







### Orange County 4-H December Update

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# Episode 5 of *4-H Teen Talk* Podcast Talks College & Career Options

If you are a junior or senior in high school, graduation is quickly approaching. Then what? In this episode, Orange County 4-H staff Jonathon and Sarah discuss 8 tips to help you make those important career and college decisions. They then sit down with representatives from the NC State University Agricultural Institute and the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce to explore other options available to teens in addition to the traditional four-year college pathway.

Listen on SoundCloud

## Orange County 4-H COVID-19 Youth Service Award

All over the world, youth are stepping up to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Some are volunteering to



deliver groceries to the elderly, some are making masks for those in need, some are creating public issue campaigns to raise awareness of the virus, some are writing thank you notes to frontline workers, and so much more!

Our anonymous donor wishes to recognize one or a team of 4-H members in Orange County in grades 7-12 who are going above and beyond with a 4-H COVID-19 pandemic-related service project. The recipient of this award will receive a \$100.00 scholarship to support attendance at any 4-H camp or conference they wish to attend (ex. Citizenship Focus, NC 4-H Congress, Healthy Living Summits, NC 4-H Residential Camps, etc.).

4-Hers may enter as an individual or work in teams of 2-3 to plan and implement a project provided they use appropriate social distancing measures which should be documented on the application.

4-H members should apply by completing the form at the link below and then submitting 3-5 photos of their project to 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith at jonathon\_smith@ncsu.edu.

**Applications are due by March 1, 2021**. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H Online with Orange County.

**Click Here to Learn More and to Apply** 











Orange & Person County 4-H

### VIRTUAL PROJECT RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE YOUR 4-H PROJECT RECORD BOOK.

DECEMBER 7, 2020 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | ZOOM MEETING

Registration open until 12:00 PM on December 7.
To register visit https://go.ncsu.edu/orange-person-prb-workshop

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## Orange County Provides Virtual "Farm to Table" Platform for 4th Grade Youth

Orange County and Person County have partnered to create an interactive, virtual Farm to Table program for 4th grade students. This work at your own pace virtual program includes topics ranging from agricultural history to dairy. Each content tab comes with a 5-10 minute video, worksheets or other activities such as Kahoots, recipes/nutritional information if applicable, and a quiz that can be copied and administered to check for comprehension. We have done our best to capture footage of local farms and businesses in Orange County to help students see the connections between where they live and the agriculture around them.

Farm To Table is aligned with **4th Grade Essential Standards 4.G.1 and 4.L.2** though you may find that this program supplements other learning objectives.

Public schools have been provided a link to this website already but we would like to extend this program to homeschool students as well. If you would like more information and a link to the website, have a parent contract Jonathon Smith at jonathon\_smith@ncsu.edu.

THE NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL **PRESENTS** 

Winterfest 2020

Waving Hello In Winter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020 9 AM TO 3 PM (BREAK FOR LUNCH 12-1) ONLINE ON ZOOM

Pre-register by 5:00 P.M. on December 1

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Service

Workshops Networking

For 4-H members ages 11 to 18



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#### **Scholarships & More**

Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation College Scholarship Program -Applications are DUE by March 31, 2021. **Click here** for more information.

College Foundation of North Carolina- A great resource for locating grants and scholarships. Eligibility, award amounts and deadlines, vary. Click here

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program - This scholarship provides full tuition,

employment, employee benefits, fees, books, and room and board each year for up to 4 years to selected students pursuing a bachelor's degree at some 1890 Land Grant universities. **Click here** for more information.

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.

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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.