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CARROLL COUNTY 4H NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022
Important Dates to Remember

Jan 9  Livestock Judging Practice 2-4pm at Carroll FFA Building
Jan 10 County Council Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
Jan 11 Shooting Sports Meeting 6-7pm at AVID Hunt Club
Jan 17 Fruit & Butter Braid Sales Begin
Jan 22 Welding Workshop from 8am-noon at DMACC in Carroll
Feb 1 Market Beef due in 4H Online
Feb 6 Livestock Judging Practice 2-4pm at Glidden FFA Building/Classroom
Feb 9 4-H Legislative Day in Des Moines
Feb 11 Fruit Sales Due to Leaders
Feb 15 Photography Workshop 6-7:30pm at Extension Office
Feb 17 Fruit Sales due to Office
Feb 20 Livestock Judging Practice 2-4pm at Coon Rapids FFA Building/Room
Mar 5 Fruit & Butter Braid Delivery Day
Mar 6 Livestock Judging Practice 2-4pm
Mar 15 Bucket Bottle Workshop, time & date TBD
Mar 20 Livestock Judging Practice 2-4pm
Mar 26 Swine Weigh In 9-11am at Carroll FFA Building

2022 Fruit and Butter Braid Sales

Fruit and Butter Braid sales will begin January 17.
Pick up will be Saturday, March 5th.

Order forms will be mailed out to all 4-H members in early January. Completed order forms will be due to club leaders by Friday, February 11th, and due to the Office from leaders by Thursday February 17th. You can print extra order forms from our website. This year we will also be doing online sales. Directions for online sales will be included with the order forms in January. Pick up times and locations will be decided by club leaders and relayed to members. Remember, 35% of the profits go directly to your club! The five highest sales people will receive a $100 incentive. Good luck!

Save the Date!

Market Beef due in 4H Online by February 1st
All other 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
2022 Market Beef Reminders

Market Beef Exhibitors are due in 4H Online by Tuesday, February 1st.

Exhibitors/families are to enter their animals’ information in 4H Online on their own, and county staff will check to verify the data is accurate.

To enroll your beef online:
1. visit v2.4honline.com and log in
2. Click “view” next to the 4-H member exhibiting the animal. On the left hand side, select “animals” and “add an animal”.
3. Follow the prompts. Only some fields are required. Please let us know if you have any questions.
4. Upload the Animal Registration paper handed to you at weigh-ins. If you no longer have it, please contact the office and we will send you a copy. Hit submit and you’re done!

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.

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.

Photography Workshop

On Tuesday, February 15 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 11 by calling the Extension office or emailing Kelsey.
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!

Newsletter Change!

Beginning this month, Newsletters will now be encouraged to be viewed digitally. Leaders, Superintendents, and FFA instructors will all still receive a physical copy (unless otherwise specified). All 4-H families will be emailed a copy of the digital newsletter at the beginning of every month. Please call or email Kelsey if you would still like to be mailed the physical newsletter. As a reminder, you can also view past and current newsletters at any time on our website.

Iowa Legislative Insider

Iowa 4-H and the Iowa Extension Council Association are excited to host the Iowa Legislator Insider Event in Des Moines on February 9th! This event is open to 4-H members in 8th-12th grade. Call the office for more information!

New Member Incentive

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.

2022 College Scholarships Now Open

Scholarship Applications for the 2022 Iowa 4H Foundation are now open! Funded by donors, scholarship awards range from $250 to $5,000! If you know an incoming freshman or current college student, encourage them to apply at:

Www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships

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