



Orange County 4-H December Update

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GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving when the public is encouraged to show their support for organizations doing good work in our communities. This year, Giving Tuesday will be held on **Tuesday, December 3**. In partnership with the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc., we are making it possible for you to support Orange County 4-H with a tax-deductible contribution. Funds raised will enable us to purchase technology and other resources for school enrichment programs, camps, and outreach activities. All funds raised through 4-H sponsorships are collected and managed by the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)3 organization Tax ID 56-6049304. You will receive an official receipt for your gift.

DONATE HERE: go.ncsu.edu/supportorangecounty4h

WE NEED YOU To Be A 4-H Volunteer

Since 2017, Orange County 4-H has grown over 130% 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](#).

Extension Community Association (ECA) Scholarship- Each year the state ECA organization as well as Orange County ECA select graduating seniors to receive scholarships to further their education at a college or university. As participants in a Cooperative Extension program, 4-H members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Access the application at go.ncsu.edu/oceca_scholarship beginning on December 16. Questions? Contact Ivelisse Colón at ivelisse_colon@ncsu.edu.

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

Borrowed Future Podcast- There are multiple routes to college/career and also many ways to pay for it. This new podcast series provides valuable insight into the student loan crisis and helps families think through the many options for advanced education. [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 |

DEC 1	Hillsborough Holiday Parade Due to the parade falling on a holiday weekend this year, we are not planning to have a 4-H spot in the parade. However, some 4-H members will be assisting with volunteer activities. Contact our	DEC 3	Orange County 4-H Advisory Council Meeting 6:00-7:30 P.M. Orange County Cooperative Extension Office
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office for more information.

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North Central District 4-H Winterfest

Forsyth County
Cooperative Extension
Center, Winston-Salem

For students that have
pre-registered to attend.

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Students Transforming Expectations & Exploring Real Opportunities Session #4

For registered participants
of this program. This
month's program will focus
on Health Care career
opportunities.

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4-H Club Charter Renewal Documents DUE

Club leaders should
contact Jonathon Smith
for more information.

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Orange County Center of NC Cooperative Extension Closed in Observance of the Holidays.



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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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