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CARROLL COUNTY EXTENSION

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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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

March 22-28    ISU Extension and Outreach Week
March 28       Swine Weigh-In, 9-10 a.m., Carroll FFA Ag Building
April 1         Deadline to sign-up for the dog obedience program and show
April 6         Extension Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office
April 12-18    National Volunteer Week, Thank your club leaders and other 4-H Volunteers
April 13        4-H County Council, 5:30 p.m., Extension Office
April 13        4-H Youth Committee, 7 p.m., Extension Office
April 13        Grooming Workshop Registration due to Extension Office
April 15        Final Day to request a Share-A-Lamb at the Extension Office
April 20        4-H County Council Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, 5-8 p.m., Carroll Pizza Ranch
April 26        Grooming Workshop, 2-4:30 p.m., Audubon County Fairgrounds
May 1           Market Beef DNA due to American Royal
May 11          4-H County Council, 5:30 p.m., Extension Office
May 15          Breeding Beef (breeding heifer, cow/calf pair and feeder calves), Dog and Swine ID’s due in 4-H Online
May 15          4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign donations due to Extension Office
May 18          Painting Workshop
June 1          Bucket Bottle Animal ID Forms due to Extension Office
June 30-July 2  Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Ames
July 8-12       Carroll County Fair, Coon Rapids
August 13-23    Iowa State Fair

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB NEWS

Enrollments are open for the Jr. Master Gardeners club for 4th-12th graders. Anyone interested can contact Anjanette at the Extension Office. If you are currently enrolled in a 4-H club, your enrollment is FREE!! The first meeting will be held Monday, March 23rd at the Extension Office at 5:00 p.m.

Summer Camp flyers are included in the newsletter. We have summer camps for youth in grades 1-6. Sign up today!

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CARROLL/KIDSTEENS.HTM
March 2015

2015 Swine Information

With the addition of two classes, the Purebred Market Hog and Purebred Commercial Gilt, we are increasing the number of hogs that can be entered at the county fair to 5, as long as one of the hogs is exhibiting in one of the purebred classes.

We will again be having OPTIONAL swine weigh-ins this year on Saturday, March 28, from 9-10 a.m. at the FFA Ag Building in Carroll. ANY 4-Her wanting to participate in the Rate of Gain class at the fair MUST attend the weigh-in. Any 4-Her NOT attending the weigh-in WILL NOT be eligible for the Rate of Gain class at the fair. If you choose not to attend the weigh-in, you will be in charge of making sure that your tagging is taken care of. Tags and taggers can be picked up at the Extension Office. Tags are $1 each. ALL swine ID forms must be submitted in 4-H Online by May 15, 2015.

Also a reminder that you will need a copy of your COOL affidavit turned into the Extension Office by June 10th to exhibit swine at the Carroll County Fair. COOL affidavits are available at the office and on our website at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/4h.

Anyone wanting to participate in the State Fair Swine show must talk with the Extension Office! Your hogs must be tagged with a special DNA tag and be in 4-H Online prior to May 15th.
**2015 County Fair Theme:**

**Dare To Discover**

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**PROJECT INFO**

**Share A Lamb**
Are you interested in showing sheep and have no idea where to get them? First time sheep exhibitors are eligible to participate in Carroll County’s Share-A-Lamb project. If you are interested please contact the Extension Office by April 15th.

**FSQA**
If you were unable to attend Carroll County’s FSQA training or testing you will have to attend another county’s program. Please view the list of area trainings on our website or call our office for more information.

**Dog Project**
If you are interested in showing a dog at the Carroll County Fair please call the Extension Office to sign up by April 1st. In order to have a show this year we need to have a least five members participate.

**Bomgaars Discount**
Bomgaars offers a discounted club card to 4-H members. Each card is good for 10% off project related material.

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND REMINDERS**

**Area 5th and 6th Grade Camp**
Take a ride on the “WILD” side and mark on your calendars to attend Area 4-H 5th & 6th Grade Junior Camp for Regions 12, 17 & 18, June 7-10 at the Iowa 4-H Camping Center near Madrid, Iowa. Experience the adventure and excitement of four days filled with 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, creek stomping, wall climbing, canoeing, camp songs, swimming, outdoor camping basics, and campfires! Learn to create cool crafts that work great as 4-H working exhibits. Bring a friend with you or make new ones! Camp will run from Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. until our closing ceremony starting at noon on Wednesday, June 10.

**4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign**
The 2015 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign is now underway! The State 4-H Council Finance Committee has made it their goal to raise $30,030.30 for Iowa 4-H’ers. Contributions raised through this campaign support the State 4-H Youth Conference, facility improvements at the Iowa 4-H Center, and financial aid for 4-H program fees and event registrations. Clubs are encouraged to donate $3 per member. Donations can be delivered to the Extension Office by May 15th.

**State 4-H Camping Opportunities**
Young people completing grades 5-8 have three special-themed 4-H camps designed especially for them. These camps will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. Campers will live in a camp community for five days and four nights, enjoying traditional camp favorites like swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing, and campfires. Each camp will also visit programs and facilities on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. The dates and themes of the three camps are: **June 21-25—State 4-H “…And My World” Camp**; Campers will choose a specialized educational track to learn about other cultures, develop nutrition knowledge and culinary skills, or strengthen leadership skills. **July 5-9—State 4-H Science Explorers I**; Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, nature, or plant science and agriculture. **July 12-16—State 4-H Science Explorers II**; Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, animal and veterinary science, or plant science and agriculture. Preliminary information on State 4-H camps has been posted to the 4-H Camping website.

**Photo Camp**
Young people completing grades 7-12 have the opportunity to participate in 4-H PHOTO CAMP at Briggs Woods Park in Hamilton County, near Webster City. Campers will learn all about PHOTOGRAPHY, Photo Shop Elements, participate in a day long hands on photo shoot at a different location and will live in a camp community for three days and two nights. The dates are June 15-17. Cost for this camp is $180 prior to May 1st – Late FEE $200 after May 1st. Registration forms are posted on line website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/member-info](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/member-info). Contact Dave Entriken for more information (dfe1943@yahoo.com).

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS