

Orange County 4-H March Update

"Making the Best Better"



2018 4-H Summer Sizzle Camp Registration NOW OPEN for Middle School Students


Join 4-H Program Associate Shelia Beasley and staff for exciting Summer Sizzle camps this summer for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Cost to attend is \$100 for each week a student is enrolled. Scholarships are available and distributed based on need. Each week finds students focusing on a theme and traveling around the region to learn about careers, technology, arts, the environment, and more. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Ms. Beasley directly at shelia_beasley@ncsu.edu or 919-245-2056.

Thank You To Our Sponsors

Funding for Orange County 4-H programs and camps is dependent upon grants, registration fees, and in-kind donations from foundations, businesses, and individuals. We would like to express our appreciation to **Orange County Farm Bureau** (\$1000), **Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation** (\$2300), and the **Kiwanis Club of Hillsborough** (\$200) for their recent contributions. If you or your organization are interested in sponsoring 4-H



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in the future, please give us a call at 919-245-2057.



Orange County 4-H Launches New Website

To make 4-H information and programs more accessible to you, we are excited to launch our new website! The website contains information about our 4-H clubs, forms for joining 4-H, information about camps, and more! Bookmark it and visit often. <http://go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H>.

(Information will still be readily available on the Orange County Cooperative Extension website as well.)



Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show Coming Up April 18-19

This livestock show is open to 4-H and FFA students between the ages of 5 and 18 in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Wake and Randolph, counties. [Click here to learn more and to access registration information.](#)

New Youth Preparedness Camp To Be Held June 25-29

Mark your calendar for a brand new camp in 2018. 4-H will be partnering with Orange County Emergency Services to conduct the My Preparedness Initiative (MyPI) June 25-29 for students between the ages of 13 and 18. This day camp will expose students to emergency service careers, teach them important information about how to respond effectively to disasters, and then students will use their new knowledge to help their families and those around them develop disaster preparation plans. Registration will open in March and will be limited to twenty students.

[Learn more >>](#)



Outdoor Adventure 4-H Club Coming Soon

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Does your family enjoy activities such as hiking, swimming, outdoor sports, and camping? Then this club is for you! We are considering chartering an outdoor activities club for 4-H

members. If you are interested in getting involved, email 4-H agent Jonathon Smith or contact Jennifer at jfreeland1978@gmail.com.



National 4-H Day of Service

During the month of April, 4-H clubs and members will be conducting community service projects culminating with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28. If your student is interested in being a part of a project, please contact a club leader or the county agent. Also, if you know of a community service opportunity in your local area that might be a good project for 4-H, please let us know by contacting the county agent at 919-245-2057.

[Learn more »](#)

MORE EXCITING PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

NC STATE UNIVERSITY LIVESTOCK CAMP- Applications DUE March 9.

[Quick Link](#)

NC STATE UNIVERSITY POULTRY SCIENCE CAMP- June 24-28. Registration is only \$50.00. Applications DUE March 31. [Quick Link](#)

NC STATE HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE- Applications DUE by April 15. [Quick Link](#)

NC STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS DAY- March 24. [Register Here](#)

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

NC FARM BUREAU INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS (IFAL)- 2018 registration is now open for rising high school seniors. Apply by April 15. Contact Orange County Farm Bureau for information. [Quick Link](#)

Dates On the Horizon |

MAR 9-11	4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training @ Camp Millstone
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MAR 12	Orange County 4-H County Council Meeting at 6:00 PM @ Orange County Cooperative Extension
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Campaign @
Hillsborough
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18-19

Livestock Show & Sale

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information](#)



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

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.