

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

October 2023

4-H SHOUTOUTS

IREDELL COUNTY FAIR

Each 4-H Club in Iredell County has to set up a 4-H fair booth during our County Fair. Each club did an amazing job and we have received a lot of great comments from the community about the fair booths that they put it! We greatly appreciate each of the clubs for taking the time to plan, prepare, and install the booth. This is one of the many ways that we promote our 4-H program to community members! They are judged using a rubric and receive a premium which can be used to support the club however they wish.

We also had a large number of youth exhibitors enter items in the fair! We forgot to snap a photo of all the entries but we promise that they were all great and we are proud of everyone who entered something in the fair!

If you have ideas of how to increase the number of youth exhibitors for next year's fair, please let Adreanna or Kelly know!

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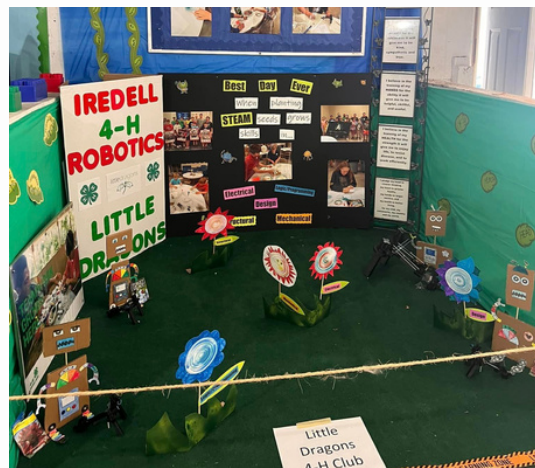
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4-H SHOUTOUTS

SEPTEMBER EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM

We held our first Early Release Day Program on September 13th! This month's program was based around robotics and coding! Some youth who attended had very little knowledge or none at all about robotics and coding. We started the day out by learning the definitions of different coding words that we would be using and different types of coding. Youth got to practice their directional coding by setting up a maze and having to "code" their way through the maze. Once they had a hang out that, we moved onto learning about block coding using the WeDo 2.0 robotic kits and iPads. For the rest of the day, we utilized the kits and built at least 5 different robots. For each robot they built, they had to code it to do one thing and then were able to change the code to do different things. Each group was able to show off what their new code did which gave others ideas for their next robot. Overall, the youth loved this program and we kept hearing them ask if we could do more programs on robotics and coding in the future!

We are very lucky to be able to borrow the the robotic kits and iPads from NCA&T Extension! Without them, we would not have been able to have this program.





#National4HWeek
October 1-7, 2023

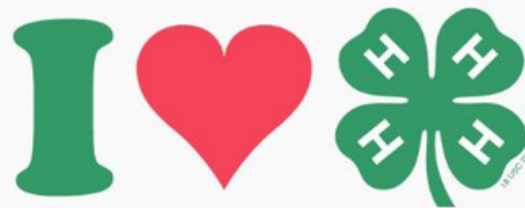
Many Hearts.
One Family.

HAPPY NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

We are hosting a 4-H Social Media Challenge in honor of National 4-H Week! Each day we will post a new challenge on our Facebook page, [Iredell County 4-H](#). In the comments of each post, share about the topic for the day!

Each post you comment on is 1 entry into a giveaway of a 4-H Swag Bag! A random member will be drawn to receive the 4-H Swag Bag!

View the Facebook post from Wednesday, September 27th for more information and rules!



 SUN	Service Sunday	Do something nice for a neighbor, someone in your community, or a family member!
 MON	Memory Monday	Share your favorite 4-H memory!
 TUE	Transformation Tuesday	Share how 4-H has helped you grow!
 WED	Wear Green Wednesday	Show your 4-H PRIDE and wear a 4-H (or green) shirt!
 THU	Thankful Thursday	Thank a 4-H Volunteer or someone who has supported you in 4-H!
 FRI	Favorite Project Friday	Share your favorite 4-H Project!
 SAT	Support Saturday	Head to your local Tractor Supply and support 4-H by participating in the Paper Clover campaign!

PAPER CLOVER

EVERYONE'S A WINNER!



TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.
TractorSupply.com



OCTOBER 4-15

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

It is almost time for Paper Clover Days at Tractor Supply, Oct. 4th-15th! Please consider going out to one of our local Tractor Supply stores and purchasing a Paper Clover! A percentage of funds raised at our local stores come back to our county's 4-H Program! These funds can be used to help youth attend different 4-H events throughout the year.

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!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Adreanna, awhite6@ncsu.edu or 704-873-0507.

4-H PROJECT BOOK WORK SESSION

NOVEMBER 7TH

NEED HELP WITH YOUR
2023 PROJECT RECORD
BOOK?

DROP IN ANYTIME
BETWEEN 4PM AND 6PM
FOR HELP AT THE IREDELL
EXTENSION OFFICE



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



4-H'ers are 4X more likely to contribute to their communities*



4-H'ers are 2X more likely to make healthier choices.*

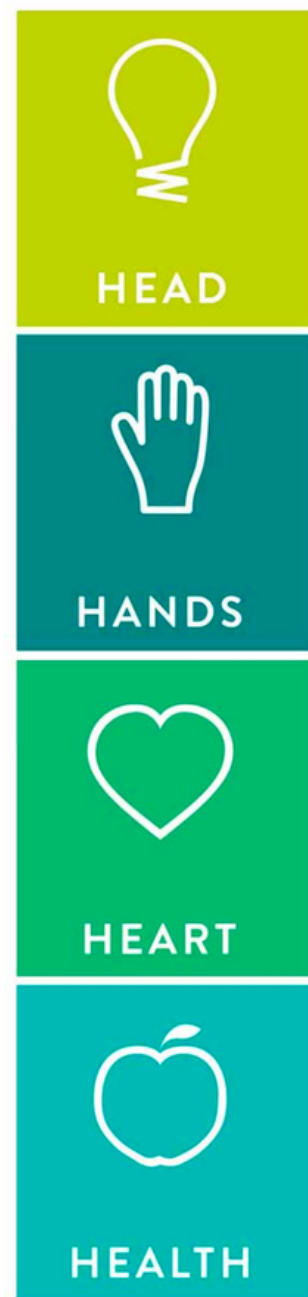
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Questions? Call or email Adreanna at

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NEW CLUB ALERT!

We have partnered with the Iredell County Master Gardeners to put together a 4-H Club based around gardening! The Master Gardener Volunteers will be utilizing the 'Junior Master Gardener' curriculum to teach youth the ins and outs of gardening!

The volunteers are hosting an interest meeting on November 2nd for any families that interested in joining the club. They will be going over what to expect, setting meeting dates, and answering any questions.

If you plan to attend, please register using the button below.

The volunteers plan to begin meeting in January.

Questions? Contact Adreanna,
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Iredell County

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER 4-H CLUB



Youth Ages
8-13

INTEREST MEETING
THURSDAY, NOV. 2ND @ 6PM
AG RESOURCE CENTER
444 BRISTOL DR., STATESVILLE

Limit of 20
Youth

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
go.ncsu.edu/iredell4hgardenclubinterest
NC Cooperative Extension is an Equal Opportunity Provider.





Join the Iredell County Showstoppers 4-H Club

Open for ages 5-18

Would you like to learn more about livestock, raise an animal, learn how to care for it, and more? All animals welcome but are not required to participate! Project areas may include sheep, goats, poultry, dairy, rabbits, and skill-a-thon.



**Tuesday,
November 14th
@ 6pm**

**Iredell County Cooperative
Extension
444 Bristol Dr. Statesville**

For more information, contact Adreanna
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JOIN THE CLUB

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)

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

Congratulations on a great Shooting Sports Season!

We will update with future meetings next month!

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Elemental Dragons (high school) - Thursday October 5th and 19th at

7pm **Little Dragons** (8 and up)- Thursday September 5th at 7pm (May-November)

SHOWSTOPPERS

3rd Tuesday of each Month at the Ag Resource Center at 6pm unless otherwise noted

November 14th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

THE HORSE KEEPERS'

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

October 6th- Monthly Activity @ 3pm

October 9th- Club Meeting @ 5:15pm at the Ag Resource Center

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- OCTOBER 1ST-7TH: NATIONAL 4-H WEEK (CHECK FACEBOOK FOR SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE)
- OCT. 4TH- 15TH: TRACTOR SUPPLY CLOVER DAYS
- OCT. 4TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - SOIL & WATER PROGRAM
- NOV. 7TH: 4-H PROJECT BOOK WORK SESSION - DROP-IN FROM 4PM-6PM
- DEC. 6TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - HOLIDAY PARTY
- DEC.: CLUB LEADER MEETING-END OF YEAR WRAP UP (SEE BELOW FOR INFO)
- JAN. 31ST: 4-H PROJECT BOOKS, PORTFOLIOS, AND ACHIEVEMENT PLANS DUE TO IREDELL EXT. OFFICE BY 5PM
- FEB. 2ND-4TH: VOLUNTEER LEADER'S CONFERENCE
- FEB. 21ST: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - ANIMAL SCIENCE
- MAR. 20TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - GARDENING 101
- APR. 24TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - COOKING

VOLUNTEERS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The end of the year is approaching!
That means it is time to schedule a Club Wrap Up Meeting for ALL club leaders to attend! We will go over how to complete paperwork for your club for the year and how to re-charter for next year! Please use the link below to help set a date for this meeting in December. It will be in person, at the Extension office, in the evening. Dinner will be provided!
Please respond by Oct. 15th!

[Click here to vote!](#)

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