

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H stands proud!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PROJECT BOOK WINNERS!



I'd like to express my sincere thanks to, and congratulations to, the following 4-H'ers who submitted their project books this year. They are all winners because of the effort and dedication they showed by completion of their books, representing Iredell 4-H and their personal hard work with their books. Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS to the following:

Naomi McMeans: CLOVERBUD, Green Award

Ruth McMeans: FCS, 11-12, Bronze Award

Mia Cincotta, FCS, 13-15, Bronze Award

Samuel McMeans, FCS, 16-18, Gold Award



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Unfortunately, the Red Cross Blood Drive that was scheduled for May 8th was canceled by Red Cross due to lack of sign up. This was probably due to an accidental oversight by Red Cross in scheduling ours a week before one held by Iredell County, also at our site. The good news is that the Iredell County blood drive accumulated 34 pints of blood, which are badly needed. SO. **OUR 4-H Blood Drive for July 26th** is alive and well, so please plan to volunteer your time to assist with handing out snacks and greeting donors as they arrive. Thank you for your help, as always!

PRESENTATIONS!!!!



Congratulations and Kudos go out to our 4-H Presentation County Winners! Those that have participated and are participating on the Iredell County level are:

Laura Grace Hall, Cloverbud Green Award

Grant Hall, `8-10, Safety, Blue Award

Naomi McMeans, Cloverbud Green Award

Samual McMeans, 14-18, Wheels and Engines, Blue Award
Ruth McMeans, 11-13, Health and Fitness, Blue Award
Fiona Wilson, 8-10, Science and Technology, Blue Award
Alexander Wilson, 11-13, Small and Companion Animas, Blue Award
Ptolemy Wilson, Cloverbud, Green Award
Hannah Loftin, 14-18, Livestock and Dairy (Unable to attend CAD)
Carson Ball, Entomology (Unable to attend CAD)

All of our presenters are eligible to go on to participate at District Activity Day in Lincoln County, June 14th.

Presenters, if you need transportation to Lincoln County for DAD, please let me know as soon as possible! Also, please see the attached form for food orders, if you want to have a lunch provided. DO NOT ORDER DIRECTLY. CALL ME ASAP if you want a lunch.

[DAD Lunch Order Form](#)

4-H ENTERTAINS

Fiona Wilson, singing, "Castle on a Cloud" by Herbert Kretzmer
Ruth and Samuel McMeans, duet, "If My Life's an Open Book," by Paul Williams
Grant Hall, playing guitar, "Guitar Boogie" by Arthur Smith
Naomi McMeans, doing Skateboard Tricks
Ptolemy Wilson, an original dance to "#22," by Bruno Henrique
Alexander Wilson, Poetry Recital, "Once I Laughed My Socks Off," by Steve Atwell

Fiona Wilson, and Ruth and Samuel McMeans, will represent Iredell in 4-H Entertains at District Activity Day, with **Grant Hall** as alternate.

Congratulations to each and every one!



GARDEN FAIR

Thank you to all of those that volunteered their time to the Garden Fair exhibit this year. Four-H'ers assisted younger youth with making "grass foam" flower pots, and decorating them with foam stickers, as well as receiving seeds to plant in the pots when they took them home. A special thank you to **Elizabeth Bustle Moseley** for heading this up for the day, and to all the youth that assisted.

**IREDELL COUNTY 4-H TROUBLE SHOOTERS
REPRESENT AT NATIONALS!**



Congratulations go out to the following members of the Iredell County 4-H Trouble Shooters shooting sports club 4-H'ers. These youth have qualified to represent Iredell County at the National Shooting Sports competition. The 2019 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships will be held June 23-28 in Grand Island, Nebraska at the Heartland Public Shooting Park. **Michael O'Connor (pistol); John Gray (pistol); Hannah Loftin (muzzle loader); and Dakota Anderson (alternate).** Way to go, Trouble Shooters!



2019 4-H STATE CONGRESS

It is time to consider if you plan to attend the State Congress in Raleigh this year. State Presentation qualifiers will present at NCSU on Saturday, July 19th, and Congress will begin that evening at the McKimmon Center and run through the morning of Tuesday, July 23rd. This is your chance to meet many outstanding 4-H'ers from around North Carolina, go to some amazing workshops, and get to enjoy some of the sights and sounds of our state capitol, Raleigh. Information for Congress is:

There are two full time registration options.

Option 1: Full time (Saturday Evening-Tuesday) registration will be \$190. This does not include lunch on Saturday.

Option 2: Full time registration WITH presentation day lunch on Saturday will be \$202.

Full time Option 1 registration fees cover registration, facilities, Sunday lunch and Monday dinner. All other costs (including lodging) are additional.

Full time Option 2 registration fees cover registration, facilities, Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch, and Monday dinner. All other costs (including lodging) are additional.

Iredell County 4-H will assist with a portion of the registration costs if you will contact me to discuss.

Registration for Congress must be completed by June 28th, so consider if you would like to attend and let me know as soon as possible.

As always, we will be participating in a conference wide community service project at the the State Fairgrounds, which will end the conference.

MOOVING MILK FROM FARM TO FRIDGE

NCSU PILOT PROGRAM

Tonya and Hannah Loftin recently assisted North Carolina 4-H, representing Iredell County Dairy, by providing youth with



the opportunity to "test pilot" a new Cloverbud curriculum, designed to help youth understand what dairy is, where it comes from, and what it is used for. The pilot will be used, along with a number of other county pilots, to determine if the curriculum succeeds in its educational intent, what changes might need to be made, and if it will be published as a true curriculum to be provided for use by all 4-H. Thank you to Hannah and Tonya for volunteering your time for this valuable effort to provide quality programming for youth



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 14TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY, LINCOLN COUNTY

JUNE 20TH AND 21ST: NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS

JUNE 28TH: CONGRESS REGISTRATION DUE

JULY 19TH: STATE POULTRY JUDGING

JULY 20TH: STATE PRESENTATIONS

JULY 20TH-23RD: 4-H CONGRESS

JULY 26TH: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 23RD- 24th: YOUTH VOICE

AUGUST 24TH: 4-H CLUBS PUT IN FAIR BOOTHS, IREDELL COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 30TH - SEPTEMBER 7TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 23RD: IREDELL COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AND AWARDS DINNER

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