

POINTE COUPEE 4-H CLOVERCHAT

September- Newsletter

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WELCOME TO 4-H

Welcome all members, new and returning, to another exciting year in Pointe Coupee! This year we are going on a fun virtual adventure learning more about “4-H Science Lab 2.0” We are proud to be the largest positive youth development organization in the country. It is open to students who are ages 9-19 as of January 1, 2022. In 4-H, members complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult leaders and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

To join Pointe Coupee 4-H you can pick up an enrollment packet from your club leader at your school. Please pick up and complete the 4-H enrollment card at school and return it to school with your club dues.

I am looking forward to a great year!

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Junior Leader Meeting
- 28 Po-Boy Order Due
- 28 Shooting Sports Meeting

OCTOBER

- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- 5 Livestock Meeting
- 5 Po-Boy Pick Up
- 17 Junior Leader Meeting
- 20 Pet Show
- 28 Sweet Potato Orders Due

NOVEMBER

- 8 Commercial & Breeding Beef, Dairy , Sheep, Goats
- 11-12 Sweet Potato Pickup
- 14 Junior Leader Meeting



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SHOOTING SPORTS

The PC 4-H Shooting Sports Program is ready to get started and welcome new members! The program offers three disciplines, shotgun, archery, and rifle.

Members can choose to shoot either shotgun, archery, or rifle or they can participate in multiple disciplines. All participants must attend 8 hours of practice. Practices are held on Sundays at the Pointe Coupee Sheriff Range in Morganza. Practice dates are determined by each discipline coach.

If you are interested in joining, please join us for our **Registration Meeting**.

When: September 28 @ 5:30 pm

Where: Cottonport Community Center

Scan the QR code below to access the registration form

The registration fee is **\$15.00**. All registration forms and fees are due to Mr. Mark at the 4-H Office by **Thursday, October 21**.



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Attention Livestock Exhibitors or any new 4-H members who may be interested in showing livestock (dairy, beef, swine, lambs, goats, chickens, or rabbits), please contact Mr. Mark at the 4-H Office to receive more information about the upcoming shows and possession dates. Scan the QR code below to **access the registration form**.

When: October 5th @ 5:30 pm

Where: Cottonport Community Center

We will discuss the upcoming show season and begin preparations for the parish livestock show.



JUNIOR LEADERS

All 7th – 12th grade 4-H members are encouraged to join and participate in the Jr. Leader Club. This club is full of fun and friendship! Members will get to attend the fun-interactive monthly meetings and participate in the service activities the club works with each year. The Jr. Leader club also helps to run parish 4-H activities by serving as judges, registering participants, and setting up for contests. We will rely on this group more than ever to help with our programming.

You will want to join us at our first meeting which will be held on

When: Sunday, September 19 at 5:00 pm

Where: 4-H office in New Roads.

ALL interested 7-12th graders are invited should scan and register with the QR code below.





NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: 4-H BUILDS

This year's 4-H theme is 4-H Builds. 4-H will be working on building up our enrollment, building true leaders, building future citizens, and building impacts within our community! National 4-H Week will be celebrated October 3-9, 2021. We challenge each of our members to share your 4-H stories and participate in community service throughout the week! Be sure to check out our parish social media and Louisiana 4-H social media pages for ideas and activities. As you build your communities through service, please share your pictures and stories with us on social media by using **#4HBuilds** on all of your posts.

Decorating your Club Leader's Door OR bulletin board in school is a great opportunity to recruit new club members during 4-H Week!

SEED OF THE MONTH

Welcome to Seed of the Month Club! Each month, members will receive a packet of seeds (or plant material) with instructions on planting, watering, growing, and harvesting. Recipes, service opportunities, and a wide variety of gardening education will be available for youth.

October	Carrots	March	Green beans
November	Lettuce	April	Cucumbers
January	Sweet Potatoes	May	Yellow Squash
February	Sunflowers		



To register please scan the QR code below or call the 4-H Office. Also, no worries, no prior gardening experience is needed! To receive your seeds register at the link below or call the 4-H office. A record book will be included with your Seed Packet. A records contest will be held at the end of the 2021 year in conjunction with Achievement Day.

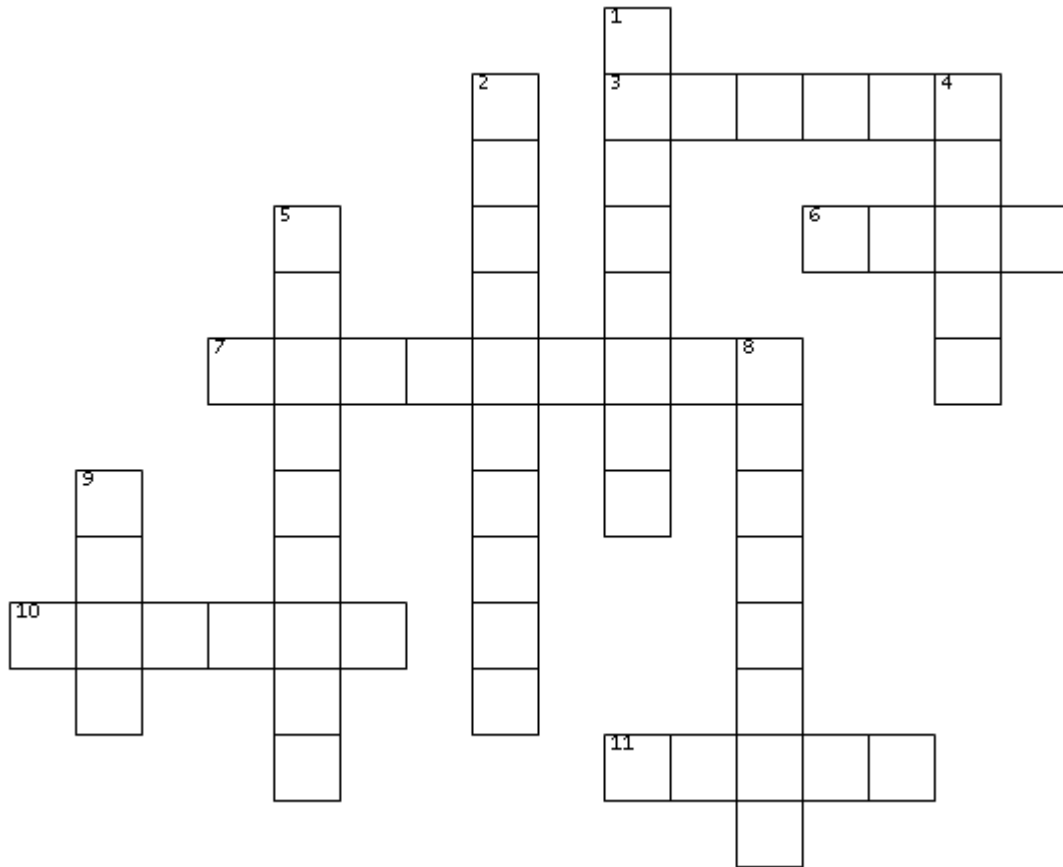
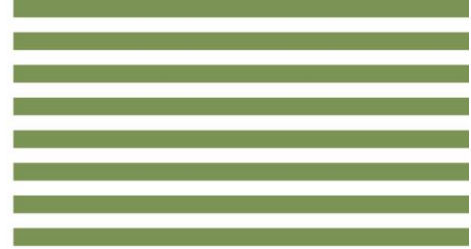


PO-BOY SALE

Pointe Coupee 4-H will host its annual Ham & Cheese Po-boy sale this fall. All proceeds for the Po-Boy sale will support Pointe Coupee Youth who will be representing Pointe Coupee 4-H at a National Contest this fall in Louisville, KY and remaining proceeds will support the PC 4-H program. For \$8.00 you will receive ham & cheese po-boy, chips, and a cookie. All po-boys must be pre ordered thru the 4-H office. Orders are due Tuesday, September 28. We will deliver for order of 10 or more, if requested. Po-Boy pickup will be Tuesday October 5th from 10:30 – 1:00 at the 4-H office.

PET SHOW & COSTUME CONTEST

Come and join the fun on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 4:30 p.m.** at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Center in New Roads. Registration will be from 4:30—5:00 pm with the show beginning at 5:00 pm. Save the Date! Remember it's never too early to get your pet's costume ready for our Pet Halloween Costume Contest. Be on the lookout for more information in next month's newsletter.



ACROSS

- 3. My _ to better living
- 6. I pledge my _ is clearer thinking
- 7. The parish where Louisiana 4-H was founded
- 10. Leaders, Open to 4-H enrolled 7th - 12th grade members
- 11. My _ to larger service

DOWN

- 1. members learn basic kitchen safety and create tasty cuisine in this Special Interest Club
- 2. 4-H Week-long camp for 4th-6th grade club members
- 4. My _ is greater loyalty
- 5. different species of animals are shown in this Special Interest Club
- 8. Sports, 8 hours of instructional time is required for this Special Interest Club
- 9. Leader, The teacher or volunteer who helps conduct your 4-H Club Meeting

For more information, contact Brandi Frey at Pointe Coupee LSU AgCenter Office

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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