



4-H is a welcoming, inclusive and vibrant community where youth and adults are empowered to grow into positive and productive citizens. 4-H is a trusted community partner that provides relevant, experiential learning for all youth.

4-H Spotlight

Congratulations to the Consumer Choices Team!



Congratulations to the Consumer Choices Team for representing Colorado at National Western Roundup the weekend of January 10 - 13. The team consisted of Lauren Stuck, Jordan Camp and Kate Souther. Competition was tough with teams from across the states competing. The team came very close to being ranked one of the top 5 teams. Way to go girls!

The results were:

Individual Reasons

- Jordan Camp - 4th
- Kate Souther - 6th
- Lauren Stuck - 15th

Team Reasons - 3rd

Team Class Placings - 8th

Individual Class Placings

- Lauren Stuck - 4th
- Jordan Camp - 14th
- Kate Souther - 38th

Individual Overall (Ind. Placing + Ind. Reasons)

- Lauren Stuck - 4th
- Jordan Camp - 7th
- Kate Souther - 30th

Team Group Think Process - 8th

Team Overall (Placings + Reasons + Group Think Process) - 6th

Headlines

4-H Extravaganza

4-H Extravaganza is our Winter Member/Leader Training. The event is for ALL Arapahoe County 4-H members, families and leaders! Mark your calendars for February 2, 2019 and plan to spend the day at the Fairgrounds to partake in some fun and education. This event will include things like fun project related activities, MQA, a Shooting Sports safety meeting, small and large animal clinics and leader trainings. A schedule and program descriptions will be available soon.

This is a great opportunity to score points for your club in the volunteer incentive program. Your club will get points for each volunteer session that is attended. If you need a refresher on how the program works, [click here](#).

4-H Foundation IVY Award Applications Due

The 4-H Foundation is once again accepting applications for their IVY (Important Volunteer of the Year) award. More information and the application can be found [here](#). The deadline for the application is Friday, February 15.

Updated Volunteer Training Instructions

4-H Volunteers that have not completed the 4HOnline training, please do so by using the [updated instructions](#). Once you have completed, please remember to email Shaylen Florez a copy of your certificate to: sflorez@arapahoegov.com so that she can put it in your files. Remember, if you want your club to get the points, you need to complete this training!

Attention volunteers, please remember to re-enroll in 4HOnline for the 2018 - 2019 year. It is very important that you are in the system, especially if you want to get recognized in the volunteer incentive program.

Citizenship Washington Focus

Are you interested in a trip to Washington D.C.? Then consider applying for the Citizenship Washington Focus trip that will be happening the week of June 22 - 29, 2019. You do have to be 15 as of December 31, 2018 and have 1 year experience in 4-H leadership. Please [click here](#) for more information on the application process. The deadline to apply is Monday, February 4, 2019. Take a chance and apply, it is a wonderful opportunity!



LAST CALL! - These three jackets would like to go home. If you recognize one of these, please stop by the office and pick it up. Any that are not claimed will be donated to Goodwill.



Project Updates

[Dog](#)

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[Livestock](#)

[Shooting Sports](#)

****Please note** - the State Office is in the process of updating their website and if the links on our website do not work, this will be why. Once the State completes their site, we will then be able to update our links.

Deadlines

Late Re-Enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Members

January 31, 2019 (with a \$25 per member late fee)

4-H Foundation Scholarship Application

February 1, 2019 - [click here](#) for more info



**Enrollment Deadline for New 4-H
Members**

April 1, 2019

Upcoming Events

Office Closed

Our office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Consumer Choices Contest

March 9, 2019 - [Registration and more info](#)
The deadline for entries is Friday, February 8, 2019.

Creative Cooks Contest

March 16, 2019 - [Registration and more info](#)
The deadline for entries is Friday, February 8, 2019.

Speech and Demonstration Contest

April 26, 2019 - [Registration and more info](#)
Registration deadline: Friday, March 29, 2019.

Cake Decorating Contest

May 10, 2019 - [Registration and more info](#)

Rocket Fly Day

June 23, 9 a.m. We will be doing this with Douglas County. More information will be available as the date gets closer.





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