



Washington Parish 4-H Green Gazette

Calendar of Events

November 2022 EDITION

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Community Project No.3 –
Fall Food Drive

7th -Beef breeding, Sheep
breeding, Goat breeding,
Dairy Breeding, and
Exhibition Poultry
Possession Date &
Validation kits due to LSU
AgCenter

7th – ALL youth showing
above listed animal types
for the spring show
season, MUST be entered
in the 4-H Online System

8th- 9th – SE Regional 4-
H Challenge Camp (7th &
8th Graders) – Lion King
Retreat Center – Amite,
La - \$60

14th – Miniature Cattle
Possession Date

17th – Broiler Orders DUE

18th – ETA for Sweet
Potato & Pecan Deliveries

21st – Thanksgiving
Break Activity

22nd- 4-H Ambassador
Outing

24th & 25th – LSU
AgCenter Closed

December 2022

Community Service
Project No.4 – Christmas
Toy Drive & Donating
Wreaths to the Council on
Aging

Washington Parish 4-H “A Year of Service”

When tasked to come up with an overarching theme for Washington Parish 4-H in 2022-2023, Mrs. Beth looked at all the great community activities 4-H members are already involved in. Our members serve our parish in many ways through out the year. This year 4-H will engage in 1 community service effort each month.

November – Parish Wide Non-perishable food drive

December – Toy drive for our local DCFS Office

January – MLK Day of Service

February – Independent club projects to target their individual communities

March – TBD

April – Earth Day Activity



Every November the members of Washington Parish 4-H help meet the need of families across our parish by participating in a parish wide **non-perishable food drive**. This year we will also be expanding it to travel sized toiletry items as well. Please do what you can to help the families of our parish have a great holiday season!

Examples of items that can be donated:

Dried or Canned Beans

Rice

Pasta Sauce

Canned Soups

Canned broth/stock

Canned Fruit

Breakfast Cereals

Crackers

Instant Mash Potatoes

Sugar

Cooking Oil

Jelly

Seasonings

Honey

Pasta

Condiments

Canned Veggies

Canned Proteins -tuna, chicken

Flour

Cornmeal

Tea Bags/Instant Coffee

Salt

Contact Mrs. Beth if your family is interested in showing horses. Events: English, Western, & Speed Events

1st – Holiday Wreath Decoration Contest
Entries DUE

2nd – Swine Breeding Possession Date & Validation kits due to LSU AgCenter

21st – Christmas Break Activity

22nd – 4-H Ambassadors Christmas Activity

Stay Connected with 4-H on social media

Facebook:
WashingtonParish4H

And visit our new website

lsuagcenter.com/washington4h

Contact Us

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The LSU AgCenter and LSU provide equal opportunities in employment and programs. Should you need an ADA accommodation, please contact the Washington 4-H Office at least two weeks before the event.



Preparing for the Christmas Season can be a challenge for many! Each year Washington Parish 4-H teams up with our local DCFS Office to help make Christmas wishes come true for children across our community. 4-H members and their families are encouraged to participate in this tradition of giving.

What: 1 or more unwrapped gifts brought to your 4-H Club Leader or Dropped to the LSU AgCenter Office in Franklinton

Who: Select the toy or item for a child in your age range. We often think about younger children during the Christmas Season and that leaves a need for older youth and teens

How much? Please give a gift/item that fits your families budget

Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest & Donation



For the 3rd year, Washington Parish 4-H and the Washington Parish Council on Aging are teaming up to spread cheer to the senior citizens in our parish!

How to participate:

- 1) Make a wreath for the holiday season
- 2) Email a picture to Mrs. Beth of you making the wreath & the completed product at bputnam@agcenter.lsu.edu
- 3) In the email, please tell me if you will be donating the wreath or keeping it for your family
- 4) Being wreaths to be donated to your 4-H Leader BY DECEMBER 1, 2022

Future Events

January

Beef Posters Due to each club on date picked by the club leader

Community Project No.5 – MLK Day of Service

4th – Tentative Broiler Chick Delivery

5th – Winter Break Activity

10th - Registration for Jr. Leadership Camp (JLC) Opens – 9th-12th graders @ Camp Grant Walker – March 9-11

16th – MLK Day of Service Activity

17th – Cookery Contest: Beef, Sugar, Seafood, & Wild Game

20th – 22nd – 4-H Fashion Camp – Hosted by the LA 4-H Fashion Board @ Camp Grant Walker

21st – Parish Livestock Show

30th – 4-H Advisory Meeting – Opportunity for Parents & Youth to voice their opinions on future 4-H programming

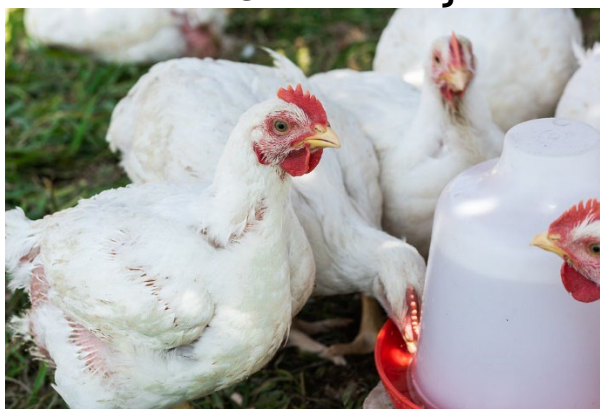
February

Dairy Posters Due to each club on date picked by the club leader

Community Project No.6 – Independent Club Projects to benefit the community

Contact Mrs. Beth if you are interested in Showing Horses

Broiler Chicken Project



The broiler chick is a short-term project that helps youth learn about our food supply system and allows them to have the opportunity to show the broilers as well.

Chick Cost = \$.50 each

Must be ordered in 10's

Orders DUE to Mrs. Beth – not the school- by November 17, 2022, with fees.
1104 B Bene St. Franklinton, La 70438

Chicks will be delivered at the beginning of January 2023

Broiler Show – February 14, 2023 – Lamar Dixon, Gonzales, La – LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show

If you have questions, please call Mrs. Beth 985-839-7855



4-H NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN. 6 • 7:30PM

PELICANS vs. NETS



Enjoy a great night of basketball with 4-H and receive a t-shirt to remember your night with the Pelicans! A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit 4-H.



To order tickets follow the link or scan the QR Code.

<https://pels.group/4HNight>



1st- Register to be a summer camp counselor – email Mrs. Beth to get your application

2nd – 4th – Southeast District Livestock Show - Covington

10th – Mardi Gras Mask Contest Entries DUE – Virtual

11th – 18th – State Livestock Show

20th – 24th – Mardi Gras Break for Schools

21st – LSU AgCenter Closed – Mardi Gras Day

24th – Cookery Contest: Egg, Chicken, & Louisiana Commodity (Rice, Sweet Potato, or Pecan)

24th – Summer Camp Registration Opens - \$50 non-refundable deposit due when registering (goes toward the total cost of camp) limited spaces for male and female campers

4-H Summer Camp June 12-16, 2023 (4th-6th grade members)

We are looking for Adult Volunteers to attend summer camp with us. We need 4 female adult volunteers and 2 Adult male volunteers. There is a process to getting approved for this opportunity so, the sooner we start, the sooner we can get you approved!

Thanksgiving Break Workshop No Sew Blanket

When: November 21, 2022, 1:30pm – 4pm

What: No Sew Blanket Workshop with movie and treats

Who: Any 4-H member or sibling (ages 7 & up) who registers

Limit 20

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED

Registration Link:

What to bring to the workshop: <https://forms.office.com/r/wZzSDadRet> Or QR Code



What will you need to bring for this workshop

1) Your fleece material for the blanket of your choice

-You can purchase a No Sew Blanket Kits at Joann Fabrics online and have it shipped to your house. They are currently on sale ranging from \$6 – \$30

-You can purchase the No Sew Blanket Kit at Walmart or Walmart online ranging from \$25-\$50

-You can also get the kits at Amazon in a range of prices

-Or you can purchase 2 pieces of fleece (1.5 yards for a child's blanket and 2 yards each for an adult/teen blanket). Jackie's in Franklinton has some fleece in stock.

2) Sewing Scissors/rotary cutter

3) Tape Measure

