

November/ December

Extension Newsletter

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Fremont County Extension Office 4-H Building 6655 State Hwy 115 1595 S 9th ST. Florence, CO 81226 Canon City, CO 81212 719-276-7390

Upcoming Events

November

28 Holiday (Thanksgiving) Extension Office Closed

December

- 4 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., Pathfinder Park, officer Installation
- **6** 4-H Holiday Craft Fair, 10am -6pm, Pathfinder Park
- **7** 4-H Holiday Craft Fair, 8am 4pm, Pathfinder Park
- 16 LAST DAY- Early Enrollment contest deadline to be enrolled in Fremont County 4-H by 5:00 p.m. to be eligible for early enrollment prize drawing. We recommend all families enroll by Dec 16th.
- 25 Holiday (Christmas) Extension Office Closed

January

- 1 Holiday (New Year's Day) Extension Office Closed
- **8** 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 13 Enrollment Night 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:00 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center
- 21 New Family Orientation 5:30pm 7pm, Pathfinder
- 25-27 State Leadership Development Conference (LDC), Denver (Ages 14-18)
- 27 CSU Extension Advisory Committee, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 27 Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- **29** Last day to be enrolled in, own and have in your possession-Market Beef project
- **29** Last day to own and have in your possession-Breeding Beef & Dairy Cattle for County Fair.
- **30** 4-H Enrollment Night, 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Feb. 3rd - Re-Enrollment Deadline



FREMONT COUNTY 4-H INVITES YOU TO

THE ANNUAL

* HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR





All You Can Eat Soup Dinner \$10



FRIDAY DEC. 6 | 10 AM - 6PM

SAT. DEC. 7 | 8 AM - 3PM

PATHFINDER PARK EVENT CENTER

6655 STATE HWY 115 FLORENCE, CO 81226

Get your Holiday Shopping Done
Over 40 booths at the Craft Fair!

Call 719-276-7390 to order Cinnamon Rolls or Sticky Buns by half dozen or dozen.



















Calling All Soup Makers
Soups are needed for the Annual
Craft Fair December 6th and 7th.
An All-You-Can-Eat Soup Dinner
for \$10 is available through the
concession Stand. Any and all
soups are welcome!

Contact the extension office with the day you can bring soup and which soup you will be bringing.

Please use a liner and make sure you put your name on your crockpot and crockpot lid to ensure easy cleanup and return!

Calling all Clubs to Sell Soup Tickets!!
Clubs Receive 50% of ticket sales.
Call 719-276-7390 if you would like to pick up paper tickets to sell.

The 2024-2025 4-H year is here!

There are two ways to enroll:

- 1. Paper enrollment
- 2.4-H Online: https://v2.4honline.com

You must pay enrollment fees in person--cash or check only, or via Eventbrite ink:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-county-4-h-enrollment-2024-2025-tickets-1042317137617

SAVE THE DATE!

Leadership Development Conference (LDC)

4-H Ages 14 -18 Passport to Success

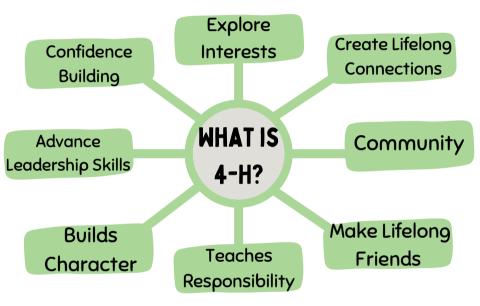
January 25-27*, 2025 4-H Day at the Capitol -January 27

4-H ENROLLMENT NIGHT!

- Interested in Enrolling in 4-H?
- Haven't had the chance to enroll?
- Want to get your kids involved but don't know where to start?



Come to our second 4-H enrollment night to get all you questions answered! We will help you get signed up!



Contact the Fremont County Extension Office at 719-276-7390 for any further questions!

WHAT IT TAKES TO





- Go to monthly club meetings
- Do a project!
 - There are so many choices!
- Enter your project into the County Fair

SOME PROJECT OPTIONS ARE...

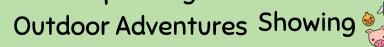
- Cake decorating
- Visual Arts
- Foods (Cooking)
- Photography
- Gardening ()
- Leathercraft
- **Public Speaking**

- Livestock

- **Vet Science**
- Dog Training



- **Shooting Sports**
- Clothing
- Scrapbooking





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DISCOVER 4-H MINI CAMPS!

Contact the Fremont
County Extension
Office at 719-276-7390
for any further
questions!

Mini Camps are \$20 each.

Please register at the
Extension Office.

6655 State Hwy 115

Florence, CO

Registration is first come first serve and spots do fill up!

All camps are open to 4-H Members and Non- 4-H Members



COOKING

- Learn to make 2–3 new recipes
- March 19th
- Ages 8 and up; 8am-12pm

ENTOMOLOGY

- Learn to preserve the insects
- July 7th
- Ages 8 and up; 8am Noon





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&SPOTLIGHT.





Beaver Ag 4-H Club members participating in the Penrose Trunk or Treat!!





SPOTLIGHT



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Tally-Ho Warming Tree

Tally-Ho is setting up the Warming Tree at the Extension office the week of Thanksgiving. Tally-Ho Club challenges all 4-H Clubs to load the Warming Tree for Christmas. All donations will be delivered to Loaves and Fishes the week of December 16th.





The Warming Tree will be available during the 4-H Craft Fair,
December 6-7. Bring your donations, have some
all-you- can eat soup or chili, and do your
Christmas shopping!!

CORNERSTONE CORNER

Do you know what 4-H Cornerstone is?

Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, formerly Fremont County 4-H Foundation, is an entity of 4-H. The board is comprised of 11 board members plus any additional supporters that pay a yearly fee. The members on the board are voted on and officers are elected.

President: Tami Ratkovich Vice President: Shari Johnson Secretary: Kristina Brubaker Treasurer: Jake Jones Board Members:

Martin Telck John Vernetti Jr. Kathy Trogden Linda Valdez Tracy Brubaker Ralph Kunselman

Amanda Ellis

What does Cornerstone do?

- Oversee the 4-H Building in Canon City located on the Royal Gorge Rodeo grounds
- Maintain the building and do repairs to the building as needed. This includes bathrooms, kitchen, doors, locks on building, etc.
- Maintain surrounding outdoor space, weeds mowed, etc.
- · Pay for building insurance and utilities
- 4–H Camp Scholarships Cornerstone also pays for a portion (25%) of camp billings that all the youth attend throughout the year.
- Senior Scholarships We hold and maintain funds for local Senior scholarships including the Boughan Scholarship, Oscar Green Memorial Scholarship, and Franklin Nash Scholarship, just to name a few.

Why is the 4-H Building important?

The building is still highly used for 4-H Council Meetings, 4-H Club meetings, Master Gardener Classes, and 4-H Project Meetings including Leathercraft, Small Animal, Cake Decorating, Foods, Air Rifle practice, Air Pistol practice, and more.

4-H Building Needs:

In 2024, with the Fair moving locations, Cornerstone began paying for utilities at the 4–H Building. As building responsibilities and expenses increase, 4–H Cornerstone Supporter Sponsorship and increased fundraising will be needed to sustain the building. We need continued support of 4–H families, Clubs and the community to thrive and be able to maintain the building into the future. We need your support. Become a supporter!

How to I become a supporter?

Clip this out and return it to the Extension office or pay <u>online</u>. After payment, you will receive a certificate as a thank you for your support. Thank you for supporting Fremont County 4–H!

Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone Supporter Levels To become a supporter, return this form to the Fremont County Extension Office	 □ Life Supporter-One Time Payment of \$750 □ Gold Supporter- Yearly Fee of \$150 □ Green Supporter- Yearly Fee of \$75
Name (Individual, Club or Business):	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

2024-2025 FREMONT COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR (Revised 8/28/25)

Reminder that Fremont County is on a 4-day work week and the CSU Extension Office will be closed on Fridays.

Dates, events, locations are subject to change. We make every effort to provide as accurate a calendar as possible, but dates sometimes have to be changed. Changes will be listed in the monthly 4-H newsletter and on our website: www.fremont.extension.colostate.edu. Please contact the Extension Office (276-7390) for information regarding calendar items or



OCTOBER

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New 4-H Year Begins! Enrollment Open! 9 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

6-12 National 4-H Week

email csuext@fremontco.com.

Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center 8

4-H Discovery Day and Open House

22 Enrollment Night

28 CSU Extension Advisory Committee, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building 28 Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

Achievement Awards Program Nov. 7

NOVEMBER

New Family 4-H Family Orientation, 6:00pm, Pathfinder 6 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., Pathfinder Park, Officer Elections

Achievement Awards Program 5:30pm

Colorado Leadership Camp, (11-13 4-H age), Glenwood Springs 8-10

Holiday (Veterans Day) Extension Office Closed 10

12 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center Park

15-16 Dare to Be You Camp (TBD 4-H age), State Fair Grounds

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DECEMBER

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FEBRUARY

Market Beef Weigh Day, 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. 3

4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline. Re-Enrollment Late Fee of \$30 per member after Feb. 3.

5 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

11 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center

Hunter Education for Shooting Sports (Must attend all 3 sessions) 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., 4-H Building 15 Hunter Education for Shooting Sports (Must attend all 3 sessions) 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 4-H Building

Holiday (Presidents' Day) Extension Office Closed 17

4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m., Pathfinder 20

22 Hunter Education for Shooting Sports (Must attend all 3 session) 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 4-H Bldg. & on the range.

24 4-H Officer Training for all Club Officers! 5:30pm - 9, Pathfinder Park Event Center

MARCH

4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

10 Shooting Sports Council, 6:30 p.m. 4-H Building

Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center 11 18 Vet Science Mini Camp, 8-11 yr old, 9 am-11 am, 12+yr 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.

Cooking Mini Camp, 8-11, 4-H Building 4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building 19 20

MQA Class, is in person this year. Your family will receive an email if you have anyone who needs to take the MQA as a Jr. or Sr. TBD

Youth Fest, Ponderosa Camp, TBD TRO

TBD District Retreat (ages 13 & older), Camp Golden Bell Early March - End of April

APRIL

Fremont County Swine Identification Forms, Ear Tags and CSF Nomination Cards can be picked up in Extension Office.

Recommended date to own swine, sheep and goats

2 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center 8

17 4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

21 LAST DAY to own and have in your possession-All Breeding Rabbits, including Doe(s) that you must breed to kindle a litter for Market Rabbit pen for County Fair.

28 Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

MAY

PROJECT ADD DEADLINE. Last day to add a project.

LAST DAY to own and have in your possession-Cat, Dog and Horse.

LAST DAY for CAT, DOG and HORSE certificates to be turned into the Extension Office and through 4HOnline no later than 11:59pm.

5 Market Tests Study Guides Available

4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

4-H Contest Night! (Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Parli Pro) 5pm

May Continued LAST DAY to own and have in your possession-Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine, Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats. LAST DAY TO TURN IN Fremont County Swine Identification Forms and CSF Nomination Cards to the Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. B WEIGH DAY-Market Sheep and Goats, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., Pathfinder Park (For State Fair Must request DNA packets from State Fair website). 10 13 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center 15 4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m., Pathfinder Park 22 Market Rabbits MUST be born to Does you own (see April 21) on/or after (TBD by date of show at fair) in order to meet the "less than 70-day age limit". 26 Holiday (Memorial Day Observed) Extension Office Closed TBD Registration Deadline for 1st Gymkhana, 4:00 p.m., Extension Office JUNE TRO First Gymkhana, Pathfinder Park, 20205 Highway 115, Florence. Test at 7:30 a.m., Starts at 8:00 a.m. (ONE DAY ONLY) 2 LAST DAY TO OFFICIALLY DROP a project to be able to repeat it next year (The ONLY way to officially drop a project is IN WRITING at the Extension Office or by e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m.) Any projects dropped after June 1 FOR ANY REASON will mean an incomplete in that project. Cake Decorating and Creative Cooks Contest at 5:30 p.m. at 4-H Building 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building 4 FAIR ENTRY OPEN for online entries 9 11 Take County Fair Market Animal and Horse Tests in Extension Office. 5:30-7:30pm Take County Fair Market Animal and Horse Tests in Extension Office. 8-10am 12 TBD Registration Deadline for 2rd Gymkhana, 4:00 p.m., Extension Office TBD Second Gymkhana/Clinic, Pathfinder Park, 20205 Highway 115, Florence, Test at 7:30 a.m., Starts at 8:00 a.m., (ONE DAY ONLY) Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center 10 TBD State 4-H Conference, Colorado State University 26 4-H Horse Council, 7:00pm, Pathfinder Park. TRD Registration Deadline for 3rd Gymkhana, 4:00 p.m. Extension Office 26 Retake tests for County Fair Market Animal and Horse Tests in Extension Office by appointment with Office. 26 Last day to have Horse Levels written and riding tests completed for the County Fair. 26 MAIN CLUB LEADERS 4-H Attendance page due by 5:00 p.m. Attendance page MUST be filled out correctly! (REQUIRED) 30 LAST DAY to enter Fremont County Fair at no charge. TRO Third Gymkhana/Clinic, Pathfinder Park, 20205 Highway 115, Florence. Test at 7:30 a.m., Starts at 8:00 a.m. (ONE DAY ONLY) Rain date for 4-H Gymkhana will be determined if needed, Pathfinder Park, 20205 Highway 115, Florence TBD JULY Late entries for Fremont County Fair accepted until 5:00 p.m., \$25.00 per project. No entries accepted after July 3. 2 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building 3 Independence Day Observed Extension Office Closed 4-H Record Book Workshop, 5:30pm-7pm Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center Ř. 11 Fremont County Fair, Trap, Cactus Flats, 4:00 p.m. Fremont County Fair, Skeet, Cactus Flats, 8:30 a.m. Check-In, 9:00 a.m. Shoot 12 13 Fremont County Fair, Sporting Clays, Cactus Flats, 9:00 a.m. Check-In, 9:30 a.m. Shoot 13 Fremont County Fair, Air Pistol, 4-H Building, Check-In 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Shoot 13 Fremont County Fair, Air Rifle, 4-H Building, Check-In 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. Shoot Fremont County Fair, Muzzleloading, Archery, Cactus Flats 8:30 a.m. Check in, 9:00 a.m. shoot, .22 Pistol to follow 19 20 Fremont County Fair, .22 Rifle, Cactus Flats, 7:30 a.m. Check-In, 8:00 a.m. Shoot 20 Shooting Sports Awards, Florence High School, 6:00 p.m. TBD Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building 22 Shooting Sports Record Books, State Fair and Shirt Fees due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. 24 4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m. 24 Shooting Sports Record Book Judging, 6:00 p.m. Pathfinder Park Meeting Room 25-Aug. 2 Fremont County Fair Set Up for County Fair at Pathfinder 26 AUGUST 2 Fremont County Fair Livestock Auction Fremont County Fair Clean-Up Day (all 4-Her's requested to be here) 3 4-11 Non-perishable 4-H projects for the Colorado State Fair due in the Extension office by 4:00 p.m. 12 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center Perishable 4-H projects for the Colorado State Fair due in the Extension office by 12 noon. 12 13 Shooting Sports Council 6:30 p.m. Pathfinder Park Event Center MAIN CLUB LEADERS All County Reports are due by 5:00 p.m. The REQUIRED reports are as follows: Club Continuation, Community Service, and Completion 14 Reports for members. Cloverbuds and leaders. MÁIN CLUB LEADERS 4-H Club/Organizational State Reports are due by 5:00 p.m. The REQUIRED reports are as follows: Annual Affirmative Action Report, 14 Financial Report, Club Annual Plan, Club Budget, and Constitution & Bylaws. LAST DAY to turn in Secretary and Reporter books for judging and Treasurer Books for outstanding club award credit to the Ext. Office no later than 5:00 p.m. 14 4-H Horse Council, 7:00 p.m. 21 Final Completion Display Day 21 LAST DAY to turn in record books for projects not completed at Fair. LAST DAY to turn in ALL Animal e-Record Books to the Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m. There is not going to be an option for completion only. 21 22- Sept 1 Colorado State Fair 23 Saturday, Livestock Record Book Judging, 8:00 a.m. Each club is requested to send at least 2 adults (leaders or parents) to help. Remember, if a club is not represented by at least one adult to help judge, that club's record books will not be eligible for record book awards. We encourage sending more than 2 if you can,

SEPTEMBER

1 Holiday (Labor Day) Extension Office Closed

- 3 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 3-4 Pickup Colorado State Fair projects at CSU Extension Office.

the more people we have to help the faster it goes!

9 Fremont County Fair Board, 7:00 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center

OCTOBER

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- 4-H Discovery Day and Open House
- 20 Enrollment Night
- CSU Extension Advisory Committee, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building
 Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- Nov. 6 Achievement Awards Program

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