



*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

**Come Join Us at the 2019 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! This event is also open to non-members and their

families as well. Have a friend that is interested in 4-H? Forward this article to them so they have the links to the info and the registration.

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 are available by clicking [here](#). You may register by clicking [here](#).

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](#).

## Headlines

### Grand Champion Jackets

Grand Champion jackets are in! Katy Vincent will bring them to the 4-H Extravaganza on February 2, 2019 at the Fairgrounds. She will also bring the remaining Reserve Grand Champion sweatshirts that have not yet been picked up. Any jackets and sweatshirts that are remaining after the Extravaganza will be sent home with club leaders to be distributed to their members. Questions? Contact Katy at [katydidklv@hotmail.com](mailto:katydidklv@hotmail.com).

### Critter Corner Virtual Club

The second Critter Corner Virtual Club meeting will be Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6 p.m. Registration is open in 4HOnline. This meeting's topic will be Veterinary Careers.

### 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.

### Camp Cloverbud - Scikidz Camp

This is a day camp for kids 5 - 7 years old. It is open to 4-H members and non-members alike.

There will be a number of fun science projects, including making balloon cars, magnetic motors and Doodle Bots. The day will include all experiment supplies, take home experiments and lunch. Groups are led by Senior 4-H members with adults leading the experiments. The event will be held in Keensburg. It is free to 4-H members and non-members pay a fee of just \$15. Kids from any county are welcome to attend, but all must pre-register. It will be held on February 16, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register by 2/1/19. Contact Teresa Johnson at [tjohnson@co.weld.co.us](mailto:tjohnson@co.weld.co.us) or 970-400-2070 for more information or to register.

### State-Wide 4-H Dog Workshop

Colorado Kennel Club in conjunction with the 4-H State Training Team presents a State-Wide 4-H Dog Workshop. It will include showmanship, obedience, rally and agility. It will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the National Western Stock Show Complex (4655 Humbolt St., Denver). There will be rings on a rotating basis from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. There is no charge for 4-H members and immediate family. There is a \$10 parking fee. To register: <https://co.4honline.com>.

### 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!



## Project Updates

[Dog](#)

[Family & Consumer Science](#)

[General & Natural Resources](#)

[Horse](#)

[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 - Coming Soon!**

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

## **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.





## 4-H Resources

[4-H Policies and Procedures](#)

[4-H Leader Resources](#)

[4-H Foundation](#)

[4-H Scholarships](#)



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