







Orange County 4-H April Update

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Stay Tuned to Orange County 4-H Social Media And Newsletters for Upcoming Online Activities

Orange County Government issued a "Stay At Home" order on March 26 that is effective until April 30, 2020. Unfortunately, this means that in-person 4-H county and club meetings are on hold for now. But that doesn't mean 4-H opportunities completely stop in April. We are excited to bring you opportunities to learn and grow this month online. We will be using social media and an online conferencing platform called Zoom to host fun leadership and learning activities for you!

We will be sending out links in the coming days by e-mail and on our social media accounts. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for all the latest updates!

Tune Into the NC 4-H Daily Spark On Facebook, Weekdays at 10:00 A.M.

Visit the North Carolina 4-H Facebook page for interactive lessons each weekday beginning at 10:00 A.M. Most presenters will be posting a supplies list in advance of the daily lesson to allow you time to gather items. Your children



can follow along with the activity right at home. Topics will include cooking, photography, STEM, and so much more!

Follow this link to access the NC 4-H Facebook page. "Like" the page to see updates about this event and other activities in your feed.

https://www.facebook.com/NorthCarolina4H/

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ORANGE COUNTY 4-H EMBRYOLOGY

LESSON #2





We will be exploring the parts of an egg and candling our incubated eggs to see our chicks developing!

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CHECK OUT THE ORANGE COUNTY 4-H



CHICKS ARE EXPECTED APRIL 19-20



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4-H SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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CLICK ON THE **SUMMER CAMPS** TAB

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National Junior Master Gardener Opportunity

Is your 4-Her interested in plant science and gardening? Here is an awesome national opportunity for elementary students starting April 2. Pre-register at http://jmgkids.us/fblive/.

Join the National Junior Master Gardener staff for the first-ever virtual National Junior Master Gardener Group on Facebook Live beginning April 2nd! Sessions start April 2nd and will continue every Tuesday & Thursday 2:00pm (EST) and last approx. 20 minutes. Garden activities will be led by National Junior Master Gardener staff. Your kids can earn a Junior Master Gardener "Golden Ray Series"

Certification in Plant Growth & Development! And, it's FREE to JOIN, HAVE FUN, LEARN and EARN certification!



We Need YOU to Be a 4-H Volunteer!

Orange County 4-H is growing my leaps and bounds 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 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.

4-H Inspire Kids to Do Activity Guide

Looking for some easy ways to keep your kids engaged and learning at home? Check out the 4-H Inspire Kids To Do Activity Guide to find 60



hands-on learning activity ideas! Download now by **clicking here**.



2020 Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale Canceled

The Show & Sale Committee has been actively monitoring the situation concerning Coronavirus (COVID-19). As our show involves schools, Cooperative Extension staff, and the general public, we have been taking into consideration all policies and executive orders impacting our show. With that in mind, Show Committee Chairmen Vaughn Compton and Tyrone Fisher (Orange County Extension Director) have made the executive decision on behalf of the committee to cancel the 2020 show effective immediately. We apologize for any inconvenience to exhibitors and their families. We were looking forward to celebrating the 75th year of our show but will have to wait until 2021 to celebrate this important milestone.

Scholarships & More |

UNC System Virtual Tours Available- Did your college tour get canceled this month? Are you taking some time to research colleges and universities to apply to this spring or next fall? How about if we told you you could tour all 17 UNC System campuses without having to leave home? Here is a resource that allows you to tour each campus virtually! **Click here.**

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 |

14-15

Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale (CANCELLED)



Orange/Chatham 4-H Volunteer Leaders Workshop

Moving to Zoom. Contact Jonathon Smith at jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu for more information. Great for current volunteers as well as those interested in volunteering in the future with 4-H.



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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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