



IREDELL COUNTY 4-H  
NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017



## TRACTOR SUPPLY CLOVER SALES

WE NEED you! The Tractor Supply Clover sales are ongoing, and please remember that this is a major financial money maker for us, in terms of paying for trainings and special events. We still need you through October 15 to go into the store and represent 4-H for this fund raiser. It's just a matter of saying, "Welcome to Tractor Supply! I belong to Iredell County 4-H, and we thank you for supporting us." You don't even have to ask for money. They should do that at the register. I have shared the link to the Google form with everyone, including those that do not have a Google account. You should still be able to access it. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Dates for the Red Cross Blood Drives have had to be changed**, due to the Red Cross being unable to provide a truck for the dates selected. New dates for the Red Cross Blood Drives are:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH**

**FRIDAY, JULY 20TH**

These dates are very important, as these will be community service projects FOR THE COUNTY. Every club needs to be represented at one of them. All that is required is that you be able to smile, welcome donors, sign them in, or be at the snack table and provide a drink and a snack following their donation. This is a very worthwhile service, and very needed, so please plan to attend and help with at least one of them. Let me know when you plan to be here so that I know we have 4-H'ers present. Thank you!!! Ya'll, as always, are great! 4-H Makes the Best Better, and you are all the Best!



American Red Cross

## SPEEDWAY TO HEALTHY

Iredell 4-H and our Family and Consumer Science Department from Iredell Cooperative Extension are working together to present the "Speedway to Healthy" exhibit the week of **March 5th through March 9th, 2018**. It will be held at the Unity Center, and it will be open to all youth of the selected age frame. **A planning meeting for this exhibit, which will be provided by NC A&T University, will be held at the Unity Center in Statesville, 10:00 am on October 24th.**



If you would like to be a part of planning this event, please free free to attend. We will be deciding on the age frame (elementary youth), the number of youth that we can accommodate, and logistics of obtaining volunteers and activities for youth waiting their turn to go through the exhibit. The more hands to help, the less work for everyone, so please feel free to attend.

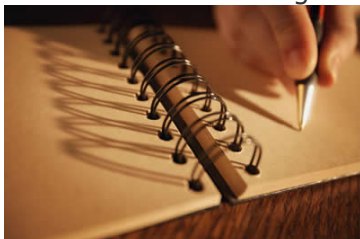
## Iredell 4-H County Council

Our Iredell County 4-H County Council met September 18th, and one of the important decisions made that night was election of our new officers. These officers will be inducted at our Awards Night on November 9th, so please be sure to attend for them, as well. They will assume their new duties on January 1st, 2018. Our new officers for 2018-2019 are:

**President: Meredith Hinson**  
**Vice President: Hannah Loftin**  
**Secretary/Reporter: Sarah Wilson**

Congratulations to our new officers!

Minutes for the meeting are attached. Click on the link below.



[County Council Minutes Sept 2017](#)

## IREDELL 4-H FAMILY AND AWARDS NIGHT

Please be sure to mark your calendars to attend our Awards Night, to be held the evening of Thursday, November 9th, 6:30 pm, at the Statesville Civic Center. This is the night that we will recognize our 4-H'ers great achievements throughout 2017, so I hope you all will be able to attend. **If you can please call our office at 704-873-0507 to let us know how many to expect,** we will appreciate it. This will help if knowing number to provide food. There is no charge to attend, and

all will be able to appreciate the hard work of our youth throughout the year!



## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

**OCTOBER 24TH, 2017:    SPEEDWAY TO HEALTHY MTG, UNITY, 10:00 AM**

**NOVEMBER 9TH, 2017:    FAMILY AND AWARDS NIGHT, 6:30 CIVIC CENTER**

**JANUARY 10TH, 2018:    PROJECT RECORD BOOKS DUE**

**MARCH 5TH-9TH, 2018:    SPEEDWAY TO HEALTHY, UNITY CENTER**