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## February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Rescue Mission Game Night

There were a total of twenty-two from our club in attendance at the first game night of 2016. Trailblazer-Teens and family members enjoyed eating snacks and playing games with the men at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.

# February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4-H Achievement Night

Every year, a ceremony is held to recognize 4-H members and their achievements, as well as install new club officers. This year, seventeen Trailblazer-Teens attended the "Star Wars" themed event. Guests enjoyed an array of Star Wars inspired décor and refreshments. After everyone had

finished their green punch and cupcakes, Darth Vader and his Stormtrooper assistant made their grand entrance just in time to give 4-H'ers their awards and certificates. The evening concluded



with the installation of the 2016 club officers.



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#### February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Presidential Primary Election and No'Bacco Booth

The Trailblazer-Teens hosted a mock election at Walkertown Home Educators. Young participants had the opportunity to vote for who they thought would be the best presidential candidate. A total of forty youth voted. Meanwhile, two club members ran a No'Bacco booth. They informed the youth of the hazards of tobacco use.

### March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Picking Up Cigarette Butts at the Park

Fifteen Trailblazer-Teens, along with some younger 4-H'ers, picked up cigarette butts at Fourth of July Park from 1:00-2:30 in preparation for Kick Butts Day.



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#### March 11th, 2016 Trailblazer-Teens Club Meeting

Twenty-eight members attended the March meeting. They learned about presidential primaries and caucuses; then held a mock presidential caucus or "Mockus." After the meeting, they made Project Linus blankets for children in hospitals.



