

Orange County 4-H August Update

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Chapman Awarded North Central District Youth Volunteer Award

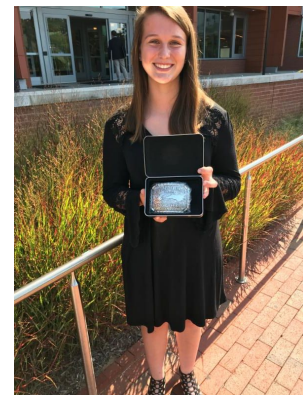
Orange County 4-H County Council Vice President and Beyond Expectations 4-H Club President Namron Chapman was awarded the North Central District 4-H Youth Volunteer Award at the North Carolina 4-H Congress on July 21. This award recognizes two district 4-H members annually that have strived to make a positive difference in their communities through service projects. Namron Chapman is a 2019 graduate of Orange High School and will be attending North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University this fall.



[Read the News of Orange County article](#) to learn more about Namron's accomplishment!

Members Compete in NC 4-H Livestock Contests

Orange-Durham 4-H Livestock Club members competed in the North Carolina 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon, and Judging Contests July 25-26 at NC State University. Sierra Everhart, club president, was a member of the combined senior Quiz Bowl team and has received an invitation to join the North Carolina 4-H Quiz Bowl team that will compete in Nebraska on September 28. Sierra also earned the Senior Overall Champion Award for the livestock contests this year.



Other honors achieved by this team include 1st

Place Individual Swine Judging (Kellie Finley), 4th Place Skillathon Evaluation Junior (Opal Apple), 6th Place Individual Meat Goat Judging (Sierra Everhart), 6th Place Individual Sheep Judging (Sydney Thompson), and 8th Place Individual Reasons (Gray Palmer). The team consisting of Sierra Everhart, Gray Palmer, Kellie Finley, and Morgan Ray placed 5th overall out of 13 teams. Congratulations to all 4-Hers that competed!



4-H Members Attend Camp at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center

Ten Orange County 4-H members attended 4-H Camp at the [Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center](#) July 28-August 2 in Reidsville. Camille Clark and Kaitlyn McBroom served as Leaders in Training while at camp, mentoring younger students and learning the role of camp counselors. This trip was made possible by the generous support of the [Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation](#). We appreciate their continued support of Orange County 4-H summer programs!

Interested in sending your child to camp with us next year? Stay tuned for more information to be distributed via our listserv in February/March 2020.



Apply to Be a 4-H Student Leadership Team Officer

Are you passionate about 4-H, your community, service, and leadership? Do you have new ideas that you think could make a real impact in Orange County? Then consider applying to be an Orange County 4-H Student Leadership Team officer! This is a great opportunity for students to put their skills to practice and grow as future leaders.



We will be interviewing and electing students to serve in four officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter). **The deadline to turn in your application to be considered is THIS FRIDAY, August 2.** We will hold officer candidate interviews

on Tuesday, August 6.

Information Sheet- Be sure to read this page for information on the selection process, meeting times, officer responsibilities, etc..

County Council Officer Application- DUE by THIS FRIDAY. Bring applications to Orange County Cooperative Extension located at 306 Revere Rd., Hillsborough, NC 27278. Applications can also be scanned and e-mailed directly to jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.

Join Our Advisory Council



The Orange County 4-H Advisory Council provides advisory leadership for the Orange County 4-H Program. The advisory council is not a board of directors. It is a group of citizens interested in helping 4-H meet its goal of impacting youth through a "learn by doing" approach. This group advises the program on community needs and helps identify opportunities for 4-H to meet those needs.

If you are interested in serving or would like to have a representative from your group or business participate, please email Jonathon Smith at jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu. We request that advisory members be residents of Orange County and have a strong understanding of the needs of Orange County youth.



Complete the Interest Form at go.ncsu.edu/OrangeWaterQuality by August 30.

AN ORANGE COUNTY 4-H SPECIAL INTEREST
PROJECT SPONSORED BY PIEDMONT CONSERVATION
COUNCIL AND TRIANGLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

 **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** 
SATURDAY ACADEMY



Open to Youth In Grades 6-12
6 Saturday Sessions September 2019-July 2020

WHAT'S INCLUDED?
Community Service Projects:
River Clean Up, Riparian Buffer Restoration, & Bioretention Cell
Plantings
Learn more about water quality issues: Water Quality and
Environmental Science Learning Labs
Learn about careers in environmental science

COLLABORATING WITH TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, ORANGE COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AND OTHERS!

STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE INTEREST FORM AT
GO.NCSU.EDU/ORANGEWATERQUALITY BY AUGUST 30, 2019.

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT PASCALE MITTENDORF AT
PASCALE.MITTENDORF@GMAIL.COM OR DIANA MONTGOMERY AT
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4-H Clubs to Begin Teaching *Habitudes* In Fall 2019

Orange County 4-H Clubs will begin to incorporate *Habitudes* leadership curriculum into 4-H club meetings beginning in Fall 2019. Each month, 4-H leaders will present a leadership or social-emotional image to begin discussions with youth around topics of leadership, community service, and citizenship. The goal is to use images to help transform "habits and attitudes". According to Growing Leaders, "*Habitudes* by Tim Elmore combines images, relatable stories, and experiences into leadership development curriculum and lesson plans that resonate with today's young adults, equipping them to navigate through life's challenges and opportunities". To learn more about *Habitudes*, [click here](#) or contact 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith at jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.





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 |

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 |

AUG 1-2	Camping at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Education Center Thank you to the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation for your support!	AUG 2	Orange County 4-H Student Leadership Team Applications DUE Access the application and more information at go.ncsu.edu/orangecountycouncil .
AUG 6	Orange County 4-H Student Leadership Team Interviews 3:30-6:30	JULY 23-24	YouthVoice Greensboro We wish Camille Clark

306 Revere Rd.,
Hillsborough, NC
Food Lab

the best as she
represents Orange
County as our 2019
delegate!



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