

2025-2026 4-H Dates & Deadlines

All dates are subject to change. This document will be updated as dates/deadlines are made. Check it often!

Last updated - 10/27/2025 (Additions/Updates will be in yellow)

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time
OCTOBER 2025				
October 1		4-H Enrollment Opens		
October 1 - 29		4-H Wreath Sale Details in Newsletter: https://arapahoe.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-newsletters/		
October 6	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom ID: 936 3175 9257	6:30 PM
October 6	Monday	Office Closed - Arapahoe Day		
October 8	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Achievement Night	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 13	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office 6934 S Lima St Ste B Centennial, CO 80112	7:00 PM
October 14	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag shop - 444 East Front Street, Byers, CO 80103	7:00 PM
October 15	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
October 19	Sunday	4-H Horse and Horseless Horse Winter Activity - Horse Track Tour	Arapahoe Park Horse Track 26000 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	4:00 PM
October 20	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting with Elections	Zoom ID: 958 0664 2659	7:30 PM
October 22	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Meeting	CSU Extension Office 6934 S Lima St Ste B Centennial, CO 80112	6:30 PM
October 25	Saturday	Fall Fun Shoot	Sorber's Ranch 44915 E Iliff Trail Bennett, CO 80102	1:00-3:00 PM
October 31	Monday	Deadline - Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Wreath orders due to club leaders		
NOVEMBER 2025				
November 3	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom ID: 936 3175 9257	6:30 PM
November 6	Thursday	4-H Horse Judge Scorecard/Information Night	VIP Room - Arapahoe County Fairgrounds 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	7:00 PM
November 9	Sunday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	McDonald's (1191 S 1st St, Bennett, CO 80102) and Zoom ID: 918 2742 21	1:00 PM
November 11	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee	Byers Ag shop - 444 East Front Street, Byers, CO 80103	7:00 PM
November 11	Tuesday	Office Closed - Veterans Day		
November 13	Thursday	4-H Volunteer Leader Meeting	Zoom (Registration required) Zoom ID: 944 2442 8629	6:30 PM
November 17	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom ID: 958 0664 2659	7:30 PM
November 19	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
November 24-28	Monday-Friday	Office Closed - Thanksgiving		
DECEMBER 2025				
December 1		Deadline - Returning Cloverbud & 4-H Member Enrollment (Late enrollment with a \$25 late fee begins Dec. 2nd and ends Jan. 31st)		
December 1	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
December 3	Wednesday	Wreath Club Pick-up (Littleton, Englewood and Aurora clubs)	Arapahoe County Elections Warehouse	3:00-6:00 PM
December 6	Saturday	Wreath Club Pick-up (Littleton, Englewood and Aurora clubs)	Arapahoe County Elections Warehouse	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
December 7	Sunday	La Posada	North Littleton Promise	4:30 PM
December 8	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
December 9	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop 444 E Front St.	6:30 PM
December 15	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
December 17	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
December 24-25	Wednesday and Thursday	Office Closed - Christmas (Observed)		
JANUARY 2026				
January 1	Thursday	Office Closed - New Years		
January 5	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom meeting	6:30 PM
January 14	Wednesday	Dog Practice	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds	6:00 PM
January 19	Monday	Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day		
January 24-25	Saturday-Monday	Colorado 4-H Leadership Development Conference (LDC) Denver		
January 27	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
January 28	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
January 31		Deadline - Late enrollment (with \$25 late fee) for returning Cloverbud & 4-H members closes, no returning members allowed to enroll after this date		
January 31		Deadline - Returning Volunteer/Leader enrollment deadline, no returning volunteers allowed to enroll after this date		
FEBRUARY 2026				

February 1	Deadline - Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Due			
February 2	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
February 6	Friday	Regional Creative Cooks Contest Registration Deadline		
February 7	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	TBD - Centennial Gun Club	TBD
February 8	Sunday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	McDonald's (1191 S 1st St, Bennett, CO 80102) and Zoom ID: 918 2742 2	1:00 PM
February 9	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
February 10	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop - 444 E Front St., Byers, CO	7:00 PM
February 16	Monday	Office Closed - President's Day		
February 18	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - VIP Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
February 19	Thursday	MQA Night	Byers Ag Shop - 444 E Front St., Byers, CO	4:00-7:00 PM
February 28	Saturday	Regional Creative Cooks Contest	Adams County Fairgrounds	TBD
February 28	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	Fairgrounds - East Hall - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	1:00 PM
February 24	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
February 25	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Interviews	CSU Extension Office	5:00 PM

MARCH 2026

March 1	Deadline - Sign-up deadline for Market Beef Project (on 4HOnline)			
March 1	Deadline - State 4-H Scholarship Applications Close			
March 2	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom meeting	6:30 PM
March 7	Saturday	Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	Fairgrounds 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	1:00 PM
March 7	Saturday	Market Beef Tag-In - BRING BRAND PAPERS	Fairgrounds- Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
March 7	Saturday	Save the date for Beef Show/Clinic - Details to come in Spring	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	Following tag in
March 12	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop - 444 E Front St., Byers, CO	7:00 PM
March 16	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
March 18	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
March 24	Tuesday	4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - VIP Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
March 31	Saturday	Shooting Sports Last Chance Safety Meeting	Fairgrounds - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	1:00 PM

APRIL 2026

April 1	Deadline - New Cloverbud & 4-H member enrollment			
	Last day to change enrollment for Shooting Sports projects			
April 2	Thursday	4-H Horse Safety 101 and Q&A Session	Fairgrounds - East Hall - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 7	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom Meeting ID: 936 3175 9257	6:30 PM
April 12	Sunday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	McDonald's (1191 S 1st St, Bennett, CO 80102) and Zoom ID: 918 2742 2	1:00 PM
April 9	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 14	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	7:00 PM
April 14	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Meeting - Tentative	Zoom	7:00 PM
April 15	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 16	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 16	Thursday	Swine Tag Check Out	American Legion Post 160 - 278 W Front St, Byers, CO 80103	6:30 PM
April 20	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom meting	7:30 PM
April 16	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 26	Sunday	Metro Area 4-H Horse Judging Contest	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Main Hall - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	9:00 AM
April 28	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
April 30	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM

MAY 2026

May 1	Deadline - ID deadline for Cat, Dog, and Horse (on 4HOnline)			
May 1	Deadline - Last day to ADD/ENROLL OR DROP in projects (on 4Honline) - Cannot add or drop projects after this date			
May 4	Monday	Market Sheep and Market Goat Tag-in	Fairgrounds - East Hall - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	4:00 PM
May 5	Deadline - Market Swine DNA envelopes/nomination packets must be submitted (Can be dropped off at Sheep & Goat Tag-in)			
May 5	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
May 7	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
May 9	Saturday	CAC 4-H Dog Fun Match	Fairgrounds - East Hall - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	9:00 AM

May 10	Sunday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	McDonald's (1191 S 1st St, Bennett, CO 80102) and Zoom ID: 918 2742 2	1:00 PM
May 12	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	
May 14	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
May 17	Sunday	Horsemanship Clinic	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	TBD
May 19	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
May 20	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
May 21	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds - Rodeo Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
May 25	Monday	<i>Office Closed - Memorial Day</i>		
May 26	Tuesday	4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
May 28	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds - Rodeo Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM

JUNE 2026

June 1		FAIR ENTRIES OPEN		
June 2	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
June 4	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
June 6	Saturday	4-H Model Rocketry Extravaganza	Jefferson County Fairgrounds	TBD
June 6	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H & Open Horse Show	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	9:00 AM
June 6	Saturday	Arapahoe County Red Carpet Show - Tentative	Fairgrounds - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	TBD
June 9-12	Tuesday-Friday	Urban Ranchers Camp	Fairgrounds - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	TBD
June 10	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	7:00 PM
June 15	Sunday	<i>Deadline - Fair Entries close (with no late fee)</i>		
TBD		State 4-H Conference, CSU Campus, Fort Collins		
June 17	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - VIP Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
June 18	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
June 19	Friday	<i>Office Closed - Juneteenth</i>		
June 21	Sunday	Deadline - Fair Entries close (with \$25 late fee) ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED INTO FAIR AFTER THIS DATE		
June 23	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
June 25	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
June 27	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H Shooting Sports County Shoot Championship	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club & Golden Gun Club - Shotgun	TBD
June 28	Sunday	Arapahoe County 4-H Shooting Sports County Shoot Championship	Sorber's Ranch	TBD
June 28	Sunday	4-H Fun Horse Show	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM

JULY 2026

July 1	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
July 4	Saturday	<i>Office Closed - Independence Day</i>		
July 14	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
July 15	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
July 16	Thursday	ACF 4-H Horse Show - Written Test	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
July 18	Saturday	ACF 4-H Horse Show	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM
July 18	Saturday	ACF 4-H Cat Show	Fairgrounds	9:30 AM
July 19	Sunday	ACF 4-H Dog Show	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM
July 20	Monday	ACF 4-H FCS/GEN Judging Day	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM
July 21	Tuesday	ACF 4-H Fashion Revue	Fairgrounds	6:00 PM
July 21	Tuesday	Animal load-in for Arapahoe County Fair	Fairgrounds	See fair book for schedule
July 23-26		Arapahoe County Fair - Open to the public	PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE OFFICIAL FAIR CALENDAR ON THE FAIR WEBSITE!	

AUGUST 2026

TBD	TBD	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Meeting	TBD	6:30 PM
August 4	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
August 6	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting - No meeting this month		
TBD	TBD	State Fair Qualifiers - Non-food exhibits & Cake and Food due to CSU Extension Office		

August 11	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
August 15	Saturday	Deadline - Club Chartering Paperwork due to extension office		
August 18	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
August 19	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
August 22	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
August 24	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 2026				
September 6	Sunday	4-H Fall Fun Horse Show	Fairgrounds - Covered Arena - 25690 E Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016	10:00 AM
<i>September 7</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Labor Day</i>		
TBD		Pick up 4-H projects from Colorado State Fair		
September 4	Deadline - Club Status Report, Club Secretary & Treasurer Books, Club Scrapbooks, Cloverbud Recognition, Achievement Awards Deadline, Companion Animal, Livestock, and Horse Recordbooks Due to County Office			
September 8	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
September 8	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Officer's Meeting (via zoom)	Zoom	7:00 PM
September 15	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
September 22	Tuesday	Companion Animal Committee Meeting - No meeting this month	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	
September 15	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	7:00 PM
September 16	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
September 21	Sunday	4-H Fall Fun Show	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
OCTOBER 2026				
October 1	4-H Enrollment Opens			
<i>October 5</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Arapahoe Day</i>		
October 5	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
October 7	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Achievement Night	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 21	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM
October 27	Tuesday	Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds - Windmill Room - 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO 80016	6:30 PM