and in particular the practical application of this knowledge and skill. A hippology contest consists of four phases: judging, written test, stations, and team problem. Top state teams have the opportunity to travel to national level contests. Practices normally start in October or November. For more information contact coach Teresa Johnson at 970-302-9040.

Livestock Judging

Workouts for Livestock Judging normally start in early March. Generally, the team will also compete in several county contests prior to the State contest in June, held in conjunction with the State 4-H Conference in Fort Collins. Team members will learn livestock evaluation skills for beef, sheep and swine. Top placing teams have the opportunity to participate in national level contests. For further information contact coaches Ben and Larissa Fritz at 970-396-7395 (Ben) or 970-759-6404 (Larissa).

Dairy Judging

Dairy judging is a state-based program where members participate on an individual basis. Following the State Contest, generally held in July, the top individuals are chosen and have the opportunity to participate in national level contests. In dairy judging members will learn about the parts of a dairy cow and dairy cattle evaluation skills. Workouts normally start in June. For more information contact coach Debbie Carpio at 970-397-6718.

Rabbit Judging

Team members learn the basics of rabbit judging – body types and how to pose them; point schedule on specific breeds and what characteristic(s) earn the most points; breed identification; and how to give reasons. Practices normally start in January. The team will participate in various contests prior to the State Contest which is held in Pueblo in conjunction with the Colorado State Fair. For more information contact Cody LeBlanc at 303-720-2350.

Meats Judging

Members will learn how to evaluate various qualities and yield differences in beef, pork, and lamb meat products. In addition, they will be required to identify the species, location (primal) and cooking method of over 100 retail cuts derived from beef, pork, and lamb carcasses. Members will also be taught safe meat handling practices. Practices began in October. The State Contest will be in Fort Collins in April. The State winning team has the opportunity to travel and participate in a national level contest. For more information contact Larry Hooker at 970-400-2093.

2021 National Western Stock Show

Postponed to 2022

The National Western Stock Show announced on September 14, 2020 that the 2021 National Western Stock Show is postponed to 2022. For details and information, please go to www.nationalwestern.com

Weld County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

Nominations are being taken for persons interested in serving on the 4-H Horse Advisory Council. The purpose of this Council is to coordinate horse activities and educational opportunities in Weld County for 4-H members involved in the Horse project. Council members will be elected at the November meeting. Please call Kim Eastwood at 970-400-2079, if you have an interest in serving on this Council.

Weld County Goat Extravaganza

Nominations are being taken for persons interested in serving on the Weld County Goat Extravaganza Planning Committee. The purpose of this committee is to help plan the Weld County Goat Extravaganza that takes place in the end of April, the 2021 show will take place on April 23-25. If you are interested or have questions about this committee, please contact Larry Hooker, lhooker@co.weld.co.us.

Beef ID Date Change for 2021

We just found out some information that will be useful in planning your beef dates. Producers Livestock Marketing Association is having a large sale on Saturday, February 6, 2021, which is the same day we would normally have our Beef ID. Therefore, we will push it back one week to Saturday, February 13, 2021, full details about the day will be provided in our December newsletter. Please make this change on your calendars.

Premises ID

Premises identification will provide quick and accurate traceability of livestock and locations in the event of an animal health concern, which will help maintain the health of all Colorado livestock. For this program, a premises is defined as a location or site where livestock are born, handled, housed, managed, marketed, processed, or exhibited. Premises ID is managed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

For the 2020 – 2021 project year, 4-H members with livestock projects (beef, dairy, goat, horse, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbit) are strongly encouraged to obtain a Premises ID. It is required to exhibit at the Weld County Fair and Colorado State Fair. It is also required for other livestock shows.

If you don't have a Premises ID, you can obtain one by calling the Colorado Animal ID coordinator at 303-869-9130 or go online to Colorado Location Identification (LID) Registration Form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeepTTKz5dl51dcJPrZEtz4OXiam0XFbcO6wJkXKUqM88jaQ/viewform>

4-H Animal Care and Housing Form

All 4-H members with animal projects will be required to have a completed, signed and approved Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects form on file at the Extension Office. This form will be provided in two ways:

- 1. 4-H online for those that have their animals at their place of residence and on our 4-H Website www.weld4h.org/projects/ for those that have their animals some place other than their residence. If your animal project is housed at your place of residence you can fill out this form while filling out your paperwork during the enrollment process online.**
- 2. If your animal project is not housed at your place of residence then you will need to go to our 4-H Website, print the Animal Care and Housing form and fill out both sides of that form. This gives us additional information about your specific situation and helps with the approval process. Please give us detailed information or we will send them back for you to adjust your comments.**

Talk to your club leader or contact Larry at 970-400-2093 if you have any questions.

FFA Animal Care and Housing Form

All FFA members with animal projects will be required to have a completed, signed and approved Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado FFA Livestock Projects form on file at the Weld County Fair Office.

1. FFA Members who want to show at the 2021 Weld County Fair must fill out and turn in an Animal Care and Housing Form by 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021 to the Weld County Extension Office to be eligible to show at the 2021 Weld County Fair. These forms will not be accepted via email. You can download the FFA Animal Care and Housing Form at http://weldcountyfair.com/entries_events/fair_book_entry_forms.

2021 Weld County Fair Royalty Announced



Pictured Left to Right: Emerson Lobato, Shelby Tveten, Ella Niccoli

The Weld County Fair Royalty program is delighted to announce the continuation of our 2019-2020 court into our 2020-2021 year! This year's Royalty Court will be coronated and crowned during the November 1, 2020 Fair Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Royalty Corner

Hey All! I hope everyone reading is in good health and doing well! I'm so happy to announce that the royalty committee and girls have been able to meet in person recently! I'm so grateful for the opportunity to see all of these wonderful people face to face again. Unfortunately as far as royalty events go we are still rather stagnant but still hopeful for CAFS and the parade of lights to happen! We are all hopeful that this coming year will have lots of in person meetings and events! I also recognize that some of us are still at home so I thought I would share some of the things that I've been doing in my time at home to help some of you who are feeling lost with what to do. Recently I've been spending a lot of time at the barn working with my horse that I show at Weld County Fair! Another thing I'm doing to pass my free time is working on school work and helping to organize FFA events for Windsor High School. Although many of us are separated or unable to see others in person there's still plenty to do like color, read or even learn a new talent. There are also many ways to help local charities and nonprofits if you are feeling disconnected from the community! You can donate, shop local or small/family owned businesses, and even pick up litter locally. These are just a few ideas but I hope they help!

Kindest regards,
Emerson Lobato
Weld County Attendant 2020

Weld County Fair Board Seeking Individuals for Committees

The Weld County Fair Board is looking for community members to serve on several committees as a chair or member.

While serving on a committee, you will work with the fair board to plan, promote and put on the Weld County Fair. Committees include: All-Around Showmanship contests; appreciation lunches; awards; agriculture education; grounds entertainment, promotions, sponsors and vendors; fair barbecue; fair parade, junior livestock/animal health; Junior Livestock Sale; Premier Exhibitor (for large animal, small animal, and general/natural resources and family consumer sciences); project inspection; fair royalty; and security, parking and risk management.

Full descriptions of committee chair job responsibilities, objectives, and tasks can be found on the [Weld County Fair website](#).

The deadline for applying to serve on a committee is Friday, November 6, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

To apply, please email a letter of interest to Jenette Masarie at jmasarie@weldgov.com stating:

- What committee(s) you are interested in serving on
- Your experience related to the committee(s) you would like to serve on
- If you would like to be a committee chair or a committee member

The seven-member fair board oversees the Weld County Fair, held the last full week of July, by setting policy and overseeing volunteer committees associated with fair. The Board will work closely with Weld County Extension and FFA programs. Board and committee members may attend events during the fair and serve as volunteers to help put the fair on.

Mark Your Calendar for 2021 Weld County Fair

The 2021 Weld County Fair is July 24th through August 2nd, kickoff is July 28th. The Junior Livestock Sale will be held on Monday, August 2nd. Fair Books will be available online to exhibitors around the first week of May. Fair Books will also be available in the Extension Office.

Record Book Class

Any 4-H member who scored below 70% on your record book must attend a record book class on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Extension Office and online via Zoom to be eligible to show at the 2020 Weld County Fair. There is a letter in your record book talking about this class if you scored below 70%. A letter will be mailed to you to remind you about this class.

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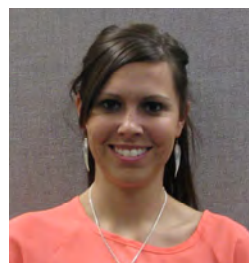
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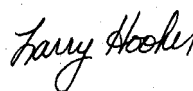
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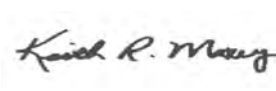
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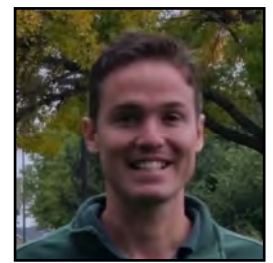
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Master Calendar

November	
1	Colorado Farm Show Scholarship due
3	Youth Executive Council, 7 pm
3	Leaders Council, 7 pm, EB
4	Shooting Sports Council, 7 pm, EB
6	Trager Grill Tickets and Money due to EO
6	Weld County Fair Committee Sign Up Deadline
8	Mardi Gras Silent Auction Items due to EO
11	Weld County Extension Office Closed
15	Daniels Fund Scholarship due by 4 pm
17	Horse Council Meeting, 7 pm, EO
18	4-H Foundation Board Meeting, Noon, EO
18	District II Meeting, 7 pm, Location TBD
20	Colorado Master Gardener Application Due
21	Mardi Gras Dance, 9:30 pm-Midnight, EB
26-27	Weld County Extension Office Closed

December	
1	Youth Executive Council, 7 pm
1	Leaders Council, 7 pm, EB
2	Shooting Sports Council, 7 pm, EB
13	Meat Quality Assurance Training, 1-5 pm, EB
14	Meat Quality Assurance Training, 2-7 pm, EB
17	Record Book Class, 7 pm, Zoom and EO
18	Meat Quality Assurance Training, 9 am-12 pm, EB
19	Meat Quality Assurance Training, 9 am-12 pm, 1-3 pm, EB
24-25	Weld County Extension Office Closed
29	4-H Day at the Weld Food Bank
31	Weld County Extension Office Closed
31	Colorado Gardening Certificate Application Due

January	
1	Weld County Extension Office Closed
1	Weld County 4-H Scholarship Application available in the Tab Section on the homepage of the Weld County 4-H Website
5	Youth Executive Council, 7 pm
5	Leaders Council, 7 pm, EB
6	Shooting Sports Council, 7 pm, EB
9	4-H Showcase, 10 am-1 pm, EB
15	Re-enrollment closes at 11 pm through 4-H Online
19	Horse Council Meeting, 7 pm, EO

February	
2	Youth Executive Council, 7 pm
2	Leaders Council, 7 pm, EB
3	Shooting Sports Council, 7 pm, EB
13	Beef ID Day, Producers, Greeley
17	Weld County Extension Office Closed

March	
1	Last day to enroll in 4-H
1	Weld County 4-H Scholarship due by 5 pm in EO
1	Dairy Heifer Replacement Application due to EO
2	Youth Executive Council, 7 pm
2	Leaders Council, 7 pm, EB
3	Shooting Sports Council, 7 pm, EB
16	Horse Council Meeting, 7 pm, EO

Due to the many events scheduled at Island Grove and through our 4-H program, locations, dates, & times are subject to change. Please CHECK THE WEBSITE (www.weld4h.org) regularly for the most up to date & accurate information!

Guide to Location Codes

Island Grove Park is 525 N. 15th Avenue, Greeley
 EO = Extension Office, Island Grove Park
 BH = Bunkhouse, Island Grove Park

4-H = 4-H Building, Island Grove Park
 EB = Exhibition Building, Island Grove Park
 LB = Livestock Barn, Island Grove Park