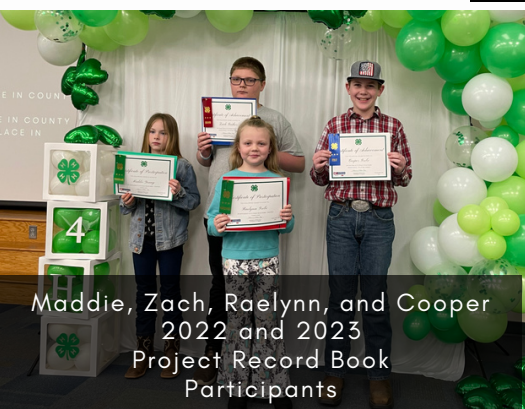


# IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

April 2024

## 4-H SHOUTOUTS Achievement Night

On Thursday, February 29th, we had the honor of recognizing nearly 40 Iredell County 4-Hers at our annual 4-H Achievement Night! We could not be more proud of all the hard work and dedication that our youth put into their project areas! Continue to work hard and represent 4-H well! Awards presented included Project Record Books, 4-H Presentations, Dairy Youth Events, Shooting Sports, Piedmont Rabbit Project, and Club Members of the Year. Thank you to everyone who continues to support these youth! Without you, they would not have the opportunities that they do! To view all photos from achievement night, please visit our [Facebook Page](#)



Maddie, Zach, Raelynn, and Cooper  
2022 and 2023  
Project Record Book  
Participants



Hunter, Oleander, Abbey, and Ty  
National 4-H Shooting Sports  
Team Members



Abbey Kilcoyne  
Troubleshooters 4-H  
Club Member of the  
Year



Vivian Hawkins  
West Iredell 4-H Club  
Member of the Year



Devon Swan  
Iredell County 4-H  
Robotics Club Member  
of the Year

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# 4-H SHOUTOUTS (CONT.)

## State Horse Bowl

In January, Peyton Smith competed with the Catawba County 4-H Equestrians Club in Horse Bowl at the district level where the team placed 2nd in the Junior division which allowed them to advance to the state event. On March 9th, the team competed at the state event where they were declared the Junior Division State Champions! Peyton also placed 4th as an individual in the Junior Division! Congratulations to the team and especially to Peyton!



## Elemental Dragons

Elemental Dragons returned to the FIRST Robotics Competition after a year of rebuilding their high school team. The club competed in the Asheville competition on March 16th where they made it to the playoff round and ended up placing 5th! The following weekend they competed in the Charlotte competition which resulted in placing 4th! The team has learned a lot over the last three months of preparation and had a successful season! We can't wait to see what they continue to do in the future!



## Dairy Quizbowl and Skill-a-thon

On March 4th, the Iredell County Dairy Teams SPIN Club competed in Dairy Quizbowl and Skill-a-thon! Cooper, Stella, Reece, and Bryson B. placed 2nd as a team in the Junior division skill-a-thon and Bryson B. placed 3rd individual in the junior skill-a-thon! We are so proud of all the hardwork that these 15 youth have put in over the last 2 months to prepare for these contests! Keep it up!





## Iredell County 4-H Summer Fun Information



**4-H Summer Fun** is a collection of educational workshops, field trips, and hands-on activities planned especially for youth and presented by Iredell County 4-H, Club Leaders, and Extension Staff. This program is sponsored by 4-H, the youth development program of the Iredell County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. **These activities are open to all young people ages 5-18. All ages are as of January 1, 2024. Five year olds registering for classes must have completed kindergarten.** You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate, so bring your friends!

**Prepaid registration is required for each participant!**

Make checks payable to Iredell County Cooperative Extension and mail with completed Super Summer registration form to: Iredell County Cooperative Extension- PO Box 311-Statesville, NC 28687

*If you have a disability or desire for any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in these activities, please contact Iredell County Cooperative Extension at 704-873-0507 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the event to request accommodations.*

## 2024 Summer Fun

- June 4-June 6 – **Discovery Days** (ages 8-18)
- June 11-June 12 – **Iredell Ag Days** (ages 8-13 )
- June 13 –**Dan Nicholas Park** (ages 5-8)
- June 20 – **Super Science** (ages 8-12)
- June 25 – **First Aid/CPR/Fire Safety** (ages 9-18)
- June 26 – **Cooking with 4-H** (ages 9 -18)
- June 27 – **4-H Celebrates Art** (ages 8-18)
- July 16- **Discovery Kids** (ages 5-10)
- July 17- **Fun in the Kitchen** (ages 9-18)
- July 18- **Summer Science Spectacular** (ages 8-12)
- July 30- July 31- **Real Money Real World** (ages 9-18)
- August 01- **Robotics & Coding-** (ages 5-12)
- August 6- August 7- **Sew On & Sew Forth** (9-18)

**Youth will be dropped off and picked up for camps at the Iredell County Agricultural Center at 444 Bristol Drive, Statesville.**

**Find all the detailed information and required forms at: [go.ncsu.edu/iredellsummer24](http://go.ncsu.edu/iredellsummer24)**

If you are interested in getting your child involved in 4-H Summer Fun, Please contact

Kelly Pierce @ 704-878-3151 or [klpierce@ncsu.edu](mailto:klpierce@ncsu.edu)



*click here!*


 **ENROLL TODAY**  
4-H is for **YOU!**  
4-H is for **FUN!**

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# 2024 Iredell County Giants Competition

**SUNFLOWERS, PUMPKINS, AND  
WATERMELONS AVAILABLE**



Iredell County Cooperative Extension is hosting a GIANT competition in 2024. Compete for the largest sunflower, pumpkin, and watermelon at the Iredell County Fair! All Iredell County Youth and Adults are eligible. All participants will receive seeds, starting soil, seed starting bags, and a growing guide. No outside seeds permitted.

**Seed Pickup: April 1 - 12, 2024 (8 AM - 4:30 PM)**

Iredell County Cooperative Extension  
444 Bristol Drive, Statesville

**Entries Drop Off: August 27 - 28, 2024 (3 PM - 8 PM)**

Iredell County Fairgrounds  
630 N Main St, Troutman

**Giant Entries win Giant Prizes in each category!**

**Youth and Adult Divisions:**

**First Place: \$100**

**Second Place: \$75**

**Third Place: \$50**

**Fourth Place: \$25**

**Sponsored By:**  
Daddy Pete's Plant Pleaser  
and Four Oaks Farmstead



# APRIL EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM

## ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM COOKING



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

12 PM TO 4:30 PM

DROP OFF: 12 TO 12:30 PM

AG RESOURCE CENTER

444 BRISTOL DR. STATESVILLE

OPEN TO AGES 8 TO 13

COST: \$15 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTER NOW

[GO.NCSU.EDU/APRISS  
EARLYRELEASE](https://go.ncsu.edu/apriss_earlyrelease)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [AWHITE6@NCSU.EDU](mailto:awhite6@ncsu.edu)

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Join us on April 24th for our final Early Release Day Program of the school year!

This month's topic is cooking!

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! For more details and to register, please visit: [go.ncsu.edu/apriss\\_earlyrele](https://go.ncsu.edu/apriss_earlyrelease)

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## 4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP

We are excited to now offer monthly 4-H programs for homeschool families!

Our April program will be centered around Gardening! Master Gardener volunteers will be teaching us all about gardening through hands-on activities and exploration of their demonstration garden at our office!

This program will be held on Thursday, April 18th from 10am to 12pm at the Ag Resource Center.

Please pre-register here:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellhomeschoolmeetup>

## 4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP



Monthly educational program, usually STEM based

Thursday, April 18th

10am to 12pm

Topic: Gardening 101

Ag Resource Center, 444 Bristol Dr.

Statesville, NC

Youth ages 5 to 13\*

\*Parents must stay for the duration of the program

Max of 30 youth

Register here:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellhomeschoolmeetup>

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# DISCOVER 4-H! IN MOORESVILLE

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# DISCOVER

# 4-H



Join us for a drop-in event to learn  
what 4-H has to offer!

**MONDAY, APRIL 29TH  
4PM TO 6PM**

**MOORESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

4-H is open to all youth ages 5 to 18 as of Jan. 1st, 2024.

For more info, contact (704) 873-0507 or [awhite6@ncsu.edu](mailto:awhite6@ncsu.edu)

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Mooreville residents!  
We have heard your feedback about wanting 4-H in the Mooreville area! We are coming to you with a drop in "Discover 4-H" event so that you can learn what 4-H has to offer and we are hoping to make connections with you all to find volunteers and places to have programs! Join us April 29th at the Mooreville Library!

## COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

It is time to start working on your 4-H Presentations! County Activity Day (May 6th) will be here before we know it!

This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers to learn how to give a public speech, build their confidence, and learn how to research!

Register your 4-H Presentation by April 29th!

All participants receive Clover Bucks!

Register here:

[go.ncsu.edu/iredellcad2024](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellcad2024)



IREDELL COUNTY 4-H

## 2024 COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL 4-H  
PRESENTATIONS COMPETITION

MONDAY, MAY 6TH AT 4:30PM  
AG RESOURCE CENTER  
444 BRISTOL DR. STATESVILLE

REGISTRATION  
DUE APRIL 29TH!

[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/  
IREDELLCAD2024](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellcad2024)

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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

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

- 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

**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

## PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN



Paper Clover Campaign is happening April 24th to May 5th! Funds raised at our local stores come back to our county's 4-H Program!

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](mailto:awhite6@ncsu.edu) or 704-873-0507.

**IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!**

**APRIL 24 - MAY 5**

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.





# 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)

April 9th - 6pm

### **TROUBLE SHOOTERS**

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

April 11th and 25th - Shooting practice

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

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

**Elemental Dragons** (high school) - April 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

April 16th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

### **JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER**

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

April 11th- 6pm @ Ag Resource Center



# 4-H SAVE THE DATES

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

- APR. 8TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- APR. 18TH: 4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP
- APR. 22ND: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- APR. 24TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - COOKING
- APRIL 24TH TO MAY 5TH: PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN AT TRACTOR SUPPLY
- MAY 4TH: PIEDMONT RABBIT PROJECT SHOW IN ROWAN COUNTY
- MAY 6TH: COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)
- MAY 13TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- MAY 16TH: 4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP
- MAY 20TH: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- MAY 27TH: OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNE 4TH-6TH: DISCOVERY DAYS (SUMMER FUN CAMP)
- JUNE 11TH-12TH: AG DAYS (SUMMER FUN CAMP)
- JUNE 13TH: DAN NICHOLS PARK (SUMMER FUN CAMP)
- JUNE 18TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)

## VOLUNTEERS



### MOORESVILLE AREA **CLUB LEADER NEEDED**

We are searching for an adult volunteer to be the club leader for a 4-H Club in the Mooresville 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](mailto: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 APRIL 4TH**  
**[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLVOLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellyolunteerreporting)**