



## Orange County 4-H May Update

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### 5 DAYS LEFT to Register for NEW Youth Preparedness Day Camp June 25-29 **APPLY** by Monday, May 7

Want to better prepare yourself, your family and your community, for emergencies? Orange County 4-H will partner with Emergency Services to conduct the **My Preparedness Initiative (MyPI) June 25-29** for students 13 to 18 years of age. This day camp will introduce participants to emergency service careers, technology used to predict and respond to emergencies, and how to plan for an emergency with your family. Visit [mypinorthcarolina.org](http://mypinorthcarolina.org) to apply. Applications are due by May 7. The camp is limited to twenty students and will cost \$75 to attend.



### 2018 Orange 4-H Summer Sizzle Camps NOW FULL

We are pleased to announce that all five weeks of our Summer Sizzle 4-H Camps for summer 2018 have been filled in record time. Thank you to those that have registered their children. We are excited to have them be a part of these camps. Registration for the 2019 camps will open in February/March 2019. For more information, contact 4-H program associate Shelia Beasley at [shelia\\_beasley@ncsu.edu](mailto:shelia_beasley@ncsu.edu).

### Be A Part of 4-H Presentations This Year!

4-H Presentations provide an opportunity for 4-Hers between the ages of 9 and 18 to put together a speech and/or demonstration on a topic that interests them and compete for recognition and a cash prize (in most cases). There are categories for horse, livestock, cooking, forestry, community service, horticulture,

careers, and so much more! The age categories are 9-10, 11-13, and 14-18.



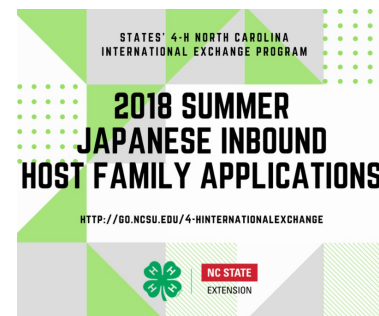
Here are important dates for you to mark on your calendar:

- **May 23-** Register to participate by completing **THIS FORM** by this date.
- **June 9-** We will have a county practice session from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Cooperative Extension Center to give you feedback.
- **June 22-** District Activity Day. This is our first competition. Transportation will be provided to Vance County.
- **July 21-** State Competition. If you place first in your age and division at district activity day, you will go on to compete at the state level in Raleigh.

[Visit this webpage](#) for information on specific categories. We can take two students from each age division and category to compete at District Activity Day.

## 4-H Host Families Needed

North Carolina will be participating in a 4-H exchange program this year with students from Japan. North Carolina 4-H is looking for families to serve as hosts for students and chaperones July 21 through August 22. Click below for more information and to apply if you are interested.



[Learn more»](#)

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## Dates On the Horizon |

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| <b>MAY</b><br><b>4-5</b> | North Carolina 4-H<br>Healthy Living Summit @<br>Camp Millstone 4-H<br>Center | <b>MAY</b><br><b>19-20</b> | North Central 4-H<br>Horse Show                                   |
| <b>MAY</b><br><b>23</b>  | Deadline to Register for<br>2018 4-H Presentations<br><a href="#">Apply</a>   | <b>JUNE</b><br><b>2</b>    | Orange County Fishing<br>Rodeo<br><a href="#">Learn more here</a> |



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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.