

Orange County 4-H November Update

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Hillsborough Holiday Parade

The Hillsborough "Light Up the Night" Holiday Parade is set for **Sunday, December 1, 2019**. At the request of the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, we are reaching out to the Orange County 4-H network to extend an opportunity for you to volunteer at this exciting community event. Volunteers are needed at various times throughout the event beginning at 2:00 P.M. until about 6:00 P.M. If you are at least 15 years old and would like to volunteer that day, please sign up [at this link](#) by **November 15**. Younger students are allowed to volunteer as long as their parents sign up as well and can be stationed with their child during the event



4-H club members and volunteers are also invited to join us as we walk in the parade. Contact your 4-H club leader for more information.

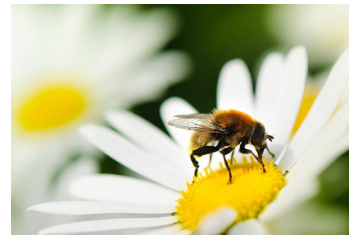
North Central District 4-H WinterFest

4-H members ages 11 to 18 are invited to attend the North Central District WinterFest at the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Office in Winston-Salem on **Saturday, December 7**. The cost to attend is \$5. Students will participate in student-led workshops and have fun meeting new friends from across the district. Space is limited. Lunch and transportation to and from the event are provided. For more information and to register by November 18, [click here](#).



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.

Applications are DUE by November 3.

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 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](#).

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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Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show Committee Meeting

Orange County Extension
Center
Food Lab
6:30 P.M.

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North Central District 4- H Volunteer Fall Conference

Piedmont Community
College
Yanceyville, NC

For adult 4-H volunteers.
Pre-registration is
required. Contact the
Orange County 4-H office
for more information.

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County Council Meeting

Orange County CES
Food Lab
6:30 P.M.

For county officers, club
representatives, and any
teen 4-H members that
would like to attend.
Dinner provided.

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Students Transforming Expectations & Exploring Real Opportunities Session #3

For registered participants
of this program. This
month's program will focus
on Government & Non-
Profit career opportunities.

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Hillsborough Holiday Parade

Downtown Hillsborough

Contact your 4-H club leader for information about marching in the parade with Orange County 4-H.

Serve as a volunteer!
[Click here to register.](#)

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Forsyth County Center
NC Cooperative Extension
Winston-Salem, 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.

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