



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

Dec 1	Re-Enrollments and Medical Release Forms Due
Dec 1	Club Program and Compliance Reports Due to the office from leaders
Dec 5	Extension Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Extension Office
Dec 10	County Council Bake Sale, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. K-Mart
Dec 12	County Council Meeting/Holiday Party, 6 p.m. Godfathers Pizza
Dec 17	Beef Weigh-Ins, 9-11:30 a.m., Lynch Livestock (previously Sara Lee Hog Buying Station)
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
Jan 14	4-H Day at ISU Women's Basketball
Jan 16	University Holiday, Office Closed
Jan 17	FSQA Testing, 4-6 p.m. Extension Office
Jan 26	FSQA Training, 5-7 p.m. Extension Office
Feb 1	State Recognition and Trip Applications due to the State 4-H 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 still open for the **Outdoor Adventures Club**. This club meets every Monday for 4 weeks at a time quarterly according to the seasons. Sign up NOW to get in on the winter session...rumor has it, snowshoes will be involved!! 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!!

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 at 712-792-2364 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.

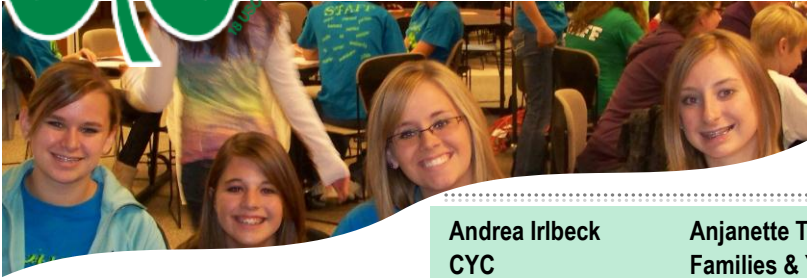
Keep an eye out at school for the **Back to Basics Club** starting up again, **Book Club** and ****NEW** Shooting Sports!!** Contact Anjanette at 712-792-2364 with any questions regarding these clubs.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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



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ENCLOSURES:

December 2011

4-H Online Enrollments

Members who need to re-enroll should do so by December 1st using the 4H Online system. Beginning January newsletters will only be mailed to enrolled members. If you have any questions please call the office.

Beef Weigh-Ins

Saturday, December 17, 2011

**Lynch Livestock (previously Sara Lee hog buying station)
9 AM-11:30 AM**

All non-state or non-Ak-Sar-Ben beef will weigh-in from 9-10 a.m. and all state or Ak-Sar-Ben nominated beef will be weighed in after that. All market beef animals 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.

Additional costs:

- \$5/head to nominate for state
- An additional \$5/ head to nominate for Ak-Sar-Ben as they are no longer partnering with the state 4-H office for ID information

Breed steers must have a legible tattoo in their ear (preferably in the left ear). The breed, tattoo, and sire name or registration number must be recorded on the verification form. **This information should be brought with you to the weigh-in** along with the weigh-in check-in sheet sent out in last month's newsletter and on our website.

Please listen to KCIM/KKRL for any changes or postponements due to weather.

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CLUB NEWS

County Council Bake Sale

Come out and support the County Council on Saturday, December 10th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at their bake sale at K-Mart. If you would like to help out County Council by donating baked goods, please have them to the Extension Office and priced by noon on Friday, December 9th. All proceeds from the bake sale go to the County Council as they do service projects and activities throughout the year.

PROJECT INFO

FSQA Training/Testing

ALL youth exhibiting any animals at the Carroll County Fair **MUST** be certified in the 4-H FSQA program. All trainings and tests will be held at the Extension Office.

Program Guidelines are as follows:

- Grades 4-6 attend training annually
- Grades 7-9 attend training annually or complete a test which will certify you until you reach 10th grade
- Grade 10-12 attend training annually or complete a test which will certify you until you reach age 20

Testing Date: January 17th 4-6 pm

Training Dates: January 26th 5-7 pm

February 4th 1-3 pm.

OTHER OPPORTUNITES AND REMINDERS

4-H Day at ISU Women's Basketball

Saturday, January 14, 2012 join other 4-H members and supporters to cheer on the Cyclones against Texas A&M. Tickets are \$20 per person and include ticket to the game, pre-game tailgate, cyclone 4-H t-shirt and an optional 4-H Leads to Careers tour. To order tickets visit the Iowa 4-H Foundation website at: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/>

Iowa 4-H Scholarship Applications

The Iowa 4-H Scholarship Application is posted at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/scholarships.htm and available in our office. There are 80 scholarships for incoming freshman and current continuing college students.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Save the date for Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 26-28, 2012. The theme for this year's conference is Brighten Your World. More information will be available after the first of the year.

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

You deserve to be recognized for your efforts and have some fun too! If you are a 9th-12th grader, there are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards or to represent Iowa on the state and national levels. These include National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, Iowa Youth Technology Team, National 4-H Dairy Conference, and State 4-H Project Awards. Learn more about applying for these opportunities by picking up an information packet at the Extension Office or go to the website:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm

Applications are due in the State 4-H Office on or postmarked no later than February 1, 2012

State Volunteer Retreat

The State 4-H Volunteer Retreat is February 10-11 in Ankeny at DMACC. Monsanto is helping sponsor again this year so registration cost is just \$10. Registration information will be available online on the volunteer website

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Volunteers and click on the State Volunteer Retreat in the bottom right box.

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

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AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS