

# IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

February 2024

## 4-H SHOUTOUTS

### Horse Bowl

Peyton Smith, an Iredell County 4-Her, has been working with Catawba County's 4-H Equestrian Club to compete with their Horse Bowl Team! On January 27th, the team traveled to Union County to compete in the South Central District Horse Bowl. The team placed 2nd overall in the Junior Division and Peyton received 2nd Place Overall Individual Points in the Junior Division! Peyton and the rest of the Horse Bowl team will move on to the State contest which will be held on March 9th! Congratulation Peyton!

### Hunter Skills Tournament

6 youth from the Trouble Shooters 4-H Club traveled to Yadkinville on Saturday, January 27th and competed in the Hunter Skills Tournament. This tournament is comprised of 6 different hunting related challenges which included 3D Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Wildlife ID Challenge, Hunting Knowledge and Skills Trail, and A Hunter Decision Making Challenge. These youth have been practicing since December and have learned a lot from competing in this event!

#### Junior Team

Cooper Grebe  
Noah Nichols  
Hunter Walker

#### Senior Team

Oleander Swink  
Ty Anderson  
Hunter Trivette

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# Piedmont Rabbit Project

Registration for the 2024 Piedmont Rabbit Project is now open! 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.

## **2024 Piedmont Rabbit Project**

**\*\*Registration Deadline: February 16th\*\***

Cabarrus, Catawba, Iredell, & Rowan Counties are partnering together to put on a Spring Rabbit Show. If you are 4-H age 5-18 you are eligible to participate. There will be type and showmanship classes. You are able to show your own rabbit or borrow one.

Registration Fee - \$15 for showing your own & \$30 to borrow.

To register: <https://go.ncsu.edu/24piedmontrabbitproject>

**\*\*All participants are required to attend zoom meetings on February 26h @ 6:30 pm\*\***

**SHOW: Saturday, May 4th Rowan Fairgrounds**

Rules: <https://go.ncsu.edu/piedmontrabbitprojectrules>

Join us for a Hopping  
Good Time!



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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.

Register for the Piedmont Rabbit Project here:  
<https://go.ncsu.edu/24piedmontrabbitproject>

## 2023 Achievement Night

The 2023 Iredell County 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Thursday, February 29th at 6pm at the Ag Resource Center!

Please join us on this night to recognize all the hard work and dedication that our 4-Hers have put in over the last year!

Parents of youth who will be recognized for their accomplishments should have received an email from Adreanna earlier this week with further details.

Please RSVP by February 22nd  
[Click Here to RSVP](#)

SAVE THE DATE

# 2023

## IREDELL COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH  
6 PM  
AG RESOURCE CENTER

# South Central District Teen Retreat



## SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT 4-H TEEN RETREAT

Join us Under the Stars for the  
SCD 4-H Teen Retreat!

Who: Ages 13-18  
When: March 8-9, 2024  
Cost: \$100  
Where: Millstone 4-H Camp  
1296 Mallard Dr  
Ellerbe, NC 28338

Contact your county 4-H agent for  
more information!

*see you soon!*

From your South Central District  
Officer Team!

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Registration is now open for the 2024 South Central District Teen Retreat! This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers ages 13 to 18 to meet other teens from across our district! During this trip, teens will participate in workshops led by their peers, develop leadership skills, elect district officers for the 24-25 year, and make new friends! The cost to attend is \$100 plus money for 2 meals, we do have scholarship opportunities available.

To register, please contact Adreanna, [awhite6@ncsu.edu](mailto:awhite6@ncsu.edu) or 704-873-0507 by Friday, Feb. 16th

# February Early Release Day Program

Join us on Feb. 21st for our Animal Science Early Release Day program! We will have some hands-on animal activities and then take a trip to Riverbend Creamery!

- Drop off from 12pm to 12:30pm
- Pick up at 4:30pm
- Open to ages 8 to 13
- \$15 registration fee
- Please send a lunch with your child! Lunch will not be provided at this program.

For more details and to register,  
please visit:

[go.ncsu.edu/24issearlyreleaseprogram](http://go.ncsu.edu/24issearlyreleaseprogram)

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H

## EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
12PM TO 4:30PM  
DROP OFF: 12PM TO 12:30PM

**\$15**  
REGISTRATION FEE

**AGES  
8 TO 13**

AG RESOURCE  
CENTER  
444 BRISTOL DR.  
STATESVILLE

REGISTER AT:  
[GO.NCSU.EDU/24ISSEARLYRELEASEPROGRAM](http://GO.NCSU.EDU/24ISSEARLYRELEASEPROGRAM)  
REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ADREANNA,  
[AWHITE6@NCSU.EDU](mailto:AWHITE6@NCSU.EDU) OR 704-873-0507

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# 4-H PROGRAMS @ REC CENTER

Adreanna has partnered with Iredell County Parks and Recreation to offer monthly 4-H Programs at the Rec Center in Troutman!

Current programs being offered are STEM and Ag, each once a month through May. Please see below for more info and dates for each program area.

To register for programs, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/ICPRDCatalog> and look under "Youth Activities"

**STEM PROGRAMS**  
TAUGHT BY IREDELL COUNTY 4-H

Monday, January 8th - SCIENCE FUN WITH KITCHEN CHEMISTRY  
Monday, February 12th - SCIENCE FUN WITH KITCHEN CHEMISTRY PART 2  
Monday, March 18th - WEDO 2.0 LEGO ROBOTICS  
Monday, April 8th - DOT AND DASH ROBOTICS  
Monday, May 13th - TENTATIVE: INNOVATION STATION BUS FROM NCA&T

5 PM - 6 PM  
For Kids K-5th Grade

**AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS**  
TAUGHT BY IREDELL COUNTY 4-H

Monday, January 22nd - All about Agriculture  
Monday, February 26th - A Cow's Digestive System  
Monday, March 25th - How does a calf grow?  
Monday, April 22nd - Plant Science  
Monday, May 20th - To Be Determined

LOCATION: IREDELL COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

## 4-H PRESENTATIONS

### 4-H Presentations Workshop



Register Here!

[go.ncsu.edu/24iredellpresentationworkshop](https://go.ncsu.edu/24iredellpresentationworkshop)

Pre-registration encouraged!

Monday, March 11th  
6pm to 8pm  
Ages 5-18\*

Ag Resource Center  
444 Bristol Dr. Statesville

\*Parent must attend with youth

#### Benefits:

- Learn what presentations are and why do we do them?
- Discover presentation categories
- View examples of past presentations
- Learn tips and tricks for a successful presentation
- Leave with a rough draft of your presentation



Questions? Email or Call Adreanna  
[awhite6@ncsu.edu](mailto:awhite6@ncsu.edu), 704-873-0507

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It is almost time to start working on your 4-H Presentations!

We are having our annual 4-H Presentations Workshop on Monday, March 11th! This is a great opportunity for new members to learn what 4-H Presentations are, why we do them, learn tips and tricks to creating one, and you will leave with a rough draft of your 4-H Presentation!

Register here:

[go.ncsu.edu/24iredellpresentationworkshop](https://go.ncsu.edu/24iredellpresentationworkshop)

## 4-H NEEDS ASSESSMENT

We want to hear your feedback about the Iredell County 4-H Program! Please fill out this quick survey to tell us what you want to see from 4-H in the future!

[go.ncsu.edu/24iredell4hneedsassessment](https://go.ncsu.edu/24iredell4hneedsassessment)



# 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)

February 13th - 6pm

### **TROUBLE SHOOTERS**

2nd and 4th Thursday at 6pm at the **NEW** FOP Range - April to September

March 12th and 26th: Interest Meetings @6pm at the Ag Resource Center

### **ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS**

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

**Elemental Dragons** (high school) - February 1st and 15th 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

February 20th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

### **JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER**

2nd Thursday at 6pm. Meets at the Iredell Ag Resource Center

February 8th - 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**

- FEB. 12TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- FEB. 16TH: RABBIT PROJECT REGISTRATION CLOSES (SEE ABOVE FOR REGISTRATION LINK)
- FEB. 16TH: REGISTRATION FOR TEEN RETREAT DUE
- FEB. 21ST: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - ANIMAL SCIENCE
- FEB. 26TH: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- FEB. 29TH: ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT AT 6PM
- MAR 8TH-9TH: SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TEEN RETREAT (TEENS)
- MAR. 11TH: 4-H PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP @ 6PM
- MAR. 18TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- MAR. 20TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - GARDENING 101
- MAR. 25TH: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- APR. 24TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - COOKING
- MAY 6TH: COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)
- JUNE 18TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)

## VOLUNTEERS

NORTH IREDELL AREA

### CLUB LEADER NEEDED

We are searching for an adult volunteer to be the club leader for a 4-H Club in the North Iredell area! This can be a general interest club or a club that focuses on a certain subject area, that is up to you!

**JOIN US!**

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

awhite6@ncsu.edu or  
704-873-0507

### 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 FEBRUARY 4TH*

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

