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### CARROLL COUNTY 4-H IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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**Save the Dates**

- **June 25-27, 2019** 2019 Youth Conference
- **July 9-14, 2019** Carroll County Fair
- **August 8-18, 2019** Iowa State Fair

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

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December 2018

Beef Weigh-Ins
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Lynch Livestock
9 AM-10:30 AM

All non-state or non-Ak-Sar-Ben beef will weigh-in from 9-9:30 a.m. and all state or Ak-Sar-Ben nominated beef will be weighed in after that. All 4-H and FFA 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 the Iowa State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN

Breed steers must have a legible tattoo in their ear. The breed, tattoo, and registration number must be recorded on the verification form. This information should be brought with you to the weigh-in. Each member can identify up to 10 market animals and 10 breeding heifers. If a heifer is originally weighed in as a market heifer, the animal does NOT need to be ID’ed again in 4H Online as a breeding heifer as long as all breed information, birthdate, and tattoo is included on the market identification form. If the heifer does show breeding instead of market, be sure a breed is designated at weigh-in time and in 4H Online by Feb. 1st or the heifer will only be eligible as a commercial breeding heifer. If there is any chance that you would exhibit your originally ID’d market heifer as a breeding heifer you will need to include the breed and tattoo information in 4H Online. Bottle calves from 2018 that wish to be shown in the market class as well as the Advanced Calf class will also need to be weighed-in. Please listen to KCIM/KKRL for any changes or postponements due to weather or visit their website: www.1380kcim.com.
Healthy Living Club Challenge

The 4-H program is promoting 4-H clubs to take part in the 2018-19 Healthy Club Challenge in the Race Across Iowa. Clubs take part in different challenges during their monthly club meetings to earn “miles” to make their way across the map route to earn 1400 miles by the end of the year. The challenge began November and runs through May. Please visit the website at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-club-challenge for more details about the program.

FSQA and YQCA Certification

ALL youth exhibiting any beef, sheep, goat, swine, poultry, or rabbit projects at the Carroll County Fair MUST be certified in the 4-H FSQA or YQCA program.

YQCA is available online at www.yqca.org. Members can access this at any time and take age specific training. The cost of YQCA training is $12 and must be complete by June 1st.

FSQA verification will be honored until they expire.

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

The State 4-H Recognition help sheets, evaluations, and online application links are now posted and ready for all Iowa 4-H’ers to access at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities

Recognition opportunities are available for: National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, Shooting Sports Ambassador Program and State 4-H Project Awards (may apply for up to two project areas).

Application questions are at the end of Organizing & Designing Your Application Material and on each Application Materials Evaluation Form. All questions have a word limit, so you should use the organization tips to be sure to include everything the reviewer needs to know. Deadline for all submissions is 11:59 PM, Friday, February 1st, 2019.

In order to register, the online form is linked on this webpage in the top right corner. Please register your club for the challenge. Completing the healthy challenges runs from December-May where clubs can integrate healthy practices into club meetings. Clubs will receive 50 miles for registering and an extra 100 miles if they identify a Wellness Officer for their club. Clubs can register and join in the challenge at ANY TIME. The deadline for monthly trackers will be on a monthly basis and those trackers will be posted on this webpage.

State 4-H Scholarships

Over 90 scholarship opportunities valued at over $100,000 will be awarded to Iowa 4-H Members. The various scholarship awards range in amounts from $500 to $10,000. Certain scholarships are open to students pursuing any field of study, while others are open to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food and nutrition, ag business, animal science, journalism and STEM related studies. Former and current 4-H members graduating from high school or currently attending college are eligible.

To review the list of scholarships and the respective criteria, visit: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/ Applications will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2019.

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