



# IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

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Happy February, Iredell County 4-H family! As we reflect on this month of love, let's remember the 2nd H in our 4-H pledge... **HEART**. Take some time to reflect today on how you can "pledge your heart to greater loyalty" and show some extra love to those around you today!



## News & Events



**Curious Cooks**  
February 27, 2020  
6pm-7:30pm

**Iredell County Cooperative Extension**  
444 Bristol Drive, Statesville, NC 28677

**Come join us for a "Taste of Italy"**  
We will prepare our meal from start to finish and enjoy supper together.

For Youth 11 to 14 years old (as of January 1st)  
\$8.00 Registration Fee  
Please Register by: February 20, 2020  
704-873-0507  
Limited to 8 youth  
Please Enroll youth in 4-H online @ <https://www.4honline.com/>

### 4HOnline Re-Enrollment

If you or your youth is an active 4-H member or volunteer, you will need to re-enroll in 4HOnline. The system resets every year at midnight on January 1st.

[Please use this link to assist in re-enrollment.](#)



### New 4-H Club!

We would like to welcome Iredell Wild + Free 4-H Club as our newest club! Wild + Free is targeted towards homeschooled youth with an interest in nature. They plan to learn about nature in hands-on environment, including nature walks! Contact their club leader, Stephanie Cass ([stephaniecass@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniecass@gmail.com)) for more information!

### Essay Contests

**NC State 4-H Beekeeping Essay**  
[Visit this link for more information](#) about rules, the essay topic, and how to submit your essay. The deadline is March 15th at 5:00 PM.

**NC A&T Small Farms Week Youth Essay Competition**  
This year's topic is "How has NC agriculture affected your life today?" The competition is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. All essays must be computer-generated and one page in length. Essays will be judged on content (50%), grammar/spelling (15%), and originality/creativity (35%). Include your name, grade level, and 4-H county and agent's name. Submissions should be sent to [swiley@ncat.edu](mailto:swiley@ncat.edu) by March 16th at 5:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded to the top two students in each grade level.

### NC State University Summer Camps

**Horticulture Science Summer Institute**  
[Click here for more information](#). Applications are due by April 15th and acceptances occur on a rolling basis.

**Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)**  
[Click here for more information](#). County Farm Bureau offices are accepting applications through the end of March.

**Livestock Science Camp**  
[Click here for more information](#).

**Poultry Science Summer Institute**  
[Click here for more information](#). Applications are due by February 28th.

**VetCAMP**  
[Click here for more information](#). Apply by April 3rd.

## Upcoming Iredell County 4-H Club Meetings

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| 2/20 | <b>Iredell Wild + Free 4-H Club</b><br>2:30 PM   <i>Contact Taylor for more information, including location.</i> |
| 2/20 | <b>Iredell 4-H Rabbit Club</b><br>5:30 PM   <i>Contact Taylor for more information, including location.</i>      |
| 2/25 | <b>County Council Meeting</b><br>6:00 PM   Iredell County Agriculture Resource Center                            |
| 2/27 | <b>Troubleshooters 4-H Club</b><br>6:00 PM   <i>Contact Taylor for more information, including location.</i>     |
| 3/12 | <b>AquaSprouts 4-H Club</b><br>6:00 PM   <i>Contact Taylor for more information, including location.</i>         |

## Important Dates

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| 2/27 | <b>Curious Cooks Workshop</b><br>6:00 PM   Iredell County Agriculture Resource Center<br><i>See above for more information.</i> |
| 5/16 | <b>County Activity Day</b><br>Time TBD   Iredell County Agriculture Resource Center<br><i>More details to come!</i>             |