

Lafayette 4-H Hotline

Record Book Requirements

We hope that you were able to attend our Record Book Workshops in December! As was discussed, the guidelines for record books are as follows:

4th/5th Graders

- Must submit project books (no "Portfolio/Member's Record Book" is required)
- **4th & 5th Grade Discovering/Exploring 4-H Books:** Complete the entire project book including the story. Include pictures of yourself doing various activities throughout the year. Adding pictures will boost your score!

6th –12th Graders

- Must submit a **4-H Portfolio** including (up to) 3 years of work and attach your project book OR activity and goal sheet in Section 8.
- Activity guides are a replacement for project books. Each activity guide that is turned in must be accompanied by the gold-colored Goal Sheet.

Record Book Covers

All record book information for 4-H'ers will be posted on the 4-H website. This information includes the 6th-12th "4-H Portfolio," guidelines for completing record books, and record book cover sheets. The record book cover sheets are to be attached to a completed record book before they are turned in to the office. All 6th– 12th grade books must be in a three-hole punch folder. 4-H folders are available for \$3.00 per folder (optional).



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Clover Corner

Hi 4-H Members!

I am back again, as promised, and checking on your 4-H work. I hope that you were able to complete some of the activities in your book over your holiday break from school. I made lots of suggestions in the December Hotline and if you finished all the work, you are doing a great job!

Last month, in the Discovering the World of 4-H book and the Exploring the World of 4-H book, you worked on pages that referenced being a good Citizen to others. This month, we will focus on Science, Engineering, and Technology or SET as we call it in 4-H. That means that in the Discovering the World of 4-H book, you will work on pages 20-36 where there are activities that will teach you all about ATV and Hunter Safety, fishing gear, types of products that come from animals, pet care, and photography. In the Exploring the World of 4-H book, you should be working on pages 23-34 which covers activities on parachutes, balloon jets, insects, environment, growing your own tree, and forestry.

If you came to the Record Book Workshops on December 21st at the 4-H Office, you were able to complete many of these activities! That is a great way to be sure that you are finished with your record book soon.

Keep in mind all the great opportunities for you in 4-H as you work through the activities in your record book. Remember to keep your record book neat and clean and decorate it if you wish. Pictures are always a good idea. See you next month!

Yours Truly,

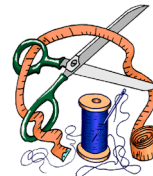
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Sewing Workshop

We are currently planning to host a sewing workshop for members interested in sharpening their skills working with textiles. More information will be sent out once the date/time/location have been confirmed. The workshop will likely take place on a Saturday in early February.

Fashion Show

This year, Lafayette Parish 4-H will host the 2022 Fashion Show on Saturday, March 5th at the 4-H Office, 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. Prejudging of all garments being entered will begin at 9 a.m. with the show beginning at 11 a.m. Members who would like to participate must contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerald@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules. Registration is required by February 25th, 2022 in order to participate. If any 4-H Leaders are interested in being a judge for this event, please contact Mrs. Nicole.



Do you have a talent you want to share with others? Have you created art that you want to display? The 2022 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show planning is underway! All 4-H Members are invited to participate. You will need to contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerald@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules.

We are planning for a virtual contest again this year. All contest entries will be submitted electronically using photographs and videos. Registration and entries are due electronically by midnight on Monday, March 7th.



The Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Show is fast approaching! We hope you got your entry forms in by the November 30th deadline. If not, call the 4-H Office immediately. Upcoming activities include:

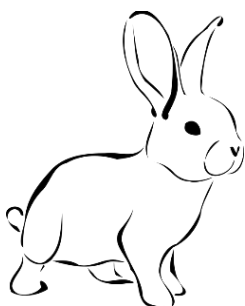
- Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing: January 13th, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Blackham Coliseum
- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale: January 21st to January 22nd
- Acadiana District Livestock Show: January 26th to January 29th

LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show: February 12th to February 19th.

State Rabbit Show

The LSU AgCenter will be hosting a State Rabbit Show on March 5th at the State Evac Shelter in Alexandria, LA. Entries will be due to the Lafayette Parish Extension Office on February 18th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m. This is subject to change if further restrictions are imposed.

More information and entry forms will be sent to 4-H members in the rabbit project. For more information, contact Mr. Paul at pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu or (337) 291-7090.



4-H Night with the Pelicans

The 4-H Night with The Pelicans program is set for Friday, March 4th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. with the pre-game party from 4:15-5:45 p.m. The Pelicans will face the Utah Jazz. The Hoops and Clovers 4-H Night package includes 4-H Night pre-game access, 4-H Night Pelicans t-shirt, the opportunity to participate in on-court fan experiences, and 4-H groups of 10+ will be able to take a post-game group photo on the court.

The tickets are \$17 for balcony end, \$34 for balcony sideline, \$50 for lower corner, \$70 for lower sideline, and \$10.00 for parking. All orders should be placed by Friday, February 11th, 2022. All tickets for these costs are available and those ordered first will get the best seating available. For more information, contact Pelicans group sales at denton.hunter@pelicans.com.

It is also important that everyone planning on attending is aware that the Mayor of New Orleans has stated that the vaccine/negative COVID test mandate to enter the New Orleans Arena will remain in place through Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The game is on Friday, March 4, 2022. We don't expect the vaccine/negative covid test mandate will be lifted by the time of the game. Also, for on-court participation, you must be fully vaccinated (please see the on-court event participation agreement).

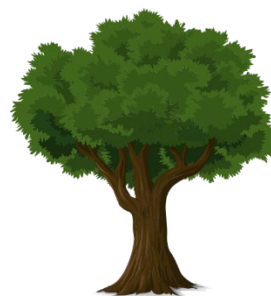
Important: As of December 2021, any student 12 years of age and older must provide proof of at least one dose of an approved COVID vaccine or negative PCR, molecular, or antigen test within 72 hours to enter the Smoothie King Center.



Community Service

Community service teaches gratitude, compassion, and understanding. Perhaps you can continue on your journey to learning these this month! Ideas include:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – The third Monday of January each year (January 17, 2022) is a national day of service to encourage individuals to volunteer to improve their communities in honor of Dr. King.
- Arbor Day – The third Friday of January (January 21, 2022) in Louisiana is when individuals are encouraged to plant a tree.



4-H Camp is due to return! It will be held **July 25th–July 28th, 2022**. 4-H Camp is for youth in grades 4th – 6th this school year. The applications will be released mid-February.

We are planning on holding day camps the week of July 18th-22nd for those members who might not be able to attend camp at Camp Grant Walker. The day camp options will be part of the camping application that is sent out to members next month.

All applications should be submitted through your 4-H club leader at school. The applications are due to our office on **Friday, March 25th, 2022**. We are looking forward to another fun week at 4-H Camp and hope you will join us!

Dates to Remember

January 2022

5	First Day of Club Meetings
6	LSU Broiler Pick-Up, 4-H Office
13	Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing, Blackham Coliseum
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 4-H Office Closed
19	Junior Leader Meeting
21-22	Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale
26-29	Acadiana District Livestock Show



February 2022

1	First Day of Club Meetings
12-19	State Livestock Show
14	Valentine's Day
16	Junior Leader Meeting
18	State Rabbit Show Entries Due
25	Record Books due to the 4-H Office
25	Scholarship Deadline, 4-H Office



New Year's Traditions

- The first New Year's celebration dates back over 4,000 years!
- Did you make a New Year's Resolution? 45% of Americans do (25% of them break their resolution by mid-January)
- In a non-pandemic year, over one million people gather in Times Square in New York City to watch the ball drop!



Sincerely,

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