

Orange County 4-H November Update

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Thank You For Your Support

Orange County 4-H wishes to express our appreciation to the community for contributing to our Drive for Hurricane Florence Victims. With your help, we sent 24 book bags full of school supplies to students in need in Robeson County. We also sent cleaning, crafting, and family supplies.



We also would like to express our appreciation to all that donated to 4-H during the Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Hillsborough Tractor Supply! This successful fundraiser will help many Orange County 4-H members attend 4-H camps and conferences in 2019! This event will return in Spring 2019.

JOIN THE ORANGE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM



FIRST PRACTICES

November 8

Orange County West Campus
131 W Margaret Ln, Hillsborough
6:00-7:30 P.M.

November 15

Orange County Public Library
137 W Margaret Ln, Hillsborough
6:00-7:30 P.M.



FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12

Learn how to judge livestock based on industry standards and deliver oral reasons. Learn about animal science and prepare for a future career! Compete in 4-H contests statewide.

Middle school students and others new to judging should plan to attend both practices!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ORANGE COUNTY 4-H AGENT JONATHON SMITH AT: 919-245-2057 | JONATHON_SMITH@NCSU.EDU

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States' 4-H North Carolina
International Exchange Program

4-H International Exchange

Have you ever dreamed of traveling the world? Would you like to visit and learn in Japan, South Korea, Finland, or Costa Rica? Are you between the ages of 12 and 18? Then the States' 4-H NC International Exchange Program is for you!

If you are interested in participating in the outbound exchange program in Summer 2019, apply by **November 12.**

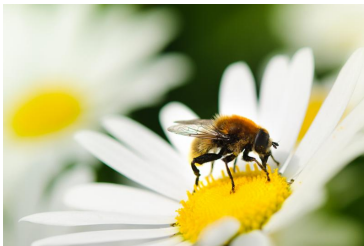
If your family is interested in hosting an inbound student this summer from Japan or Costa Rica, learn more about this process at the link below as well.

[CLICK HERE for more information.](#)



Volunteers Needed for the 2018 Hillsborough Holiday Parade

The Hillsborough Light Up the Night Holiday Parade is set for Sunday, December 2, 2018. At the request of the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, we are reaching out to the Orange County 4-H network to extend an opportunity for you to volunteer at this exciting community event. Volunteers are needed at various times throughout the event beginning at 2:00 P.M. until about 7:00 P.M. If you are at least 15 years old and would like to volunteer that day, [please sign up at this link](#) by **November 16.** Younger students are allowed to volunteer as long as their parents sign up as well and can be stationed with their child during the event.



Could you be the next Orange County Beekeeper?

Would you like to become a beekeeper with an experienced mentor helping you? If you are between the ages of 10 and 16 and an Orange County resident, you can apply for the 2019 Orange County Beekeepers Association Scholarship.

Each year, two new beekeepers are selected and sponsored to participate. Students selected are provided with enrollment in the OCBA Bee School at no charge, an experienced beekeeping mentor to assist, honey bees and beekeeping equipment needed to start beekeeping, and a one year membership in the OCBA.

For more information and to **apply by December 3, 2018**, visit theocba.org/apprentice/.



Project Record Books DUE January 14

Orange County 4-H members are encouraged to be recognized for their work in 2018 4-H projects in the areas of Animal Science, Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication Arts, Environmental Science, Family & Consumer Sciences, Healthy Lifestyles, Plant Science, Personal Development & Leadership, and Science & Technology. Visit go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H and click on the 'Awards Programs' tab to learn more.

Project books are **DUE by January 14** at 5:00 P.M. The drop off location will be Orange County Cooperative Extension, 306 Revere Rd. Suite E, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Our office is open 8:00A-5:00P.

See your club leader for assistance with your book. 4-H members can also reach out to 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith if you have any questions.



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.



Youth Ag Summit

The next Youth Ag Summit is scheduled for November 4-6, 2019, in Brasilia, Brazil. Its goal is to connect and empower the next generation of "agricultural change-makers". It is held every two years and brings together 100 selected delegates 18 to 25 years old from around the world for networking, debates, skills training, and project development. The objective is to get them to initiate a concrete project dealing with feeding the people on our planet and give them some guidance on how they

can accomplish this. Bayer, along with other partners including Nuffield Scholars and AIESEC, selects the delegates and pays all expenses for the delegates to the summit.

The application is open until January 10, 2019, with the 100 selected delegates to be announced in May.

More information can be found by [clicking here](#).

Scholarships & More |

The Institute for Future Ag. Leaders (IFAL) is a week-long program June 9-14, 2019, for rising high school seniors interested in the industry of agriculture. Emphasis is placed on: career opportunities, emerging technology, citizenship and leadership development.

[CLICK HERE FOR IFAL](#)

Dates On the Horizon |

NOV 3	North Central District 4-H Fall Fun Day Winston-Salem, NC	NOV 5	Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show & Sale Committee Meeting 6:30-8:30 P.M. Orange County CES Food Lab
NOV 12	Deadline to apply for States' 4-H NC International Exchange Outbound Program Click Here	NOV 29	4-H Advisory Council Meeting & Club Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:00-7:30 P.M. Orange County Cooperative Extension Food Lab
DEC 1	Orange County 4-H Holiday Party Join us as we enjoy	DEC 2	Hillsborough Holiday Parade

holiday snacks and
make ornaments to
donate to the elderly.

3:00-5:00 P.M.
Orange County
Cooperative Extension

Orange County 4-H
members are invited to
join us in the holiday
parade. More details will
be released closer to the
event.



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.

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