



# Franklin 4-H Newsletter



February 2026

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- Dates to Remember -**

## February

- 2 Northern Regional Shooting Sports Registration Due and State Hunting Skills Registration Due
- 2 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg 5:00pm
- 4-6 NELA District Livestock Show in Delhi
- 3 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 6 JLC registration closes
- 6 Food Challenge registration due
- 9 4-H Online Screening & Training Workday 12-1pm
- 9 RLB
- 13 Honor Cord Applications due
- 17 Mardi Gras (Office closed)
- 14-21 State Livestock Show
- 19-21 Spark Action Change Summit
- 24-25 Ag Adventures
- 27 4-H Scholarship Application due
- 27 4-H Invention Convention
- 27 Mock Interviews
- 28 NE Esports Tournament

## March

- 2 2026-2027 Louisiana 4-H Leadership Opportunities Application opens
- 2 Ag Olympics Volunteer Training & Volunteer Training
- 3 Northern Regional Food Challenge
- 3 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 7 SeaPerch in Baton Rouge
- 6-8 Junior Leader Conference
- 6-15 Northern Regional Shooting Sports Match
- 17 Area Cookery Contest
- 17 Junior Leaders 4:30pm
- 23 RLB
- 24 Youth Ag Field Day 9-1
- 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
- TBA LAE4-HYDP Convention

## 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

## 4-H Summer Camp:

Franklin Parish is camping week 8 (July 20-23). We also only have 9 girl spots and 9 boy spots.

If you want to be an adult volunteer or a camp counselor, please call/text me to let me know! We need two male adult volunteers, one female adult volunteer, 2 female camp counselors, and 2 male camp counselors. Volunteer's registration will be covered.

**Start marking your calendars and counting down the days for this fun, unforgettable week!**



Wrangle your potential

**Ag Olympics Registration due February 28th!**



Ag Olympics

## Krewe de 4-H U

*Get ready to let the good times roll — 4-H style!!*



4-H University is around the corner! Join us June 23-25th at LSU campus to the biggest parade of leadership, friendship, and fun! Open to youth 8-12th grade! Early bird registration is \$45. Dorm pricing will be announced later. Youth will need to bring money for food for the duration of the event.

**We need adult volunteers for this event. Majority of the responsibility is driving youth around campus for contests and events. Please call or text me if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteer's dorming and registration will be covered.**

## Junior Leader Conference

*Wrangle your Potential*

**When: March 6-8.**

**Cost: \$150. Payment plan option available upon request.**

**Where: Camp Grant Walker**

For youth 8-12th grade. Great opportunity and fun! Deposits due no later than 2/2/26. Please be sure to complete 4-H online registration. All registration must be thoroughly and completely done no later than 2/6/26.

After 2/6/26, there is NO late registration.

Only 6 spots open! First come, first served!

No late registrations will be accepted. Login to 4-H online and complete registration before the deadline.

Join us for a fun-filled day where 4-H youth compete in exciting, ag-inspired challenges that test skill, teamwork, and creativity! Not into competition? No problem! There's plenty more to enjoy with hands-on activities, games, and interactive stations for everyone. Come celebrate agriculture, community, and 4-H spirit — there's something for everybody at Ag Olympics!

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**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

TBA Syrah Tech Tour Day  
TBA Mock Livestock Show



**Jr. Leaders:**

Meeting will be February 19th at 4:30 pm at the Extension Office. Please come prepared to talk about what you want to do for a community service project. Some ideas: animal shelter, nursing homes, gardening project, making cookies/brownies for either the fire or police departments.

**Grow em & Show em**



FRANKLIN PARISH 4-H CLUB

**Franklin Parish 4-H T-Shirts!**

Winning design was created by Aubree R.

T-Shirts from Youth XS to Adult XL are \$20, 2XL up to 5XL is \$25.

Please ask your school's club leader or come to the office to order a t-shirt!



**Sewing Club has patriotic pride!**

In celebration of the USA's Semi-quincentennial, our 4-H'ers made red, white, and blue tote bags! Stylish and Practical!

Our next meeting will be taking place in the Franklin Parish Extension Office.

We are *sew* excited to see you again!

**Meet the Moccasins**

What an incredible turnout! NELA 4-H showed team spirit and had a blast watching the Monroe Moccasins v. Baton Rouge Zydeco. The final score was 9-1! Thank you all who came and we hope to have an even bigger turnout next time!!

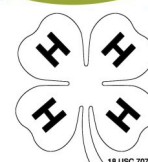


**Assistance Needed??**

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.



**4-H Online Screening & TRAINING Work Day**



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