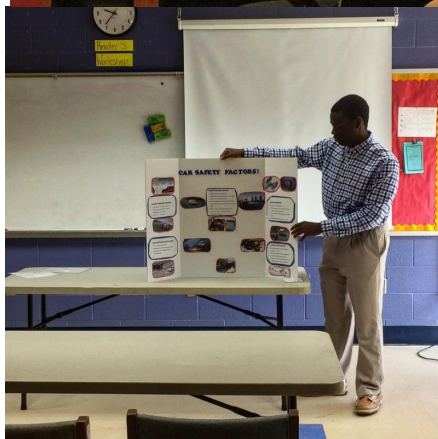
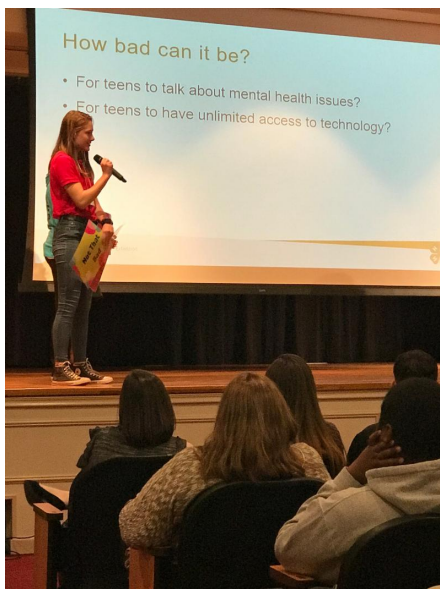


Orange County 4-H May Update *The Contest and Conference Edition*

"Making the Best Better"

Visit go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H



2020 4-H Presentations: Showcase Your Passion!

Who? Orange County 4-H members ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2020.

What? Prepare and deliver a 5-12 minute presentation (some categories have slight time differences) in one of 28 topic areas. Your presentation can be a demonstration, an informative speech, or a persuasive speech. Visuals are critical for all presentations except for the Public Speaking category. Visuals might include objects associated with the topic, slide presentations, posters, pictures, equipment, etc. **Watch this video from Currituck County!**

When? County Activity Day will take place on **Monday, June 1**. Exact times will be determined by the number of participants.

Where? Students will deliver their presentations online on Zoom using a laptop, desktop, tablet, or smartphone. If their internet connectivity is not available or is not strong enough to support Zoom, students may choose to submit a pre-recorded video in advance of June 1.

Why? 4-H Presentations is a contest that will



help you grow as a communicator. Students learn how to develop an effective speech, how to teach others about a topic they love, and how to receive feedback from others.

See pages 4-13 of [this document](#) for a full listing of rules and topic categories.

County Activity Day winners will receive a certificate and a ribbon. Finalists in each age and topic category will be invited to compete at the district level in late June. More information will be provided to winners after County Activity Day.

[Register here](#) by May 25.



North Central District Fashion Revue

This is a fun event for 4-Hers 5-18 that are interested in fashion and design. Youth make a garment and are judged on the fit, appearance, their sewing skills, and their interview skills by a panel of experienced judges.

Garments created can be anything from pajama pants to a dress. There is a video component as well as an online interview. Interviews will take place on Zoom on June 26.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register by Friday, June 12. If you have questions, contact district coordinating agent Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu.

Zoom In Your Room

"Get to know your Orange County Council"

May 2nd
2-3 Pm

Online Platform: Zoom
For any 13-18 year old

Registration Link: <https://goncsu.edu/orange4hzoom>



Get the buzz about

North Central District Virtual 4-H Teen Retreat

Date: Monday, May 18th -
Friday, May 22nd
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All Enrolled NCD 4-H
youth (age 13-18) are
welcome to attend! You
may register here!
<https://go.ncsu.edu/2020ncd-teenretreat>

Each day will include our
2019-20 NCD Officers, 2020-
21 NCD Officer Candidate
Q&A, Workshops, of course
Friday we will be voting on a
new district officers and
meeting NC 4-H State Officer
Candidates!



NC 4-H Livestock Judging and Skillathon Virtual Clinics

The North Carolina 4-H Livestock Events are scheduled for August 29-30 at NC State University. The NC 4-H Livestock Program will be conducting FREE online clinics for youth 8-18 years of age beginning this month. For more information and to receive the Zoom links for

these clinics, click on the links below.

Virtual Livestock Judging- [Register Here](#)

Virtual Livestock Skillathon Clinic- [Register Here](#)

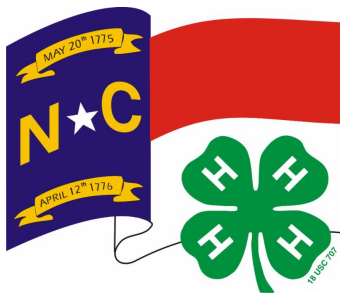


Tune Into the NC 4-H Daily Spark On Facebook, Weekdays at 10:00 A.M.

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/>



North Carolina 4-H Citizenship Focus

4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus is a conference for high school 4-H members sponsored by North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives- Touchstone Energy. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend citizenship-themed workshops, participate in panel discussions, hear from distinguished speakers, visit with elected officials at the General Assembly, and explore the state Capitol. Space is limited for this program. Space is limited so apply as soon as possible.

Date: June 15-17

Time: Schedule is being revised due to COVID-19.

Will be released soon.

Location: Online on Zoom.

Age: Rising 10th-12th Grade

Cost: FREE

[Complete the application here](#) by May 8.



The NC 4-H Summer CAMP OUT! 2020

Join the NC 4-H Camping Program for a completely new and virtual camping experience June 22-26! FREE and open to any family that wants to have an outdoor summer camping experience with virtual connections and learning to make it FUN, this one week experiential event will feature some of your favorite 4-H camping traditions like a dance party, slide show, trivia night, Arts & Crafts, and more.

Use our [a la carte menu of organized camp activities](#) to invest as little or as much screen time as you want. Sessions will even be led by trained, live Camp Counselors. The week's activities will culminate in a Friday-night backyard (or living room) CAMP OUT complete with some of your favorite camp songs, skits, and s'mores. You don't want to miss this unique virtual camping experience. It's as close to real 4-H camp as you can get this summer! Youth DO NOT need to be members of 4-H to participate. SPACE IS LIMITED, so register early.

[Register here!](#)

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](#).

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 |

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Zoom In Your Room: Get to Know your Orange County 4-H Teen Council

2:00-3:00 P.M.

Register at go.ncsu.edu/orange4hzoom to receive the link.

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Environmental Science Saturday Academy Final Presentations Night

4:00 P.M.
Zoom

Contact Pascale or Diana for more information.

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North Central District Virtual Teen Retreat

3:00-4:00 P.M. Daily
Zoom

Pre-register at go.ncsu.edu/2020ncd-teenretreat by Monday, May 11.

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Deadline to Register for 4-H Presentations Contest

[Register here.](#)



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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.

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University are collectively committed to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination and harassment regardless of age, color, disability, family and marital status, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation and veteran status. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.