

Orange County 4-H June Update

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Orange County Welcomes New 4-H Program Assistant

The Orange County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension is excited to introduce our new 4-H Program Assistant, Sarah Maddry. Sarah is a native of Graham, NC, and holds Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Agribusiness Management and Livestock & Poultry Management from North Carolina State University. Sarah interned previously with the Orange County Center in the summer of 2019.

"I've always had a passion for working with students and agriculture", says Sarah. "After my internship with Orange County Cooperative Extension last summer, I realized that 4-H was where I wanted to be. As an FFA member in high school, I know just how meaningful and impactful these organizations can be on young people. I am looking forward to working with you all and can't wait to see all that you'll accomplish!"

Sarah will coordinate after school programs, partner with local teachers on school enrichment projects, assist with camps and special events, and more! Sarah can be contacted by e-mail at sgmaddry@ncsu.edu or by phone at 919-245-2066.



More Virtual 4-H Camp Opportunities Coming Soon

North Carolina 4-H and Orange County 4-H will be releasing more innovative virtual learning opportunities for K-12 youth throughout the month of June. Topics will include animal science, horticulture, leadership, food science, healthy living, environmental science, and more! Stay tuned to the [Summer Camp](#) tab at go.ncsu.edu/OrangeCounty4H for the latest updates and registration links!



4-H STEM With Jonathon & Michelle

Person County and Orange County have partnered to provide you with a fun video series all about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). [Click here](#) weekly for new experiments and activities you can do at home! #InspireKidsToDo



Categories
4-H In Action
Nature's Beauty
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Orange County 4-H
Submissions Should Be
Submitted Electronically
to 4-H Agent Jonathon
Smith at
jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.

Contest Rules

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/>

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North Carolina 4-H Congress

North Carolina 4-H Congress will be held for 4-H members July 20-23 via Zoom. This conference will include fun networking activities for youth, engaging workshops and speakers, awards, and a whole lot of



fun! 4-H members must be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of January 1, 2020.

Registration is FREE for Orange County 4-H members thanks to the generous support of the [Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation](#) .

4-H members attending this conference must be enrolled in 4-H Online as a 4-H member in a 4-H club or as an Orange Member-At-Large.

Congress Schedule:

Monday, July 20th: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 21st: 1:00 - 4:30pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd: 1:00 - 4:30 pm and 8:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, July 23rd: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

[REGISTER HERE](#) by June 22. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.



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.

**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/>



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.



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](#).

4-H Inspire Kids to Do Activity Guide



Scholarships & More |

UNC System Virtual Tours Available- Did your college tour get canceled this spring? Are you taking some time to research colleges and universities to apply to in the 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 |

JUN
5

**Application, Interview,
Resume, & Electronic
Essay (AIRE)
Applications DUE by 5:00
P.M.**

E-mail submissions to
jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.

JUN
15-
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**Citizenship Focus
North Carolina**

Zoom

For pre-registered 4-
H members.

JUN
16-20

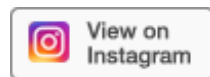
Juntos Virtual Academy

Zoom

Juntos 4-H Club
members should
contact April Crider 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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