

## Orange County 4-H August Update

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### State Fair 4-H Opportunities



4-H is pleased to offer competitions for 4-H youth of all ages. This year, there will be competitions for crafts, photography, and entomology. The state deadline for entry in these competitions is September 15. [Visit this link](#) to learn more and to access entry forms.

Many 4-Hers will also be participating in the livestock shows at the fair this year as well. We wish them the best of luck! For more information on the livestock shows, [visit this page](#).



### Represent Orange County 4-H With Our New Shirt

Orange County is pleased to offer a new shirt for 4-H members, parents, and community supporters! Shirts are navy, \$11 each (larger sizes are a bit more), and can be personalized for an additional charge. [Click here](#) to access the order form.

### Ten Students Graduate from Inaugural Youth Preparedness Camp

Orange County 4-H celebrated the graduation of ten student participants of the Orange County Youth Preparedness Camp



(MyPI) on July 26 at the Whitted Building in Hillsborough. Along with County Commissioner Renee Price and Orange County Emergency Services staff, we recognized students for excelling in the curriculum at camp and also for their work in the community. This program was sponsored in part by the [Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation](#).



Before graduation, students were required to complete a capstone project. The project required each student to use knowledge acquired during camp to help their own families and six other families each develop an emergency kit and disaster communication plan. By the end of the summer, we anticipate that 70 families will be impacted by this camp. **Interested in participating next year? This camp is open to youth 13 to 18 years of age. Stay tuned for further information in the coming months. Also visit [mypinorthcarolina.org](http://mypinorthcarolina.org).**



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Kaitlyn McBroom (right) met with Commissioner Renee Price (left) on July 19 in preparation for YouthVoice 2018.

## **McBroom to Represent Orange County at 2018 YouthVoice Conference**

Hummingbirds 4-H Club member Kaitlyn McBroom will represent Orange County 4-H this year at YouthVoice August 24-25, in Hickory. YouthVoice is a citizenship and leadership event sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. As our delegate, Kaitlyn interviewed County Commissioner Renee Price and met with county departments on July 19. While at the conference, Kaitlyn will network with delegates from other North Carolina counties. She will develop an understanding of youth involvement and county budgeting. She will also attend the NCACC annual meeting. For more information on this program as well as other state programs throughout the year, visit [go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H](http://go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H).



## Interested in Livestock and Animal Science?

Orange County's newest 4-H club is Hooves, Paws & Claws! This club is open to all 4-Hers in Orange and Durham Counties and offers the opportunity for students to learn more about animal science and hone their livestock handling skills. For more information on meeting times and activities, please contact Club Leader Angela Everhart at [aeverhart@nc.rr.com](mailto:aeverhart@nc.rr.com).

**Learn about all of our 4-H clubs online at [go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H](http://go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H).**

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### Dates On the Horizon |

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#### Central Region 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament

Good luck Backroad Sharp Shooters 4-H Club!

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24-25

**YouthVoice** sponsored by NC Association of County Commissioners

Good luck, Kaitlyn!

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#### Orange County 4-H Advisory Council Meeting

6:30 P.M.  
Orange CES Food Lab

SEPT  
14

#### State Fair 4-H Registration Deadline

[Click here](#) for details



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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.