



CARROLL COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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fun & friends

Imagine a world of 4-H where you hang out with people that like the same things you like. Learn about things that interest you!



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Calendar

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 7	Extension Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Extension Office
Nov 14	County Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Extension Office
Nov 24-25	University Holiday, Office Closed
Dec 1	Re-Enrollments and Medical Release Forms Due
Dec 5	Extension Council Meeting
Dec 10	County Council Bake Sale, K-Mart
Dec 12	County Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Extension Office
Dec 17	Beef Weigh-Ins
Dec 23	University Holiday, Office Closed
Dec 26	University Holiday, Office Closed
Jan 2	University Holiday, Office Closed
Jan 9	County Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Extension Office
Jan 9	Youth Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Office

Save the Dates

June 26-28 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

July 11-15 Carroll County Fair

Aug 9-19 Iowa State Fair

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB NEWS

****REMEMBER** You can be dual enrolled in any community club AND special interest club!!**

Enrollments are currently open for the **Outdoor Adventures Club**. This club will meet every Monday for 4 weeks beginning November 7th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Swan Lake Education Center. This club meets quarterly according to the seasons. Members will participate in nature, learn survival techniques, gardening, outdoor fun, and so much more!! There is no cost to join this club if you are already a Carroll County 4-H member. Call the Extension Office TODAY if you are interested!!

Enrollments are also open for a NEW special interest club, the **Health Careers Club**. This club will meet once a month for 2 hours beginning in November and running through the school year. Meeting times will usually be on early dismissal or no school days. Members will take tours of the hospital, dental offices, optometry offices, pharmacies, participate in community service projects, receive education on health careers, first aid, nutrition, and so much more!! Space is limited, so call the Extension Office TODAY if you are interested!!

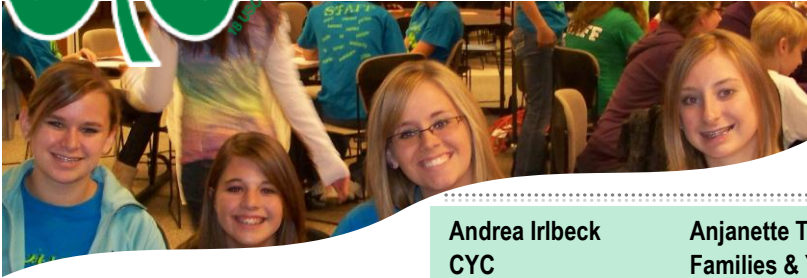
Do you have a little brother or sister in Kindergarten-3rd grade? Are they ready to start with 4-H NOW? Call Anjanette at the Extension Office to inquire about 2 new **Clover Kids** groups starting in January. This is a great opportunity for kids to get their feet wet and start their 4-H careers!! Clover Kids is a FUN youth program that focuses on hands-on cooperative learning in small groups. Clover Kids will participate in activities, games, and other positive experiences in a supportive, creative, and fun environment!! Cost is \$30.00 to join.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CARROLL/KIDSTEENS.HTM



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ENCLOSURES:

- Beef Weigh-In Check-In Sheet

November 2011

4-H Online Enrollments

I will continue to visit all the club meetings to help everyone get enrolled on Iowa's new 4-H Online system by December 1st. When I attend your meeting please bring a parent or guardian. You will also need your health insurance information, prescription list and your date of last tetanus shot. You should have received an e-mail from 4-H Online with your user name and password, please bring that to your meeting as well. You may also enroll prior to your meeting. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office.

Enrollment Guidelines

Standards for Carroll County 4-H:

- A "club" is defined as a group of six or more 4-H members with a full set of officers. In order to have interaction with other members and utilize parliamentary procedures these officers are needed: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter.
- All returning 4-H members must have an enrollment paper and medical release form completed on 4-H Online by **December 1, 2011**, and new member enrollments will be accepted until **March 1, 2011**, to be eligible to show at fair.
- A club schedule and compliance report must be on file at the Extension Office by December 1, 2011.
- 4-H members must attend one club meeting quarterly or four meetings a year (July-September, October-December, January-March and April-June). Leaders will turn in attendance records to the Extension Office July 1, 2012.

Don't forget the club that has the most new members and the highest percentage of new members will receive a \$50 pizza gift certificate.

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M.-NOON, 12:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

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CLUB NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that attended the 2011 Awards Rally. We had a great time and were happy to recognize those that put so much hard work and time into their record books and projects. A special thank you to the County Council members for coming early and staying late to help set-up and clean up.

Pioneer Grants Available

Pioneer Hi-Breed International is offering Pioneer Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Clubs are encouraged to use the funds to start on community projects. Information is available at

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/serve/grants.htm

Band Days Reward Update

Thank you to those members who participated in the 4-H float for Band Days. Band Days participants have been counted and clubs receiving rewards have been contacted. Pleasant Valley Achievers had the highest percentage of participants and their club will be receiving a pizza party worth up to \$100. Carroll Champs had the second highest percentage of participants and they will receive an ice cream party worth up to \$50 at their next meeting and Halbur Lads and Lassies had the third highest percentage of members participate and they will be receiving cookies and pop at their next meeting.

PROJECT INFO

Beef Weigh-Ins

Market beef weigh-ins will be held Saturday, December 17th location and time to be announced. All market beef must be weighed in at the Carroll County weigh-in to be eligible to show next summer. Please bring \$1.25 for each ear tag needed. If you are thinking about exhibiting at the state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben, the cost is \$5 per animal for verification. Included in the newsletter is the ID sheet to be filled out PRIOR to weigh-ins and given to the appropriate people BEFORE you step to the scale. Breed steers

need to have a legible tattoo in their ear(s). The breed, tattoo, and sire name or registration number must be recorded on the verification form. This information should be brought with you to weigh-in. Please listen to KCIM/KKRL for any changes or postponements due to weather. You MUST be enrolled before stepping onto the scale!

Breeding Beef Identification forms will be due May 15, 2012 ONLINE!

OTHER OPPORTUNITES AND REMINDERS

County Council Bake Sale

The County Council will be holding a bake sale to raise money for future service projects and youth activities. The bake sale will be Saturday, December 10th at K-Mart. Anyone wanting to donate food for the bake sale can bring pre-priced items to the Extension office by noon on Friday, December 9th. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office. Thank you in advance for your support!

4-H Day at ISU Women's Basketball

Save the date for 4-H Day at ISU Cyclone Women's Basketball. Saturday, January 14, 2012 join other 4-H members and supporters to cheer on the Cyclones against Texas A&M. More information to come.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Save the date for Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 26-28, 2012. More information will be available after the first of the year.

Winter Hullabaloo

Join the Iowa 4-H Center for a winter wonderland celebration December 28-30th. Youth ages 8-12 can come and spend three days, two nights at camp during their winter break. Campers will enjoy snow tubing (weather permitting), winter night hikes, lots of crafts, games and more. We will celebrate winter, camp style! Check-in is 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28th and check-out is 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 30th. This three day, two night camp is \$110. For more information and registration form please go to www.iowa4hcamp.com.

Iowa 4-H Gala

Iowa 4-H Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual Gala on February 25, 2012 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown. The event will showcase the accomplishments of 4-Hers and also work to raise money for 4-H programs. Everyone is welcome to attend the event. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information call (515) 294-1607.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS