

## Orange County 4-H May Update

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# Orange County 4-H

## SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS



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**STEM Arts Health Electricity and more!**

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**Only 5 Spots Still Available for 4-H  
Residential Camp July 25-30**

Open to youth ages 8-14

Cost: \$240\* (\$50 Deposit DUE To Reserve Your  
Child's Spot)

**WHY KIDS NEED 4-H CAMP NOW MORE THAN EVER!** **NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**  
WWW.NC4HCAMPS.ORG  
TO ENROLL, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H AGENT

**4-H CAMP PROMOTES PHYSICAL HEALTH**  
Combined with activities like swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, and more, youth learn how to enjoy physical activity.

**4-H CAMP CULTIVATES A SENSE OF BELONGING**  
4-H Camp gives young people the opportunity to be themselves while appreciating others with values, attitudes and abilities different from their own.

**4-H CAMP TEACHES INDEPENDENCE**  
Children are encouraged to push their boundaries, step out of their comfort zones, and grow the self-confidence necessary to become independent.

**4-H CAMP BUILDS AFFINITY FOR NATURE**  
Far from the digital screens at home, 4-H campers are fully immersed in the natural world.

**4-H CAMP TEACHES RESPONSIBILITY**  
For many, 4-H Camp is a first, experienced cleaning a cabin or setting a table. It may also be the first time campers work with others to overcome challenges.

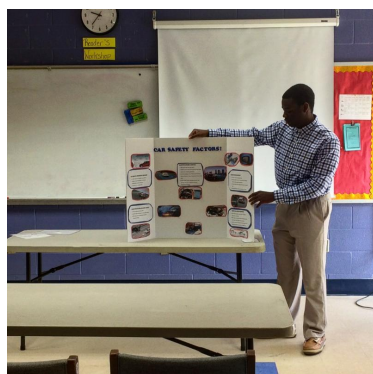


**HOW WE'RE KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE AT CAMP!**

Our three North Carolina 4-H Camps & Centers maintain accreditation from the American Camp Association (ACA). The ACA collaborated with an expert panel of specialists in pediatric medicine, camp medicine and nursing, epidemiology, infectious disease management, biological safety, industrial hygiene, organizational design and other technical specialists to produce the Field Guide for Camps on implementation of CDC Guidance to assist in running safe and effective programs in the time of COVID-19. We are utilizing the Field Guide and are developing:

- A pre-screening protocol for campers & staff before & during arrival
- A process of daily health checks of all campers & staff once camp starts
- PPE protocols for campers & staff in accordance with CDC guidelines
- Modifications to programming & activities to ensure social distancing measures & safety protocols
- A re-designed camper experience utilizing "cohorting" - keeping campers in consistent, small groups to limit exposure to others
- Schedule modifications to allow additional time for safe hand washing practices before & after meals, activities, etc.
- Modifications to dining hall procedures to ensure safety before, during & after mealtimes
- Cleaning & disinfecting protocols in accordance with CDC guidelines, with the addition of new hand sanitizing stations around camp

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Orange County 4-H will be taking a group of 10 students to residential camp this year at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center. Over the course of the week, students will participate in arts & crafts, STEM programs, fishing, swimming, rock climbing, and so much more! Housing and food are included in the registration fee.

NC 4-H Camps & Conference Centers are aware of COVID-19 and are working diligently to apply best practices from across the nation to protect campers and staff this summer.

To reserve a spot for your child, please e-mail Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) with your child's name and age.

For more information about this camp, visit <https://www.bjpenn4h.org/>. However, to receive the Orange County rate, please book through us (see e-mail above).

\*Additional need-based scholarships are available. If you would like to apply for one, please let us know when you submit your camper RSVP.

*This camp is sponsored by the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation's Helping Hand Foundation.*

## Try 4-H Presentations This Year!

The **4-H Presentations** contest is a great way to develop your public speaking skills while sharing your passion with others on topics such as cooking, cars, animals, and so much more! This year, the contest is virtual with 4-H members pre-recording their presentations and submitting their videos to the district level. Videos are **DUE** by Friday, May 28.

**For more information**, contact Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) or 919-245-2057 as soon as possible. He will be glad to share more information with you, help you pick a topic, and explain the rules.





## Congratulations to All 4-H Livestock Exhibitors!

Congratulations to all of the Orange County 4-H members who exhibited last month at the Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show in Hillsborough. View placings and photos of the champions [here!](#)

Thank you as well to all of our amazing volunteers, agriculture teachers, and Extension staff who helped to make the show successful and safe for all involved.



## Purchase Your Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Company April 28 – May 9, 2021

Since 2016, Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover has provided scholarships for more than 165,684 youth to attend camp and leadership events.

visit [tractorsupply.com/4h](https://tractorsupply.com/4h) for more details



## 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](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu).

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO July 1.** Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H Online with Orange County.

[Click Here to Learn More and to Apply](#)

# NC 4-H Photography Contest

Do you enjoy taking photos? Maybe you have some amazing shots of places you have been, people you have met, or experiences you have had as a 4-H member. Here is your opportunity to share those photos with the world and be recognized for your creativity and talent!

This year, the NC 4-H Photography Contest has three categories: **4-H in Action**, **Nature's Beauty**, and **My Best Friend**. There is a junior division (ages 8-13) and a senior division (ages 14-18).

**Click here** to view all rules and registration information.

\*Orange County 4-H members should submit their photos to 4-H Agent Jonathon Smith at [jonathon\\_smith@ncsu.edu](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) by August 15.\*



"Unfroggettable" by Kylee Harris, Orange County. Kylee won 1st place in the 2020 Nature's Beauty senior division.

# HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE

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June 21-24, 2021  
\$35 Registration



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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](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu).



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June 20-24, 2021 | \$25 Registration



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## **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](mailto:jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu) with details. We will be glad to share with our graduating seniors.**

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[Read more 4-H youth development news »](#)



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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.