### Important Dates to Remember

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### 2022 Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

**Fruit and Butter Braid sales have begun!**

Pick up will be Saturday, March 5th.

Order forms have been mailed out to all current 4-H members. They can also be picked up at the office or found on our website. Completed order forms will be due to club leaders or the office by Friday, February 11th. It is up to you if you’d like to sell using a paper form, the online store, or a combination of both. **PLEASE VIEW THE ATTACHED LETTER REGARDING UPDATED FRUIT AND BUTTER BRAID ORDERING PROCESSES.**

### New Member Incentive

Now is the time for your friends to join you in 4-H! Invite your friends to join 4-H and win a prize for your club! Prizes will be $100 for the largest percentage increase in club enrollment and $100 for the largest increase in club enrollment. New members will need to complete paper enrollment packets and sign up by March 1, 2022.
Livestock Judging & Shooting Sports

Our Livestock Judging Club will begin their practices January 9th from 2-4pm at the Carroll area FFA Building. If you filled out the interest form, be on the lookout for an email with more information. We will be hosting a Shooting Sports workshop at AVID hunt club from 6-7pm on Tuesday, January 11th. If you filled out the interest form, be on the lookout for more information.

County Council Updates

Minutes provided by Vice President Molly Freese

The County Council had their December 2021 meeting on December 2nd at the Carroll Public Library. The meeting started off with playing a game of Leadership Jenga to get to know each other a little better. At the meeting, we discussed future plans for meetings and activities for 4-Hers and their families. We also voted on t-shirts and polo designs to wear to public events. On December 16, the County Council also donated $250 and 2 cases of pork loins to the Carroll County Food Pantry Community of Concern. Thank you to the “Ignite the Spirit” initiative by Iowa Select Farms for making this donation to the Carroll Community of Concern Food pantry possible for us!

Poultry Order Form reminder

The 2022 Poultry order form was sent out via email and is available at the office or on our website as well. Order forms are due to the office by February 18th. This year we are offering Market Broilers, Ducks, and Buff Orpingtons. We will continue to have our open classes for 4-H and FFA members who may already have other birds at home. The open class will include any type of chicken, water fowl, turkeys, wild game, and peafowl. Clover buds and Clover Kids in Kindergarten through 3rd graders can now show all poultry at the Carroll County Fair!

Camp Wild is Back!!

Camp Wild will be held June 5-7 for 4-Her’s that have completed grades 5 through 7. The camp will be held at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center just north of Guthrie Center, IA. This is a camp to explore the outdoors, learn more about 4-H in general, and make life long friends! Attendees from past years are so excited it’s back! Registration will open soon!

We are also seeking camp counselors for Camp Wild 2022. Applicants must be age 16 by June 5, 2022. Applications are due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Friday, February 25, 2022. Applicants selected to serve will be notified by Friday, March 4. There is no cost for counselors to attend camp. Counselors are required to attend two camp orientations and training meetings. The dates will be Wednesday, April 6 from 8-9pm (web-based training) and Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30-8pm (face to face, location TBD). Counselors will need to be available for Camp Wild Saturday, June 4 until Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Applications are available at the office, or you can call or email Kelsey to get an application sent to you.

Save the Date!

All Animals are due in 4H Online by May 15
(Rabbits are July 1)
Swine Weigh In: Sat, Mar 26, 9-11am @ Carroll FFA Bldg
Sheep/Goat Weigh In: Sat, May 7, 9-11am @ Fairgrounds
Rabbit Tattooing: Sat, June 18, 8-9am @ Graham Park
Carroll County Fair July 12-17th, 2022

*Keep your eyes peeled for information on our new Small Animal Show!*
Photography Workshop

On **Tuesday, February 15th** we will hold a Photography Workshop for 4-Hers grades 4-12 at the Extension Office. From 6-7:30pm, learn from local photographer Jeff Storjhan about taking care of your camera, its settings, and how to take great photos for fair! Bring your camera and cell phone as we will discuss ways to take photos on your cell phone as well! Register by February 11th by calling the Extension Office or emailing Kelsey.

Bucket Bottle Workshop

On **Tuesday, March 15th** from 5-7pm we will host our annual Bucket Bottle Workshop. Again this year, the workshop will take place at the home of Janet and Justin Freese, located at 24958 160th St outside of Carroll. If your child is interested in showing a bucket bottle animal at the 2022 Carroll county fair, this workshop is for you! Superintendents and volunteers will discuss nutrition, handling, and basic care as well as what to expect while at the fair. All 4-Hers are welcome to participate in the Bucket Bottle show. Please call the Extension Office to register by Friday, March 11th.

New Member Open House

On **Thursday, March 24th**, we invite all new or 2nd year members to attend our New Member open house from 4-6pm at the Extension Office. Learn more about possible project ideas, record keeping, membership guidelines, and much more! This is a great time to get all of your 4-H questions answered. Call the Extension Office to register by March 23rd.

Swine Weigh In

On **Saturday, March 26th** from 9-11am at the Carroll FFA Building, we will host our annual swine weigh in for the 2022 Carroll County Fair. All swine entries wishing to participate in the Rate of Gain class must attend the weigh-in. All other swine entries are not required to attend weigh-in, but MUST be entered in 4H Online by May 15th.

Dog Show Workshop

Please join us on Sunday, March 27th from 1-3pm at the Extension Office for an information night and interactive session from our Dog Superintendents and Judge to ask all your questions about the dog program. If you are interested in participating in the dog show, please see the attached informational flyer, fill out and return to the office by March 27th. Please also call and register by March 25th for the workshop.

4-H Online/Fair Entry Help Night

On Tuesday, March 29th from 4:30-7pm we will host a come and go info meeting with an instructor lead Fair Entry class from 6-7pm to answer any and all 4H Online and Fair Entry questions. No need to preregister for this event.

Small Engines Workshop

On Thursday, April 7th from 4-6pm please join us for our second Small Engines workshop where we learn more about the basics and beyond of caring for small engines. This workshop will be at H & H Sports located at 704 W 3rd St in Carroll. Register by Friday April 1st. This workshop costs $10.

Advanced Sewing Workshop

On Tuesday, April 26th from 4:30-7:30pm we will hold our Advanced Sewing workshop at the office. This workshop is for those who know how to operate sewing machines and have had practice working independently on sewing projects. Help will still be provided by staff. Please register by Friday, April 1st. The cost of this workshop is $10.

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