

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

April 2023

4-H SHOUTOUTS

DAIRY QUIZBOWL AND SKILLATHON TEAMS

Congratulations to all of the participants from Iredell, Alexander, Surry and Cleveland counties that completed spots on our teams. We had two junior teams and one senior team in the contest. The senior team (3 Mooseketeers) members were Alleigh Johnson, Macy Chapman and Kylee Seats. The senior team was 1st place in the skillathon competition and 3rd in the quiz bowl contest. Alleigh Johnson was high individual in the skillathon contest followed by Macy Chapman 2nd and Kylee Seats in 3rd. Congratulations girls!!

The junior teams competed in both the quiz bowl and skillathon competitions. Both teams did a phenomenal job overall and had a great time for their first time participating in either competition. The Milk Shakers team was comprised of Bryson Baldwin, Cooper Grebe, Stella Fortenberry and Grayson Sparks. The Cheese Puffs team was comprised of Reece Shook, Bryson Stroud and Bentley Snook. Thanks to Ryan Shoemaker and Grant Snook for assisting with all of the teams. Great job!!!



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Summer Fun

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

- ✓ 15 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 2 SPACES LEFT	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 FULL	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 1 SPACE LEFT	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 AM FULL	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 6 SPACES LEFT	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 FULL	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 5 SPACES LEFT	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 2 SPACES LEFT	"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	Misfit Manor 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	\$85.00	8:15am-4:00pm	8 & up	10
July 26	Take me out to the Ballgame; Kannapolis Cannon Ballers 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.	\$15.00	11:00am-4:00pm	9 & up	10
July 27	Discovery Day 3- Cloverbuds + 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; <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	Kitchen Ingredient Challenge Camp 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! Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.	\$10.00	9:00am-12:00pm	9 & up	10
August 3	Fall Patio Garden Youth will learn about fall vegetables and will participate in planting a small mix of leafy greens and root crops for their patio. Close-toed shoes are required to ensure safety.	\$10.00	9:00am-12:00pm	8 & up	15
August 7-8	Sew On and Sew Forth 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.	\$25.00	9:00am-3:00pm	9 & up	8
August 10	End Of Summer Bash 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.	FREE	10:00am-2:00pm	Anyone who has participated in Summer Fun	None



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**

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



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)

April 18th - 6pm *Iredell Extension Office

May 9th - 5:30pm

June 13th - 6pm

August 12th - 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 at 7pm

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

SHOWSTOPPERS

April 18th - 6pm at the Iredell Extension Office

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.

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IREDELL COUNTY 4-H COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY



MAY 4TH, 4:30PM
IREDELL EXTENSION OFFICE
[REGISTER HERE!](#)



4-H PRESENTATION COMPETITION
OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 5 TO 18
EARN \$10 IN CLOVER BUCKS!

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- MARCH UNTIL FILLED: SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION IS OPEN
- APRIL 3RD-6TH: 'GIANT' COMPETITION SEED PICK-UP
- END OF APRIL: TRACTOR SUPPLY CLOVER DAYS
- MAY 4TH (TENTATIVELY): COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (IREDELL EXTENSION OFFICE)
- MAY 6TH: PIEDMONT RABBIT SHOW (ROWAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)
- JUNE 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

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 AN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING THIS SPRING.

APRIL 22ND: BIG IVY GUN CLUB, BURNSVILLE, NC, 8AM
CONTACT ADREANNA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS TRAINING.



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 APRIL 4TH
[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDEELLVOLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredeellvolunteerreporting)