

## Orange County 4-H September Update

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### 2019-2020 Orange 4-H County Council Officers Selected

The Orange 4-H County Council serves as the student leadership team and voice of the Orange County 4-H membership. The Council meets regularly to plan community service projects, county-wide programs, and fundraisers. In August, the following students interviewed and were selected to serve as Council officers for the 2019-2020 academic year. Congratulations!

**#InspireKidsToLead**



**President:** Camille Clark (At-Large Member)

**Vice President:** Kaitlyn McBroom (Hummingbirds)

**Secretary:** Olivia Chapman (Hilltoppers)

**Reporter:** Carmen Espada (Beyond Expectations)



**Camille Clark**  
President



**Kaitlyn McBroom**  
Vice President



**Olivia Chapman**  
Secretary



**Carmen Espada**  
Reporter

### North Carolina Dairy Photo Contest

Each year, the Dairy Photo Contest allows youth to put their creative talents to use in developing a

message about the dairy industry for the consumer public. In design and development of the project, youth learn a great deal about the dairy industry. The contest is also supported by The Dairy Alliance



The theme for the 2019 Dairy Photo Contest is "Dairy is in our DNA". Youth should incorporate this theme and logo into their photos. If you would like to participate, [click here](#) for more details.

**Youth competing from Orange County must submit their photos and forms to the Orange County Cooperative Extension Office located at 306 Revere Rd in Hillsborough by no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 24.**

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## WE NEED YOU To Be A 4-H Volunteer

Since 2017, Orange County 4-H has grown over 120% and continues to grow thanks to the wonderful leadership of our local volunteers. We need more volunteers to help us develop the next generation of young leaders and make an even greater impact on our county! If you are passionate about youth development, we are recruiting volunteers to serve in the following capacities:

- **Starting and Leading a New 4-H Club In Your Community**
- **Club Leaders/Assistant Leaders for Current Clubs**
- **Coaches for 4-H Teams (livestock contests, environmental science contests, public speaking, etc.)**
- **Special Event Volunteers**
- **Advisory Council Members**

Volunteers are provided training by the 4-H Agent to assist them in their roles. They also have the opportunity to attend additional district and state conferences to develop their 4-H knowledge and skills. Volunteer applicants are interviewed by the 4-H Agent and must pass a background check.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu).



We would love to hear from you.



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## Orange County 4-H Partners with Chamber of Commerce to Launch Workforce Development Initiative

In partnership with the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, 4-H will launch the inaugural year of the Students Transforming Expectations & Exploring Real Opportunities (STEER) Program on September 18. This program aims to expose high school youth to local career opportunities in industries such as health, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, government, and information technology. The eight students that make up the inaugural cohort will meet monthly to tour local businesses, build teamwork and leadership skills, develop an understanding of career clusters, develop soft skills needed in the workforce, and build connections intended to cultivate future opportunities for apprenticeships and part-time jobs.



Corporate sponsorship is provided by BB&T, Duke Energy, and the New Hope Camp & Conference Center.

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## Clark Attends YouthVoice 2019

Orange County 4-H member Camille Clark of Hillsborough attended the tenth annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) YouthVoice Summit, which was held in Greensboro, North Carolina, August 23-24, 2019. North Carolina 4-H and North Carolina Cooperative Extension partnered for the tenth year with the



NCACC to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative helps youth learn more about county government as well as how to become more involved in local decision making.

As part of this program, Camille met with Orange County Commissioners Sally Greene and Renee Price to learn more about county government. Camille also had the opportunity to tour various county government departments to learn more about county operations and services.



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## Represent Orange County 4-H With Our Official T-Shirt

Orange County is pleased to offer a county t-shirt for 4-H members, parents, and community supporters! Shirts are navy and \$11 each (larger sizes are a bit more). [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](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.**

## Dates On the Horizon |

SEP  
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**Interest Meeting #1 for Youth Interested in the New Environmental Sciences Saturday Academy Program**

Orange County CES  
Food Lab

SEP  
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**Interest Meeting #2 for Youth Interested in the New Environmental Sciences Saturday Academy Program**

6:00 P.M.

Contact Pascale  
Mittendorf  
([pascale.mittendorf@gmail.com](mailto:pascale.mittendorf@gmail.com))  
or Diana Montgomery  
([d1m.nc@mindspring.com](mailto:d1m.nc@mindspring.com))  
for more information.

Orange County CES  
Food Lab  
6:00 P.M.

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**Chapel Hill Carrboro City  
Schools Service Learning  
Expo**

Carrboro High School  
Carrboro, NC  
10:00-12:00

Contact Julie Hennis  
at [jhennis@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:jhennis@chccs.k12.nc.us)  
for more information.

SEP  
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**NC State Fair 4-H  
Competition Entry  
Deadline**

[Click here](#) for more  
information.

SEP  
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**Orange County 4-H  
Club Leader Training**

Orange County CES  
Food Lab  
5:15 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

SEP  
18

**Students Transforming  
Expectations &  
Exploring Real  
Opportunities (STEER)  
Program Launch  
Reception**

Hillsborough, NC

For youth that have  
applied and have been  
selected for this program.

SEP  
23

**Orange County Youth  
Preparedness Camp  
Graduation**

Whitted Human Services  
Building  
Hillsborough, NC

For participants and  
families of the 2019 Youth  
Preparedness Camp.

[Pre-register here](#) by



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