

Lafayette 4-H Hotline

Monthly Lesson Focus: Get a Job

What do you want to do when you grow up? This is a common question that many students get asked. Some people know from an early age and others take a while to figure it out. No matter how long it takes, it's helpful to think about the impact of a chosen occupation on your life. Selecting your career is one of the most important life decisions you will make. Being prepared is the key to finding and keeping a good job. The content of this lesson will meet the standards of high school Jump Start: Career Compass- Virtual Workplace Experiences.

- 1 Career Interest Inventory
- 5 Resume development
- 8 Informative Interview Questions
- 9 Act Right/Dress Right



Shooting Sports Update

A couple reminders to all 4-H members who are enrolled in the shooting sports project. There must be a certified instructor from your school to participate. Be on the lookout for information from Mr. Charles by mid-November with workshops, safety training, and practices if there is a certified instructor at your school. All participants must be at least 10 years old by 12/31/23 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in the shooting sports program.

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- Ag Career Day
- 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- It's Livestock Time

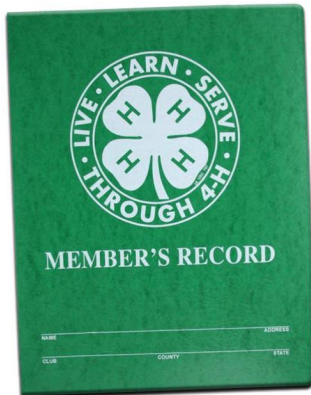


Record Book Workshops

Get a head start on project/record books this year by taking part in the 4-H Record Book Workshops. We are offering two workshops this year on the same day, at different times.

The first session is for 6th-12th grade members that will be completing the 4-H Portfolio that includes the leadership and citizenship portions of the project along with their 4-H story and will be held on January 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office.

The second session will be held for members in 4th and 5th grades working on Discovering the World of 4-H and Exploring the World of 4-H projects from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office located at 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. If you would like assistance with your project books, be sure to attend the workshop sessions!



Southwest Region Ag Career Day

Join us for the annual LSU AgCenter Southwest Region Agricultural Career Day at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice research Station in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The Agricultural Career Day offers youth from Southwest Louisiana in grades 8-12 a unique opportunity to learn more about agricultural careers, research and production. Youth will experience firsthand the basics behind agricultural production. In addition, participants will learn about potential agricultural related careers from university, research and extension leaders. Registration is limited to 10 students in 8th-12th grade from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15 am – 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12th with lunch

provided. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rice Research Station. Members interested in participating should contact Ms. Brandi at bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu in order to receive a registration form. Registration is due by November 28, 2023.

4-H Night with the Pelicans

This year's Pelicans game against the Phoenix Suns is going to be exciting!

Date: Friday, January 19, 2024, Tip off 7:00PM

Game: New Orleans Pelicans versus Phoenix Suns

Location: Smoothie King Center, 1501 Dave Dixon Dr, New Orleans, LA 70113

Deadline: to purchase tickets Friday, December 22, 2023

Ticket Orders

- Payment order directly submitted to the New Orleans Pelicans
- The QR Code below can be used for group ticket purchases or individual ticket purchases
- Parking needs to be ordered separately by contacting Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com
- **Seats are limited, first come first serve.**
- Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 22, 2023
- Parking can only be purchased in advance via an order form or ticket link.



Buses & Parking

- Discounted parking offered
 - \$20 parking per car can be purchased through the ticket link or QR Code. Tickets <https://pels.group/4H> or QR Code
 - Parking can only be purchased in advance via order form or ticket link.

It's Livestock Time

Market animal tags will be available for pick up. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. If you can let us know one day in advance of your request, we can have them ready for when you arrive for pick up. Walk-ins are welcomed; we will compile them once you arrive. Our office number is 337-291-7090.

Please email Ms. Brandi Feller at bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu the market/commercial specie(s) and the number of animals per market specie you are showing. We will need to know the (number of tags needed per specie per family). *If you have validated your animals for the state fair, please include that in the email. You will still need to validate them for the LSU State Livestock Show but you will not need a new tag.

DNA validation kits are included with the tags. You pay when you submit the DNA kit back to us. DNA kits can be dropped at the office with the **\$7** fee per kit. This fee should be collected from exhibitors when they submit their validations to parish offices. All checks submitted to the Livestock Show Office must be made out to **“Livestock Show Office”**.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All kits MUST Be received in our office on or before the possession date. For goat, sheep, beef, and dairy species, possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, November 6th**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

Market and commercial swine's possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, December 4th**. Our office closes at 4:00 PM.

Dates to Remember:

- **November 1st**-Livestock Entry Input Session Open House.
- **November 6th** – Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **November 15th**- Livestock Premier Exhibition Workshop#1
- **November 29th**- December Livestock Entry Input Session Open House.
- **December 4th**– Market and Commercial Swine Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **January 18-20th**- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show
- **January 23-27th** - Acadiana District Livestock Show
- **February 10-17th** -LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show



Dates to Remember

November 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Fall Fest, Live Oak Elementary
- 6 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes, Heifers and Exhibition Poultry Possession Date
- 7 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 21 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 4-H Office
- 14 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 21 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 30 Poultry Clinic, 4-H Office

December 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Validation Kits and Possession Deadline for all Market, Commercial, and Breeding Swine
- 7 Parish Broiler Pick-Up, TBA
- 12 Southwest Region Ag Career Day
- 15 Golden Clover Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Emerald Achievement Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Honor Cord Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 20 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- TBA Hoof Trimming Clinic



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