

## Orange County 4-H April Update

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### Apply for NC Citizenship Focus

Calling all Orange County 4-H members between the ages of 14 and 18. Are you interested in government? Do you want to learn more about the legislative process and network with teens from across North Carolina? NC Citizenship Focus is the conference for you. Coming up June 10-12 in Raleigh, 4-Hers from North Carolina will meet with their legislators, learn about advocacy and policy development, develop their leadership skills, and hear from distinguished speakers. We will be taking three 4-Hers from Orange County to this conference this summer. **Apply by May 1** at the link below.



[APPLY HERE](#)



### 4-H Presentations Interest Meeting

We will be hosting an interest meeting April 23 for all 4-H members who are interested in delivering a 4-H Presentation this year! This contest is open to youth 8-18 years of age. For more information about presentations, visit our website.

Come learn more about Presentations and select your category on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Orange County Cooperative Extension, 306 Revere Rd., Hillsborough, NC! Please [register in advance](#).

We will hold a county contest at the end of May. District competition is scheduled for June 21 at Cedar Ridge High School.



## 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](mailto:shelia_beasley@ncsu.edu) or 919-245-2056.



## 2019 Orange County Youth Preparedness Camp To Be Held June 24-28. Apply by May 1.

Orange County 4-H will partner with Orange County Emergency Services to host the second annual youth preparedness day camp for students 13 to 18 years of age, June 24-28, 2019.

Throughout the week, students will network with leaders in emergency management careers, learn about technology used to help predict natural disasters, learn about preparedness using the national CERT curriculum, and ultimately work with their own family and those around them to develop disaster preparedness plans. Students will also earn certifications in AED and CPR. They will learn to solve problems as a team in a mock disaster simulation.

Interested teens should apply by May 1 at [mypinorthcarolina.org](http://mypinorthcarolina.org). The top twenty-five applicants will be selected and notified by May 10.

The cost to participate will be \$100 which includes all lunches, supplies, and certification costs. Limited support will be available to selected applicants based on financial need.

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**Show Your Support for Orange**



## County 4-H At Hillsborough Tractor Supply Company Until April 7

Please stop by Tractor Supply Company in Hillsborough March 27-April 7 to make a donation to Orange County 4-H at check out as part of the spring 4-H Paper Clover Campaign. County 4-H clubs will be on hand at various times throughout the campaign to share information about their programming and projects. Proceeds will go to provide scholarships to Orange County 4-H members attending camps and conferences.



## 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, Rockingham, and Wake Counties will be exhibiting 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. To view information about the show including the schedule of events, visit the new website at [go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow](http://go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow).



## 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 |

**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. Applications are due by April 15. [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](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.**

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## Dates On the Horizon |

<b>APR 23</b>	<b>Orange County 4-H Presentations Interest Meeting</b>  For youth 8-18. Parents invited to join as well.  <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>	<b>APR 26</b>	<b>Earth Evening</b>  6:00-8:00 P.M.  Eno Farmers Market  Hillsborough, NC
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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.

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University are collectively committed to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination and harassment regardless of age, color, disability, family and marital status, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation and veteran status. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.