



Spring 2021 eNewsletter

"...To enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair."

We are off to an exciting start to 2021 with so many things to look forward to this year. Here is what we have been up to so far!

The Colorado State Fair Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director and Board Members

The Colorado State Fair Foundation announces the addition of Crystal Estrada as the Executive Director of the CSF Foundation. We are also excited to welcome Larry Roe and Vanessa Tranel as new Board members.

Executive Director



Crystal Estrada has joined our team as the new Executive Director. She comes from a background of marketing and community outreach. She has already hit the ground running, planning and implementing new ideas to support the Foundation's ongoing effort to support our mission.

Board Of Directors-New Members



Larry Roe is one of the founding members of the Colorado State Fair Foundation. He was a member of the CSFF board for 3 years prior. He has recently rejoined the Foundation to support its mission.

Larry is an insurance broker with a diverse background in agriculture. He was an ag teacher for 7 years and was the Adams county assistant sheep superintendent. He has recently served as the Adams County Fair and Rodeo President. Larry is a huge supporter of the 4-H and FFA programs having had children that were involved in 4-H for many years.



Vanessa Tranel has joined our team as a representative from the Colorado 4-H Foundation. She is an outstanding individual who has supported the Foundation's golf tournament for the past two years. She currently serves as a 4-H specialist with the Colorado State University Extension office. She serves local, state, and national 4-H military families and members.

Vanessa has always been connected to 4-H and its members. She served on the Pueblo County 4-H Foundation in 2007 and the Colorado 4-H Foundation in 2005. "4-H youth development program is to develop life skills in youth and help them be positive, contributing members of society."-Tranel.

Membership Club

Want to experience the Colorado State Fair in true VIP fashion?

Join the 1872 or Buckle Club Today!

Limited Number of Memberships available



The Foundation Membership Club is a private, lunch, dinner, lounge, and bar located on the top floor of the Palace of Agriculture. The Club is open each day during the Colorado State Fair for Club members and their guests to enjoy. The Club features a large open air patio overlooking the fairgrounds. daily appetizers, complimentary meals from some of Pueblo's favorite restaurants, cash bar, live streaming from the Livestock Pavilion and plenty of room to relax and enjoy the State Fair in VIP style. The club offers two different membership opportunities. Funds generated from membership aid in the Foundation's ongoing efforts to support our mission.

1872 Club Membership

Buckle Club Membership

The 1872 Club Membership Includes:

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*All buckle club membership perks in addition to the following

- VIP Parking During the 11 Days of the Fair
- Custom made 1872 Club Belt Buckle
- 2 Tickets to the Foundation's Fall Fundraiser
- 2 Tickets to the Junior Livestock Sale at the Colorado State Fair
- Chute 9 VIP access for member and 3 guests to all the rodeo action.
- Unlimited State Fair VIP Clubhouse access for member and three guests (VIP Building across from Ag Palace)

- Unlimited Gate Admission for club member and 3 guests
- Unlimited VIP Foundation Clubhouse Access
- 4 Drink tickets-redeemable at Foundation Clubhouse
- 2 Carnival Ride Bands
- Custom made belt buckle after five consecutive membership years
- Complimentary food served in the Foundation Clubhouse
- Presale Colorado State Fair Concert Tickets

For More Info

Renew or Join by July 16, 2021 to receive 4 additional drink tickets!

(redeemable in the Foundation Clubhouse)

Recognition Benches at the Colorado State Fairgrounds

Recognition benches are a benefit of joining the Colorado State Fair Foundation's Partners of Youth in Ag annual giving program

Join the Colorado State Fair Foundation Partners of Youth in Ag annual giving program by purchasing a recognition bench. We invite you and your family, business or company to purchase a recognition bench to be displayed during the next 5 years at the Colorado State Fair. By purchasing a bench you are supporting the foundations mission to enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair.



Benches will be placed throughout the fairgrounds and showcased for 5 years. You can choose your own color and personalize the bench. There are two different places; a 14-character message on the backrest and one tamperproof plaque that will be attached to the backrest.

A minimum contribution of \$2,500 for each bench. Benches are 8 ft. long, thermoplastic coated and covered by a five-year limited warranty.

To purchase a bench, click the [link](#) or call our office at (719)404-2010 for more information.

6th Annual Partners of Youth in Ag Golf Tournament



The 6th Annual Partners of Youth in Ag golf tournament will be held on Friday August 27th at Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo. The tournament is a 4-person scramble and a \$100 per player entry fee. Entry fee includes green fees, cart rental, range balls, refreshments, breakfast or lunch, and a goodie bag. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

Join us for the Welcome Par-Tee and Calcutta on Thursday, August 26th at the Colorado State fairgrounds! Join us for fun, food and drinks.

(Tentatively scheduled-more updates as COVID-19 restrictions continue to update.)

Please join us for this special fundraising event. Proceeds from the tournament aid in the Foundation's ongoing efforts to support our mission- "...to enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair."

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please help support our 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors and become a sponsor today!

To become a sponsor today or to register a team [click the link](#).



Alumni Buyers Group

The Foundation's Alumni Buyers Group is a group that consists of past, current and future 4-H and FFA members that have sold an animal at the Colorado State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. 100% of the contributions go towards purchasing an animal at the sale.

The Alumni Buyers group raised funds to purchase two animals at the 2020 Colorado State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. Thank you to everyone who donated. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of 4-H and FFA youth!

Join others and become a member today!
Click the [link](#) to learn more!



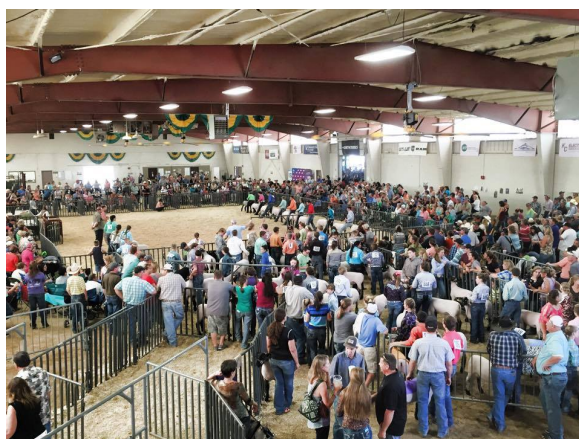
Capital Improvement Projects

The Colorado State Fair Foundation has been busy building programs for youth as well as fundraising for renovation projects throughout the state fairgrounds. Projects have included renovation to the Growing Minds Dormitories, Livestock Pavilion, and the new Horse Barn in the Horse Show area. The Foundation has raised more than \$1,400,000 in the past 10 years to support 4-H and FFA youth programs and experiences at the Colorado State Fair.

The Colorado State Fair Foundation raises funds to philanthropically support the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Each year the Foundation sets a project goal to be completed.

There are big things happening here at the Colorado State Fair grounds. We are so excited for you to see the updates and improvements. The 2021 capitol campaign project is still in the works and we will share with you as soon as it goes public. Be sure to check our Facebook page for any other updates.

[Click here](#) to view more Foundation funded projects.



If you are interested in becoming a Colorado State Fair Foundation supporter please contact us for additional information at director@coloradostatefairfoundation.org or call our office at (719)404-2010.



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**Crystal Estrada**

*Executive Director*

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Pueblo, CO***

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