

Orange County 4-H October Update



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Support Orange County 4-H at Tractor Supply Company in Hillsborough October 9-20

Please stop by Tractor Supply Company in Hillsborough October 9-20 to make a donation to Orange County 4-H at check out as part of the Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign. County 4-H clubs will be present at various times throughout the campaign to share information about their programming and projects. This is a great way to learn more about 4-H. Proceeds will go to provide scholarships to Orange County 4-H members attending camps and conferences in 2020.



Juntos
FOR A BETTER EDUCATION | PARA UNA MEJOR EDUCACION

Juntos 4-H Program Launched at Carrboro High School

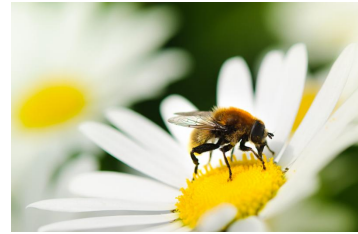
In September, Carrboro High School launched the Carrboro High School Juntos 4-H Club in partnership with Orange County 4-H. The club leader is Ms. April Crider. Juntos in the Spanish language means "together". According to NC State

University, "Juntos works to unite community partners to provide Latino 8-12th grade students and their parents with knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to gain access to college." Latino families at Carrboro High School will participate in six learning sessions that will expose them to topics around college preparation and access. Students will begin meeting together for regular 4-H meetings in October and develop leadership skills all along the way. We are excited for this new club and what they will accomplish in Carrboro!

[Learn more about JUNTOS 4-H »](#)

Student Scholarships Available for Beginning Beekeepers

Would you like to become a beekeeper with an experienced mentor assisting you? If you are between the ages of 10 and 16 and are an Orange County resident, you can apply for the 2020 Orange County Beekeepers Association Scholarship.



Each year, two new beekeepers are selected and sponsored to participate. Selected students are provided:

- Enrollment in the OCBA Bee School at No Charge.
- An experienced beekeeping mentor to help you get started.
- Honey bees and beekeeping equipment needed to start beekeeping.
- A one-year membership in the OCBA.

Online applications are available beginning October 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

<https://theocba.org/apprentice/>

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. We would love to hear from you.



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 |

Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation College Scholarship

Program- Applications are DUE by March 31, 2020.

Visit <https://pemc.coop/community/scholarships/> for more information.

North Carolina Hispanic College Fund Scholarship- Scholarships valued between \$500 and \$2500 are awarded annually. Visit <http://thencshp.org/> to learn more and to apply by January 15, 2020.

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)- NC Farm Bureau's leadership

conference for rising high school seniors. Two conferences take place simultaneously at both NC State University in Raleigh and NC A&T State University in Greensboro the week of June 21 - 26, 2020. Designed for students between 16 and 17 years of age. Students need to be NO YOUNGER than 16 years of age NOR OLDER than 17 years of age as of April 13 of the program year. For more information and to apply, [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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Orange County 4-H Advisory Council Meeting

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

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Orange County 4-H County Council Meeting

Orange County CES
Food Lab
5:15-7:15 P.M.

For student members and
club representatives.

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9-20

Fall Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply Company,
Hillsborough, NC

Donate a \$1 or more at
checkout to support
Orange County 4-H
programs.

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NC State Fair

Going to the fair in
Raleigh? Check out the
many 4-H exhibits
throughout the fair!

OCT
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**Orange County
Cooperative Extension
Report to the People**

Orange County CES
Food Lab
7:15 A.M.

Contact Tyrone Fisher
for more information at
tyrone_fisher@ncsu.edu.

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**4-H Volunteer Training
for Volunteers with Less
than 2 Years of
Experience**

Chatham County
Agriculture & Conference
Center, Pittsboro, NC

Contact Jonathon
Smith for more
information.



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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.

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