

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

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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!

State-level Skills CDE contests (Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales [team], Agronomy, Dairy Cattle, Envirothon, Floriculture, Food Science, Milk Quality and Products, Nursery / Landscape, Vet Science) -- cancelled

National FFA Convention and Expo -- cancelled, recognition and awards will be presented virtually

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

Dues Information / Apparel Order

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!

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!

Additionally, we now have an apparel order available! Members, families, and supporters can access the 2020 apparel order link via Outlaw Signs, Graphics, and Apparel at <https://carrollareaffa2020.itemorder.com/sale>. Orders may be made until Friday, September 11 at 11:59P. We are selling short-sleeved shirts, long-sleeved shirts, crew sweatshirts, and hooded sweatshirts. All garments can be personalized with a name or nickname on the back. **NOTE:** NO large chapter order will be made this year; all FFA members are in charge of ordering their own t-shirt and other apparel items for 2020-21 (due to cancellation of dues).

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Iowa State Fair “Special Edition” Results

DES MOINES -- Eight exhibitors showed FFA livestock projects August 6-15 at the 2020 Iowa State Fair special edition 4H/FFA livestock shows across four different species.

Sheep (August 7-8)

- Michael Breidert (2 blues, 1 red, Reserve Hampshire Ewe)
- Emily Freese (3 blues)
- Molly Freese (2 blues)

Rabbits (August 7)

- Emily Freese (1 purple, Champion Satin Rabbit)
- Molly Freese (2 purples)
- Nathan Kroeger (3 purples, 3 blues)

Beef (August 8)

- Cody VonGlan (1 blue)

Swine (August 14-15)

- Bret Hinners (2 blues)
- Emily Hinners (1 purple, 2 blues)
- Makayla Hinners (2 blues)

4H Highlights: Ethan Irlbeck (4H Beef) received a purple ribbon in the breeding heifer show.

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National FFA Awards

INDIANAPOLIS -- Even though the 93rd National FFA Convention and Expo will be held virtually this October, our chapter does have two awards to celebrate now! Congratulations to the recipients within the following areas!

National Chapter Award - Carroll Area FFA Chapter, Two Star Award

National Proficiency Award / Diversified Crop Production Placement - Nathan Kroeger, national finalist (one of four U.S. finalists)

Upcoming Events:

September FFA Meeting
September 14, Ag Building

October FFA Meeting
October 5, Ag Building

SW Greenhand Fire-Up
October 14, Atlantic

National FFA Convention
October 26-31, 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

Chapter Officer Elections
February 15, Ag Building

National FFA Week
February 20-27

Tractor/Truck Day
February 26