CARROLL COUNTY EXTENSION

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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!
## Calendar

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

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### SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB NEWS

**Manning Cloverkids Volunteer Needed:** We are in need of volunteer to help with the Manning Cloverkids. They meet the second Monday of each month.

Contact Anjanette if you have an interest in or an idea for a new special interest club.

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**Save the Dates**

- **July 8-12, 2015**  Carroll County Fair
- **August 13-23, 2015**  Iowa State Fair

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**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

FIND US AT: WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CARROLL/KIDSTEENS.HTM
January 2015

FSQA Mandatory Training and Testing
Testing Date: January 28th 2-4 pm & February 26th 4-6 pm
Training Dates: February 5th 5-7 pm & March 7th 1-3 pm

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

Program Guidelines are as follows:

- Grades 3-6 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

State Recognition Opportunities

Application materials for State 4-H Project Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and State 4-H Council must be received on site or postmarked no later than February 1, 2015 for consideration.

2015 4-H recognition materials and applications are posted on the Iowa 4-H Website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities

The 2015 4-H Recognition Day will be held Saturday, March 29th on the Iowa State University Campus.
4-H Online Reminders
- Keep your information up-to-date. If your
  e-mail changes, phone number(s) change,
  emergency contact changes etc. please update
  that information on 4-H 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. You
  can enroll in projects anytime but the sooner the
  better.

Rabbits and Supplies For Sale
Recently we have had two 4-H rabbit volunteers contact
us with opportunities for 4-H members to purchase
rabbits and rabbit supplies. One of the volunteers is
from Carroll County and the other is from Greene
County. If you are interested in purchasing rabbits
and/or supplies please contact Carissa at 712-830-8838
or Amanda at 515-370-0968. All rabbits and supplies
are located in Carroll County.

State 4-H Volunteer Retreat
This year’s State 4-H Volunteer Retreat is Feb. 6-7,
2015, on Iowa State University’s campus in Ames.
Register now to get your choice of workshops!
Online registration and workshop descriptions are
now posted at:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/state-
volunteer-retreat

The annual State Volunteer Retreat brings together
4-H volunteers, staff, parents, and intermediate and
senior 4-H members to network and learn about
innovative programs that will help bring fresh
perspectives and activities to Iowa 4-H programs.
Friday evening, February 6th, features hands on
activities and ideas. Saturday, February 7th, is
filled with a variety of workshops and networking
opportunities. Workshops are presented by ISU faculty
and staff. Registration is FREE this year
and limited to the first 100 people who register.
Registration deadline is January 23rd.

West Central College Scholarship
Applications Being Accepted
West Central feels that it is important to encourage and support
our youth who are interested in pursuing a career in agriculture or
an ag-related field.
The Excellence in Agriculture scholarship program awards four (4)
$1500 scholarships for any accredited post-secondary program.
Scholarship Requirements:
- Applicant or parent must be a voting member, in
  good standing, of West Central.
- Must be a h.s. senior and graduate in the spring
  of the 2014-15 school year.
- Must have a cumulative h.s. GPA of 2.5 or better
  on a 4.0 scale through his/her junior year.
- Must pursue a career in agriculture or enter a
  ag-related field of study at any accredited post-
  secondary school of his/her choice.
- Dependents of director and officers of West
  Central are not eligible to apply for these
  scholarships.

Forms are available at all West Central locations, the Extension
Office, or on-line at www.west-central.com (community relations
tab).

New this year, is a fillable form for essays and applicant
information. Handwritten signatures are still required.

Applicants may mail, scan and email, or hand deliver applications
by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2015. If you
have any questions, regarding the scholarship please call West
Central Office at 712-667-3334.

State 4-H Scholarship Applications
The 2015 Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship
applications are now available online and can be
found at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships.
There are four separate applications: Incoming
Freshman, Current College Students, Hills Bank and
Trust Company Leadership Grant, and Iowa 4-H
Veterinary Medicine Scholarships. For questions or
additional information please contact Taci Lilienthal,
Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Coordinator at
taci@iastate.edu or cell: (563)343-1144.