

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

May 2023

2023 4-H CITIZENSHIP FOCUS

Are you interested in youth advocacy and government? Join other teens from across the state at the annual 4-H Citizenship NC Focus! During Citizenship Focus, you can expect to attend citizenship themed workshops, hear from distinguished speakers, visit with elected officials, and more.

Ages: 13-18 year olds

Where: Cary, NC

When: June 21st-22nd

Cost: \$100 (includes lodging, polo shirt, 4 meals and snacks, and more)

Interested in attending? Contact Adreanna by May 11th to register, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507.

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**4-H CITIZENSHIP NORTH
CAROLINA FOCUS**

JOIN FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE STATE AS WE EXPLORE YOUTH ADVOCACY AND GOVERNMENT.

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 21-22, 2023

OPEN TO NC 4-H'ERS 13-18
SPACE IS LIMITED
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR 4-H AGENT!

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Progressive Agriculture
Safety Day® Program

FARM SAFETY DAY

JUNE 14, 2023
10AM-2PM
COST- \$10

**WESTWARD
FARMS**
242 WESTWARD ROAD
STONY POINT, NC
28678

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ATV Safety
- Tractor/PTO Safety
- Grain Bin Safety
- Fire Safety
- Lawn Equipment Safety
- and much more



**TO REGISTER YOUTH
AGES 8-18, PLEASE CALL
704-873-0507**

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!

HOSTED BY:
IREDELL COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION AND
NORTH IREDELL FFA

**NC COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**



PAPER CLOVER DAYS AT TRACTOR SUPPLY

Paper Clover Days happening now until May 7th! Youth have the opportunity to earn \$10 in Clover Bucks by volunteering to run the display booth at either location in our county (Statesville or Mooresville) for 2 hours. During this time, they can promote 4-H and the activities that they participate in! Funds raised at our local stores come back to our county's 4-H Program! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Adreanna, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507.

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!



COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

Please join us on May 4th at 4:30pm for our 4-H Presentations Competition. If you are not participating, this is still a great opportunity to come and learn about presentations and hopefully encourage you to do it next year with us!

THE POWER OF PAPER CLOVER

Donations during Paper Clover at Tractor Supply stores make a world of difference for children in your state by supporting scholarships that send kids to 4-H camp and create leadership experiences. 4-H is a global network of youth organizations that engage kids to reach their full potential under the principles Head, Heart, Hands & Health.



\$13 MILLION RAISED SINCE 2010

\$2M RAISED IN 2018
OVER 69,000 4-H YOUTH IMPACTED SINCE 2016

90% OF DONATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT 4-H YOUTH IN YOUR STATE
10% SUPPORT NATIONAL 4-H PROGRAMMING

- 4-H SUPPORTS OUTDOOR RECREATION
- PLANT & ANIMAL CARE
- S.T.E.M. EDUCATION
- CREATIVITY

MAKE A DONATION DURING PAPER CLOVER AT YOUR TRACTOR SUPPLY STORE.
SPRING: MARCH 27 - APRIL 7 FALL: OCTOBER 9-20



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

APRIL 26 - MAY 7, 2023

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



NC 4-H CONGRESS

Spend 4 days, 3 nights, with other 4-H teens from across the state at NC 4-H Congress! While on the campus of NC State University, you can expect to participate in many different events and activities (see flyer below).

When: July 22-25

Where: Raleigh, NC State University Campus

Cost: Iredell County Cooperative Extension will help offset the original cost (\$250 + lodging) which includes registration fees, most meals, program supplies, and a t-shirt.

Who can attend: Teens ages 13-18

Transportation provided

Contact Adreanna by June 21st to register, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507



The flyer features a vibrant illustration of a beach scene. A large yellow sun is partially obscured by blue waves crashing on the shore. A green four-leaf clover with 'H' letters is positioned in the center. To the right, a colorful sailboat with orange, red, and blue sails sits on a sandy beach. The background is a light blue sky with soft white clouds.

 **NC STATE**
EXTENSION

NC 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS

NC 4-H CONGRESS

JULY 22 - 25, 2023

Make Waves
It's your turn to change the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

WORKSHOPS, STATE OFFICER ELECTIONS, HONOR CLUB TAPPING,
CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY, SERVICE PROJECT, TALENT SHOW, DANCE & MORE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING HOW TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR 4-H AGENT.

SAT - TUE.
JULY 22 - 25, 2023

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 13 - 18.

NC STATE UNIVERSITY
RALEIGH, NC

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LITTLE DRAGONS

4-H CLUB

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Little Dragons is gearing up to start their club meetings for this year! This club focuses on robotics and STEAM and is open to youth ages 8 and up.

The interest meeting for the club will be on May 4th, 7pm at 347 Jennings Rd. Statesville.

After the interest meeting, they will meet the 1st Thursday of the month from June to November at the same location at 7pm.



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)

May 9th - 5:45pm

June 13th - 6pm

August 5th or 12th - Time TBD

Oct- TBD

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

2nd and 4th Thursday at 6pm at the **NEW** FOP Range

May: 1st and 4th Thursday, May 4th and 25th

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Elemental Dragons (high school) - Thursday May 4th and 18th at 7pm

Little Dragons (8 and up)- Thursday May 4th at 7pm (May-November)

SHOWSTOPPERS

May 16th - 6pm at the Iredell Extension Office



LITTLE DRAGONS ROBOTICS CLUB INTEREST MEETING

May 4th, 7pm at Living Word Ministries, 347 Jennings Rd. Statesville

Open to any youth ages 8 and up

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from May to November

Questions? Contact Adreanna, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507



NC Cooperative Extension is an Equal Opportunity Provider.



4-H'ers are 2X more likely to participate in STEM activities outside of school*

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- APRIL 26TH-MAY 7TH: TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER DAYS
- MAY 4TH 4:30PM: COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (IREDELL EXTENSION OFFICE)
- MAY 6TH: PIEDMONT RABBIT SHOW (ROWAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)
- MAY 30TH: IREDELL EXTENSION VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER @6PM
- JUNE 14TH-AUG 10TH: SUMMER FUN CAMPS
- JUNE 17TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (SOUTH ROWAN HIGH)
- JUNE 21ST-22ND: NC 4-H CITIZENSHIP FOCUS (RALEIGH/CARY)
- JULY 9TH-14TH: OVERNIGHT CAMP AT MILLSTONE 4-H CAMP (FULL)
- JULY 22ND: STATE PRESENTATION FINALS (RALEIGH)
- JULY 22ND-25TH: NC 4-H CONGRESS (RALEIGH)
- AUGUST 24TH: YOUTH VOICE
- AUGUST 29TH-30TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DROP OFF

VOLUNTEERS

IREDELL EXTENSION VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

4-H VOLUNTEERS, SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
EXTENSION VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER!

MAY 30TH AT 6PM

IREDELL EXTENSION OFFICE

FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON
WITH RSVP INFORMATION.



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
MAY 4TH

[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLV
OLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredeellvolunteerreporting)