

# 4-H Focus

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## 2009 Recordkeeping & Awards

Recordkeeping forms, book, and awards applications are available at the Extension Office or on our website at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/kidsteens.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/kidsteens.htm).

EVERY 4-H member must complete a Yearly Summary Report. All record books and award applications are due to your leader by **Friday, September 18**, unless another date has been set by your leader.

**\*\*\*Reminder:** For those of you applying for awards, a cover sheet has been added to the forms that need to be filled out. This cover sheet (at the Extension Office) is pink and needs to be put **on top** of all of your applications inside the cover of your record book or binder. This cover sheet lists all of the awards that you have applied for and will ensure they are all evaluated!!

**\*\*\*Leaders:** I will need a list of every member that completed a record book. If you are able to, please e-mail this to me so I can make sure I have all of the lists in one place. Please bring all awards applications and accompanying paperwork to the Extension Office for the September 28 meeting. Record books must be evaluated by this meeting. I have evaluation forms and stickers available when you need them.

If anyone has any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 or e-mail me at [astread@iastate.edu](mailto:astread@iastate.edu). GOOD LUCK!!



### State Fair Exhibitors

Congratulations to all of our state fair exhibitors!! Carroll County was well represented at the 2009 Iowa State Fair. Thank you for all of your hard work and effort. Check out State Fair results at our website at: [www.extension.iastat.edu/carroll/kisteens.htm](http://www.extension.iastat.edu/carroll/kisteens.htm).

Just a reminder that your static exhibits and judges' comments are ready to be picked up at the Extension Office.

# 4-H News Continued...



## After Fair Evaluation Meeting

All superintendents and 4-H leaders, please mark your calendars for the Annual After Fair Meeting on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. We will discuss the 2009 Carroll County Fair. Please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 if you will not be able to attend. Please come with constructive criticism, ideas, and positive attitudes to help us make 2009 even more successful.



## Fall Leaders' Meeting

The Fall Leaders' meeting and MANDATORY training has been set for Monday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. We will be discussing recruitment opportunities, National 4-H Week activities, enrollments, and medical release forms. We will also be evaluating this year's project and award applications. Please bring your club's award applications and any volunteers with you to the meeting to help with this process. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364.



## Youth Committee Meeting

A Youth Committee meeting will be held Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Enrollment fees, fundraising and new year plans will be discussed. Hope to see you there!!



## County Council Meeting

Are you an energetic person looking to meet great kids from around Carroll County? If so, then the Carroll County Council is for you!! All 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other 4-Hers and be involved with events and decisions being made for the county 4-H program. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 21, at 5:30 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. We will have pizza, conduct a quick meeting and be electing officers. The meeting will continue at the Extension Office around 6:30 p.m. to begin planning new year events. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364. We hope to see you there!!



## Family Harvest Party

National 4-H Week is October 4-10, 2009. As a club, be thinking of ways you can celebrate the successes of your club! You may want to plan a Club Fun Night, or a club & family cookout. Also be thinking of ways you can spread the word to the community about 4-H. 4-H members be sure to thank your leaders and other adult volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication. Without them our 4-H program would not be successful.

Help us kick off the new 4-H year with an old fashioned Family Harvest Party, Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the Northside Shelter House at Swan Lake. Lawn games will begin at 4:00 p.m. Hayrack rides start at 5:00 p.m., and a potluck picnic will be at 6:00 p.m. Drink will be provided. Please bring your own table service and a main dish, salad or desert to share. Call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 if you have any questions. We are looking to have a great time and hope to see you there!!

# 4-H News Continued...



## Annual Awards Rally

Join us for "Going Green," the Carroll County Annual Awards Rally. The date is set for Sunday, October 25, at the Bishop Greteman Center in Carroll at 5:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served. Each club will be responsible for 3 sides and 2 gallons of a drink. Come join us for fun, games, awards, and prizes!! This is wonderful opportunity to meet fellow 4-Hers. Hope to see you there!!



## Make a Difference Day

Want to spend some citizenship time with Mother Nature? Come for a day of volunteering to enhance the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. 4-H clubs, families, friends, staff...everyone is invited to the camp on Saturday, October 3, from 9:00-3:00 (or whatever part of the day you can volunteer). Wear your grubby clothes and help make a difference by painting, staining building, chipping trails, taking down dead trees, stacking fire wood, taking inventory, and general cleaning tasks. Free morning refreshments for all workers and a day of fun and nature await you! If you want to eat lunch at the camp, bring a non-perishable sack lunch and beverage. Also extra tools are helpful (gloves, rakes, buckets, old rags, chainsaws, gardening tools, shop vacs, step ladders, wheel barrows, etc.) to keep all hands busy. Please label your tools. Call 515-795-3338 to let us know you are going. We want to have enough morning refreshments for all our hard workers.



## Jr. Halloween Party

All Junior 4-H members (grades 4-6) are invited to a Junior Halloween Party hosted by the County Council, Thursday, October 29, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Come join us for fun, games, and ghoulish treats and bring a friend!! Costumes are welcomed, but please, no scary or indecent costumes.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

## Important Dates to Remember:

Sept 7	University Holiday-Office Closed
Sept 14	After Fair Evaluation Meeting-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 21	County Council Meeting-5:30 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza
Sept 21	Youth Committee Meeting-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 18	Record Keeping Forms, Record Books, Awards App due to Leaders
Sept 28	Fall Leaders Meeting-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
Sept 22-27	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition
Oct 4-10	National 4-H Week
Oct 11	Family Harvest Picnic-4:00 p.m. at the Northside Shelter House at Swan Lake
Oct 25	4-H Awards Rally-5:00 p.m. at the Bishop Greteman Center
Oct 29	Jr. Halloween Party-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

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