



Washington Parish 4-H Green Gazette

Calendar of Events

September 2022 EDITION

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1st – 14th - 4-H Library Art Supply Drive

6th – LSU AgCenter Closed

2nd-7th – Labor Day Weekend Virtual 4-H Fishing Tournament

11th – 9/11 National Day of Service

17th- 4-H Night with the Tigers

October 2022

5th-16th Tractor Supply Company Fall Paper Clovers Campaign

2nd – 9th – National 4-H Week

7th- Challenge Camp Essay Submissions DUE (7th & 8th Grade Members) - Lion King Retreat Center, Amite, La (November 8th & 9th – Cost \$60)

15th & 17th – Public Drop Off for Fair Youth Building items

15th, 17th & 18th – Youth and Adult volunteer opportunities @ Fair Youth Building

18th – 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entries DUE @ Livestock Barn - \$5 per entry

24th- November 4th – Sweet Potato & Pecan Fundraiser

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.

September – Library Craft Drive

October – Parish Clean Up Event – Team Up to Clean Up

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

Virtual Fishing Tournament

Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend with your family and join our fishing tournament in the process! It's free, easy to enter, and open to all 4-H members.



Categories:

Bluegill

Catfish

Crappie

Large Mouth Bass

Alligator Gar

Alligator Snapping Turtle

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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.



Sweet Potato & Pecan Fundraiser 2022

We are currently waiting on information from our sweet potato farmer to get a price for our potatoes.

Please spread the word around the parish that we will be hosting this fundraiser again this year and we appreciate the community support!

Potatoes and Pecans will be delivered before Thanksgiving

Rules:

- 1) Must email Mrs. Beth (bputnam@agcenter.lsu.edu) pictures of the following:
Whole fish with length shown
Whole fish with weight shown
- 2) Email MUST include 4-H members First & Last Name, School, Grade, and Category entering

9/11 National Day of Service

September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance as a permanent tribute to those killed and injured on 9/11, and to the many brave individuals who rose in service in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Our ongoing mission is to take back the day, transform the anniversary of 9/11 into a national day of doing good, and in the process rekindle the spirit of unity that arose in America in the immediate aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. We annually encourage tens of millions of Americans to volunteer, support charities, and perform other good deeds and acts of kindness that help others in the spirit of remembrance, unity, and service.

In this way, we seek to keep our promise to "Never Forget."

Get your family involved in an act of kindness or community service on this day to help foster kindness in our community. Please report any efforts by pictures and messages to Mrs. Beth by tagging Washington Parish 4-H on social media or emailing the to her at bputnam@agcenter.lsu.edu

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Please bring your art supply items to your 4-H Club Leader by Septemebr 14th to help our local public library system!

WP4-H Public Library Art Supply Drive

September 1 - September 14, 2022

- Construction Paper
- Glue (stick & regular)
- Kids scissors
- Crayons of all sorts
- Paint (water based, tempera, & acrylic)
- Craft Foam
- Paint Brushes
- Paint Sponges
- Markers of all sorts
- Regular & Color Pencils
- Paper plates
- Paper bags
- Coffee Filters
- Coffee Cans
- Plastic Containers
- Egg Cartons
- File Folders
- Staples & Stapler
- Craft Sticks
- Ribbon
- Wiggly eyes
- Yarn
- Beads
- Clothes pins
- Pipe Cleaners
- Feathers
- Sequins
- Felt
- Fabric
- Cups



Challenge Camp is BACK!



Challenge Camp is an overnight camping opportunity for our 7th & 8th grade 4-H members. It will be held at the Lion King Retreat Center in Amite, La. Due to limited spaces, we have 4 girl and 3 boys spots available. In order to identify and select members to attend, we ask that interested members write a short essay about why they would like to attend and how they would use the leadership skills learned in their schools and communities.

Cost: \$60

Deposit - \$30 nonrefundable when selected to attend

Essays to be sent to Mrs. Beth @ bputnam@agcenter.lsu.edu

Tractor Supply Company Fall Paper Clover Campagin

October 5th- 16th

Stop by 1 of our 2 TSC locations in the parish and purchase a \$1 Paper Clover to help support WP4-H and Louisiana 4-H programs. This program has become a great source of funds for our parish programs over the years.

National 4-H Week

October 2nd-9th

Take this week to show your 4-H Pride! Whether you're a 4-H Family, 4-H Alumni, or just a community member who supports our program, we would like to show your support for our program during the week. **Thursday, October 6, 2022, we would like our community to wear green to support our programs.**

Schools will be conducting activities throughout the week to celebrate.

Fair Information

14th – School Drop Off for Fair Youth Building Items
15th & 17th – Public Drop Off for Fair Youth Building items
15th, 17th & 18th – Youth and Adult volunteer opportunities @ Fair Youth Building
18th – 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entries DUE @ Livestock Barn - \$5 per entry
-This serves as one of WP4-H's fundraisers for the year



Annual 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Open to all members of our community
This event is a 4-H Fundraiser
Entry Fee - \$5

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Divisions</u>
Animal	K-3rd Grade
Character	4th-6th
Fair Spirit	7th-8th
4-H Spirit	9th-12th
Halloween	Adult

General Rules

- NO Carved or Punctured Entries
- NO Electrical devices
- One entry per person

Drop Off
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
4pm - 6:30pm
Livestock Barn in 4-H Alley

Pre-Pay


Save the Dates:

November 2022

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
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

Contact Mrs. Beth if your family is interested in showing horses. Events:
English, Western, & Speed Events
Community Project No. 4 – Toy Drive for our local DCFS & Holiday Wreath Donation to Counsel on Aging
1st – Holiday Wreath Decoration Entries DUE
2nd – Swine Breeding Possession Date & Validation kits due to LSU AgCenter
21st – Christmas Break Activity
22nd – 4-H Ambassadors Christmas Activity

4-H SUMMER CAMP – JUNE 12-16, 2023 – 4th -6th grade members

