



Franklin 4-H Newsletter



January 2026

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.

Franklin Parish Extension Service

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Dates to Remember -

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 JLC registration opens
- 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

February

- 2 Northern Regional Shooting Sports Registration Due and State Hunting Skills Registration Due
- 3 Sewing Club 4:30pm
- 6 JLC registration closes
- 6 FP 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg 5:00pm
- 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 & Volunteer Training
- TBA Mock Interviews

March

- 2 2026-2027 Louisiana 4-H Leadership Opportunities Application opens
- 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 Junior Leaders 4:30pm
- 23 RLB
- 23-27 Ag Magic
- 28: Ag Olympics
- TBA Overall Advisory Open House

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!

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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.

We have sponsors/donors for Franklin Parish 4-H!

- First and foremost, thank you **Winnsboro Lions Club** and **Mr. Rickey Womack** for your donation to the foundation! Your support is revered by all of the Franklin Parish youth and myself!
- Thank you again to **Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative Inc.** for donating 12 sewing machines to the Franklin Parish 4-H Sewing Club! The volunteers, youth, and I are incredibly grateful to your generosity!

Jr. Leaders:

Meeting in January is 1/20 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!

Seniors: Remember to fill out your 4-H honor cord online if you haven't done so already. Also be working on your scholarship packets!! They are due no later than February 27th!!

Franklin Parish Club Leaders, Volunteers, and parents interested in helping the 4-H program! Look out for the February Calendar!

There will be a training day for you to meet fellow volunteers and complete all necessary screenings and trainings in 4-H online. Lunch will be provided.

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 Dates to Remember -

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

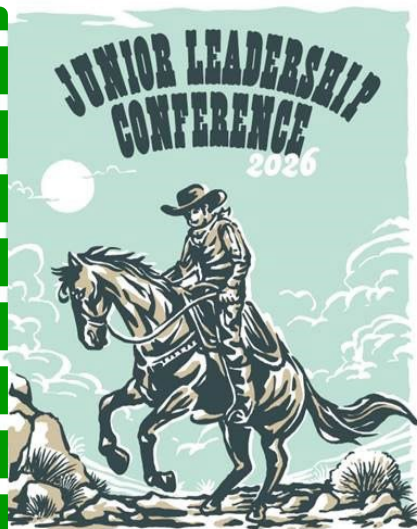
July

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

TBA Syrah Tech Tour Day
 TBA Mock Livestock Show



Wrangle your potential



Franklin Parish Sewing club created Stockings during the December Meeting!

We want to thank Northeast Power Cooperative Inc. for supplying the sewing machines! We are thankful for your generosity!

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!

Upcoming Events—January

5 RLB
 6 Sewing Club 4:30pm
 10 Meet the Moccasins
 12 Food & Fitness Day Camp in Alexandria
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Mock Interviews!

Look out for the February Calendar!

9th-12th grade youth are invited to participate in Mock Interviews.

Learn how to conduct yourself in a professional manner. Whether interviewing for a job, internship, ambassador positions, or just improving public speaking skills, this workshop is designed to help you prepare for the working world!

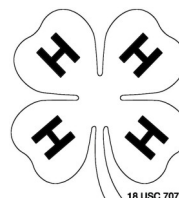
We will have business professionals from the parish come to help conduct mock interviews! Take this opportunity to not only improve your speaking skills but also build connections with members of the community!

Call to register!

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 participate in any 4-H event, please contact the 4-H office at least 2 weeks prior.

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 at least 2 weeks before the event.



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