

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

March 2023

4-H SHOUTOUTS



WEST IREDELL 4-H CLUB

West Iredell 4-H Club members collected 8 full paper bags of canned goods and donated them to Concord Presbyterian Church Food Bank in January. They are also making their next delivery of several pounds of cans in March to the Ronald McDonald House of Winston Salem. They recycle these cans and use the "recycling money" to provide meals for the families that stay at RMH while their child is at Brenner's Children's Hospital.

4-H PRESENTATIONS

Do you have a special hobby that you want to share with other people? Are you passionate about a certain topic? 4-H Presentations are a great opportunity for you to share about the things that you are passionate about while learning self-confidence and how to speak in-front of a large audience. There are 10 different categories to choose from including an open class so I am sure we will find you the perfect fit for you and your presentation. Opportunities with 4-H Presentations: Compete at County Activity Day, District Activity Day, and State Presentations.

COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

May 4th 6:00pm (tentatively)

Open to Cloverbuds (non-competitive) and 4-H Members (8-18)

DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY

June 17th, South Rowan High

Open to Cloverbuds (non-competitive) and 4-H Members (8-18)

STATE PRESENTATIONS

July 22nd, NC State University in Raleigh

Ages 8-10 District Gold Winners Advance to State

Ages 11-18 District Silver and Gold Winners Advance to State

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4-H PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 28th

6-8pm

Ages 5-18*

Iredell Cooperative
Extension Office

*Parent must attend with youth

Register Here!



- Learn What 4-H Presentations Are and Why We Do Them
- Discover Presentation Categories
- View Examples of Presentations
- Learn Tips and Tricks to Help You Prepare

Questions? Email or Call Adreanna
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Summer Fun

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

- ✓ 14 Camps to Choose From
- ✓ Multi-day and Single Day
- ✓ Variety of Topics
- ✓ Ages 5-18

June 14th to August 10th

**FULL LIST OF CAMPS OFFERED ON
THE NEXT 2 PAGES.**

TO REGISTER VISIT:

2023 SUMMER FUN BROCHURE

Date	Event	Cost	Time	Ages	Limit
June 14	Farm Safety Day Kids learn to respect the land, handle animals with care and to value hard work. Of all these lessons, it's also important that kids learn to practice safety and health every day. After all, farm safety isn't common sense—kids must be taught how to recognize hazards and to respond safely. Emphasizing and enforcing farm safety and health practices from a young age ensures that the next generation of agricultural leaders grow up healthy! Some topics will include- ATV Safety, Tractor/PTO Safety, Grain Bin Safety, Fire Safety, Lawn Equipment Safety, Basic First Aid, Sun Safety and much more. Lunch will be included Pick up & Drop off will be at Westward Farms located at 242 Westward Rd, Stony Point, NC 28678	\$10.00	10am-2pm	8-18	None
June 15	Super Science Young scientists engineer, design, and test STEM model machines, learn more about Chemistry, experiment with chemical bonds, make several take-home lab projects, and create your own inventions. Class has new explorations every year! NO Flip Flops	\$10.00	9:00am-12:00pm	9-13	10
June 21	Discovery Day 1 Youth will enjoy Goat Yoga and a Goat walk at Fit Inn, followed by an afternoon to Hope Park. NO Flip Flops A bag lunch will be needed.	\$25.00	8:30am-2:00pm	8 & up	10
June 22	NC Transportation Museum The N.C. Transportation Museum is a historic site, once home to Southern Railway's largest steam locomotive repair facility in the southeast, and a museum featuring all types of transportation history – railroading, automotive, aviation, and more. Youth will have a guided tour of the museum along with a train ride, a turn table ride and much more. A bag lunch will be needed. Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.	\$20.00	9:00am-3:00pm	9 & up	10
June 23	Robotics Workshop Learn how to: think like a scientist, build like a technician, communicate like an engineer, and put in the right formula to grow what you know during this workshop! We will be controlling driving, designing, and learning about electrical, mechanical, pneumatics, and programming. NO Flip Flops	\$7.00	8:30 am – 11:30 am OR 1:00pm – 4:00pm	5 – 12 in morning session 13 – 18 in afternoon	12 per session
June 27- June 29	Farm to Table Learn how food goes from the farm to your table. Participants will visit local farms daily and bring back what they picked to learn how to prepare it. Participants must bring a bag lunch and drink Tues. & Wed.	\$75.00	9:00am-1:00pm	9-18	10
July 10	Discovery Day 2- Cloverbuds Youth will take a trip to Lazy 5 Ranch where we will have a covered wagon ride and feed the animals. Followed by walking through to see birds etc. We will have lunch and enjoy the playground at Lazy 5.	\$20.00	9:00am-2:00pm	5-12	10
July 11	Archery & Orienteering Learn the different types of bows, form, stance and the tricks to becoming a target archer. There will be actual hands on shooting of different types of bows and arrows. In addition to learning archery, you will be exposed to orienteering and how to read a compass and relate these new skills to topographical map reading, just in case you need to look for an arrow or something. NO Flip Flops	\$7.00	1:00pm-4:00pm	8 & up	15
July 13	"Fantastic Forensics" Put your detective hat on and test your critical thinking skills with an awesome exploration of a mock crime scene. Learn how to dust for fingerprints, lift fingerprints, compare different types of blood spatter patterns, learn how to type synthetic blood, learn to cast and compare footprints and tire treads, and check out differences between a variety of fibers, and animal and human hair samples. The class culminates with a short trip to the Iredell Crime Lab run by the Iredell County Sheriff's Office (while there, the lab scientists will talk about how they isolate DNA and use it to solve crimes). NO Flip Flops	\$15.00	9:00am-12:30pm	9 & up	10

July 25	<p>Misfit Manor</p> <p>Youth will be hands on learning to care for farm animals, hand milk goats, <i>ride horses as well as drive a cart and pony</i>. We will have an embryology lesson and see and care for baby chicks. Youth will also have a bounce house to enjoy. Participants must bring a bag lunch and drink. NO Flip Flops</p>	\$85.00	8:15am-4:00pm	8 & up	10
July 26	<p>Take me out to the Ballgame; Kannapolis Cannon Ballers</p> <p>Come join us for a day at the ball field. Youth will be given a behind the scenes tour of the Cannon Ballers Stadium, work out facilities, press box, and more. Then we will enjoy the game against Asheville. A food voucher is included which provides youth with hot dog, chips, & drink.</p>	\$15.00	11:00am-4:00pm	9 & up	10
July 27	<p>Discovery Day 3- Cloverbuds +</p> <p>Youth will travel to Emerald Hollow Mine where they will have an educational lesson and hear about the different kinds of rock and soil. This lesson will teach you about natural earth movements such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and plate tectonics and what they have to do with forming gemstones. Students will learn about rocks, soil, minerals and gemstones that you use and even eat on a daily basis. Students will also hear of many job and career opportunities created by using gems and minerals from the soil. Youth will take part in;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surface Collection - Creekin' - Sluiceway - Dig Site tour <p>Each person will be given a bucket of gems. Participants must bring a bag lunch and drink. NO Flip Flops- Water shoes are recommended for Creekin'</p>	\$20.00	10:00am-2:30pm	5-12	10
August 2	<p>Kitchen Ingredient Challenge Camp</p> <p>This Ingredient Challenge will give campers a chance to create and invent their own recipes with provided ingredients. Your recipe creations can be a snack, breakfast, lunch, dinner, or even a drink or smoothie. Come enjoy being creative and practicing your kitchen skills!</p> <p>Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.</p>	\$10.00	9:00am-12:00pm	9 & up	10
August 3	<p>Fall Patio Garden</p> <p>Youth will learn about fall vegetables and will participate in planting a small mix of leafy greens and root crops for their patio.</p> <p>Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.</p>	\$10.00	9:00am-12:00pm	8 & up	15
August 7-8	<p>Sew On and Sew Forth</p> <p>Two day class on sewing a simple garment from a pattern Tote, or Duffle Bag. Participants will learn to lay out a pattern and cut fabric and then complete simple project. Participants should bring 2 yards cotton or cotton blend woven fabric, a pattern (EASY classification), and basic sewing kit. A bag lunch will be needed each day. Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.</p>	\$25.00	9:00am-3:00pm	9 & up	8
August 10	<p>End Of Summer Bash</p> <p>As a "Thank You" for spending your summer with 4-H we will have a day full of fun. Water slides, water games, a movie, and food. This is free of charge to those who participate in our Summer Fun Line-up.</p>	FREE	10:00am-2:00pm	Anyone who has participated in Summer Fun	None

2023 PIEDMONT RABBIT PROJECT

OPEN TO ALEXANDER, CABARRUS, IREDELL,
AND ROWAN COUNTY 4HERS



Youths aged 5-18 are eligible to participate.

The final show will consist of both type and showmanship classes.

You may show your own rabbit or lease a rabbit throughout the project.

Registration Fee - \$30 to lease a rabbit or \$15 to participate with your personal rabbit. (plus Eventbrite Service Fees)

For the full set of rules, and training session dates,
and to register click:

go.ncsu.edu/piedmontrabbit

All participants are required to attend
Orientation Session via Zoom, an in-person
Training Session, and turn in a completed
4H Project Record Book.

Call your County Cooperative Extension
Office for more information!





2023 Iredell County Giants Competition

**SUNFLOWERS, PUMPKINS, AND
WATERMELONS AVAILABLE**

Iredell County Cooperative Extension is hosting a GIANT competition in 2023. Compete for the largest sunflower, pumpkin, and watermelon at the Iredell County Fair! All Iredell County Youth and Adults are eligible. All participants will receive seeds, starting soil, seed starting bags, and a growing guide.

Seed Pickup: April 3-6, 2023 (8 AM-4:30 PM)

Iredell County Cooperative Extension,
444 Bristol Drive, Statesville

Final Entries Drop Off: August 29-30, 2023 (3 PM-8 PM)

Iredell County Fairgrounds
630 N Main St, Troutman

Giant Entries win Giant Prizes in each category!

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$75

Third Place: \$50

Fourth Place: \$25

Sponsored By:

**Four Oaks Farmstead and
Daddy Pete's Plant Pleaser**

2023 4-H NEEDS ASSESSMENT

As we begin another year, we invite you to provide feedback about our county's 4-H program. We want to know what the community needs and wants from 4-H in the coming year and in the future. We appreciate all the feedback that we receive. To fill out the needs assessment, please visit:

[Iredell County 4-H Needs Assessment](#)

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H TROUBLE SHOOTERS SAFETY MEETING

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program offers youth ages 8-18 an opportunity to develop life skills through 4-H Shooting Sports in a safe and caring environment under the direction of 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Instructors.

Who: All members (new and returning)
It is important that all members be in attendance. We will cover all things safety at this meeting.

When: Thursday, April 6th at 6:00pm

Where: Iredell County Ag Resource Center
Auditorium, 444 Bristol Dr. Statesville



Disciplines Offered:

- Archery
- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Pistol
- Muzzleloader
- Hunter Skills



For more info, contact Adreanna, 704-873-0507, awhite6@ncsu.edu



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY TEAMS

Showstoppers 4-H Club is putting together some teams to compete in Avian Bowl (quizbowl for poultry) and Livestock Skillathon and are looking for more team members!

You do not have to be a current member of the club to join a team, but they will be practicing during their club meetings sometimes.
Contact Adreanna if you are interested.



CLUB MEETINGS

WEST IREDELL 4-H CLUB

2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Meets at Shiloh Presbyterian Church (552 E Lewis Ferry Rd Statesville)

March 14th - 6pm

April 18th - 6pm

May 9th - 5:30pm

June 13th - 6pm

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6pm at the FOP Range

April 6th (Safety Meeting) 6pm at the Iredell Extension Office,

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

Meets at the Fellowship Hall of Living Word Ministries, 347 Jennings Road, Statesville

Elemental Dragons (high school) - 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm

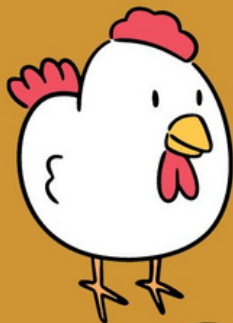
Little Dragons (8 and up) - 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm (May-November)

SHOWSTOPPERS

March 21st - 6pm at the Iredell Extension Office

AVIAN BOWL

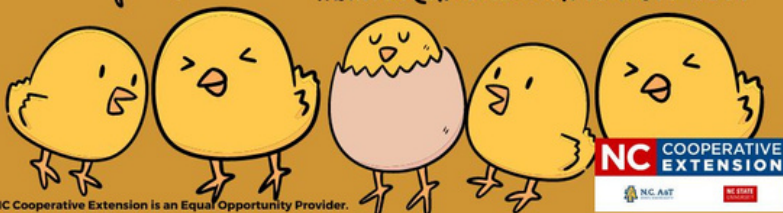
A QUIZBOWL COMPETITION ALL ABOUT POULTRY



INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ALL THINGS POULTRY?

SHOWSTOPPERS 4-H CLUB IS LOOKING FOR MORE TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR AVIAN BOWL TEAMS. AGES 8-18 ARE ELIGIBLE.

CONTACT ADREANNA FOR MORE INFO
AWHITE6@NCSTU.EDU OR 704-873-0507



LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Showstoppers 4-H Club



Interested in learning about livestock and animal science? Participating on a Livestock Skillathon team is a great opportunity! Ages 8-18 are eligible.



Topics covered includes:
livestock breeds,
equipment, feeds, cuts
of meat, basic animal
science skills and more!

Contact Adreanna for more info
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or 704-873-0507



NC Cooperative Extension is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

4-H SAVE THE DATES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE EVENTS, CONTACT ADREANNA

- BEGINNING OF MARCH: SUPER SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS
- MARCH 28TH: PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP
- MAY 4TH (TENTATIVELY): COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (IREDELL EXTENSION OFFICE)
- MAY 6TH: PIEDMONT RABBIT SHOW (ROWAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)
- JUN 14TH-AUG 10TH: SUMMER FUN CAMPS
- JUNE 17TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (SOUTH ROWAN HIGH)
- JUNE 21ST-22ND: NC 4-H CITIZENSHIP FOCUS (RALEIGH)
- JULY 9TH-14TH: OVERNIGHT CAMP AT MILLSTONE 4-H CAMP
- JULY 22ND: STATE PRESENTATIONS (RALEIGH)
- JULY 22ND-25TH: NC 4-H CONGRESS (RALEIGH)
- AUGUST 24TH: YOUTH VOICE
- SEPT. 1ST-10TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR

VOLUNTEERS

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AND BEING A SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR FOR OUR TROUBLE SHOOTERS 4-H CLUB? NC 4-H IS HOLDING 2 INSTRUCTOR TRAININGS THIS SPRING.

APRIL 1ST: MILLSTONE 4-H CAMP, ELLERBE, NC, 8AM
APRIL 22ND: BIG IVY GUN CLUB, BURNSVILLE, NC, 8AM
CONTACT ADREANNA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING EITHER OF THESE TRAININGS.



MONTHLY VOLUNTEER REPORTING

IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER IN 4-H ONLINE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND CONTACTS. THIS HELPS OUT ADREANNA A LOT WITH HER REQUIRED EXTENSION REPORTS. SHE HAS TO SUBMIT YOUR HOURS AND CONTACTS EACH MONTH. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM BY MARCH 4TH
[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLVOLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredeellvolunteerreporting)