



What's News

DON'T FORGET MOM

May 2020

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 9th.

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. In the United States, Mother's Day 2021 will occur on Sunday, May 9. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914.



Treat your mom to something special to thank her for all that she does for you and your family. There are lots of ways to celebrate without breaking your bank. Make her a card instead of buying one. Make her breakfast or dinner instead of going out. (and clean up afterwards) Make her a gift, photos are always winners. Ok go ahead and buy her some flowers instead of picking them out of her garden. Offer to clean the house or do laundry. Plan a movie night and let her pick the movie. Give her coupons for things like cleaning, making dinner, watching younger siblings so she can go out, whatever you think she would like. Think outside the box and let your Mom know she is loved and appreciated.

- President Oscar Sanchez
- Vice President Kaycee Davis
- Secretary Vanessa Hernandez
- Treasurer Sidney Retama
- Past President Angel Uy

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THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE

We have received 6 applications so far with the possibility of one more. Since we still have space available we will continue to take applications until May 20th.

If you haven't done so yet go out and recruit at least one person to join us this year. The more YC we have the stronger we will be.





NC 4-H Citizenship Focus
Citizenship North Carolina Focus is designed for youth ages 13-18 and will be held virtually June 14-16, 2021. This three-day program seeks to provide youth from across the state an opportunity to come together to learn about civic engagement, youth advocacy, and how to make a difference in their communities. Please contact your 4-H Agent for more information and to register.

County presentations are due to Pam by May 11th!

MS. CINDY

Thank you to Jocelyn for getting us 4 (possibly 5) new Young Commissioner Cadets for the class of 2021. We have a total of 6 so far, with the possibility of 1 more from Jocelyn. There is still time to recruit new members. We will take applications up to May 20th. They will need to email me a copy of their completed application or mail it to me with an email telling me it is coming.

Our next meeting is May 20th and it is very important that all of you make it. We will be going over final prep for the Orientation. Putting together binders and assigning activities for everyone to do. See the minutes from the May 1st meeting for exact dates and times for the orientation and let me know at the May 20th meeting which days you will be attending.

Also, if you haven't been at the last couple of meetings we are changing our elections. They will be held during our orientation this year. So consider how you can best serve your club. You will announce your candidacy on Thursday June 10th and elections will be held on Thursday June 17th. This will give you 1 week to campaign. Remember if you are elected to an office you must be willing to put in the work.

See all of you on May 20th at St. Stephen Church.

FROM YOUR VP



Kaycee Davis



YC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY/JUNE

May

1st—General meeting 9:00am-noon
St. Stephen Church

20th—General Meeting 4:30pm-7:00pm

June

7th—11th—Orientation Week 1
McSwain Extension Center

11th-18th—Orientation Week 2
McSwain Extension Center

See May 1st minutes for exact times.

Fun May Holidays

1st—May Day

2nd Mother Goose Day

4th—Star Wars Day

5th—Cinco de Mayo

6th—National Beverage Day

9th—Mothers Day

10th—Clean your room day

15th—Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

31st—Memorial Day

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Kaycee Davis May 5th
Sydney Retema - 26th



April 10, 2021 General Meeting

In Attendance: Oscar Sanchez, Kaycee Davis

Oscar called the meeting to order at 9:05

Commissioner at Large Bill Carver talked with the YC about the Gravity Bike Trail at San Lee Park. There have been 8 injuries, 2 of which had to have flight for life pick up and take to hospital, in the past 12 months. He asked for thoughts of what the county commissioners might consider for the trail. Bill told us that we attract people from as far as 2 hours away with this track. It was asked if the trail was professional done. Bill did not know, but said a professional is coming out to take a look at the track. It was suggested to post signs with rules to help with liability issues, have an age limit. Bill was going to take our thoughts back to the county commissioners.

Cindy did a presentation on the County Activity Day. It will be May 1st. Ms. Pam will bring a camera and record the presentations. Discussed possible categories. Cindy will bring a list to the next meeting.

Oscar lead a teambuilding activity of putting together a puzzle.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45.



General Meeting
April 15, 2021

In attendance: Oscar Sanchez, Kaycee Davis, Sydney Retama, Jocelyn Gomez, Avery Tart, Annie Tart

Meeting was called to order at 4:40 by Oscar

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jocelyn Gomez

4H Pledge was led by Kaycee Davis

Cindy told the group about 2 contests going on in 4H:

County Art Contest – Can be drawing, painting, or photo of something depicting why you “love your county”

4H Photo contest – there are 3 categories, 4H in action, Nature, My Best Friend.

For more information on these contests contact Ms. Cindy

The county day speaking competition was discussed. Everyone was urged to participate. Went over the rules and some tips for their speech/presentation. Then we practiced public speaking.

Oscar spoke on Individuality

Kaycee – All teens should learn to cook

Sydney – Coolest place on earth

Jocelyn – My Motto Is

Avery – My Dog is my Best Friend

Annie – My Dream Job Is

Everyone did a very nice job. Suggestions were made from the group.

Group discussed what is going on in Sanford:

On April 22nd it is One Picnic, One Depot – A fund raiser to help renovate the Depot building.

Sanford BINGO – Cindy passed out BINGO cards. The chamber is sponsoring a BINGO game to help promote Sanford businesses. You can complete a bingo and submit it to the chamber office (info on card) Also, initial each box you complete and bring the card back to the May 1st meeting. Be prepared to prove your participation in each box marked off. Prizes will be given for most completed and then a drawing from all entries.

We closed out the meeting by discussing recruiting and the upcoming summer orientation. So far we only have 1 application. Everyone was urged to get their friends signed up by April 30th. Anyone signed up will be invited to our May 1st meeting for a short interview session. Our summer program agenda was reviewed. Alumni will be responsible for coming up with and leading ice-breakers and teambuilding activities. They will also be responsible for the Social Media Workshop. We are also changing our election process. This year you will announce you intent to run during week 1 of the program and elections will be held on June 17th during our meeting. Everyone was excited about the upcoming year, we just need some cadets!

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm



May 1st

Young Commissioner General Meeting

In attendance: Oscar Sanchez, Jocelyn Gomez, Annie Tart, Avery Tart

Meeting was called to order at 9:10am

Discussed the applicants and the interview process.

At 10:00 applicants Caitlyn Lamb, Sally Cabrera, Samantha Schaapveld, and Victor Trabold arrived for their interviews. They were each interviewed by 2 teams, Oscar & Annie, Jocelyn & Avery.

After the interviews we discussed the applicants and what they are bringing to YC and how YC could help them.

The 2021 Summer Orientation was discussed. Dates are June 7-11 and June 14-18.

Monday June 7, 9:00am-12:30pm: Getting to Know You

All Young Commissioners will participate in the ice-breakers

Tuesday June 8, 9:00am-12:30pm: Public Speaking/Business Etiquette & Leadership.

There is 30 minutes scheduled for a teambuilding activity-need a leader

Wednesday June 9, 9:00am-12:30pm: Lee County Government Day

There is 30 minutes scheduled for teambuilding activity-need a leader

Thursday June 10, 9:00am-1:00pm: Workforce & Career Development

We will be doing mock interviews will need alumni to do interviews

Candidate announcements for YC Board will be held

Friday June 11, 9:00am-12:30pm: Economic Development/SAGA

We have 45 minutes scheduled for teambuilding activity – need a leader

Monday June 14, 9:00am-12:30pm: Financial Responsibility/Social Media

Alumni will be helping to lead this. You will choose one social media platform to discuss. Then you will discuss the pros & cons/do's& don'ts of social media

Tuesday June 15, 1:00pm-4:00pm: City of Sanford Government

We have 30 minutes for teambuilding or public speaking – will need a leader and an additional 35 minutes for teambuilding – need a leader

Wednesday June 16 Noon – 3:00pm: Tour Downtown Sanford; YC will be assigned different areas of Sanford that they will report on

Jocelyn has chosen Depot Park/Railway House, Oscar has chosen Sanlee Park/Kiwanis Park/Kiwanis Family Park/ O.T. Sloan and other parks around Sanford.

Alumni will be able to choose their topic at the May 20th meeting. We will assign cadets topics at the June 7th meeting.

Thursday June 17, 9:00am-12:30pm: Review & Planning

We will have 1 ½ scheduled for teambuilding – will need leaders for this

Candidates will do their final speeches and we will hold elections

Friday June 18, 10:30am-1:30pm

All alumni need to be there at 10:30 to help set up

We discussed possible teambuilding activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am