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Your New County Youth Coordinator!

Hello! I'm Kelsey Wiese! I am Carroll County born and raised. I grew up in Breda (my maiden name is Grote) and graduated from Carroll high. I now reside in Manning with my husband and my dog. I attended Iowa State University where I received my Bachelors and Master's degrees. I have previously worked with youth and college aged students, so I'm excited to continue similar work. I am very excited for this new opportunity! In my free time I enjoy spending time with family, playing cards, and going on walks with my dog. I can't wait to meet you all!



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Important Dates to Remember

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| Jan 22 | Fruit and Butter Braid sales begin |
| Feb 1 | 4-H Recognition Materials Due Online |
| Feb 1 | State 4-H Scholarships Due Online |
| Feb 1 | Market Beef Animals must be verified in 4-H Online |
| Feb 19 | 4-H Legislative Day |
| Feb 21 | Fruit and Butter Braid Forms due to Leaders |
| Feb 21 | Registration due for Elements of Design Workshop |
| Feb 25 | Elements of Design Workshop |
| Feb 28 | Poultry Order Due to Extension Office |
| March 10 | Bucket Bottle Animal Workshop, 6 p.m., Extension Office |
| March 14 | Swine Weigh-In, 9-10 a.m., Carroll FFA Ag Building |
| March 14 | Rise Up Youth Conference |
| March 21 | Fruit and Butter Braid Delivery, Contact your leader for time |
| March 24 | New Member's Night, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office |
| April 27 | Livestock ID & Help night 4-6pm, Extension Office |



Poultry Order and News

The 2020 Poultry Order form is included in the newsletter, available at the Extension Office, and on our website. Order forms are due February 28th. This year we are offering market broilers, New Hampshire Reds, and White Pekin Ducks. 3rd grade members can show market broilers only. We will continue to have an open class 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 pea fowl. Members may exhibit eight birds in the open class. **ALL poultry must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15th!**

Please call the Extension Office if you have questions.



Bucket Bottle Workshop

Come and join the Bucket Bottle Calf, Sheep and Goat Superintendents to learn how to care for a bucket bottle calf, lamb or goat and find out what you will need to know to show a bottle bucket animal at the Carroll County Fair. The workshop will be held at the Extension Office on Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in showing a bucket animal is encouraged to attend with a parent. Please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 to RSVP.



Record Book App

An electronic version of Record Book has been launched! Access is free through program year 2021. Please go to RecordbookApp.com and use your 4HOnline account information to create your RecordbookApp account. This program is web-based (is not an app) and is mobile friendly. Contact the County Extension Office for more information!

Camp WILD

Save the Date: Camp WILD

June 4-6, 2020

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendar to attend Camp Wild June 4-6, 2020 at the Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa. The camp is open to youth who have completed grades 5-7 in the Spring of 2020. Experience the adventures and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping traditions and favorite activities including: nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts and campfires. Bring a friend with you, and make new friends too! Registrations will be available soon, the deadline is May 8. Registration is \$200. Refunds will be available up to May 25th. Financial assistance is available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation with the application due April 25th. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for more information on financial assistance.



2020 Swine Fair News

Swine Weigh in will be March 14 from 9-10am at the Carroll FFA Building

New for 2020:

- Carroll County 2020 Swine show will be **NON-TERMINAL**. All members will be required to take their pigs home after the fair.
- Health papers for swine will be due to the Carroll County Extension Office between July 8-10 in order for your pigs to come off the trailer on July 15 at the fair. Paperwork **WILL NOT** be accepted before July 8 or after July 10.
- A veterinarian will inspect all swine as they come off their trailers.
- With rising concern of Paylean issues, more information will be coming from the state 4-H office regarding how to market your pigs after fair.



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2020 Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

The fruit and Butter Braid sales sheets are in your hands so SELL, SELL, SELL!! All orders are due to the club leaders by Friday, February 21, 2020. You can print extra order forms from our website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/4h> 35% of the profit goes directly to your club! The fruit and Butter Braids will be delivered on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Your club will have a certain time allocated to pick up fruit and butter braids. ALL the fruit will be sorted by club and dispersed at another location after pickup. The five highest sales people will receive a \$50 incentive. Good luck to all of you as you are selling!

YQCA Mandatory Training

ALL youth exhibiting any animals (beef, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit or swine) at the Carroll County Fair **MUST** be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. You can access the training by visiting www.yqca.org and login using your 4-H Online credentials. The cost of the training is \$12 and will be good for one year. **PLEASE SUPPLY THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE. This can be a photo of the confirmation page, a hard paper copy, etc.**

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

The State Council invites 4-H'ers from across the state to "Count Your Clovers" and help provide support for 4-H members across the state. Funds raised from this campaign provide financial aid support for young people, helps to keep costs low for the State 4-H Conference and supports the State Council's efforts. Clubs should complete the "Count your Clovers" pledge form and return the bottom portion to local County Extension Offices **by Friday, May 15**. Counties should complete the County Summary Sheet to tabulate all club contributions and submit one check to the Iowa 4-H Foundation from club accounts. Learn more about the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign on the Iowa 4-H Foundation webpage. Questions contact Emily Saveraid (515-294-1552).

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The 2020 State 4H conference will be held June 30-July 2, 2020 on the Iowa State University campus. This annual youth conference is open to ALL current 8th-12th graders across Iowa. Registration will open in March.

Elements and Principles of Design

Monday, February 25 at 6pm Carroll County Extension Office

Please join us for an elements and principle of design workshop. We will discuss necessary elements and principles required for your write-ups. This workshop will be a benefit if you are exhibiting a sewing, clothing, home improvement, photography or visual arts project. Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Wednesday, February 20.

Go Further Conference For Girls

Registration is open for the Go Further Conferences to be held Thursday, March 26; Monday, April 6; and Sunday, April 26. Go Further is a one-day conference on the Iowa State campus for middle school and high school girls to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields and how to infuse their passions within a career. Registration fee is \$15, to learn more and register visit the [Go Further Conference webpage](#).

Iowa Dairy Goat Association Share-A-Kid

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association [2020 Share-A-Kid contest](#) is open with an entry **deadline of Sunday, March 15**. Download the application and find more information on the [4-H Dairy Goat page](#). This is an opportunity to obtain a free dairy goat doe kid for someone wishing to get involved with goats.

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