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Date: Wednesday, July 06, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Zoom Meeting

EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Public Registration:

This is a hybrid meeting, so come in-person or join the meeting virtually via Zoom to be let into the waiting room at:

<https://larimer-org.zoom.us/j/93331576481>

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Call To Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

Draft Minutes for Approval 5/4/2022

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Discussion

1. 4-H

Members: Katie, Pam, Diane and Bailey

Fair Entry is currently open for Larimer County Fair and will close July 8th. Registration is here

4-H members can register for Interview Judging in Fair Entry between June 27th and July 18th.

Katie Daywalker attended the National 4-H Positive Youth Development Academy virtually May 10th-12th. The theme was Helping Youth Thrive – Building 4-H Professional Capacity to Strengthen Youth Mental Health through Positive Youth Development.

The 2022 Creative Cooks & Cake Decorating Contests were held on May 21st.

36 youth participated and we are looking forward to sending our champions to compete at State Fair!

The 2022 Public Presentation Contest was held on June 4th.

7 youth participated and we are looking forward to sending our champions to compete at State Fair!

Vet Science members had the opportunity to attend a tour of the new CSU Spur Campus in Denver on June 4th, where they learned more about future career opportunities, observed live spaying of cats, and learned about the resources available in the Vida & Terra buildings on the campus.

The Larimer County 4-H Foundation held their annual scholarship night on June 3rd, where they awarded 4-H members and alumni scholarships to support them pursuing higher education opportunities.

On June 5th, District II Senators (Larimer, Boulder, & Weld counties) hosted Junior Jamboree at The Ranch for District II 4-H members ages 8-12. Workshops focused on building leadership skills, learning how to lead in officer roles and in 4-H generally, and teamwork, through fun and engaging activities developed by the Senators who are 4-H senior members elected by peers within their counties.

6/6- Larimer County Sheep and Goat Camp

6/10-6/11 Larimer County Swine Camp

Total this month, within the livestock programs we have hosted

Larimer County Livestock Judging Team took 3rd at the World Pork Expo in the senior division.

Larimer County Livestock Judging Team was 2nd in hog Division at State Conference.

Larimer County Livestock Quiz Bowl Team took 4th at the Colorado State Conference.

Larimer County Family Consumer Science Skill-A-Thon Team were the Colorado State Team Champions at the Colorado State Conference. Megan Fisher was the Individual Champion, and Aralee Rinebarger earned 3rd place as an Individual.

We are in the process of filling a newly developed fulltime 4-H role on our team that encompasses the .5 time STEM/Outreach position recently vacated by Toby Swaford as well as a new .5 time Juntos Program Coordinator position. We are hoping to onboard this position before the end of July.

Our new projects this year, Beekeeping and Metalworking, are in full swing and have been successfully meeting regularly. Although the beekeeping project does not require keeping bees your first year, many of our members have jump right in to do so. We are looking forward to seeing their projects at the county fair!

Between Family Consumer Science & General Projects, we have hosted 42 project workshops in May and June.

The Junior Leadership Club is excitedly preparing to once again host the Dairy Bar concessions stand in the McKee Building during the Larimer County Fair. All proceeds go towards scholarship funds for Larimer County 4-H youth. Please stop by to support them during the fair!

Our focus for the month of July is preparing for the Larimer County Fair, which will kick off on June 22nd with our Dog Project Costume contest, and events and contests will continue through August 9th, when our focus will transition to the Colorado State Fair. Colorado State Fair events run through August and September.

Larimer County Fair Information

Colorado State Fair Information

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Horticulture and Farmers' Market

Members: Alison & Rachel

The Master Gardeners have done multiple Q&A booths in the community this spring, including the City of Fort Collins Xeriscape Garden Party, the Junior League Garden Tour, the CSU Lagoon concert series, Heart and Sol's Juneteenth celebration at Foote Lagoon, plus the Berthoud and Loveland farmers' markets (once per month)

Three Grow Smart Eat Smart classes were taught for Spanish-speaking individuals (with huge help from Lisa) by Alison, Amber, and Jessica Clifford. These classes focus on teaching individuals about vegetable container gardening with a cooking/nutrition component. The Scotts Company donated potting media, fertilizer, and plant starts. Ace Hardware supplied buckets and watering cans at wholesale cost.

Master Gardener Jon Weiss launched the sweet pepper trials at ARDEC South (formerly known as the hort farm) - 15 different cultivars are in trial to determine which grow best for home gardens.

With the CMGs, a container vegetable demonstration is at the CSU Annual Trial Gardens (in front of the CSU Center for the Performing Arts), showcasing 14 containers with different vegetables and herbs. The purpose is to show people that you can grow many herbs and vegetables in containers.

The first Twilight Garden Series for 2022 was held in May at the Gardens on Spring Creek. Alison and Amy Lentz from Boulder County taught about summer-blooming bulbs (cannas, dahlias, elephant ears); 40 people attended. Additional classes are June 21, July 19, and August 23. These classes are a partnership with Larimer County Extension, the CSU Department of Horticulture and LA, and the Gardens on Spring Creek.

The Farmers' Market is on track to have it's most successful year to date

Our Pride at the Market event was a huge success, we estimate over 2000 people attended and we're looking forward to our other events later this season

3. Food & Nutrition

Members: Amber & Analecia

Retail Food Safety Program updates:

Full Training Classes CFPM started June 14th

We offer class 2 times a month, until demand is higher, registration from 3 to 7 people so far.

Registration is getting more frequent for July

Working with LCDHE to help hand out information about both FSW and CFPM, reaching out to the businesses that need some extra persuasion or want to discuss options. Building those relationships is important.

Working with the City of Fort Collins and the MultiCultural Entrepreneur Center to reach the LatinX Community and working on offering classes in Spanish as well as translation for our FSW Basic Food Safety Education

Networking with the education system as well, to offer education in other areas than just restaurants, or areas that are hospitality driven.

Family Consumer Science Program updates:

Developed and launching a "part 2" series of classes in the MoneySmart financial literacy program in July. The classes are offered to Larimer County Human Service clients.

Released schedule for hands-on food preservation classes.

Worked with Alison and Lisa to offer a pilot program called Grow Smart Eat Smart to a spanish speaking audience. Three classes were held and taught using simultaneous Spanish interpretation. Participants planted vegetables and herb starts to take home and provided a cooking demo using ingredients they will grow.

Partnered with AARP of Colorado to give a new presentation on Healthy Eating for Older Adults. Received great feedback with over 100 people in attendance.

4. Ag & Natural Resources

Members: Karen

Will present to the Board this morning on accomplishments this year to date.

5. Community Development

Members: Sue and Lisa

Market Days secured \$10,250 in sponsorships prior to the season start date of June 4th. This allowed us to expand the program by increasing more participants and start a pilot service to provide transportation to and from the market to homebound participants.

We have two interns from the CSU's Department of Human Development and Family Studies working on Market Days! for the summer.

Sue presented on June 22 in Breckenridge to over 160 participants at the Colorado Municipal League conference in a session titled, "Lifelong Colorado, Preparedness for an Aging Population."

Sue offered a new wellness class in June called Trauma Awareness - Listening to the Body. 18 people were in attendance.

Sue has been invited to represent CSU Extension on the steering committee for the CU Anschutz Colorado Health Extension System. She will also be presenting to the CU Anschutz State Networks for Ambulatory Practices and Partners (SNOCAP) team on CSU Extension's efforts in developing a rural health initiative in early July.

Sue is the co-chair of the search committee for the Office of Engagement and Extension's rural health specialist position. There are 4 open positions which the committee is currently interviewing for.

Sue is working with a masters of public health student intern this summer to conduct health research, assess existing health programs and partnerships across the state and develop training tools and resources to support these new Rural Health Specialists.

Staff Presentation

Ag & Natural Resources, Karen Krumbaker

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Information Items

Discussion

Other Business

Next Meeting Scheduled

9/7/2022: 8:00am - 10:00am

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