### Important Dates to Remember

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### Fair Check List

Are you ready for the 2021 Carroll County and Iowa State Fairs? How many items can you check off of your “to do” list?

- All of your animals were entered in 4hOnline **before May 15** (Rabbits due July 1st!)
- You’ve completed your **YQCA Training** due July 1st and provided a copy of your completed certification to the Extension Office (only if you have completed 4th grade and are showing any/all livestock not including dogs).
- You’ve submitted any and all **Communication, Clothing, Table Setting** and or **Bucket Bottle** submission forms to the office before June 1st.
- You’ve begun working on your **Static projects** as well as your write ups for each project.
- If you’re showing livestock at the **State Fair**, you’ve entered your animals in 4hOnline before May 15 (Rabbits July 1st!) AND you will submit your State Fair entries in **Fair Entry by July 1st!**
- You’ve received a **Pre-Entry** form to show livestock, and turned it back in to the office by June 18th.
**Rabbit Tattoo and Identification**

If you want to exhibit rabbits at the Carroll County fair, you must have your rabbits tattooed and an identification form on file at the Extension Office by July 1st. Rabbit exhibitors must also enter their Rabbit’s Identification in 4hOnline by July 1st. Rabbit tattooing and sexing will be available at Graham Park in the Open Shelter House on Saturday, June 19, from 8-9 a.m. Pre-Entry forms will be completed at the tattooing on this date or due to the Extension Office by July 1st. Please call the Extension Office with any questions.

**YQCA Mandatory Training**

ALL youth grades 4-12 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 BY JULY 1ST.** This can be a photo or screen shot of the confirmation page, or a hard copy.

**Regional Table Setting Contest**

If you plan on entering in Carroll County’s Table Setting Contest on June 22nd, and come away as the winner of your category, you will be eligible to participate in our FIRST ANNUAL Regional Table Setting Contest to be held Saturday, August 7th at the Cass County Fairgrounds! Open to all 4-Hers.

**Static Exhibitors**

If you are planning on showing Photography at the Carroll County fair, please be sure to use the Photo Exhibit label for your photography and digital photography projects. The updated label is available at the Extension Office. If you are planning on showing food at the Carroll County Fair, please contact the Extension Office or visit our website for a list of inappropriate food exhibits for Iowa 4-H fairs.

**Iowa State Fair Deadlines**

Iowa State Fair entries must be filled out in Fair Entry by July 1st. If you need help at all, please swing by the office to pick up step by step instructions or we would be glad to help you. Make sure to do this early as the State Fair does not allow late entries. A help sheet is also available online at: extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

**Looking For 2021 Fair Details?**

The Official 2021 Fair Book, schedule, and forms have all been sent to your leaders and uploaded on the Carroll County Iowa State Extension website at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/4h

**Pre Fair Leaders Meeting**

All leaders are required to attend a pre-fair leader open house on Monday, June 21st from 5:30-7pm. This is a come and go event to hand out tshirts, wristbands, answer questions about fair, and provide important information for all leaders. Please come with any remaining questions that you may have. Please alert the office if you will not be attending.
**County Council Updates**

The County Council met on Thursday, May 6 at the Extension Office. Members present practiced making motions using Parliamentary Procedures with two activities. We made motions to add to our imaginary “County Council House” as well as adding candy to our Parli Pro “trail mix”. We then had great discussions about the rest of the 4-H year’s activities and goals. Our group is planning on dropping off “Sweet Surprises” to children and families staying at the Ronald McDonald house in June. We are also gearing up to volunteer at the Carroll County and Iowa State Fairs this summer.

**Carroll County Fair Queen Contest**

Applications for the 2021 Carroll County Fair Queen Contest are available at the Extension Office. Anyone age 16-21 by the first day of the Iowa State Fair is eligible to apply. Applications are due by May 31, 2021, to Michelle Hoffman. Contact the Extension Office with any questions.

**Resources Available for LGBTQA+ Youth**

June is LGBTQA+ Pride month and a great time to share resources for LGBTQA+ youth. Due to stigma and discrimination, 39% of the LGBTQA+ youth seriously considered suicide in the past year. Learn how you can be an ally by checking out research from the Trevor Project and the GLSEN Guide to Being an Ally at thetrevorproject.org. And always remember, 4-H is for everyone!

**State 4-H Conference**

Iowa’s Annual 4-H Youth Conference and Animal Science Round Up will take place for Iowa’s Western regions on Tuesday, June 29, at Iowa State University. This conference is open to all 8th-12th graders. Fee is $50. There is no application process this year, and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Transportation will be provided. Register today in 4H Online.

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Wood Working**

We will be hosting a Woodworking Workshop on Wednesday, June 16 from 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Learn how to make a garden planter while learning and practicing basic safety while using power tools. The cost of this workshop is $20. Please register by June 4th by calling the Extension Office.

**Ready for Fair Workshop**

Join us on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30pm at the ISU Extension Office for our Ready for Fair Workshop. We will cover static and livestock judging days and answer all your questions about the fair. This is a great workshop for new members and families to walk through all the fair processes. Please come with questions and excitement for fair 2021!

**Bonus Auction Information**

The 2021 Bonus Auction will be held Monday, July 19 at 7pm at the Carroll County Fairgrounds. All Livestock exhibitors may participate in the auction. Please wear your fair shirt or other club t-shirt and dark colored pants or jeans. Be prepared to share with the audience what you exhibited and how you placed. If you received any plaques or trophies, you are more than welcome to bring those too. The auctioneers may also ask you questions.

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