

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

August 2023

4-H SHOUTOUTS

STATE PRESENTATION FINALS

Congratulations to the 3 Iredell County 4-Hers who participated in the State Presentation Finals on July 22nd at NC State University! They all did an amazing job and should be proud of all that they have accomplished and learned. Cooper won Gold in Livestock and Dairy Production and Trinity won Bronze in Horticulture Science! We are so proud of all the hard work that they have put in over the last few months preparing and practicing their presentations!



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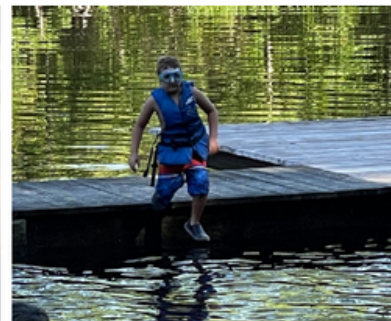
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4-H SHOUTOUTS

4-H CAMP RE-CAP

The week of July 9th, 4 youth travelled to Millstone 4-H Camp! During the week-long Summer camp, youth enjoyed an array of camp activities including canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, nature programs, fishing, field games, outdoor living skills activities, campfire cooking, rock wall climbing, giant swing and more! All week long, the youth are encouraged to "challenge by choice." This means that the camp wants them to try new things and get out of their comfort zones while at camp but will not be required to do things if they truly do not want to. While at camp, all of our campers challenged themselves all week long. I don't think I saw any of our campers sitting out of an activity without at least trying it. 4-H is grounded in deliberate, research-backed development and delivery model, which means at 4-H camp, kids learn critical life skills like resilience and independence. If we want our kids to be able to bounce back from adversity, stress, challenges and failures, teaching them resilience is key. Having experiences outside their comfort zones help youth people become more resilient, more independent and better able to plan and reach their long-term goals. (National 4-H Council)



IREDELL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR



ENTER ONLINE NOW!

ENTRY TAKE IN: AUGUST 29&30 | 4PM - 8PM

FIELD & GARDEN CROPS | FLOWERS & PLANTS | CANNING | CULINARY
HOME FURNISHINGS | CLOTHING | ARTS & CRAFTS | PHOTOGRAPHY



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[GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLCOUNTYFAIR](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellcountyfair)



Donate blood. help save lives.

Blood Drive
Iredell County 4-H

Iredell Extension Center - Auditorium
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

Tuesday, August 15th
12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 4H to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Walk-ins are welcome but may be limited.



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RapidPass®

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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an appointment.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME 4-HERS TO COME HELP WITH THE BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 15TH! VOLUNTEERS WILL GREET DONORS AND PASS OUT REFRESHMENTS. EACH MEMBER THAT VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE \$10 IN CLOVER BUCKS. EMAIL ADREANNA IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!

APPOINTMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BE SCHEDULED TO DONATE BLOOD! VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

[WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG/GIVE.HTML/DRIVE-RESULTS?](https://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG/GIVE.HTML/DRIVE-RESULTS?ZIPSPONSOR=4H)
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You're invited!
Ages 8-18



The Horse Keepers' 4-H Club

What is it?

This group strives to uphold the values of the 4-H Club of America with an emphasis on quality learning activities and projects involving equines.

When is it?

Monday Evening Once A Month, along with other scheduled horsey events.

Where is it?

Iredell County Agricultural Extension Office
444 Bristol Drive
Statesville, NC 28677

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL
THE MEMBERS OF THE
TROUBLE SHOOTERS
4-H CLUB AT THE
REGIONAL SHOOTING
SPORTS TOURNAMENT
ON AUGUST 19TH!**

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)

August 5th @ 10am - Shiloh Presbyterian Church and Barium Springs Fitness and Aquatic Center

October 10th - 6pm @ Shiloh Presbyterian

November 14th - 6pm @ Shiloh Presbyterian

December 12th - 6pm @ Iredell Ag Resource Center

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

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

August 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6pm

August 19th - Regional Shootings Sports Tournament in Ellerbe, NC

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Elemental Dragons (high school) - Thursday August 3rd and 17th at 7pm

Little Dragons (8 and up)- Thursday August 3rd at 7pm (May-November)

SHOWSTOPPERS

Meetings are currently suspended while we look for a new volunteer leader. If interested, contact Adreanna. We hope to start meeting again after the county fair.

THE HORSE KEEPERS'

Typically 1 Monday (club meeting) at 5:15pm and 1 Saturday (horse activity) each month

August 5th - Monthly horse activity, 9am in Mocksville

August 14th - Monthly club meeting at 5:15pm at Iredell Ag Resource Center
email Adreanna or Carolyn if interested

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- JUNE 14TH-AUG 10TH: SUMMER FUN CAMPS
- AUGUST 15TH: 4-H BLOOD DRIVE (AG RESOURCE CENTER)
- AUGUST 24TH-25TH: YOUTH VOICE
- AUGUST 26TH: 4-H FAIR BOOTH INSTALL AT FAIRGROUNDS
- AUGUST 29TH-30TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DROP OFF
- SEP. 1ST-9TH: IREDELL COUNTY FAIR
- SEP. 13TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM (INFO TO COME AT END OF SUMMER)
- OCTOBER - NATIONAL 4-H WEEK (MORE INFO TO COME AFTER THE COUNTY FAIR)
- OCT. 4TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM (INFO TO COME AT END OF SUMMER)
- NOV. 1ST: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM (INFO TO COME AT END OF SUMMER)

VOLUNTEERS



**SHOWSTOPPERS
4-H CLUB**

PROJECT LEADERS NEEDED

Are you knowledgeable about a certain species of livestock and interested in working with and teaching youth your knowledge?

JOIN US!

Contact Adreanna if you are interested or would like more information.

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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 AUGUST 5TH
[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLVOLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellvolunteerreporting)