

Orange County 4-H Update- November 30

"Making the Best Better"



ATTENTION SENIORS: 2018 4-H Scholarship Application LIVE

Are you a high school senior in 4-H or have a child that will be graduating in 2018? North Carolina 4-H has scholarships available. Visit the links below for more information. We request that all scholarship packets be submitted to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office by January 26 in order for us to make copies and submit the application to Raleigh by the February 1 deadline. Call if you have questions. We'll be glad to assist.

[4-H Scholarship Guide](#)

[4-H Scholarship Application](#)



Winterfest Coming Up January 6

Winterfest for the North Central District will be held January 6 at the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Office. This event will include leadership workshops and a service project where students will put together care packages for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

This event is for students ages 11 to 18. There is no cost to attend but we are limiting the trip to twelve students so register soon. Lunch and transportation is provided. We will leave from the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office at 8:15

A.M.. Students must have an enrollment form and medical form on file with the county extension office.

Sign up your student [HERE](#) by December 12.



4-H Open House Will Be December 13

Join us on December 13 for a floating reception to meet the new Orange County 4-H Agent. Drop in between 5:30 and 7:30 PM and enjoy light refreshments. The event will be held in the food lab at the Orange County Cooperative Extension Center. The whole family is invited. We ask that you RSVP in advance by calling 919-245-2057 or online at <http://tinyurl.com/Orange4HWelcome> by Friday, **December 8**.



2018 4-H Re-Enrollment

It is time again to re-enroll in 4-H for the coming year. Club leaders are asked to complete their packets in full and return to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office by **December 15, 2017**. If you are a part of 4-H already but are not associated with a club in the county, you will need to complete an updated [medical form](#) and [enrollment form](#). Please return those forms to our office to continue your membership in 4-H in 2018.



2018 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference

Calling all current and potential Orange County 4-H leaders and volunteers. The 2018 North Carolina 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference will be held on February 3, 2018, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith by January 10.

Project Record Books

The 4-H Slogan is "Learn by Doing". One great way to exhibit that is to complete a project record book. As we transition into a new year, make it your goal to have your students and club members complete this project. Project record books for this upcoming year are DUE January 16 to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office. [Visit this webpage](#) to download the forms. For more information and tips, [see this](#)



presentation from Guilford County 4-H regarding the components of the book.

Extension & Community Association Scholarship

Every year, in an effort to assist graduating seniors and other adults in obtaining a college education, the North Carolina Extension and Community Association, better known as NCECA, offers an Annual Scholarship worth \$800. The degree could be in any field of study, with priority given to Family and Consumer Sciences or related fields.



Every ECA district submits their candidate to the state ECA Scholarship Committee; a winner will be selected from amongst those submitted. In addition to this opportunity, Orange County ECA, will award a \$200 scholarship to our county's selectee.

[Learn more](#)

MORE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS- 4-H members who are 14 to 19 years of age are encouraged to attend the nation's preeminent 4-H leadership and citizenship experience. Visit this link to learn more or contact your 4-H Agent. [Quick Link](#)

4-H HONOR CLUB APPLICATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1- [Quick Link](#)

ATTENTION RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS- North Carolina Farm Bureau Institute For Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) 2018 Registration OPEN [Quick Link](#)

WANT TO SHOW LIVESTOCK? Be a part of the Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show, April 18-19, 2018. Orange 4-H has resources to help you prepare. [Quick Link](#)

PIEDMONT ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP- Check out this scholarship opportunity. Application is due online by March 31, 2018. [Quick Link](#)

ANY FFA MEMBERS OUT THERE? Graduating seniors that are a part of an FFA

Chapter can apply for scholarships through the National FFA Organization. [Quick Link](#)

Dates On the Horizon |



Orange County 4-H Club
Re-enrollment Forms DUE
to Orange CES Office



Winterfest
(Register at link above)



4-H Project Record
Books DUE to Orange
CES Office.



Orange County Agriculture
Summit @ Orange County
High School



Orange 4-H Revamping Communications

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Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.