

Important Dates in 2024 *Dates are subject to change*

APRIL

- 1 Deadline for all returning and New 4-H members to register in 4-H and still participate in the La Plata County Fair
- 4 Cloverbud Workshop – 4 pm to 5 pm – Extension Building
- 4 County Council “On the Road” Meeting – 6:30 pm – Oxford Grange, Ignacio
- 5-6 San Juan Basin District Leadership Camp (8th grade and up) – *Pre-registration required
- 5-6 Horse Tack & Livestock Sale Equipment Sale – Exhibit Hall
- 6 Tri-County 4-H Winter Horse Show – 10 am – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 16 New 4-H Shooting Sports Member Orientation – 5:30 pm – LPC Fairgrounds, Lightner Room
- 17 New Family Orientation – 6:00 pm – Extension Building
- 18 Fair Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 24 Livestock Emergency Response Training – 9 am – McGee Park *Pre-registration required
- 26 Higher Education Scholarships due by 5 pm
- 26-29 Youth Fest - for 11 to 13-year-old 4-H Members *Pre-registration required
- 27 Fun Shoot – 10 am to 2 pm – Ignacio
- 26-27 Home & Ranch Show – 4-H Fundraiser

May

- 1 Last day to ADD Projects.
- 1 Dog ID Forms MUST be uploaded to 4honline by 5 pm
- 1 Horse Certificates MUST be uploaded to 4honline by 5 pm
- 1 Horse Safety Test due by 5 pm
- 2 Cloverbud Workshop – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Extension Building
- 2 Leathercraft Project Help – 5 pm to 7 pm *please RSVP to Teddi @ teddiabear@hotmail.com
- 2 County Council “On the Road” Meeting – 6:30 pm – Breen Grange – Hesperus
- 3-5 Horse Camp – Fairgrounds *Pre-registration required
- 6-7 Colorado GROW Youth Institute at SPUR in Denver *Pre-registration required
- 8 4-H/FFA Livestock Tag-in for Market Sheep, Swine and Goats – 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- 11-12 Sheep & Goat Clinic – La Plata County Fairgrounds *Pre-registration required
- 16 Fair Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 18 Spring Fling Horse Show – 9:00 am - La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 19 Spring Fling Gymkhana – 9:30 am - La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 23 Market Goat, Sheep & Swine State Fair Nominations Due by 5 pm to the Extension Office
- 27 Extension Office closed for Memorial Day
- 28-30 Vet Science Camp – CSU Campus, Fort Collins, CO *Pre-registration required

JUNE

- 1 Last Day to DROP Projects
- 1 Market Goat, Sheep & Swine Livestock IDs MUST be uploaded to 4honline by 5 pm
- 1-2 Gold Rush Swine Jackpot – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 3 Fair Camper Sign Up at 8:00 am – <http://tinyurl.com/LPCFCamper24>
- 3-4 1st Series of Adventure Day Camp – LPC Fairgrounds - *Pre-registration Required

- 5-6 2nd Series of Adventure Day Camp – LPC Fairgrounds - *Pre-registration Required
- 6 County Council Meeting – 7:07 pm – Extension Building
- 7 Cloverbud Day – 10 am to 1 pm – Extension Building
- 8 Saturday Night Fever Gymkhana – 5 pm – LPC Fairgrounds, Rodeo Arena
- 10-12 Natural Resource Camp – 4-H campground - *Pre-registration Required
- 15-16 Ramble in the Rockies Swine Jackpot – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 17-21 State 4-H June Conference - CSU Campus – Senior members *pre-registration required
- 20 Fair Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 22 Invitational Horse Show – 9 a.m. – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 23 Invitational Gymkhana – 9:30 a.m. - La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 23-29 Exchange Trip
- 24 4-H Night at the Bar-D Fundraiser -5:00 pm – Bar-D Wranglers Chuckwagon *Tickets are for sale by 4-H members.
- 28 Market Rabbit & Poultry State Fair Nominations due by 5 pm

JULY

- 4 Extension Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 12 Shooting Sports Fair Shoot Entry Forms due by 5 pm
- 13 San Juan Basin District Horse Show – 9 a.m. – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 14 San Juan Basin District Gymkhana – 9:30 a.m. - La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 15 Club IRS Paperwork DUE BY 5 P.M. to the Extension Office
- 18 Fair Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 19 Fair Contests Entries due by 5 pm
- 19 Friday Night Lights Gymkhana – 5:30 pm – Rodeo Arena
- 20 County Fair Shoot (not Shotgun) – 10 a.m. – Wright’s property in Ignacio
- 21 County Fair Shotgun ONLY Fair Shoot – 10 a.m. – Location TBD
- 22-26 All 4-H livestock checklists, horse & dog record books and community service record books, fair entry forms, and Fair Royalty applications are due to the Extension Office
- 26 Last Day that 4-H/FFA Livestock checklists, Horse/Dog Record Books and Entry Forms and Community Service Books accepted in the Extension Office - before 5 p.m.
- 27 Demonstration Contest 8 am
- 27 Impromptu Speaking Contest – following the demonstration contest
- 27 Cake Decorating Contest 9 am
- 27 Creative Cooks Contest 11 am

AUGUST

- 1 County Council Meeting/BBQ Prep & Pizza Dinner Party – 5:30 p.m. Extension Building
*Please RSVP to Angela F.
- 3 La Plata County Fair Horse Show – 9 a.m. – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 4 La Plata County Fair Gymkhana – 9:30 a.m. – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 5 Hippology, Dog, Poultry, Rabbit & Livestock Project Tests – 2 pm to 6 pm.
- 5 4-H Record Book Interviews for Horses and Dogs in the PM
- 5 4-H Record Book Interviews for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit & Poultry in the PM
- 5 Livestock Pen & Poultry/Bunny Barn Set up at 6 pm
- 6 4-H General, Natural Resource and Consumer Science Entry and Interview Judging Day from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

- 6 Shooting Sport Test – 9 am to 12 pm
- 6 Fashion Review Judging – 1 p.m. – Patio
- 6 Fair Shoot Awards Ceremony – 5:30 pm - Patio
- 6 4-H Public Fashion Review - 7 p.m. - Patio
- 7-11 Official dates for La Plata County Fair
- 10 Fair 4-H Dog Show – 9 am – Grassy Area next to the Extension Building
- 10 4-H Community BBQ – Times TBD
- 10 Junior Livestock Sale
- 10 County Fair Family Dance- 9:00 p.m. – 12 p.m. - Patio *\$5.00 charge per person.
- 11 All Animals & Projects must be picked up and taken home at 2:00 pm
- 11 4-H and Open Class Premiums can be picked up between 1 pm and 2 pm
- 12 Shooting Sport All-Around Award Checklists Due – 5 pm *can be turned in early*
- 13 County Fair 4-H Champion General, Natural Resource, Home Ec. projects eligible for State Fair Competition - due in Extension Building by 8:00 am, for transporting to State Fair
- 23-Sept. 2 Official Dates of Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Extension Office Closed for Labor Day
- 4-8 Pick-up State Fair projects from the Extension Building, Pine room
- 5 County Council Meeting – 7:07 pm – Extension Building
- 10 4-H Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine Record Books, Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentary and Reporter Books due in the Extension Office by 5 pm.
- 19 Fair Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds
- 21-22 Ranch Horse Versatility Clinic & Show
- TBD Carcass Results Presentation

OCTOBER

- 1 4-H Enrollment Opens for the 2024-2025 year!
- 3 County Council Meeting – Election of New Officers - 7:07 pm – Extension Building
- 7-11 National 4-H Week
- 12 4-H Awards Banquet, Potluck and Dance! – 5 p.m. – Exhibit Hall
- 17 Fair Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – La Plata County Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER

- 7 County Council Meeting - 7:07 pm – Extension Building
- 11 Extension Office Closed for Veterans Day
- 21-22 Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- TBD Colorado Leadership Conference

DECEMBER

- 5 Club Officer Training - 6:00 pm – Extension Building
- 24-25 Extension Office Closed for Christmas
- 31 Last Day for 4-H re-enrollment. After this date, returning members may re-enroll but will be charged an extra \$30.00 fee