CLOVER CONNECTION

January 2024



2023 was an amazing year for Iredell County 4-H!

Thank you to everyone that was a part of the enormous growth that we saw in our program this year! Especially our adult volunteers, we couldn't do any of this without you! We look forward to seeing what 2024 has in store for us!



2023 Highlights



- 4 youth competed at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament in Nebraska
- 8 youth participated in our County Activity Day
- 5 youth participated in District Activity
 Day
- 3 youth advanced to State Presentation Finals with 1 winning Bronze and 1 winning Gold in their categories
- We hosted 17 Summer Fun camps, 4 of which were taught by volunteers
- Dairy Teams had many great accomplishments over the year
- Shooting Sports Teams and Individuals had a successful seeason!

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MILLSTONE 4-H

CAMP



OPEN TO IREDELL COUNTY
BOYS & GIRLS 8-14 YEARS OLD



Activities

- Canoeing
- Outdoor Life Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- ✓ And lots more!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD
APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 31ST, 2024

For more information, contact:

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IREDELL COUNTY 4-H PROJECT BOOKS, PORTFOLIOS, AND ACHIEVEMENT PLANS

DUE JANUARY 19TH

TURN IN AT THE
IREDELL EXTENSION
OFFICE BY 4:30PM

Need help with any of these or have

questions?

Call or email Adreanna at

704-873-0507, awhite6@ncsu.edu









BOOKS,
PORTFOLIOS,
AND
ACHIEVEMENT
PLANS DUE

4-H PROJECT

Use the buttons below to download your project book forms today!

IANUARY 19TH!

Forms are based on the age of the youth as of January 1st, 2023

Cloverbud (<u>5-7</u>)

8-10 and 11-12

13-15 and 16-18

2023 Achievement Night

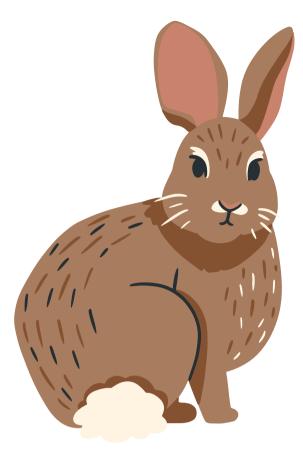
Save the date for our 2023 Achievement Night! This is when we recognize all the great things that our 4-Hers did this year and boy do we have a lot of recognizing to do that night!

More information will be sent out in the beginning of February!

Thursday, February 29th, 2024 at 6pm at the Iredell Ag Resource Center, 444 Bristol Dr. Statesville



2024 Piedmont Rabbit Project



Registration for the 2024 Piedmont Rabbit Project will open on January 16th! This is a great animal project for youth who want to start small or don't have a lot of space to keep an animal.

There are 2 options for the project, 1. If you own your own rabbit, you can use that one for the project, or 2. We will have a limited amount of rabbits available to be borrowed.

If you need to borrow a rabbit for the project, please do not wait to register. It is first come, first serve. The project starts mid-March and concludes with a Rabbit Show on May 4th at the Rowan County Fairgrounds.

4-H Online Annual Enrollment

It's that time of year again! Any youth or adult volunteer that would like to participate in our 4-H program, MUST enroll in 4-H Online 2.0.

However, the site is currently down for annual maintenance and cannot be accessed yet to enroll. Be on the look out for an email from Adreanna or keep an eye on our Facebook page (Iredell County 4-H) to know when the site is back up and running! They are estimating that it will be back up on January 8th.

4-H Online Enrollment opens January 8th!







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)

January 9th – 6pm

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

2nd and 4th Thursday at 6pm at the **NEW** FOP Range Check back soon for meeting dates for the new year!

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Elemental Dragons (high school) – January 4th and 18th at 7pm **Little Dragons** (8 and up)– Club meetings start in May!

SHOWSTOPPERS

3rd Tuesday of each Month at the Ag Resource Center at 6pm unless otherwise noted January 16th – 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER

2nd Thursday at 6pm. Meets at the Iredell Ag Resource Center January 11th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

*All youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online to participate in 4-H Clubs and other 4-H programs.

4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- JAN 8TH: 4-H ONLINE OPENS UP FOR RE-ENROLLMENT (REQUIRED)
- FEB. 16TH: RABBIT PROJECT REGISTRATION OPENS (CHECK FACEBOOK FOR LINK)
- JAN. 19TH: 4-H PROJECT BOOKS, PORTFOLIOS, AND ACHIEVEMENT PLANS
 DUE TO IREDELL EXT. OFFICE BY 4:30PM
- FEB. 29TH: ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT AT 6PM
- FEB. 2ND-4TH: STATE VOLUNTEER LEADER'S CONFERENCE
- FEB. 21ST: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM ANIMAL SCIENCE
- MAR 8TH-9TH: SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TEEN RETREAT (TEENS)
- MAR. 20TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM GARDENING 101
- APR. 24TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM COOKING
- APR/MAY: COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)
- JUNE: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)

VOLUNTEERS





Contact your 4-H Office for more information! Registration is due by January 19, 2024!

FEBRUARY | 2ND-4TH | 2024

Join the NC 4-H Volunteer
Leader's Association at their
Annual Volunteer Conference
in Durham, NC.



Scan me to register for the conference or contact your county 4-H office: