



MESA COUNTY 4-H



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SAVE THE DATE

**Annual 4-H
Chili Cookoff
& Auction**

Saturday, February 21st
Clifton Community Campus

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Mesa County 4-H, CSU
Tri River Extension

After much input from families at the after fair meetings and much consideration by the Mesa County Fair Board, they have approved the following schedule for the 2026 Mesa County 4-H/FFA events. Mark your calendars!

New Fair Schedule for 2026 4-H/FFA Mesa County Fair Events

Monday, June 22, 2026

8:00am - Rifle County Shoot - Orchard Mesa Gun Club
6:00pm - Superintendent Meeting Pre-Fair - Lower Valley FD
6:30pm - Cake Decorating Contest - C Building

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

6:00pm - Horse Written Test - C-Building

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

6:00pm - Pistol County Shoot - Orchard Mesa Gun Club

Thursday, June 25, 2026

6:30pm - Muzzleloader County Shoot - Orchard Mesa Gun Club

Saturday, June 27, 2026

9:00am - Dog Show-Agility - First Class Agility-Loma

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

5:00pm - Dog Show-Showmanship, Rally, Obedience

Monday, July 6, 2026

6:00pm - Archery County Shoot - Orchard Mesa Gun Club

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

5:00pm - Dog Record Books Due - Extension Office

6:00pm - Fashion Review - C Building

Thursday, July 9, 2026

7-8am - Swine & Sheep Weigh-in, Carcass Contest-Mountain Meats

6:00pm - Indoor C-Building Set up - C Building

4:00pm - Horse Check-in. Gymkhana - 6:00pm - CW Arena

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:00am - Horse Show - CW Arena

6:00pm - Shotgun (Trap) County Shoot - GJ Trap Club

NEW FAIR SCHEDULE FOR 2026 4-H/FFA MESA COUNTY FAIR EVENTS - CONTINUED

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- 8:00am - Shotgun (Skeet & 5-Stand) County Shoot - GJ Trap Club
- 8:00am - Ranch Horse Show - Grandstands Arena
- 12pm or after ranch show - Mini Horses
- 1 hr after show - Horse Awards - Gazebo
- 3:30pm - Horse Stalls cleaned out
- 5:00pm - Shooting Sports Awards Banquet - GJ Trap Club

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 6:00am - Large animal Weigh-in & Check-in - Fairgrounds
- 10:00am - *Mandatory Exhibitor's Meeting* - United- Show Ring
- 10:30-11:30am - Sheep and Goat Weigh in - Sheep/Goat/Swine Scale
- 12:00PM to 2:00pm - Swine weigh-in - Sheep/Goat/Swine Scale

Monday, July 13, 2026

- 8:00am - Goat Show - United
- 9-10am - Rabbit Check in - United
- 2:00pm - Rabbit Show - United
- 5:00pm - Sheep Carcass Viewing/Results
- 5:30pm - Swine Carcass Viewing/Results

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

- 7:00 AM-8:00am - Bucket Calf check-in
- 8:00am - Beef Show - United
- 1:00pm or 30 min after beef show - Bucket Calf Show - United
- 2:00pm - Sheep Show - United
- 6:00pm - Carcass beef pickup - Beef Barn
- 6:30pm - Carcass beef drop off if not in show

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

- 8:00am - Swine Show - United
- 5:00pm - Llama Show - United
- 6:00pm - Poultry Check-in - Pavillion
- 8:00pm - Dairy Goat Milk-out - United

NEW FAIR SCHEDULE FOR 2026 4-H/FFA MESA COUNTY FAIR EVENTS - CONTINUED

Thursday, July 16, 2026

- 8:00am - 4:00pm - Beef Advocacy Interviews - Sign up at Livestock Office
- 8:00am - Dairy/Utility Goat Show - United
- 2:00pm - Poultry Show - Cages/United
- 10:00am - Large Animal Dispositions Due - Show Office
- 10:00am - Round Robin Practice-Lg animals
- 6:00pm - Pocket Pets, Cat Show - United
- 8:00pm - Small Animal Dispositions Due - Show Office

Friday, July 17, 2026

- 8:00am - Large Animal Round Robin Written Test - C-Building
- 8:00am - Small Animal Round Robin - United
- 10:00am - Large Animal Round Robin - Fairgrounds
- 1:00pm - Beef Carcass judging
- 2:00pm - Dog Agility Demonstration - United
- 3:30pm - Exhibitor BBQ-Sponsored by MC 4-H Foundation - United
- 3:30pm - 3rd Annual Cornhole tournament finals - United
- 4:30pm - Parade of Champions - United
- 8:00pm - Non selling animals deadline to remove from fair grounds
- 8:00 - 11:00pm - Exhibitor Dance - United Show ring

Saturday, July 18, 2026

- 11:00am - Cattlewomen's BBQ - Fairgrounds-United
- 11:00am - Sale - Fairgrounds- United
- 5:00 - 8:00pm - Indoor projects - pick up - C-Building (may move to Sunday)
- 6:00pm - Animal Load-outs - Barns
- 7:00pm - Clean up and take down pens - United
- 8:00pm - Clean up and take down pens - Pavilion

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026

ALL buyer thank you slips are due to extension office
ALL project record books are due to the extension office



HAUNTED HOUSE

OCTOBER 29th 30th AND THE 31st

HOURS 6PM TO 10PM

WILL BE LOCATED INDOORS AT THE

GRAND JUNCTION TRAP CLUB

3225 Whitewater Hill Road

Grand Junction, Colorado



ADMISSION PRICE \$5 PER PERSON

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE WITH PAID ADULT

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MESA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORT



Please take note of the revised 4-H Code of Conduct for 2025–2026



COLORADO 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct is designed to create a safe, welcoming environment that supports meaningful learning and personal growth. Participation in 4-H Youth Development events and activities is a privilege, not a right, and is contingent upon adherence to this Code.

All individuals participating in or volunteering with the Colorado 4-H Youth Development program at any level, including individual, club, county, regional, state, national, or international, are subject to the behavior standards outlined in the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct. In addition to this Code, specific events or activities may have additional policies, rules, or procedures that participants are also expected to follow.

The Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct applies to both face-to-face and online environments and will be enforced with all 4-H youth members, parents/guardians and volunteers.

When I participate in 4-H programs, I agree to:

1. Adhere to all Colorado 4-H Youth Development Program [policies and procedures](#).
2. Respect the rights and authority of 4-H volunteers and Extension and 4-H Professionals.
3. Conduct myself in a courteous, respectful, and ethical manner; demonstrate good sportsmanship; and serve as a positive role model.
4. Abstain from abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment. All aggressive, vulgar, or violent language and behavior (ex: bullying, fighting, threats, insults, cursing, discrimination, etc.) is not permitted.
5. Abstain from the use of alcohol, marijuana, illegal or illicit drugs, and all tobacco or nicotine products, including e-cigarettes and vaping devices, during 4-H events and activities.
6. As outlined in the [Colorado 4-H Dress Code](#), dress appropriately for all 4-H events and activities, following any specific attire requirements. Clothing that is overly revealing or displays profanity, violence, political affiliation, or promotes tobacco, alcohol, or drugs is not permitted.
7. Use mobile phones or other electronic devices during scheduled 4-H activities only in a manner that is consistent with the approved activity and does not cause disruption.
8. Promote and model the responsible, respectful, and lawful use of social media. The creation or sharing of content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or that contributes to a hostile environment is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
9. Respect the property of others, including facilities, equipment, and personal belongings. Damage, destruction, theft, or removal of property is strictly prohibited. Participants and/or

Revised 4-H Code of Conduct for 2025–2026 (continued)



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their parents or guardians will be held financially responsible for any damage caused to program property or the personal items of others.

10. Not possess, use, or distribute firearms, archery equipment, fireworks, knives, or any other items that could be used as weapons during 4-H programs or events, except under adult supervision as part of scheduled instructional activities.

11. Acknowledge that personal property may be subject to search when there is reasonable suspicion of a violation of law or 4-H policies. This may include searches of outer clothing, luggage, personal belongings, lodging rooms, and furniture.

12. Complete my own work on all 4-H projects, properly cite all source materials, including those generated by artificial intelligence when appropriate, avoid plagiarism, and uphold academic integrity.

Consequences for violating any part of the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Notification of parents/guardians and appropriate 4-H volunteers and/or staff members
- Restriction from participation in future 4-H events
- Removal from 4-H officer roles held
- Removal from 4-H membership
- Removal from participation in 4-H events/activities; the participant and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for all associated costs incurred because of their removal

The behavior of 4-H members, parents, family members, and volunteers, both during and outside of 4-H activities, can impact their status within the program. All must share the responsibility to uphold the 4-H Code of Conduct and are encouraged to report any concerns or violations to 4-H leadership promptly and appropriately.

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How to Enroll in 4-H

Enrollment Process for 2025-2026 - **NEW** MEMBERS & LEADERS

1. Contact a local 4-H Club and make sure that it is okay with the Club Leader that you join that club. Club lists with contact information are available at the 4-H office (Tri-River Extension at the Mesa County Fairgrounds) or by calling for an emailed list (970) 244-1835
2. Access the 4-H online system at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
3. You will need to set up a family profile by selecting the "I need to set up a profile" button. You only need to set up one family profile per household.
4. Once your family profile is set up, you will then add individual youth and adults. As you enter the information, please look it over carefully to make sure it is correct. Incorrect information can create problems so be sure to double-check!
5. You will come to a screen that prompts you to "Pay by Check". You will need to confirm that as your payment method **EVEN IF YOU WANT TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR CASH**. Continue to the next screen to get to the "SUBMIT" button.
6. Once all profile information is entered press "submit" enrollment.
7. The Extension Office will then receive a notification that you have enrolled. Please note: Enrollments will not be "activated" until your participation fees have been paid. Online payment is not available at this time; you must call the office to pay by credit card or come into the office to pay by check, cash, or credit card.
8. Fee in the Tri-River Area for regular 4-H enrollment is: \$50.00 for the first two projects, \$5.00 for each additional project after the first two. Cloverbud (ages 5-7) enrollment fee is \$30.00. There is no charge for adult volunteers.

Enrollment Process for 2025-2026 - **RETURNING** MEMBERS & LEADERS

1. Access the 4-H online system at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
2. Please **DO NOT** establish another family or member profile on 4HOnline because you are already in the system!
3. Access your family profile, select "Enroll Now" next to the person re-enrolling and update your information. As you tab through your information, please look it over carefully to make sure it is correct. Incorrect information can create problems so be sure to do this double-check!
4. You will come to a screen that prompts you to "Pay by Check". You will need to confirm that as your payment method **EVEN IF YOU WANT TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR CASH**. Continue to the next screen to get to the "SUBMIT" button.
5. Once all profile information is entered press "submit" enrollment.
6. The Extension Office will then receive a notification that you have enrolled. Please remember: Enrollments will not be "activated" until your participation fees have been paid. Online payment is not available at this time; you must call the office to pay by credit card or come into the office to pay by check, cash, or credit card.
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Enrollment Facts:

1. You are not a member or volunteer leader in the Colorado 4-H Program until you have an active status in 4HOnline.
2. 4-H members and leaders cannot register for an event/contest until their profile is active.
3. New adult volunteers are required to be screened through Hire-Right Inc.
4. Colorado 4-H and 4HOnline work closely to monitor and ensure the highest level of protection for information stored in the system. Neither Colorado 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your permission or knowledge.

**Leadership Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 12th
7pm (6pm for the Cloverbuds)
Sheriff's Posse Building
648 25 Rd, Grand Junction**



Your new Mesa County 4-H Leadership Council for the 2025/2026 4-H year!

(Pictured from left to right:

Adult Advisor: Sherissa Katzenberger

Alternate Senators: Shelby DeMille and Kailee Landini

Senators: Hope Welage and Gracie Erickson (back row)

Reporter/Historian: Maddie Windscheffel and Roslin McIntosh (front row)

Treasurer: Brynna Katzenberger

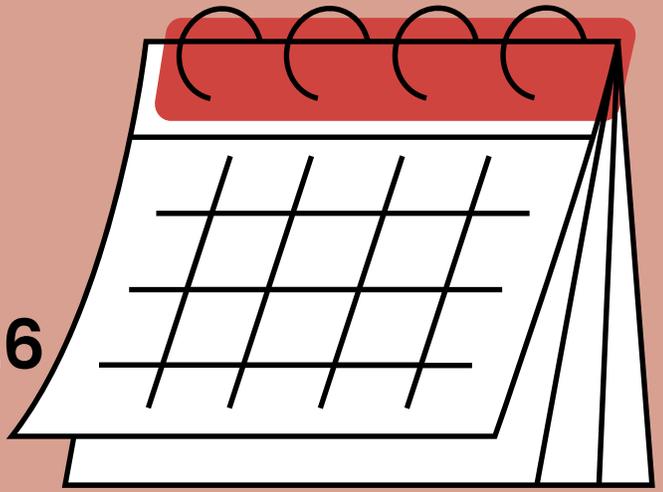
President: Kenli Fitch

Adult Advisor: Kourtnie Fitch

Vice President: Faith Welage

Secretary: Judith Wagner

Adult Advisor: Mel McConnell



Important dates for 2026

NWSS Catch-it-Calf Applications Open

The NWSS Catch-it-Calf Program is designed so that successful participants catch a calf, feed it, and return with the animal one year later as a market-ready steer at the National Western Stock Show. The steers are judged on production and carcass quality, while the participants are judged on showmanship, record books, and a personal interview. The program is open to youth ages 14-19 as of January 1, 2026. Applications are due December 15, 2025.

Colorado Department of Ag Best in Show Photography Contest

The best images of Colorado agriculture come from those who work in agriculture and those who celebrate agriculture, and that's where you come in! If you like photography and have great shots, join this opportunity to showcase your work. Submissions are due December 31, 2025. For more information, go to: [Best In Show Photography Contest | Department of Agriculture](#)

CSU STATE 4-H in 2026

January 1: CSU Campus Closed – Happy New Year!

January 7-10: Western National Roundup, Denver, and Fort Collins CO

January 16: Colorado 4-H Day at Stock Show, Denver CO

January 19: CSU Campus Closed – Martin Luther King Holiday

January 24-25: Leadership Development Conference (LDC), Denver CO

March 6-8: Shooting Sports Leader Training, Location TBD

March 13-15: Shooting Sports Leader Training, Location TBD

March 20-22: Shooting Sports Leader Training, Location TBD

March 27-29: Shooting Sports Leader Training, Location TBD

March 24-29: CWF @ Ignite, Washington DC

March 25-29: Ignite, Washington DC

June 16-19: Colorado 4-H State Conference, CSU Fort Collins Campus



INSTRUCTOR

**DeAnna
Crabb**

Time to Learn to Line Dance

Free Country Line Dance Class



**Mesa County Fairgrounds
Community Building
6pm**

Dates: Nov 5th, Nov 19th

Small Animal Round Robin THANKSGIVING



PIE



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\$10 per pie

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OCTOBER 1ST AND NOVEMBER 19TH

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Apple Pie

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Pumpkin pie

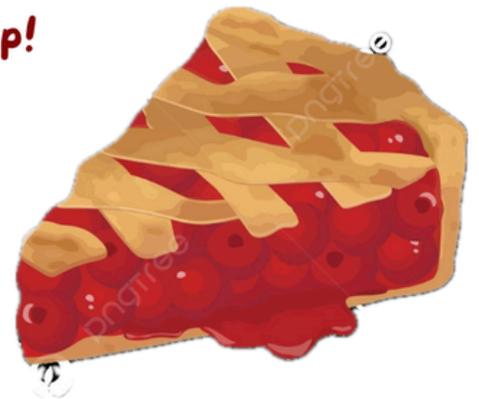
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Note!

Donation

Pick up November 26th! Contact Cassidy Bornschein at 970-589-0105 to
schedule a time to pick up!



Thank you for you
support!!





Happy

Birthday
to all of the November birthdays!

If you see any of them this month – shout out a Happy B-Day!

Chester McCoy

Nahla Shenk

Jolene Andrews

Alexis Bingham

Ellie Dole

Anghus Erickson

Mark Feghali

Kellen Fitch

Landon Fowler

Henry George-Fritzel

Matthew Keogh

Kolter Kohls

Kaylee Kostur

Hazel Kruckenber

Winston Lutzow

Sara McDaniel

Paxton Mercer

Marco Ruiz

Lainey Scott

Jayce Siersma

Nora Smith

Franz Thoma

ZY'keriyah Thomas

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Brayden Vial

Elijah Vrbas

Isabeau Walton

Vander Baldwin

Danielle Brach

Brittany Combs

Aubree' Crabb

Jeri Haycock

Melissa Stocking

Dustin Welsh

CloverBud

CloverBud

Club Member

Volunteer

Volunteer

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Volunteer

Volunteer

Orchard Mesa Clovers

Merry Mixers

Loma Outlaws

Plateau Valley Extreme 4-H

Plateau Valley Extreme 4-H

Plateau Valley Extreme 4-H

Regulators

Appleton

Monument Livestock

Appleton

Appleton

Loma Outlaws

Monument Livestock

Palisade 4-H Club

Orchard Mesa Clovers

Monument Livestock

Regulators

Prime Cuts 4-H Club

Loma Stars

Loma Outlaws

Monument Eagles 4-H Club

Palisade 4-H Club

Colorado West 4-H

Orchard Mesa Clovers

Palisade 4-H Club

Orchard Mesa Clovers

Plateau Valley Extreme 4-H

Regulators

Ribbon Wranglers

Loma Outlaws

River Riders 4-H Club





Important Dates-All dates subject to change if deemed necessary

November

- 5 - Line Dancing Class - 6pm - C Bldg Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 6 - Dog training class - 6:30pm - Mesa County Fairgrounds - Community Bldg
- 11 - Office Closed - Veterans' Day
- 12 - Cloverbuds' meeting - 6pm - Sheriff's Posse Bldg
- 12 - Leadership Council meeting - 7pm - Sheriff's Posse Bldg
- 19 - Line Dancing Class - 6pm - C Bldg Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 20 - Fair Board meeting - 6pm - Sagebrush Room - Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 20 - Dog training class - 6:30pm - Mesa County Fairgrounds - Community Bldg
- 27 - Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day
- 28 - Office Closed - Fall Break

December

- 3 - Line Dancing Class - 6pm - C Bldg Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 4 - Dog training class - 6:30pm - Mesa County Fairgrounds - Community Bldg
- 6 - Dog agility class - 1pm - 1st Class Agility
- 10 - Leadership Council meeting - 7pm - Sheriff's Posse Bldg
- 17 - Line Dancing Class - 6pm - C Bldg Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 18 - Fair Board meeting - 6pm - Sagebrush Room - Mesa County Fairgrounds
- 25 - Office Closed - Christmas Day

Happy
Thanksgiving

