



CARROLL COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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Calendar

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 2	University Holiday, Office Closed
Jan 5	Extension Council, 5:30 p.m. Extension Office
Jan 5	Kuemper Clover Kids, 3:30-5 p.m. Sunnybrook
Jan 9	County Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Extension Office
Jan 9	Youth Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Office
Jan 10	Fairview Clover Kids, 3:30-5 p.m. Sunnybrook
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
Jan 30	Market beef animals must be verified on 4-H Online
Jan 30	Outdoor Adventures Winter Session Begins
Feb 1	State Recognition and Trip Applications Due to the State 4-H Office
Feb 2	Kuemper Clover Kids, 3:30-5 p.m. Sunnybrook
Feb 4	FSQA Training 1-3 p.m. Extension Office
Feb 10-11	State Volunteer Retreat-Ankeny, DMACC Campus
Feb 13	County Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
Feb 14	Fairview Clover Kids, 3:30-5 p.m. Sunnybrook
Feb 25	Iowa 4-H Foundation Gala, Des Moines
March 1	Iowa 4-H Scholarships Due to the State 4-H Office

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!!**

Registrations are open for "The Book Club." Spend your cold winter days reading!! The Book Club will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month January-July (starting January 9) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Carroll Public Library. Members will read books as a group, hold group discussions, participate in community service projects, create video reports, blogs, and so much more!! The cost is FREE to those that already have a Carroll County 4-H membership.

The winter dates for the **Outdoor Adventures Club** have been set. The Outdoor Adventures Club will be meeting January 30, February 6, 13, and 20 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Education Center at Swan Lake. Winter activities will include: ice fishing, shoe shoeing, sledding, and bird house building. Cost is FREE to those that already have a Carroll County 4-H membership. The Outdoor Adventures Club is a great way for members to learn how to enjoy the outdoors year round!! This club meets for 4 weeks quarterly according to the seasons.

Clover Kids is a group set up for kids grades K-3. There are 2 groups in Carroll that will be starting up in January. The focus is on hands-on cooperative learning in small groups. Clover Kids participate in activities, games, and other positive experiences in a supportive, creative, challenging and fun environment. Cost is \$30 annually per member.

Other Special Interest opportunities: **Health Careers Club**

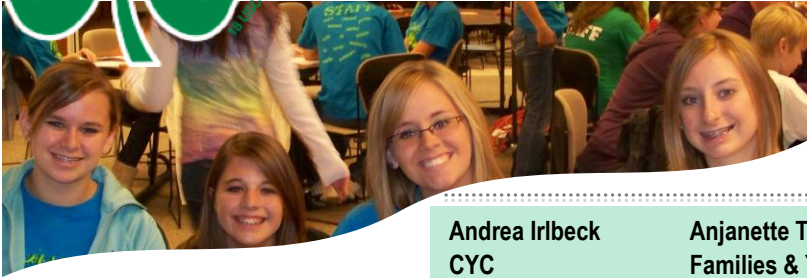
Contact Anjanette at the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 TODAY to get signed up for any of these great opportunities.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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



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ENCLOSURES:

January 2012

4-H Online Reminders

- Keep your information up-to-date. If your e-mail changes, phone numbers change, emergency contact changes etc. please update that information on 4H Online.
- Make sure to enroll in projects! Many of you have not signed up for any projects this year. Signing up for projects allows you to receive important updates and reminders. Projects do not re-enroll automatically each year you have to manually do that. You can enroll in projects anytime but the sooner the better.
- If you weighed in market beef animals your information is now in 4H Online. You should log-in to each family member who weighed in animals and confirm or update the information before **January 30th**.
- As always if you have any questions feel free to contact the Extension Office.

FSQA Mandatory Trainings

Testing Date: January 17th 4-6 pm
Training Dates: January 26th 5-7 pm
February 4th 1-3 pm

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

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CLUB NEWS

Region 12 Intermediate Trip to Omaha

All Carroll County 4-H 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend the Region 12 Intermediate Trip to Omaha on Saturday, April 21, 2012! Trip will include spending time at the Omaha Zoo, attending an IMAX film, and eating and playing games at The Amazing Pizza Machine! Don't miss out on your chance to have fun and meet other youth from Greene, Crawford, Shelby, Audubon, and Guthrie Counties. Space is limited so the trip will be first come; first serve for participants that are interested. If we get enough interest we may

add on an extra bus! Cost of the trip will be \$70 and includes the zoo, IMAX film and the Amazing Pizza Machine. Stay tuned to the February newsletter for registration information.

2012 County Fair Theme: Brighten Your World

PROJECT INFO

Tractor & Equipment Restoration

If you are interested in restoring tractors or other older farm equipment we've got a great opportunity for you. Mike Moffitt of Creston has some tractors and other farm equipment he is interested in having restored. After seeing the excellent work done by 4-Hers at the Iowa State Fair, he wanted to offer 4-Hers a chance to restore equipment. If you are interested in this opportunity contact Mike directly at mikem@cfgiowa.com he would be willing to provide additional information and photos to interested 4-Hers.

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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES 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 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.

There are many great session topics to choose from including a session for new volunteers, clover kids and anyone interested in becoming a judge.

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