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Media Advisory

4-H's Fall Fest is full of family fun

Littleton, Colo. --- Families are invited to attend this year's Arapahoe County 4-H Fall Fest, 1-3 p.m., Oct. 27 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave, Aurora (just east of E-470).

Children, ages 5-18, will enjoy an afternoon getting up close and personal with farm animals and horses, playing chef with culinary activities, and taking notes at the dog obedience workshop. Attendance is FREE and there will be door prizes and refreshments.

"4-H creates a supportive environment where youth are able to reach their fullest potential," said Larry Hooker, 4-H Extension Agent. "Our Fall Fest invites families from all over Arapahoe County to experience the fun and excitement of 4-H and perhaps learn something new."

4-H caters to both urban and rural families and with a plethora of projects to choose from, there's something for everyone. The program's goal is to assist parents in raising children who are healthy, successful adults by partnering with volunteer leaders who organize and conduct hands-on educational experiences.

Whether it's raising animals, clothing design, nutrition or model cars, youth participating in 4-H learn valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership and the value of communication.

Sample the fun at the 4-H Fall Fest and take the opportunity to speak with leaders or members about their projects to learn more. For more information, contact Larry Hooker at 303-738-7940 or visit www.arapahoeextension.org.

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Photo caption: Kids learn the importance of a healthy diet during the food pyramid activity at last year's 4-H Fall Fest.

There is a photography/video opportunity for the media at this event. For more information, contact Nichole Parmelly at 303-636-1945:

When: Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007 from 1-3 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO

What: Arapahoe County 4-H Fall Fest: Get up close and personal with barn animals and horses, play chef with culinary activities, take notes at the dog obedience workshop, and learn more about 4-H. Attendance is FREE.