



# Lafayette 4-H Hotline

## Home Maintenance

Caring for your home and taking care of home maintenance saves time in the long run. This includes keeping your home clean, doing routine tasks, and taking action to keep your home safe and prevent accidents. A clean and organized home creates a healthful and safer environment. Creating daily habits to care for your home is an easy way to manage tasks efficiently.

The content of this lesson will be mirroring Comprehension and Collaboration tasks for LEAP Testing.



## April 2024

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### Points of interest:

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- Achievement Day 2024
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- Horse Project
- Shooting Sports

## Achievement Day 2024

Achievement Day was held Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy. We would like to thank and congratulate all our Achievement Day participants for attending!

Awards were presented during the closing assembly on Achievement Day. Results are posted on our website [4-H Youth Development \(lsuagcenter.com\)](http://4-H Youth Development (lsuagcenter.com)), Facebook page and were also sent out to Lafayette Parish 4-H Club Leaders. Congratulations again!



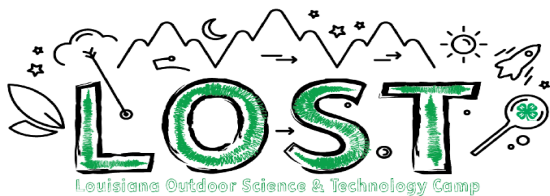
## Honors Night

The Honors Night Program will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024, at the David Thibodeaux STEM Magnet Academy (805 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette). The program will begin at 6:00 PM in the SLCC Auditorium.



## LOST Camp

LOST (Louisiana Outdoor Science & Technology) Camp is back at Camp Grant Walker this year Monday, July 29-Thursday, August 1, 2024. LOST Camp is an opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade members. Applications are being mailed to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in Lafayette Parish 4-H. Completed applications are due back to the 4-H Office no later than Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible for selection.



## 4-H University

Attention all 8th-12th grade 4-H members! 4-H University is a time-honored tradition here in Louisiana 4-H. If your parents were 4-H members, they may know the event as short course!

4-H University happens annually in June; 4-H members from all around the state of Louisiana gather to compete in contests, participate in educational tracks, and show off their dance moves.

This year, 4-H U will be in person on the LSU campus with a few events still competing virtually. Information was sent out to all 8th-12th graders electronically and hard-copy in the mail. Please review contest details carefully before completing your registration.

Contests available this year include...

- Career Preparation
- Public Speaking
- Photography
- Livestock Judging
- 4-H Has Talent
- Insect Identification
- Fashion Revue
- Robotics
- ... and many more!

If you would like to represent Lafayette Parish while also learning new things and meeting new people, 4-H U might just be for you! There is an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Registration forms are due to the 4-H Office along with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please let Mrs. Nicole know if there are any questions at [ngerald@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerald@agcenter.lsu.edu).



## 4-H Scorecards Due!

The 4-H scorecard for awards was sent out to qualifying members in March. 4-H members must have turned in a record book to qualify for the Outstanding 4-H'er award.

The link for the scorecard can be found at: [SCORECARD FOR 4-H AWARDS \(lsuagcenter.com\)](https://lsuagcenter.com)

The scorecard is due April 5, 2024, to the Lafayette 4-H Office.

Leaders: you have the option to nominate one member from your club to be an Outstanding 4-H'er. This 4-H'er does not have to have completed a record book. Please submit your club member's name to Mrs. Nicole at [n Gerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:n Gerard@agcenter.lsu.edu) by April 5, 2024.



## 4-H Summer Camp Update

Acceptance letters for overnight camp have begun going out to campers in order to make sure all required paperwork and payments are submitted in a timely manner. Please remind campers that were selected to get their paperwork completed and turned in as quickly as possible to secure their bed.



## Horse Project

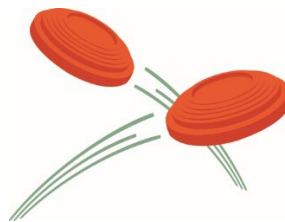
Attention horse exhibitors! As a reminder, the date of horse possession is Saturday, April 1, 2024. If you are planning on exhibiting horses in the Lafayette 4-H program, registration will take place online in Fair Entry and is due by **Monday, April 8, 2024**. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Charles Hebert at (337)291-7090 or by email at [chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu).



## Shooting Sports

Hold on to your hats, folks! The parish shooting sports tournament has come to a close with 122 members participating and advancing from the parish, to the regional and then to the state tournament.

Congratulations to these members, good luck at state! We know you will represent Lafayette well.



# Dates to Remember

## April 2024

- 1 Horse Possession Date & entry in 4-H Online
- 3 First Day of Club Meetings
- 5 4-H Scorecards due to 4-H Office
- 8 Outstanding Senior Applications due, 4-H Office
- 12 LOST Camp Applications due, 4-H Office
- 17 4-H U Registration & Deposit due to 4-H Office



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## May 2024

- 2 4-H Honor's Night, David Thibodaux STEM
- 3 Camp Counselor App Due, 4-H Office
- 9 4-H Day at the Capitol, Baton Rouge
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17-18 LPSS Graduation
- 22 LPSS Last Day of School
- 28 Camp Counselor Training, Lafayette 4-H Office
- 31 4-H U Training, EVAC Shelter- Alexandria

Sincerely,

*Brandi Feller*

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## June 2024

- 1 Tri-Parish Horse Show, AgArena Opelousas
- 6 4-H U Training for Horticulture & Poultry Judging, IRA Nelson Horticulture Center
- 11 4-H U Training for Zero Turn Mower, Outdoor Skills, Tractor Operations & Livestock Judging, McNeese Farm- Lake Charles
- 18-21 4-H University, LSU- Baton Rouge

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