

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

October 2020

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Chapter Postponements / Cancellations

Just like many other organizations, FFA has been hit hard by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. We hope that all of our supporters and community members stay safe during this time!

Kuemper / Carroll Homecoming AND Band Day Parades -- cancelled

Iowa FFA Marketing Plan / Veterinary Science CDEs -- virtually implemented on October 9 (postmark)

SW District Soils Judging -- postponed to October 19 near Audubon

National FFA Convention and Expo -- recognition and awards will be presented virtually (in-person convention cancelled)

Please be watching our social media accounts closely for any other postponements, cancellations, or rescheduling in the future!

Fruit Sales Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser is beginning on Monday, October 5 and running through Friday, November 6! FFA members will be selling fruit, meat, cheese, candy, cookie dough, and ButterBraid products. All profits directly fund FFA activities and projects throughout the school year! Member packets will be handed out during and after the October 5 FFA meeting.

Membership / Dues Information

New for 2020-21 ONLY: Our chapter will NOT be charging dues for new or continuing FFA members during this school year, due to all the changes and cancellations regarding COVID-19. Take advantage of this opportunity and join FFA for free today! As of September 30, we have 93 members!

Any student in 2020-21 agricultural education classes (fall or spring) is eligible to become a member of the National FFA Organization! Parents, guardians, and community members are also encouraged to become involved in the Carroll Area FFA's alumni chapter! Students interested in FFA membership should email Mr. Eischeid (beischeid@carrolltigers.org) or ffa@carrolltigers.org to ask questions or get added to the roster!

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Congrats to our 2020-21 Committee Leadership Positions!

Growing Leaders Committee

Chairperson: Jordan Hanson

Secretary: Koby Nehring

Building Communities Committee

Chairperson: Haley Pudenz

Secretary: Brandon Bohac

Strengthening Agriculture Committee

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FFA Google Classroom join: feofs5c

Virtual National FFA Convention and Expo

INDIANAPOLIS -- The 93rd National FFA Convention and Expo will be held virtually on October 27-29, incorporating general sessions and FFA award recognition as well as a virtual expo and opportunities to interact with agribusinesses and agricultural technology. A chapter schedule / viewing guide is listed. Registration for opportunities beyond the free general sessions must be obtained through Mr. Eischeid; this option is limited to a small number of FFA members due to cost. Tune in at convention.ffa.org to see recognition for our National Chapter Award, FFA Proficiency Award, and American FFA Degree recipients!

Tuesday, October 27

First General Session, 1:00P --- Second General Session, 6:00P ---

American Degree Recognition / States A-L (**Mariah Gorham, Ben**

VonGlan), 7:45P

Wednesday, October 28

CDE / LDE / National Chapter Award Recognition, 9:00A (**Carroll Area**) ---

Third General Session / Diversified Crop Production Placement

Proficiency Recognition, 1:00P (**Nathan Kroeger**) --- Fourth General

Session, 6:00P

Thursday, October 29

Fifth General Session, 1:00P --- Sixth General Session, 6:00P

Upcoming Events:

October FFA Meeting

October 5, Ag Building

SW District Soils Judging

October 19, Audubon

National FFA Convention

October 27-29, VIRTUAL

November FFA Meeting

November 9, Ag Building

December FFA Meeting

December 14, Ag Building

NE Subdistrict Leadership Conference

December 16, Jefferson

FFA Winter Party

December 21, Ag Building

Iowa FFA Ignite / Amplify / Transform Conferences

January 9, Ankeny

January FFA Meeting

January 11, Ag Building

Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium

January 26, Des Moines

SW District Review Night

January 27, Carroll

National FFA Week

February 20-27

Tractor/Truck Day

February 26

SW District Leadership Conference

March 6, Corning

Carroll Area FFA Banquet

March 20, Templeton