

2023-2024 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 - 2/9/2024 (Additions/Updates will be in yellow)

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time
OCTOBER 2023				
October 1	4-H Enrollment Opens			
October 1-7	National 4-H Week			
October 2	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
October 2	Monday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
October 4	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Meeting	CSU Extension Office	6:30 PM
October 5	Thursday	4-H Volunteer Leader Meeting	Zoom (Registration required)	6:30 PM
October 7	Saturday	4-H Expo Open House	17 Mile Farm House (Parker, CO)	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
October 9	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
October 10	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
October 11	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Achievement Night	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 16	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
October 18	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 21-22	Saturday-Sunday	Treat Street (4-H Information Booth)	Fairgrounds	11:00 AM-4:00 PM
October 24	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 27	Friday	Deadline - Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Wreath orders due to club leaders		
NOVEMBER 2023				
November 6	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
November 7	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Veterans Day</i>		
November 11	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H Fun Shoot	Sorber's Ranch	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
November 15	Wednesday	Joint Fair Planning & 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
November 20	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
<i>November 23-24</i>	<i>Thursday & Friday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Thanksgiving</i>		
November 28	Tuesday	4-H Foundation Wreath Decorating	Arapahoe County Elections Warehouse	1:00 PM until finish
November 29	Wednesday	Wreath Club Pick-up (Littleton, Englewood and Aurora clubs)	Arapahoe County Elections Warehouse	3:00-6:00 PM
DECEMBER 2023				
December 1	Deadline - Returning Cloverbud & 4-H Member Enrollment (Late enrollment with a \$25 late fee begins Dec. 2nd and ends Jan. 31st)			
December 4	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
December 11	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
December 12	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
December 18	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
December 20	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
<i>December 25-26</i>	<i>Monday & Tuesday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Christmas (Observed)</i>		
JANUARY 2024				
<i>January 1</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - New Years</i>		
January 3	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
January 8	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
January 9	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
<i>January 15</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day</i>		
January 17	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
January 27-28	Saturday-Monday	Colorado 4-H Leadership Development Conference (LDC) Denver		
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 2024				
February 1	Deadline - Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application Due			
February 3	Saturday	4-H MQA, Shooting Sports Safety Training	Fairgrounds	10:00AM MQA/1:00PM SS
February 5	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
February 6	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
February 9	Friday	Regional Creative Cooks Contest Registration Deadline		
February 12	Monday	Arapahoe County 4-H Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
February 13	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
<i>February 19</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - President's Day</i>		
February 21	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
February 24	Saturday	Regional Creative Cooks Contest	Adams County Regional Park	TBD
February 24	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	Fairgrounds	1:00 PM
February 27	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds or Zoom	6:30 PM
February 28	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Interviews	CSU Extension Office	TBD
MARCH 2024				
March 1	Deadline - Sign-up deadline for Market Beef Project (on 4HOnline)			
March 1	Deadline - State 4-H Scholarship Applications Close			
March 2	Saturday	Market Beef Tag-In	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 2	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Fairgrounds	1:30 PM
March 5	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
March 9	Saturday	Camp Cloverbuds - Baking and Cooking	CSU Extension Office	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
March 12	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
March 16	Saturday	Camp Cloverbuds - Arts and Crafts	Smoky Hill Library - Centennial	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
March 17	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Sporting Clays Practice	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club	8:30 AM
March 17	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
March 18	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
March 20	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
March 26	Tuesday	4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
March 30	Saturday	Camp Cloverbuds - STEM	Kelver Library - Byers	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
APRIL 2024				
April 1	Deadline - New Cloverbud & 4-H member enrollment			
April 1	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
April 2	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
April 4	Thursday	4-H Horse Safety 101 and Q&A Session	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
April 6	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Skeet Practice	Golden Gun Club	10:00 AM
April 6	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
April 6	Saturday	Regional Cake Decorating Contest	Boulder County Fairgrounds	TBD
April 8	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	Zoom	7:00 PM
April 9	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	7:00 PM
April 11	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
April 13	Saturday	Regional Speech & Demo Contest	CSU Spur Campus (Denver, CO)	TBD
April 15	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
April 17	Wednesday	IVY Breakfast	Valley Country Club, Aurora	7:45 AM
April 17	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
April 18	Thursday	Swine Tag Check Out	TBD	6:30 PM
April 18	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
April 21	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Sporting Clays Practice	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club	8:30 AM
April 21	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM

April 23	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
April 25	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
MAY 2024				
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 2	Thursday	Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
May 4	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Skeet Practice	Golden Gun Club	10:00 AM
May 4	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
May 6	Deadline - Market Swine DNA envelopes/nomination packets must be submitted (Can be dropped of at Sheep & Goat Tag-in)			
May 6	Monday	Market Sheep and Market Goat Tag-in	Fairgrounds	5:00 PM
May 7	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
May 7	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Byers Ag Shop	7:00 PM
May 9	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
May 11	Saturday	CAC 4-H Dog Fun Match	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
May 11	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
TBD	TBD	Adams & Arapahoe County Livestock MQA Training	Bennett School Ag Shop	4:30 - 6:30 PM
May 15	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
May 16	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
May 18	Saturday	Red Carpet Prospect Show - Hosted by the 4-H Jr. Livestock Committee	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
May 19	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Sporting Clays Practice	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club	8:30 AM
May 19	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
May 19	Sunday	4-H Horse Horsemanship/Showmanship Clinic	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
May 20	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
May 23	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Memorial Day</i>		
May 30	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
JUNE 2024				
June 1	FAIR ENTRIES OPEN			
June 1	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Skeet Practice	Golden Gun Club	10:00 AM
June 1	Saturday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
June 1	Saturday	4-H Model Rocketry Extravaganza	Jefferson County Fairgrounds	TBD
June 1	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H & Open Horse Show	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM
June 3	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
June 4	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
June 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	Urban Ranchers Day Camp	Fairgrounds	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
June 6	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
June 8	Saturday	Livestock Showmanship Clinic	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
June 9	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - Shotgun Sporting Clays Practice	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club	8:30 AM
June 9	Sunday	4-H Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
June 10-13	Monday - Thursday	Crazy Critter Day Camp	CSU Extension Office	TBD
June 11	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
June 15	Deadline - Fair Entries close (with no late fee)			
June 17-21	State 4-H Conference, CSU Campus, Fort Collins			
<i>June 19</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Office Closed - Juneteenth</i>		
June 19	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
June 20	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
June 22	Deadline - Fair Entries close (with \$25 late fee) ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED INTO FAIR AFTER THIS DATE			
June 22	Monday	Shooting Sports Practice	Sorber's Ranch	1:30 PM
June 25	Tuesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM

June 27	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
TBD	TBD	4-H Fun Horse Show	Fairgrounds	TBD
June 29	Saturday	Arapahoe County 4-H Shooting Sports County Shoot Championship	Kiowa Creek Sporting Club & Golden Gun Club	TBD
June 30	Sunday	Arapahoe County 4-H Shooting Sports County Shoot Championship	Sorber's Ranch	TBD

JULY 2024

July 1	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
July 4	Thursday	<i>Office Closed - Independence Day</i>		
July 8-12	Monday-Friday	4-H Day Camp	CSU Extension Office	TBD
July 9	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
July 15	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
July 18	Thursday	ACF 4-H Horse Show - Written Test	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
July 20	Saturday	ACF 4-H Horse Show	Fairgrounds	TBD
July 20	Saturday	ACF 4-H Cat Show	Fairgrounds	TBD
July 21	Sunday	ACF 4-H Dog Show	Fairgrounds	TBD
July 22	Monday	ACF 4-H FCS/GEN Judging Day	Fairgrounds	TBD
July 23	Tuesday	ACF 4-H Fashion Revue	Fairgrounds	TBD
TBD	TBD	Animal load-in for Arapahoe County Fair	Fairgrounds	TBD
July 24-28	Arapahoe County Fair - Open to the public		PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE OFFICIAL FAIR CALENDAR ON THE FAIR WEBSITE!	

AUGUST 2024

TBD	TBD	Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Meeting	CSU Extension Office	6:30 PM
August 5	Monday	4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	6:30 PM
August 6	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
August 7	Wednesday	State Fair Qualifiers - Non-food exhibits due to CSU Extension Office		
August 12	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Meeting	CSU Extension Office	7:00 PM
August 13	Tuesday	State Fair Qualifiers - Cake and food exhibits due to CSU Extension Office		
August 15	Deadline - Club Chartering Paperwork due to extension office			
August 15	Thursday	4-H Horse Ride Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
August 21	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
August 22	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
August 26	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
August 29	Thursday	4-H Horse Open Arena	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2024

September 2	Monday	<i>Office Closed - Labor Day</i>		
September 3	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 3	Pick up 4-H projects from Colorado State Fair			
September 8	Sunday	4-H Fun Horse Show	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM
September 10	Tuesday	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting		7:00 PM
September 16	Monday	4-H Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	Zoom	7:30 PM
September 16	Monday	Jr. Leaders Council Officer's Meeting (via zoom)	Zoom	7:00 PM
September 18	Wednesday	Fair Planning Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM

OCTOBER 2024

October 1	4-H Enrollment Opens			
October 7	Monday	<i>Office Closed - Arapahoe Day</i>		
October 8	Tuesday	Junior Livestock Committee	Zoom	7:30

October 9	Wednesday	Arapahoe County 4-H Achievement Night	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
October 22	Tuesday	Companion Animal Committee Meeting	Fairgrounds	6:30 PM
TBD	TBD	4-H Day Camp	CSU Extension Office	TBD