



# ST. LANDRY 4-H JUNIOR LEADER CHATTER

## October 2024



### ***Dates to Remember:***

10/15 – 4-H Robotics Workshop  
10/22 – Junior Leader Meeting  
10/22 – Pointe Coupee Pecan Fundraiser  
Orders & Money Due 4-H Office  
10/23 – 4-H Fall Activity Day  
11/6 – Junior Leader Meeting  
11/26 – Elementary Workshop Day

### **October Club Meeting**

The October Junior Leader Club Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**. We will be discussing and making plans for upcoming workshops/activities and putting together “blessing” bags for homeless. **Pointe Coupee Pecan Fundraiser orders are due to the 4-H Office at the meeting or no later than by Friday, October 25, 2024.**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to the St. Landry 4-H Junior Leader Club. The main goal of this amazing club is to help the members further develop their leadership skills through service-learning projects and other 4-H activities throughout St. Landry Parish. As a Junior Leader member, you will have the opportunity to meet new people; travel to various local, parish and state activities; and hopefully make many enjoyable and unforgettable memories. The Junior Leader Clubs service-learning project, selected for this year, is poverty/homeless education, awareness, and service in our community.



### **Blessing Bags for Homeless**

The Jr. Leader Club is conducting a supply drive for toiletry items to make blessing bags for the homeless. **Each Jr Leader is asked to contribute 3 of each item listed below.**

- Travel Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste,
- Toothbrush
- Mini deodorant
- Wet wipes, Wash cloth
- Lip balm/chap stick
- Hand sanitizer, small first aid kit
- Socks
- Comb/brush

### **4-H Fall Activity Day**



4-H Fall Activity Day will be held **October 23, 2024, at the Ag Arena in Opelousas (behind Yambilee Building)**. Junior Leader assistance will be needed with registration, set up and take down. Arrive by 3:00 p.m. or as soon after school. You can also participate in the pet, poster and/or pumpkin decorating contest. Look for contest specifics in your Chatterbox newsletter.

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## Homeless/Poverty Service Project

The Junior Leader Club has decided to focus on **homeless/poverty education, awareness, and service** for this years' service-learning project. Goals are: blessing bags for homeless, collect items for blessing closets at school, food drive for ICONS food bank, work at food bank, birthday bags/toys for CASA, etc. Any other ideas will be appreciated.



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### Jr. Leader T-shirt Order

The Junior Leader Club will be ordering t-shirts for this club year. **Mrs. Lisa will need your t-shirt size no later than our October club meeting, October 22, 2024.** Only adult sizes will be ordered.

Please email Mrs. Lisa at [lbenoit@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:lbenoit@agcenter.lsu.edu) with your t-shirt size. Update on color and design will be given at the October club meeting.

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Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in an activity, please contact us 2 weeks in advance of activity at 337-948-0561.

## Elementary Workshop Day

4-H Elementary Workshop Day will be held during the Thanksgiving Holiday break on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at the Extension Office.** Junior Leaders available to assist will need to notify Mrs. Lisa so she can assign you a workshop. Workshops are Birdhouse Building, Food & Fitness, and Tye Dye Art Project.

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### Pointe Coupee Pecan Fundraiser



The first fundraiser we are conducting this fall is a pecan fundraiser. 16-ounce packages of sugar, roasted, chocolate, shelled and/or praline crunch pecans can be purchased. Pecans come from Pointe Coupee Pecan Company.

**Order forms and money are due to Mrs. Lisa at the October meeting or no later than Friday, October 25th.**

Checks need to be made payable to St. Landry Parish 4-H. Orders should be in to the 4-H Office before Thanksgiving.

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Sincerely,

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