



CARROLL COUNTY 4H NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020



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Important Dates to Remember

Oct 1	Re-Enrollment Begins
Oct 4-11	National 4-H Week!
Oct 6	Iowa 4-H Day of Giving
Oct 10	VIRTUAL Trivia Night 7pm
Oct 11	VIRTUAL Awards Ceremony
Oct 15	County Council Info Night 7pm
Dec 1	All 4-H Re-Enrollments Due
Dec 12	Beef Weigh Ins at Lynch Livestock

Take a look at 2020-2021 4-H

This year's animal weigh in dates are as follows:

- Beef: Sat, Dec 12, 9-11am @ Lynch Livestock
- Swine: Sat, Mar 13, 9-11am @ Carroll FFA Bldg
- Sheep/Goat: Sat May 1, 9-11 @ Fairgrounds
- Rabbit: Sat, June 20, 9-11am @ Graham Park

New this year! Clover kids in grades K-3 may exhibit or showcase their work in noncompetitive events or activities. Clover Kids may receive participatory ribbons, but may not receive regular competitive ribbons when exhibiting developmentally-appropriate small animals including: dogs, rabbits, some poultry, and bucket bottle calves, sheep, and goats.

2020-2021 Enrollment

Re-enrollments will be available in 4-H Online beginning October 1st. Do not add a new family member or edit your information before October 1st. We will be using 4H Online 2.0 for the first time this year. All re-enrollments are due December 1st, 2020. To re-enroll visit: v2.4honline.com. More information to come. New members will have to fill out paper forms for enrollment. If you know someone who would be interested in 4-H and needs an informational packet please contact the Extension Office.



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National 4-H Week

This year we will be taking our National 4-H Week celebrations virtually Oct 4-11 .

Check out the schedule below:

- * **“Make a Plan Monday”**- Make a plan for the new 4-H year. Which projects are you excited for?
- * **“Iowa 4-H Day of Giving”**- Contribute to Carroll County’s Endowment Committee at: Iowa4hgivingday.org.
- * **“4-H Tshirt Day”**- Wear your favorite 4-H Tshirt to school to show your 4-H Spirit.
- * **“Thankful Thursday”**- Write a Thank –You note to a leader or volunteer to show your appreciation!
- * **“Flashback Friday”**- Post your favorite 4-H memory on social media.
- * **Saturday Trivia Night!**- Tune in Oct 10 at 7pm for Trivia with seven other counties
- * **Sunday’s Virtual Awards Ceremony**– Oct 11 at 6:30pm. Tune in virtually for our annual awards!



Iowa 4-H Day of Giving

Iowa 4-H Day of Giving is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Our Endowment Committee along with Office Staff are working on a measureable goal for this day to get more donors for our Carroll County 4-H programs as well as a monetary goal to give back to all of our members. Help us brainstorm ideas to raise funds on October 6 as a club! Visit iowa4hgivingday.org

2020 Awards Ceremony

We have decided to host a **VIRTUAL 2020 Awards Ceremony** this year. Unfortunately with the large number of 4-H members and their families, we cannot socially distance ourselves from one another in order to host the event. We will announce all the winners virtually, and Kelsey will visit each club to drop off awards sometime after the virtual ceremony. Tune in at 6:30pm for door prizes, trivia, and other fun to make this ceremony memorable!



Attendance Reminder

This is a friendly reminder to all 4-H members that you must attend at least four meetings throughout the year. We did not adhere to this for the 2020 County Fair due to COVID, but we will be reinstating this rule for the 2020-2021 year. Leaders will turn in attendance records to the Extension Office July 1st, 2021. Those who do not meet this requirement will not be able to show at the 2021 Carroll County Fair.

New Member Incentive

It’s that time of year again! 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 need to be signed up by March 1, 2021.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Now through November 10, middle and high school students who volunteer can apply for 2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The program honors students grades 5-12 who make meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Top honorees earn cash prizes and an invitation to the programs national recognition events. County 4-H programs are an eligible certifying organization! Check out spirit.prudential.com for more information and to apply.



County Council New October 2020!

Beginning October 2020, Carroll County will reintroduce the County Council program to all high school students. You must have completed 8th grade to apply. We will have one meeting per month (excluding July and December), and you must attend at least six meetings per year to stay active on the Council. We will have an informational meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 7pm for those that are interested in learning more. Applications have been sent to every household with an age eligible 4-H member.

What is County Council? If you are selected to be a member of our County Council, you, along with your peers, will be in charge of planning events and fundraisers, participate in Leadership training and opportunities, have additional fair responsibilities, and have FUN! We will work together on identifying and building upon our strengths as leaders, find projects and areas we are passionate about and help advocate for change in those areas! Kelsey will also work with the members to come up with what they want to get out of this program, and build understandings and expectations of one another together. Please contact Kelsey if you have any further questions regarding this.

Fair 2021– Back to Basics

This year we are looking for ideas to fill the Carroll County fair with new activities for members and their families to participate in. We would like to bring back Ag Olympics, additional opportunities for Showmanship, and other activities to get our visitors excited about. If you have an idea for a program, activity, show, etc. that you would like to see happen at the 2021 fair, please contact Kelsey. We are very open to new ideas and willing to put the work in to make our fair bigger and better each year. We can't do this alone, and would love your help and support. Thanks!



4-H Endowment Committee

Are you looking for a way to get involved as a volunteer for Carroll County 4-H? Any adult wishing to participate in the 4-H Endowment Committee is welcome to do so; the committee meets four times per year. The next meeting is scheduled for January 2021. The Endowment Committee is focused on raising funds to support the Carroll County 4-H clubs and overall program.



NEW! Office Gallery Wall

Do you have any previous Photography Static Exhibits that you aren't quite sure what to do with? We would love to have them at our office, proudly displayed on our new Gallery Wall! If you would like to lend us a matted photograph for our wall, we will display it along with each Exhibitor's name, club, year entered, and ribbon received. We can keep them indefinitely or until you want them back. Just drop them off at the office or contact Kelsey!

Office Information

We are currently open for regular office hours: Monday through Friday from 8am-12pm, 12:30pm-4:30pm. We do require face masks upon entering our building, and can provide one to you if you do not have one. Thanks!

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