



# Franklin 4-H Newsletter



December 2025



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- Dates to Remember -

## December

- Nov. 28- Dec. 14 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser
- 1 Commercial & Market Hog Validations
- 1 Possession Date and 4-H Online Deadline for Exhibition Poultry
- 2 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 8 Broiler order forms due
- 9 Junior Leaders 4:30pm
- 12 Gingerbread Workshop
- 12 FairEntry Deadline for all livestock (except poultry and rabbits)
- 15-16 Annual Conference
- 19 Christmas Photo Contest due
- 19 T-Shirt Design Contest Due
- 19 Wreath Decorating Contest Due
- 20 4-H Online deadline for Rabbits
- 24-1 Holiday (office closed)

## January

- 2 Deadline to purchase tickets for the 4-H/ Pelican's Game
- 2 FairEntry deadline for rabbits
- 5 Office reopens
- 5 Food Challenge registration opens
- 5 RLB
- 5 Food & Fitness day camp registration due
- 6 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 10 Meet the Moccasins
- 12 Food & Fitness Day Camp in Alexandria
- 12 Deadline to enter Broilers in 4-H online
- 13 Food & Fitness Day Camp in Baton Rouge
- 16 Deadline to enter ALL poultry in FairEntry
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (office closed)
- 20 Junior Leaders 4:30pm
- 24 Fashion and Beyond at Evac Center
- 28-31 NELA District Livestock Show
- 31 Premier Exhibitor Entry due
- TBA Mock Interviews
- TBA FP 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg

## February

- 2 Northern Regional Shooting Sports Registration Due and State Hunting Skills Registration Due
- 3 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 9 RLB
- 13 Honor Cord Applications due
- 17 Mardi Gras (Office closed)
- 14-21 State Livestock Show
- 19-21 Spark Action Change Summit
- 24-26 Ag Adventures
- 27 4-H Scholarship Application due
- 27 4-H Invention Convention
- 28 NE Esports Tournament
- TBA Ag Olympics Volunteer Training

You can still join 4-H! See your 4-H leader or come to the 4-H office at 6562 Main St. Winnsboro LA, 71295.

**Livestock:** Don't forget that commercial and breeding animals are due in **FairEntry** before **Dec. 12th**. Those with an extension for registration papers, please turn in official papers no later than **Dec. 10th**.

Poultry and Rabbit possession dates and deadlines are listed in the "Dates to Remember"



## Jr. Leaders:

Meeting in December is 12/9 at 4:30 pm at the Extension Office. Dues are \$10. There is still time to join this great group! Lots of community service, leadership and fun. Plus a great way to make new friends.

The LSU AgCenter/4-H office will be closed from December 24th-January 2nd.

It will reopen on January 5th at 8:00 am.

Winners of the Christmas Photo Contest, Wreath Decorating Contest, and T-Shirt design contest will be announced on January 9th!

## Cookery Contest: Results

Egg:

- 1st: Eliana D.
- 2nd: Grayson P.
- 3rd: Aubree R.

Chicken:

- 1st: Belana D.

Q & E Ground Beef:

- 1st: Tylah L.
- 2nd: Kylie R.

Main Dish Beef

- 1st: Kelsey R.

Pecan:

- 1st: Sara M.
- 2nd: Tanner W.
- 3rd: Avery R.

Corn:

- 1st: Eliana D.
- 2nd: Aubree R.
- 3rd: Sara M.

Rice Main Dish:

- 1st: Harlee D.

Sweet Potato:

- 1st: Belana D.
- 2nd: Avery R.

**Best of Show (The Golden Spatula Award)**  
**Belana D. with her Brown Butter Sweet Potato Cheesecake Bars!**

The LSU Agricultural Center is a campus of the LSU System and provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a special accommodation to participant in any 4-H event, please contact the 4-H office at least 2 weeks prior.

Visit our website: [www.LSUAgCenter.com](http://www.LSUAgCenter.com)  
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**Dates to Remember -  
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**March**

- 2 2026-2027 Louisiana 4-H Leadership Opportunities Application opens
- 3 Northern Regional Food Challenge
- 3 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 6-8 Junior Leader Conference
- 6-15 Northern Regional Shooting Sports Match
- 17 Junior Leaders 4:30pm
- 23 RLB
- 23-27 Ag Magic
- 28: Ag Olympics
- TBA Overall Advisory Open House

**April**

- 3 Good Friday (office closed)
- 6 State Shooting Sports Match Registration due
- 14 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 16-17 Ms. Hannah out of office
- 10-19 State Shooting Sports Match
- 24 4-H University Registration opens

**May**

- 1 2026-2027 Louisiana 4-H Leadership Opportunities Application due
- 15 4-H Camp Bed Deposits due (\$50, non-refundable)
- 20 4-H University Registration due
- TBA 4-H Camp Orientation meeting
- TBA 4-H University Orientation meeting
- TBA Achievement Day

**June**

- 10 4-H University Pre-contest submissions due
- 12 4-H University Payments due (registration & dorms)
- 23-25 4-H University

**July**

- 1 4-H Online closes
- 6 4-H Camp Registration due
- 20-23 4-H Camp

**August**

- 1 4-H Online reopens
- 1 4-H Reenrollment opens
- TBA LAE4-HYDP Convention



Franklin Parish cookery contest was a hit!

Congratulations to all! We had some very tasty dishes!

**And an even bigger congrats to Belana D. for winning best of show!**

**We wish the best of luck to those who will compete in the Area cookery contest!**



**Franklin Parish now has a sewing club!**

We are beyond excited for the youth in this parish to learn the valuable skill of sewing from members of our community!

We want to thank our adult volunteers for making this club possible and an even bigger thank you to the **Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative Inc.** for sponsoring the club and donating **12** sewing machines! We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your dedication to making the best better!



**Congratulations to our Pumpkin Painting Contest winner!**

**Nora Grace!!**

**You did a spook-tacular job!**



**Franklin 4-H Members win at Shreveport State Fair**

Tanner W. and Tucker W. brought back some incredible wins and awards from the Shreveport State Fair:

Tanner W. Grand champion mini Hereford bull in open show, reserve champion mini Hereford bull in Junior show, Reserve division in Junior Show

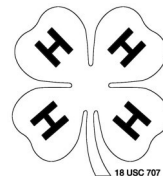
Tucker W. Reserve Division in Junior Show

Congratulations to the both of you! Keep up the great work!! Your livestock projects are beyond impressive!!

**DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR YQCA TRAINING!!**

**Assistance Needed??**

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any of the meetings or activities, please contact the Franklin Parish Office at 435-7551 2 weeks before the event.



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