



# Iowa City Robotics

## 2024 Competition Season Newsletter



### Central Missouri Regional

At the Central Missouri Regional in Sedalia, Missouri we placed 24th in qualifications. This event presented us with many unexpected electrical and programming challenges, but we learned a lot during this regional. In the end, we received the Imagery Award in honor of Jack Kamen. This award recognizes teams for cohesive design and aesthetic.



### Iowa Regional

At the Iowa Regional, in Cedar Falls, we greatly improved upon our shortcomings in Sedalia. Between the regionals, we had the opportunity to visit team 6420, Fire Island Robotics in Muscatine, Iowa at their field; we spent a day with the team and worked on improving our bots together. At the regional itself we placed 22nd in qualifications and were tied for 7th in playoffs. We also received the Creativity in Design Award.

### Other Happenings

As the competition season comes to a close, we are switching our focus to community outreach events. In March, we visited the Iowa Children's Museum during their STEM Family Free Night, and have attended several schools' STEM events such as Horn Elementary and Penn Elementary. We are also preparing for our summer STEM Camps: Junior Bots, Junior Bots Challenge, and Python Programming camps. Below are some additional upcoming events.

### Upcoming Events

- Children's Museum Free Family STEM Night March 29th
- Horn Science Night April 4th
- Penn Science Night April 19th
- University of Iowa College of Education Makerspace Open House April 20th
- Iowa City Arts Festival (at the Pedestrian Mall) June 8th
- [Iowa City Robotics Junior Bots Camp](#) (at Liberty High School) June 17-20th
- How To Tuesday (at the Iowa City Public Library) July 30th



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