

WASHINGTON COUNTY

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MAY

- 1 Horse ID's and Dog ID's due Online, Swine ID's due in Extension Office
- 1 ADD/DROP DATE
- 7 Sheep/Goat Weigh-In, Fairgrounds, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- 11 State Conference Registration due in 4Honline
- 30 Be Somebody! Program, Burlington

JUNE

- 1 State Fair Market Goat, Lamb, and Swine Nominations due to Extension Office
- 4-8 Robotics Camp, Akron
- 18 4-H Council Meeting, Courthouse Annex, 7 p.m.
- 19-22 State 4-H Conference, CSU in Fort Collins

JULY

- 17 Interview Judging, Fashion Revue, Livestock/Catch-it Record Books Due
- 24-28 **EASTERN COLORADO ROUNDUP**



State 4-H Conference

June 19-22

Colorado State University – Fort Collins

Open to Age 14 and Older

State 4-H Conference provides great leadership training and an opportunity for 4-H members to meet new friends from across the state. It also hosts state contests including: Livestock Bowl, Livestock Judging, Consumer Choices, Consumer Bowl, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Demonstration and Public Speaking, Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech and Parliamentary Procedure. **Any member (14 years or older) that wants to attend is eligible for a scholarship from county 4-H Council.** To register, you must complete the online registration form by May 11. Contact the office for a complete schedule and registration details.

Be Somebody Program

This is a local leadership workshop designed for 4-H members age 11-13. The one day event will promote personal development and leadership through fun and engaging activities. Full registration is paid for by the county 4-H council. Contact the office today if you are interested or need more information.



County Fair

Dates

July 24-28

MEAT QUALITY

ASSURANCE REMINDER

If you were required to attend MQA/PQA but missed our program, please contact the office ASAP for dates and availability in other counties.

Sheep/Goat Weigh In

Monday, May 7th

3:00-7:00 p.m.

Fairgrounds, Akron

All market lambs and goats MUST be weighed in on this date to be eligible to show at county fair - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Livestock Weight Limits for Fair

Market Lambs – 100-170 lbs.

Market Hogs – 220-290 lbs.

Livestock Ownership Deadlines for Fair

Just a reminder that the following deadlines must be met to show at the county fair: Breeding goats, breeding sheep and breeding cattle must be owned 60 days prior to fair (June 1st). Rabbits and Poultry must be owned 30 days prior to fair (July 1st).

MARKET POULTRY REMINDER!

Only one pen of market poultry will be allowed per exhibitor due to limited barn space.

Fair Horse Superintendent Needed!

If you know of someone who might be interested in assisting with the fair horse show, please contact the Extension office or the fairboard. Volunteers are also needed to help with summer horse programs.

Cloverbud Members

A cloverbud refers to our youngest 4-H members who are ages 5-7. Cloverbuds do not enroll in a project; instead, they focus on learning more about 4-H.



Cloverbud members complete a cloverbud record book. If they choose, they can participate in our interview judging prior to fair. At that time, they will turn in their record book and present a “judge” with a poster they’ve made that will be displayed during fair.

Over the course of the summer, we will provide a few activities geared to our cloverbuds. More information will be sent out in May.

Council Update

The county council met Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. Carnival rescheduling was discussed but no open weekends are available at the events center until fall. Options will be explored and a final decision will be made at the June meeting. A quick raffle report was given, a complete report will be presented in June. The council discussed state conference and a motion was made and approved that the council will pay for up to \$175 of the

Market Goats – 50-110 lbs.

Market Steers – 1000-1550 lbs.

Market Heifers – 1000-1550 lbs.

Market Rabbits – Pen of three meat class (less than 70 days, 3-6 pounds)

Market Poultry – Pen of three fryer (13.5-16.5 lbs.)

Pen of three broiler (16.5 lbs. and up)

registration/lodging costs for participants attending. Registration is open now to anyone 14 and over. Important reminders and announcements were given. The next council meeting will be held June 18 at 7:00 p.m. Election of officers will take place in June.

