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## Calendar

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

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### Save the Dates

- **June 30 - July 2, 2020**
  - 2020 Youth Conference
- **July 14-19, 2020**
  - Carroll County Fair
- **August 13-23, 2020**
  - Iowa State Fair

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**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

FIND US AT: [WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CARROLL/KIDSTEENS.HTM](http://WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CARROLL/KIDSTEENS.HTM)
January 2020

**YQCA Certification**

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

YQCA is available online at [www.yqca.org](http://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 completed by June 1st.

**Citizenship Washington Focus**

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

You will get to:

- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our nation’s capital and the chance to meet members of Congress
- Develop communication, leadership and citizenship skills through hands-on learning and group activities
- Build new and lasting friendships
- Daily excursions to view national sites & so much more!

Trip cost is $1850. This includes all lodging, travel, tours and a majority of meals.

Deadline to register is January 15, 2019. Space is limited to first 48 delegate registrations. Register for CWF today! Learn more about CWF and register today at: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf)

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**ENCLOSURES:**

- 4H 202 Animal ID, Weighing & Exhibiting Requirements for Co., State & Interstate Shows
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 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. 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 into each family member who weighed in animals and confirm or update the information before February 1st.
- As always if you have any questions feel free to contact the Extension Office.

PROJECT INFO

Ak-Sar-Ben Exhibitors

Ak-Sar-Ben entries are no longer handled by Extension Offices. Members must request DNA packets from Ak-Sar-Ben directly. DNA is due July 1st, for all species.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND REMINDERS

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, 2020.

2020 Carroll County Fair Theme:

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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 close at 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2020.