

Iredell County 4-H PRESENTATIONS 2018



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Iredell County 4-H "County Activity Day" was held Saturday, May 19th. We were fortunate enough to enjoy the presentations from:



John Gray, (14-18) Health and Fitness; Celia Bower, (14-18) Careers & Entrepreneurship; William Bower, (9-10) Horticulture Science; Brett Sims, (14-18) Science & Technology; Sarah Wilson, (14-18) Health and Fitness; Jake Tevepaugh, (14-18) Health and Fitness; Grant Hall: (9-10) Safety; Samuel McMeans, (14-18) "Wheels and Engines"; Ruth McMeans, (11-13), "Family and Consumer Science"; and Naomi McMeans. Cloverbud.

All of these, except Cloverbud (We look forward to seeing you at State when you hit that magic age of 9, Naomi!) qualified to go to District. Those that competed and went on to **State** competition were John Gray, Celia Bower, William Bower, Brett Sims, Jake Tevepaugh, Grant Hall, Samuel McMeans, and Ruth McMeans. Congratulations to each and every one of the competitors! Ribbons were awarded as follows:

**Grant Hall, Gold
Williams Bower, Gold
Ruth McMeans, Silver
Samuel McMeans, Bronze
John Gray, Green
Celia Bower, Green
Brett Sims, Green
Jake Tevepaugh, Green**

Each one deserves a huge hug and many congratulations for the work put in and the willingness to put themselves out there and compete on this level! I'm so proud of every one of you!

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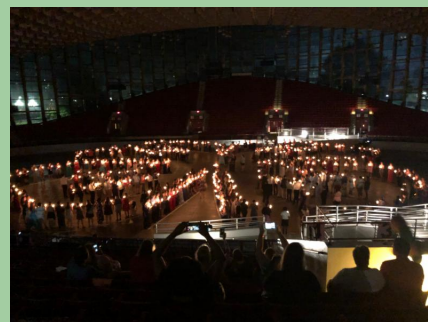
We appreciate **Brett Sims**, from **Elemental Dragons 4-H Robotics**, for representing us so well at Citizenship Focus in June. Brett had the opportunity to meet with elected officials and discuss political issues and thoughts with them, while visiting with other 4-H'ers from around the state and learning more about leadership and citizenship in our

state. Thank you, Brett!



NC 4-H STATE CONGRESS 2018

Over 300 North Carolina 4-H'ers bagged 5,000 meals for the State Community Service Project. Thanks to **Chase Dillard** for representing Iredell 4-H at Congress. As you can see from the pictures, Chase remained completely calm and collected at all times during Congress (NOT! Chase would be the one ON the ground). Along with electing new state officers, enjoying making new friends and learning more about a wide variety of workshop topics, we learned about riding the bus line in downtown Raleigh, how to make chocolate, and had action time with NC State history! We had a great time, learned a lot, and we are looking forward to next year!



IREDELL COUNTY FAIR 2018

Yes, the Iredell County Fair is coming soon! The Fair will open Friday, August 31st, and run through Saturday, September 8th. There is still one 4-H Booth open, if your club would like to put a booth in and receive at least \$70.00 simply for entering a booth. Winner will take \$100.00, 1st Place \$90.00, 2nd Place \$80.00, and all others \$70.00. Let me know as soon as possible if you would like to fill this last booth. Currently, the clubs listed to be putting in a booth are Ebenezer Cooking Club, Elemental Dragons, Little Dragons 4-H Club, The new rabbit club (still working on a formal name), Sew Expressive,

Troubleshooters, and West Iredell. Do NOT forget...we really need your help, when the fair begins, to man the 4-H booth in the main exhibit hall. If you can help out, even an hour or two helps a lot. Let me, or your club leader, know when you and your family can be there. We have a great time, and we promote our Iredell County 4-H!



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THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, WITH A SPECIAL THANKS TO ELIZABETH BUSTLE MOSELEY, FOR HANDLING OUR MOST RECENT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE! EVEN WITH A LOW SIGN UP, WE DID SUCCEED IN BRINGING IN 22 PINTS OF BLOOD DURING THIS BLOOD CRISIS TIME. THANK YOU, IREDELL 4-H!



Our Countywide Community Service Project, completion of 50 Project Christmas Child boxes, is coming along nicely. A BIG Shout Out to West Iredell 4-H for their consistence in providing the regular, monthly donations for the boxes. We will be scheduling a meeting in November, possibly during the Awards Night, to fill the boxes for delivery.



Aqua-Sprouts 4-H Club



**Next Meeting: August 9th, 2018
6:00-7:00pm**

Allison Woods Outdoor Learning Center
248 Allison's Woods Dr
Statesville, NC, 28625
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