



THE OUACHITA 4-H BULLETIN

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We are ready for a new & exciting year! 4-H is a club for boys & girls ages 9 to 19. For detailed information & online enrollment instructions, please visit our website, [How Do I Join 4-H?](#)

To enroll/re-enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

The general 4-H enrollment fee for 2025-2026 is \$8. Note: If a club is available at your school, please follow the school club leader's enrollment guidelines. If there isn't a club at your school or if you homeschool, you may still join 4-H as a Member-At-Large & participate in all 4-H activities. Click on the link above to enroll/re-enroll. You can even pay your dues online now!

Join the Ouachita 4-H Seaperch Team! For 6th-12th grade 4-H members, SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips students, educators, & parents with the resources they need to build an underwater remotely operated vehicle (ROV) in an in- or out-of-school setting.



Practices are at 4pm on the following dates:

November 18

February 3

December 2

February 24

January 6

Competitions: March 6 & 7



Thanksgiving Break STEM Camp is scheduled for Monday-Tuesday, November 24-25, 9am-12pm at the Ouachita 4-H office. Come participate in Robotics & eSports practice each day! This camp is free; you must be a member of 4-H to attend. Bring a snack.

Spots are limited. Call to register: 318-323-2251. Email questions to bcorona@agcenter.lsu.edu

Come join Ouachita 4-H Jr. Leaders monthly for service-learning, leadership, food, & fun! For 6th-12th graders! Come when you can – no pressure! **We will meet 6-8pm each month at the 4-H office,** so save the dates!

November 20

January 17

March 26-28 (retreat)

December 22

February 12

April 20



4-H Livestock Show Team: Is your child 9 or older by 1/1/2026 & interested in showing & owning an animal? Scan the QR code or visit the link to receive an introduction email about the team & resources to get you started!

<https://forms.office.com/r/ihY5in0wjL>



Animal validation & possession dates are fast approaching, so reach out with any questions you may have by email bcorona@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-323-2251.

Newk's Night! Ouachita 4-H will host a fundraiser night at Monroe Newk's Eatery! We will receive 10% of sales **from 5-8pm November 11.** Have fun & help raise funds! Thank you for your support!



Come join the Ouachita 4-H Zoo Club! There will be a service project & educational program presented at each meeting (dress in comfortable clothes with closed toe shoes). Sign in & drop off/pick up location is just inside the zoo gate. We have some fun new surprises for the upcoming year! **Zoo Club will meet 9am-12pm at Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo** (1405 Bernstein Park Rd., Monroe) on the following dates:

November 22

February 7

May 25

December 6

March 23

January 5

April 25

Calendar of Events

Disney Trip Meeting: Nov. 6

Photography Club: Nov. 10

eSports Practice: Nov. 10

Newk's Night: Nov. 11

Seaperch Practice: Nov. 18

Jr. Leaders Meeting: Nov. 20

Leather Workshop: Nov. 20

Zoo Club: Nov. 22

Robotics Club: Nov. 24

STEM Camp: Nov. 24-25

Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov. 27-28

Tractor Supply Paper Clover: Nov. 28-Dec. 14

4 Farm Animals Poster Due: Dec. 2

Krewe of Clovers Deadline: Dec. 11

Polar Express & Pajamas Sewing: Dec. 22

Polar Express Movie Day: Dec. 22

The dates for the Tractor Supply Winter Paper Clover Campaign are November 28-December 14, 2025. Head out to your local Tractor Supply store, located at 201 Mane Street in West Monroe & buy a paper clover to help support your parish 4-H program!

Join our Ouachita 4-H Photography Club, led by West Monroe Mayor, Staci Mitchell. **Our November meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 10, 4-5:30pm at Restoration Park in West Monroe.** Photography Club fee of \$20 includes a t-shirt & supplies for activities. Join us each month at a different location to take photos & learn about photography!

You can find us on Facebook so you don't miss any of the exciting things we have planned this year! We have 2 Facebook pages: **Ouachita 4-H** (our main page) & **Ouachita 4-H Shooting Sports** (dedicated just to our Shooting Sports program). If you have any questions about anything you see on our Facebook pages, give us a call: 318-323-2251.





Join the Ouachita 4-H eSports Team! Any 4-H member welcome, grades 4-12. Games include Rocket League, Smash Brothers, Mario Kart (Jr. only). There are monthly practices & regional competitions. **Practices will be each month, 4-5pm for Jr. Division, 5-6pm for Sr. Division** on the following dates:

November 10	January 12	February 16
December 8	February 9	

Regionals Competition: February 28

Ouachita Livestock Show Team Presents:

4 Farm Animals For 4-H Ouachita 4-H Sketch Contest!

Due December 2 at the 4-H office. The winner will receive \$20 & poster will be framed & displayed at the Ouachita 4-H office!

- Must be on any size piece of true sketch paper
- Crayons or colored pencils only
- Be creative & incorporate 4 different farm animals of your choice & a 4-H clover
- Include name, grade & school on back left corner



4th-12th Graders, join our Afterschool Robotics Club using the Lego Spike Prime System powered by Drax. Learn coding & engineering & compete with other teams! For both beginners & advanced!

November 24: Beg. 1-4pm	February 16: All 1-4pm
November 25: Adv. 1-4pm	March 24: All 1-4pm
December 22: Beg. 4-5pm, Adv. 5-6pm	April 21: Beg. 4-5pm, Adv. 5-6pm
January 27: Beg. 4-5pm, Adv. 5-6pm	

Competition: Saturday May 2, Beg. 9am-12pm, Adv. 1-4pm



Ouachita 4-H Shooting Sports Practices have begun!

Shooting Sports is for members who have enrolled for the current year in 4-H & are interested in Shooting Sports. We have 4 disciplines: Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, & Pistol (pistol for ages 14 & up

only). The fee to join Shooting Sports is \$30 for individuals & \$50 max for 2 or more members, in addition to your 4-H dues. If you have any questions about joining Shooting Sports, email lthornton@agcenter.lsu.edu

Clays 4 Kids: February 21, OPSO Range

Regional SS Competition: March 6-15, Caddo, Desoto, Ouachita & Rapides Parishes

State SS Competition: April 10-19, Baton Rouge

Fun Day with Awards/Recognitions: May 3, 2-4pm, OPSO Range

National SS Competition: June 20-27, Grand Island, Nebraska

Ouachita 4-H Krewe of Clovers! Become a Ouachita 4-H King, Queen, Prince, or Princess by collecting votes (donations) from now until the deadline. The Krewe Court is presented at a coronation ceremony (January 23) & will ride in the Krewe De Riviere Parade (January 31). See your club leader, call the 4-H office, or check our Facebook page for registration form, rules, & regulations!

• Voting Deadline: December 11

- 1 penny = 1 vote
- Divisions: 4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th



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The Monroe Moccasins 4-H Camo Night

January 10, 2026 – 7 PM

Monroe Civic Center

Tickets are \$15 per person & includes pizza, drink, tailgate party before game, & ticket. Autographs & pictures with the team/mascot on the ice after the game! Puck drop, intermission activities, & all 4-H attendees entered in a drawing for jersey & prizes! Order & pay for tickets by **Wednesday, December 3** at the 4-H office or at the following link: <https://4-hNightMonroeMoccasins.4honline.com>

The Ouachita 4-H Bulletin will be distributed monthly at the school club meetings from September thru April. It will also be available on our website, <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our/offices/parishes/ouachita/features/4-h/newsletters>

For questions about Ouachita Parish 4-H, call (318) 323-2251. 4-H office is open Monday thru Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

Leather Workshop! Join us to learn basic leather stamping skills & make your own projects. This workshop will be a great place to learn something new & meet new friends!

- **Thursday, November 20, 4-5:30 pm, 704 Cypress St., West Monroe**
- Any Ouachita 4-H member
- Cost: \$5
- Spaces limited
- Call to register: 318-323-2251

Polar Express & Pajamas Sewing!

- **Monday, December 22**
- 9:00am-4:00pm
- 704 Cypress Street, West Monroe
- Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Come sew some pajama pants & a pillowcase just in time for Christmas! Enjoy pancakes & hot cocoa for lunch & watch Polar Express in our new jammies! Bring a blankie! Parents are welcome to watch the movie with us from 2-4 PM.

Ouachita 4-H Takes Over the Movies!

Ouachita 4-H will host a private showing of Polar Express! Tickets will be sold online for \$15 until seats are filled. Concession packages are available for prepurchase. All funds raised will support the Ouachita 4-H Foundation.

- Showing: Polar Express
- **Monday, December 22**
- Tinseltown West Monroe
- Doors open at 5:30 pm & movie starts at 6:00 pm
- Wear PJ's!

