Important Dates to Remember

May 1
Sheep & Goat Weigh in 9-11am @ Carroll Co Fairgrounds

May 15
Breeding Beef (breeding heifers, cow/calf pair and feeder calves)
Dog, Poultry, and Swine IDs due in 4H Online

May 26
Small Engines Workshop

June 1
Bucket Bottle ID and Pre-Entry due to Extension Office

June 1
Clothing, Communication, and Table Setting Pre-Entry due to Extension Office

June 11
Iowa State Visit Workshop

June 14
Clothing Judging Day

June 16
Woodworking Workshop

June 18
All Livestock Pre-Entry forms due to Extension Office (excluding Rabbit due July 1)

June 19
Rabbit Tattooing 8-9am, Graham Park

June 21
PreFair Leader’s Open House 5:30-7pm

June 22
Communication/Table Setting Day

June 29
4H Youth Conference

July 1
Rabbit ID and Pre Entry due to Office

July 13-18
Carroll County Fair

Aug 12-22
Iowa State Fair

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to our Carroll County 4-H Graduates:
- Annie Ankenbauer– Dedham Go-Getters
- Haley Berger– Halbur Community
- Kristin Brant– Richland Hotshots
- Vanessa Breedlove– Carroll Champs
- Kara Daniel– Halbur Community
- Joesph Fagan– Manning Win or Grin
- Emma Nelson– Halbur Community
- Jayden Petersen– Halbur Community
- Layne Prichard– Manning Win or Grin
- Gretchen Wallace– Richland Hotshots

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

Have you identified your livestock yet?
Breeding Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Goat identifications are due in 4H online May 15!
(Rabbits due July 1.)
When is my Pre-Entry form due?

- Pre-Entry forms for Clothing, Communication and Table Setting events were included in the March newsletter and can be found on our website, to be completed and returned to the Ext. office by June 1st.
- Pre-Entry forms for Bucket Bottle Animals can be found on our website and are available at the office to be completed and returned to the Ext. office by June 1st.
- Pre-Entry forms for livestock will be sent out mid-May to every exhibitor that identified animals (excluding rabbits) in 4-H Online by May 15. Pre-Entry forms must be completed and returned to the office June 18th by 4:30 pm. No late entries will be accepted.
- Pre-Entry forms for Rabbits will be available on our website, at the office, and at our Rabbit tattooing event, and must be completed and returned to the office by July 1.

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.

Fair Theme

The theme for the 2021 Fair is: Quest To Be Your Best

Poster Themes

The themes for “Communication Through 4-H Posters” are:

- 4-H is… (open to 4-Her’s interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows…(4-H.org national marketing theme)
- Quest To Be Your Best (2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme)
- Nothing Compares to 4-H Favorites (variation of the Iowa State Fair Theme).

If you are interested in completing a poster for the fair, they must be a minimum of 14”x20” or a maximum of 15”x22”.

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.

Tall Corn Contest

If you are interested in participating in our Tall Corn Contest, stop by the Extension Office anytime to pick up your seeds to start planting your corn. Grow your corn and bring your tallest stalk to the fair on Saturday, July 17, at 1pm. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants. Open to participants K-12, but prizes will only be awarded to grades 5-12. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
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. Registration is limited to 130 participants per day. 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

Small Engines

Join us on Wednesday, May 26 from 4:30-6:00pm at H & H Sports in Carroll for our first Small Engines workshop. This workshop will explore the overall maintenance and mechanics of basic household equipment like lawn mowers. We will also have local service technicians in small engine repair from the area to discuss important safety information. Please call the Extension Office to register by May 19! The cost of this workshop is $10.

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.

Iowa State Workshop

Join us on Friday, June 11th for a day long trip to Iowa State University to tour the historic Iowa State Campus, Hilton Coliseum, and Jack Trice Stadium while also meeting with advisors from different colleges to learn more about programs offered at Iowa State. This workshop is for 9th-12th grade 4-H members. The cost is $10 and limited to 8 participants. The workshop will be approximately 8am-5pm. Register by June 1st to reserve your spot.

County Council Updates

Updates provided by Vice President Hannah Meshek

The County Council met on Wednesday, April 21 2021. The meeting was called to order by Vanessa Breedlove at 6:59pm. There were 7 members present. The council discussed “How To” videos and attended a Leadership Training– Colors Workshop. The council learned their strengths, weaknesses, and how to work together. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Hannah Meshek and was seconded by Alexandria Klein. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

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.

Attention Seniors!

If you are attending Iowa State University in the fall, continue your 4-H adventure with Collegiate 4-H! Collegiate 4-H is a club that is open to all majors and focuses on services, leadership, and fun. Joining Collegiate 4-H is a great way to stay connected with 4-H programs and also build valuable professional skills. Look up Collegiate 4-H on any of their social media platforms or reach out to Courtney VonDracek, External Communications chair at courtv@iastate.edu

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