

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

June 2023

4-H SHOUTOUTS

PIEDMONT RABBIT PROJECT AND SHOW

Iredell, Rowan, and Cabarrus County 4-H partnered to host the 2023 Piedmont Rabbit Project and Show.

Five Iredell 4-Hers participated in the 6 week project. Over the course of the 6 weeks, youth learned how to care for, raise, and show a rabbit. At the conclusion of the project, all the youth gathered at the Rowan County Fairgrounds for the Rabbit Show. All the youth that participated had a great time and learned a lot about raising and showing rabbits! The youth who participated were: Maddie Young, Finnea Bridges, Mckinleigh Settle, Charleigh Settle, and Charlotte Nimmons.



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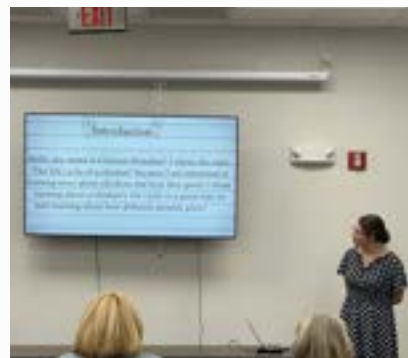
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4-H SHOUTOUTS

COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

On May 4th, 8 4-Hers participated in the 4-H Presentation Competition at our County Activity Day. Participants included Trinity Boller, Cooper Grebe, Raelynn Grebe, Abbie Miller, Anna Maine, McKinleigh Settle, Isabella Donahue, and Clarissa Donahue. Our presentation judges this year was Kathy Bunton, Extension Volunteer, Kelly Pierce, 4-H Program Associate, and Nancy Keith, County Extension Director. All members achieved gold in their topic and age category and can all advance to District Activity Day on June 17th. By competing at County Activity Day, all members received \$10 in Clover Bucks which can be used to help offset the cost of other 4-H events they wish to attend. Depending on the topic category, members also have a chance to receive monetary awards at District Activity Day (and State Presentation Finals, if eligible) depending on how they place in their age and topic category. We wish them the best of luck at District Activity Day this month!



4-H SHOUTOUTS

2022-2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

On May 30th, our office held a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all of our Extension Volunteers. During the dinner, Adreanna and Kelly were able to present a Volunteer of the Year award to someone who has been part of our organization for 37 years. Either as a 4-Her or a Volunteer.

Elizabeth Moesley has many accolades including winning many awards for project books and presentations and volunteering through her club, we believe her largest contributions have been at the local level with her commitment to Iredell County 4-H.

Elizabeth is the leader of the West Iredell 4-H Club. Her club has won numerous County Fair Booth competitions, always has representation for presentations, project books, and always has volunteers to help at our County events. Elizabeth also teaches classes during our Summer Fun programming and has been doing so for 24 plus years.

She is well respected and loved by her club members and parents. She makes a huge impact on youth in Iredell County not only through Iredell county 4-H but through her career as an educator and now as principal at South Newton Elementary School.

Please help us Congratulate Mrs. Elizabeth Moesley for being a 2022-2023 Volunteer of the Year. We truly appreciate everything Elizabeth has done and continues to do for Iredell County 4-H.

And thank you to all of our 4-H Volunteers! We could not provide all of the amazing clubs and programs that we offer without you all!



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 if needed.

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



The flyer features a beach scene with a large yellow sun, blue waves, and a red and orange lifeguard stand on the sand. A green four-leaf clover with 'H' letters is positioned in the center. The text 'Make Waves' is written in a cursive font, with the tagline 'It's your turn to change the world.' below it. The NC State University logo is in the top left corner.

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

NC STATE UNIVERSITY
RALEIGH, NC

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 13 - 18.

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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!

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NCACC YOUTH SUMMIT

Youth Voice - 2023

August 25 & 26, 2023 - Raleigh, NC

Highlights

- Learn about county government
- Increase involvement in county government
- Meet with County Commissioners
- Real Colors Personality Inventory
- Bottom Line Budget Simulation
- Meeting new friends



Every year, NC 4-H partners with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative helps youth learn more about county government as well as how to become more involved in local decision-making.

Contact your 4-H Agent to attend.

YOUTH VOICE

We are looking for one youth, age 14-18 to represent Iredell County at the NCACC Youth Summit. This is an all expense paid overnight trip to Raleigh where youth will gather and learn about county government, meet with county commissioners, participate in different activities, and meet other 4-Hers. Contact Adreanna for more information, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507.

West Iredell 4-H Club's Annual

YARD

24

June
2024

SALE

Fundraiser

Shiloh Presbyterian Church
552 East Lewis Ferry Rd.
Statesville

7am - 12pm



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)

June 13th - 6pm

August 5th or 12th - Time TBD

Oct- TBD

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

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

June 8th and 22nd at 6pm

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Elemental Dragons (high school) - Thursday June 1st and 15th at 7pm

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

SHOWSTOPPERS

June 20th at 6pm at the Iredell Extension Office

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- 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)
- JUNE 24TH: WEST IREDELL 4-H CLUB'S ANNUAL YARD SALE FUNDRAISER
- 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-25TH: YOUTH VOICE
- AUGUST 29TH-30TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DROP OFF
- SEP. 1ST-9TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR
- SEP. 13TH: ART AROUND THE WORLD (ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY, MORE INFO AT THE END OF SUMMER)

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Meeting

Our next Volunteer Meeting will be in June on Zoom. Only Club Leaders and Co-Leaders need to attend. Keep an eye out for an email from Adreanna with a link to figure out the best day. We will be going over 4-H Project Books and Fair Booth info.



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 JUNE 4TH

[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLVOLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredeppvoluteerreporting)