

## Iredell County 4-H "Share A Fair" 2018



### Iredell County 4-H Milking and Craft Booth



Many thanks go out to  
4-H'ers, leaders,  
parents, and  
volunteers who made  
the 2018 4-H Booth at  
the Iredell County Fair such a  
success!

It was HOT. It was BUSY. And it was FAIR TIME! And our Iredell 4-H'ers and families came through like troopers, as always. Judging by the number of gift card drawing entries, as well as my best guesstimate from those that did not enter from the number of sand art pieces used, we were able to work with approximately 300 youth this year at the fairgrounds. I also discovered some really outstanding ambassadors for 4-H among our folks, as they promoted 4-H to families that stopped to milk "Bessie the Cow" and make some sand art.

Special thanks to Ms. Janie Benton, 4-H volunteer, for spending 6 afternoons and evenings working the booth to help! Janie was our very first Prime Time Afterschool Care director to begin a 4-H program, way back in the day when I first began, and she has been an amazing volunteer ever since. Thank you, Janie!

I'd also like to congratulate The Little Dragons 4-H Robotics Club, West Iredell 4-H Club, The Troubleshooters





4-H Club, The HOPS 4-H Rabbit Club, The Sew Expressive 4-H Club, The Elemental Dragons 4-H Robotics Club, and the Ebenezer 4-H Cooking Club, for the wonderful club booths put in this year! Every one of them was outstanding, and I know the judges had a hard time placing them because they were all so good. Thanks to you all, and enjoy using that fair premium you've received for your effort! (If you haven't received yours yet, let me know.)



## SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018!

**The Annual 4-H Family and Awards Night will be held the evening of November 6th, 2018,** here at the Agricultural Resource Center. Festivities will begin at 6:00 PM, including dinner, awards, and the completion of our 2017-2018 countywide service project. We will be putting our Operation Christmas Child boxes together for delivery. Thank you to all who gave to this project. We will successfully fill 50 boxes. This has been a very worthwhile project, and I look forward to seeing what we do next year.



## Iredell County 4-H County Council Officers



If you are interested in running for office for the Iredell County 4-H County Council, please complete the attached form and return to me by September 28th. A County Council meeting will be held the evening of **Monday, October 15th, at 6:00 pm.** New officers will be elected at the meeting and installed at the November 6th Family and Awards night. This is your chance to really step up and shine as you work to promote Iredell 4-H within our county, as well as districtwide and statewide. Please consider serving on this council and becoming more actively involved in running YOUR 4-H program in Iredell County.

[Iredell County Council Officer Nomination Form](#)



## PROJECT BOOKS DUE!

Project books will be due in my office by **Friday, January 11th, 2019**. Please be sure to be working on your project book. Every 4-H'er in Iredell County should be able to turn in a project book, even if based solely on what you've done in your club work. These books pave the way for turning in Portfolios, which pave the way to possible scholarships down the road. They are not that difficult to do, and they provide a great way to keep a record of your 4-H activities! If you need assistance and would like for me to work with you on your book, please feel free to give me a call and I'll be happy to do so.

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