**Important Dates to Remember**

Oct 2  
Band Day Parade

Oct 3-10  
National 4-H Week

Oct 10  
Livestock Judging and Shooting Sports Information Meeting at 5:15pm at Carroll American Legion

Oct 10  
Awards Night at 5:45pm at Carroll American Legion.

Oct 14  
County Council Pizza Recruitment Event at 7:00pm at the Extension Office

Oct 26  
Photography Workshop– TBD

Nov 11  
County Council Meeting at 6:30pm at the Extension Office

Nov 16  
Introduction to Sewing Workshop 4:30-7:30pm at the Extension Office

Nov 18  
Enrollment Help Night 4:30-6:00pm at the Extension Office

Nov 30  
Virtual Cookie Decorating Workshop 6:30-7:30pm with Sweets by Janelle

Dec 1  
All 4-H Re-Enrollments Due

Dec 4  
Woodworking Workshop at both 8am-11am and 1pm-4pm. Pick morning or afternoon session

Dec 11  
Beef Weigh In 9-11am at Lynch Livestock

Jan 15  
Welding Workshop from 8am-noon at DMACC Carroll

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**Save the Date!**

Beef Weigh In: Sat, Dec 11, 9-11am @ Lynch Livestock

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**

2021–2022 Enrollment

Re-enrollment is now open in 4-H Online 2.0. Head to v2.4honline.com and click “Enroll Now”. All previously enrolled 4-H members from your household will appear. Follow the prompts to ensure your family information has not changed. If you know someone who would be interested in 4-H and needs an informational packet please contact the Extension Office. All re-enrollments for current 4-H members are due December 1st. New enrollments are due March 1st.

**National 4-H Week**

Help us celebrate National 4-H Week beginning Sunday October 3rd, until Sunday October 10th! Swing by the office to pick up your “I Support 4-H” Banner and display it proudly at your home or business.
**Upcoming Workshops**

**Photography Workshop—October**
Join us at the Extension Office on for a photography workshop hosted by one of our local Photography judges. We will discuss how to take great photos including Elements and Principles of design as well as how to prepare them to hit the judging table. This is a great opportunity for those who are interested in trying photography! We will have a time and date announced very soon. Be on the look out for an email and Facebook post to register!

**Introduction to Sewing—Nov 16, 4:30-7:30pm**
Join us for our only Introduction to Sewing course this year (we will offer an advanced class this Spring). Here you will learn the basics of sewing including threading the machine, how to use seam rippers, and so much more. You’ll walk away with a completed project. Register by Friday, October 29. There will be no registration fee this year, we are encouraging 4-Hers to purchase their own fabric that they want to turn into their own project!

**Virtual Cookie Decorating—Nov 30, 6:30-7:30pm**
We had so much fun at our Cookie Decorating workshop last year we are bringing it back this fall! Join us via zoom to learn step by step how to decorate fall themed sugar cookies with Janelle from Sweets by Janelle. Register by Wednesday, November 10. Cookie kits will need to be picked up from the office on Monday November 29 or Tuesday November 30. The registration fee for this workshop is $10.

**Woodworking Workshop—Dec 4, 8am and 1pm**
Join us for a Winter theme woodworking workshop! You can join us for our morning session from 8am-11am or our afternoon session from 1pm-4pm. We will be making trees and snowmen out of wood for you to take home and decorate in time for the holidays! The cost for this workshop will be $20 per person due to rising lumber costs. Register by Wednesday, November 24 to reserve your spot!

**Welding—Jan 15–8am-12pm**
Interested in learning about the basics of welding? Join us at DMACC in Carroll on Saturday, January 15, at 8am to learn all you need to know to complete a basic welding project. The cost for this workshop is $10. There are only 14 spots available for this workshop. Please register by December 30th.

**Band Day Parade**
Thank you to Stacey Vonnahme for making the Band Day Parade happen for our 4H clubs! We had an amazing turn out on Saturday, October 2nd!

**2021 Awards Rally Details**
We will be hosting our Annual Awards Rally on Sunday, October 10th beginning at 5:45pm at the Carroll American Legion Hall. We will begin at 5:45pm with a meal. The Carroll County Cattlemen will be grilling burgers, and each club will bring 3-4 sides. Please communicate with your leaders to see if you need to bring anything. We encourage everyone to attend so that your hard work can be recognized. Get excited for Door Prizes and brand new awards for 2021!
**NEW for 2021!**

**Get excited for our 2 new clubs for 2021!**

It has been brought to Kelsey’s attention for the last year that there is a great interest in a **Shooting Sports** club as well as a **Youth Livestock Judging Club**! Beginning this fall, we will now accept enrollment for both of these new activities. Because these programs will be brand new, this first year will be a learning year for all of us, and patience is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in one or two of these clubs, I will host a brief information session on **Sunday, October 10 at 5:15pm, 30 minutes before our Awards Rally begins.** This meeting and the Awards Rally will take place at the Carroll American Legion.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run these programs. If you have experience with Livestock Judging or Shooting Sports, please consider stepping up as a volunteer. Kelsey’s goal is to listen to ideas from the 4-H community and make them happen, but it takes a group effort to make them really impactful for our youth. Thank you!

**4-H Endowment Committee**

If you are interested in serving our 4-H community in a volunteer position, consider our **Endowment Committee**! This group manages funds for our 4-H program, granting money for scholarships, membership fees, special projects, and so much more!

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**Camera Corps**

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a program for all 4-H youth, designed to support photographers that plan on participating in the photography project area at county fairs. Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. This month’s theme/challenge is Shadows and youth can submit photos via the Jotform on the Camera Corps webpage. Youth can sign up to participate by filling out the form on the Camera Corps webpage located here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa-4-h-camera-corps

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**County Council Updates**

We are now recruiting for our 2021-2022 Council members and are hosting an information night on Thursday, October 14 at 7pm at the Extension Office. Kelsey has mailed out applications to all eligible Carroll County 4-H members this month, and they are due back to the Extension Office by Friday, October 1st!

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**Adult Photography Workshop**

Get excited! We are planning a Photography workshop for adults in November with a local professional. Do you have a nice camera that is only on one setting? Learn how to operate a camera and produce great photos! Keep an eye out for details!

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