

Orange County 4-H February Update

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Summer Sizzle Registration NOW OPEN for Middle School Students

Rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, are invited to participate in our exciting 2019 Summer Sizzle day camps June 24-July 26. The cost to attend is \$100 for each week a student is enrolled. Each week offers opportunities for students to travel around the region to learn about careers, technology, creative arts, the environment, health, and more. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Ms. Beasley directly at shelia_beasley@ncsu.edu or 919-245-2056.



74th Annual Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show & Sale Coming Up April 16-17

4-H and FFA members from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Wake Counties are invited to participate in the 74th annual show & sale taking place April 16-17 in Hillsborough. Students will be showing Market Lambs, Ewe Lambs, Feeder Steers, Market Steers, Beef Heifers, Market Goats, Meat Goat Breeding Does, & Market Hogs. **The deadline to register is March 15.** For more information and to register, visit the new website at go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow.



Assembly

Youth Legislative Assembly (YLA) is a mock legislative session where high school students voice their opinions and vote on issues concerning local, state and national government. The three-day session is patterned after the NC General Assembly. At the conclusion of YLA, a final report is drafted and distributed to the governor and legislators. YLA is scheduled for April 12-14, 2019.

For more information and to **apply**, [click here](#).



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.

Scholarships & More |

Beekeeping Essay Contest- The essay provides a platform for youth to creatively express their working knowledge and research of the craft of beekeeping. Applications are due by February 15. [Click here](#).

NC State University Environmental Career Day- High school students who are considering majors related to the environment are invited to this hands-on event to be held on March 23 from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in Raleigh. Students will explore a wide variety of unique majors at NC State and possible environmental careers. This event is hosted by the College of Natural Resources. For questions and to register, contact Alex Loflin at 919-515-8659 or cnrrecruitment@ncsu.edu.

NC State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship- The NC State Fair selects over 25 Youth Livestock Scholars annually. Applications are due by March 1. [Click here](#).

Orange County Extension Community Association (ECA) Scholarship- Any individual currently in his or her senior year of high school or in college with no break in his or her formal education is encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The purpose of

the scholarship is to assist students in obtaining a degree at any North Carolina college, in any field of study, with priority given to Family & Consumer Sciences. Applications are due by February 1. [Click here](#).

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](#).

Resource Conservation Workshop- The Resource Conservation Workshop is a week-long intensive study and hands on conservation workshop hosted by NC State University June 23-28 requiring student application and participation in a wide range of conservation topics. Contact Orange County Soil & Water Conservation at (919) 245-2750 this month for more information beginning in April. [Click here](#).

NC State Horticultural Science Summer Institute- High school students are invited to spend a week at NC State University July 7-12 climbing trees, grafting tomatoes, snacking on raspberries, discovering new genes and so much more. The Horticultural Science Summer Institute is a residential, hands-on, pre-college program designed to engage youth in the many career opportunities within horticulture. [Click here](#).

NC State Livestock Science Camp is a residential summer camp experience June 16-21 for youth ages 14 to 17 years old. Livestock Camp is designed to expand high school students' knowledge of the livestock and agricultural industries and related careers. Apply by March 15. [Click here](#)

Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation Scholarship- Scholarships for high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a college, university, community college or technical school. In 2019, they will be awarding \$2,000 scholarships. Applications are due by March 31, 2019. [Click here](#).

R. Flake Shaw Scholarship- Scholarships are available for rising college freshman intending to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculturally-related field. Scholarships are awarded to both university and community college students. Student should contact Orange County Farm Bureau for more information. [Click here](#).

College Foundation of North Carolina- A great resource for locating grants and scholarships. Eligibility, award amounts and deadlines, vary. [Click here](#).

Does your organization award scholarships? Would you like to promote these opportunities to Orange County 4-H members? Send an email to Jonathon Smith at jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.

Dates On the Horizon |

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Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show Committee Meeting

6:30 P.M.
Orange County
Cooperative Extension

For committee
members.

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North Central District Horse Bowl

Guildford County
Cooperative Extension

Greensboro, NC

FEB
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Orange County Ag Summit

Cedar Grove
Community Center

Visit
orange.ces.ncsu.edu
for more information.

FEB
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4-H Club Leader Training

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Food Lab
Orange County
Cooperative Extension

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15-18

National 4-H Healthy Living Summit

National 4-H
Conference Center

Chevy Chase, MD

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Registration DUE for North Central Teen Retreat

For youth 13-18.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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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.

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