

Orange County 4-H July Update

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A Message From Your Orange County 4-H Team



Hey 4-Hers! We miss you! In this season of uncertainty, please know that Orange County 4-H remains committed to helping you reach your potential. Continue to monitor the Orange County 4-H Google Site at go.ncsu.edu/orangecounty4h for an up-to-date listing of our virtual and take-home programs this summer! Follow us on our social media accounts as well! Many of these 4-H programs are free thanks to the support of the Helping Hand Foundation. Until we are able to meet again in person, Orange County 4-H will continue to offer more virtual experiences and take-home activities throughout the summer so stay tuned!



We were notified this week that 4-H may be able to host limited in-person activities for youth 13 to 18 years of age starting sometime during Phase 3 of North Carolina's reopening. In-person programs for younger students 5 to 12 years of age will hopefully follow in the fall/winter. Please know that when we do return to in-person programming, we will follow all state and local guidelines to ensure the safety of all participants in our programs. For now, 4-H clubs should continue to meet virtually.

If you have any questions, contact Jonathon Smith at 919-245-2057 or jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.



Apply to Be An Orange 4-H County Council Officer

Are you ready to take your 4-H leadership skills to the next level? Consider applying to become a 2020-2021 Orange 4-H County Council Officer! Officers lead our Council of club representatives throughout the school year. They advise the 4-H staff on upcoming 4-H events and plan county-wide service projects, citizenship activities, and leadership events! For more information, check out the [4-H County Council Fact Sheet](#).

Apply by July 31 at go.ncsu.edu/orangecountycouncil.



"Art of Dairy" Photo Contest

The Dairy Photo Contest allows youth to put their creative talents to use in developing a message about the dairy industry for the consumer public. In design and development of the project, youth learn a great deal about the dairy industry. The contest is also supported by The Dairy Alliance and incorporates their current June dairy theme.

With a change in theme this year comes a change in the contest. Instead of posters, this year participants will submit their original photographs (or other artwork) that incorporate a new theme and logo. The theme for the 2020 Dairy Photo Contest is "The Art of Dairy". Youth should incorporate this theme and logo into their photos (or other artwork).

[Click here](#) for the rules and guidelines. Orange County 4-H members should submit their photos and forms to Jonathon Smith (jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) **by August 15**.



**ORANGE & PERSON COUNTY 4-H
NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS**

4-H STEM WITH JONATHON & MICHELLE

STEM activities that you can do at home!

**VISIT [HTTP://GO.NCSU.EDU/ORANGECOUNTY4H](http://go.ncsu.edu/orangecounty4h)
AND CLICK ON THE VIDEOS TAB**

**Tag us on our social media platforms to
show us your results!**

Orange County 4-H:
www.facebook.com/4horangenc
Person County 4-H:
www.facebook.com/personcounty4h

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Life Skills Virtual 4-H Camp

Enjoy a fun virtual camp while gaining valuable life skills to use in every day life!



Dates: July 28 - 30

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Daily

Ages: 6th Grade and up at time of camp

Location: Zoom (link will be sent to students prior to camp)

Come join us to learn all about life skills! This virtual camp will include several programs: cooking, basic car maintenance, hospitality, branding, laundry and basic sewing, emergency preparedness, thank you letters, tools, and dressing for the occasion!

This camp is a virtual opportunity open to residents of Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, and Stokes counties.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Pizza Garden Fun Take Home Kits Available

RESERVE YOUR KIT FROM ORANGE COUNTY 4-H BY
JULY 8 AT [HTTPS://ORANGE4HFUN.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://orange4hfun.eventbrite.com).

FREE



For Ages 5-7

Kit Includes

Soil
Cupcake Container
Basil Seeds
Cotton Ball
Pipet
Cupcake Liner
Workbook

NC 4-H Virtual Summer Programs



Keep your youth engaged all summer long!

Click on the individual title for more information.

[Back to the Basics](#) - This virtual learning series will bring back some of the family and consumer sciences skills that many youth have lost touch with from sewing, cooking, table etiquette, baking, and financial management.

[Plant Geeks Unite](#) - Join us for a virtual, summer, North Carolina 4-H Plant Science Adventure! In this self-guided exploration for 8-12 year-olds, we will dig into soils, marvel and grow plants with wild abandon and say hello to creeping, crawling, diving, and flying friends and so much more.

[STEM](#) - These programs are specialized for ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, and 13-18. Youth learn STEM from their kitchen to their backyard and everywhere in between.

[Log on to Leadership](#) - Leadership requires a set of skills that allow a person to influence others in a positive way to achieve great things. 4-H members will have the opportunity to develop their time management, goal setting, conflict management, and public speaking skills so they can be better for their clubs, communities, country, and world!

[Down on the Farm](#) - A fun learning experience to allow youth to learn about animals even if you aren't raised on a farm. Youth will learn about where their food and byproducts come from. Youth will learn also about the companion animals that you can find in houses that aren't on the farm.

[Explore Outdoors](#) - Explore Outdoors is a fun way to learn about the environment right in your own nature patch - farm, suburbs, or city - it all counts! You can meet scientists and add your discoveries to a real environmental science database!

[4-H Healthy Habits Family](#) - This program encourages families to get

involved in learning together! 4-H Healthy Habits Family is designed to guide a caregiver and their elementary-aged youth through fun and engaging garden-based activities.

Registration open now, [get your ticket today!](#)



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*

4-H Inspire Kids to Do Activity Guide



Inspire Kids To Do Activity Guide to find 60 hands-on learning activity ideas! Download now by [clicking here](#).

Scholarships & More |

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 |

JULY
8

Deadline to Request Pizza Garden Fun Kits

While supplies last.

Visit orange4hfun.eventbrite.com for more information.

JULY
16

4-H Take Home Kit Distribution (Drive-Thru)

5:00-7:00 PM

306 Revere Rd.,
Hillsborough, NC

For families that have pre-registered for kits.

JULY
20-23

Virtual North Carolina 4-H Congress

Zoom

For 4-H members that have pre-registered for

JULY
28-30

Life Skills Virtual 4-H Camp

Zoom

[Click here](#) for more information and to

this event.

register.

Open to youth in
grades 6-12.

JULY
31

**2020-2021 County Council Officer
Applications DUE by 5:00 P.M.**

Apply online at
go.ncsu.edu/orangecountycouncil.



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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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