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Dates to Remember:

4-H IS FOR EVERYONE

4-H represents groups of young people in all parts of LaSalle Parish having fun together and “Learning By Doing”. 4-H Clubs offer a world of opportunities for boys and girls to learn new things, go new places and meet new people. A 4-H club is an organized group of boys and girls; the members elect their own officers and operate as a democracy in action. Most clubs hold monthly meetings at their school.

WHO MAY JOIN?

Any boy or girl, who is 9 years old by January 1st of the current school year through the 12th grade, and is willing to follow the 4-H ideals and standards is eligible for membership.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Beginning this year enrollment is online. Parents will create a family account and enroll each 4-H member under one account. Members will return the “How to Join 4-H” instruction form with dues attached to school or 4-H leader.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF 4-H?

4-H helps youth grow into: strong citizens through club and community activities; congenial neighbors through wholesome companionship in club and community; skilled and responsible adults through project work; well-trained individuals through wise guidance in varied experiences; and cooperative family members through 4-H family events.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Your club dues are determined at your school. Of your dues, \$5.00 is collected by LaSalle 4-H and sent to the State 4-H office in Baton Rouge. This is collected in your club by the treasurer and your local leaders. Some clubs choose to collect extra money for their own treasury.

WHAT IS A 4-H PROJECT

It is a unit of 4-H work which is the basis of “Learning By Doing” experiences which involves skills such as: planting shade trees, repairing a bicycle, collecting insects, planting flowers, making a shirt, making projects for your home, sewing a pillow, taking pictures, wiring a lamp, woodworking, fishing hunting., etc. Series of learning experiences are built into every 4-H project and are the tools used to help shape the character and skill development of 4-H youth.

September	
Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm	12
Pet Show, 5:30 pm Jena Park	22
Shooting Sports Meeting 6:00pm	26
State Fair Entry Deadline	30
October	
National 4-H Week	2-8
Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm	10
Fall Cookery Contest	17
Pumpkin Workshop Due	18
Pumpkin Carving Workshop	27
State Fair of Louisiana	25-5
November	
Market and Commercial Animal Possession Deadline	7
Sweet Potato Orders Due	8
Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30	14
Mini Cattle Possession Deadline	14
December	
Market and Commercial Hog Possession Date	2
Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm	12
Water Rocket Registration Due	13
Water Rocket Workshop 9:00am	21

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a disability, which requires special assistance for your participation in any 4-H activity, please contact Mr. Silas.

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER 4-H PROGRAMS?

Camping, outdoor skills, shooting sports, livestock, dress revues, recreation, demonstrations, trips, fairs, parish contests, 4-H University, several project workshops, and many other programs are offered through 4-H. Going places and doing things in 4-H helps to teach boys and girls to enjoy working together. These programs add interest to the 4-H project by offering additional fun-type educational opportunities that promote the ideals of 4-H. Project books are available to 4th and 5th Grades. Project Summary and/or project leaflets are now being substituted for actual books. A 4-H Record Book now consist of Project Summary and Portfolio!



Find us on Facebook

Check Out LaSalle 4-H on our Facebook page for all the latest and upcoming activities!! Google Search: LaSalle Parish 4-H!





4-H Happenings

JOIN THE JUNIOR LEADER CLUB!

Parish wide club is open to all 7th-12th grade 4-H members. Junior Leaders have fun developing leadership skills while helping younger 4-H'ers with their project work and assisting the less fortunate in their communities. This club also participates in numerous activities where members meet and make friends with other teenagers throughout the state. **Regular meetings are usually scheduled for 6:30 pm every second Monday of the month at the 4-H Office. Dues are \$12.00 to become a Junior Leader!** This years Goals: What is Teamwork; serve the community through service learning and community service projects, make new friends from across the parish, work hard, and having fun.

LaSalle 4-H Outdoor Skills - Shooting Sports Program

The LaSalle Outdoor Skills - Shooting Sports program is running strong and membership continues to grow. The club focuses on firearm and archery equipment safety in addition to marksmanship, sportsmanship and character development. Workshops are taught by Volunteer Level I 4-H Shooting Instructors. The Outdoor Skills Club provides an opportunity for you to meet youth from across the parish, region and state through parish events, regional, and state competitions. To date the club offers the following disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, and .22 Rifle.

Interested youth may obtain a flyer that is being handed out at the club meetings this month. A mandatory **Safety/Registration Meeting** will be held Monday, **September 26** starting **6:00 pm** at the Community Center (Fair Barn) in Jena.

LaSalle 4-H Pet Show

Come hangout with the Jr. Leaders and show everyone your adorable pet! **Bring A Lawn Chair!** Registration is between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. on **Thursday, September 22, 2022.** The show will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. at the Jena Town Park (amphitheater area). Each 4-H'er can only enter **one** pet!



- Categories of pets include: Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Fowl (Birds), Fish, Reptile and any other. Dogs must be on a leashes and cats in a pet carrier.
- Elementary members will compete separately depending on the number of exhibitors. Jr. High and High School members will compete separately in categories where 5 or more pets are registered. In categories where less than 5 pets are registered, Jr. High and High School members will compete together.
- In each category, animals will be judged on characteristics such as: best groomed, largest (height), smallest (height), most unusual, longest hair, prettiest eyes, etc.
- This is a fun pet show. It is not necessary to have a registered animal. Grooming, cleanliness and temperament are important.
- Each 4-H'er will receive a participation ribbon. 4-H'ers whose pet wins a division will receive a rosette.

You will not want to miss all the fun and excitement. There will be a Best Trick competition awarded. The Owner/Pet Look-a-Like competition always allows for your creativity. So, get your canine friend ready for the miniature obstacle course!

The Great Pumpkin Workshop

Sign up by **10-18-2022**

Attention Club members - 4th-6th grades. This year we will be holding the Pumpkin Workshop on **October 27** in the 4-H Office's downstairs conference room from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN CLEANED-OUT PUMPKIN!!**

At the workshop you will learn how to grow your own pumpkins, the nutritional value and create pumpkin snacks. The highlight of the workshop will be "pumpkin carving". You will be able to carve your own pumpkin to bring home and display for Halloween. You must bring a pumpkin that has been cleaned and is ready for carving. Return the registration form with \$5.00 to the LSU AgCenter Office by October 18.

The Great Pumpkin Workshop

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Grade: _____ School Club: _____

Return with \$5.00 by - **Deadline: Tuesday, October 18.** Make Checks Payable to: LaSalle 4-H Foundation

Fall Cookery Contest - October 17. Check in 5:15pm. Judging begins 5:30pm



Start getting those ideals ready for the Fall Cookery Contest! The October contest will consist of three (3) categories.

- Rice Cookery. Must contain one (1) cup of rice and be focal point of dish.
- Ground Beef Cookery. Must contain one (1) pound ground beef.
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Challenge. One sandwich anyway you like it.

More Details in October 4-H News Letter!!



4-H University

“Stive” was the theme for this year 4-H U into state competition. After a year of virtual and then a combination of virtual and in person, finally 4-H U was back on LSU’s campus in Baton Rouge. LaSalle 4-H attended the 108th 4-H University held throughout the June 21-24. The event was highlighted by the election of new officers, board members and ambassadors for the 2022-23 school year. Big thanks to Miss Maci for chaperoning the event!



Results included: 2nd place Outdoor Skills Triathlon Team (Two points away from tying the first place team) Wyatt Wheeler, Jack White, and Andrew Ellard. Wyatt placed 5th Individual and Jack placed 6th individual.

Kyrah Snoddy competed in Consumer Foods Judging where she applied knowledge in making wise food choices based on dietary guidelines, MyPlate, food labels, unit pricing, and cost-per-serving. Lynzee Bowie represented LaSalle in the Child Development contest where contestants apply knowledge to practical situations using theory, knowledge, and developmentally appropriate practices.

4-H Camp 2022

Fourth through sixth grade LaSalle 4-H'ers dove into fun at 4-H Camp Grant Walker and celebrating the 100th year of 4-H Camp. Even though camp numbers were limited this year, camp was filled with something new and different to excite, engage and encourage personal growth. Youth participated in educational track of their choice. Fun hands-on educational tracks available included: Food and Fitness, Science Engineering and Technology, Outdoor Adventures, Explore Louisiana: Wetlands, Wildlife and YOU, Water Safety, and Hunter Safety. Afternoon recreation activities included canoeing and kayaking, archery, line dance lessons, arts & crafts, swimming pool, and more.

Special Thanks to our Chaperones: Mr. Bert, Mr. Chad, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Julie. A big thanks to our Camp Counselors: Waylon Breithaupt and Lynzee Bowie.



4-H Marsh Maneuvers



Congratulations to Waylon Breithaupt. He completed the short application process for Senior 4-H Marsh Maneuvers Camp and was select to attend one of the four camp weeks in July. Marsh Maneuvers is an in-depth one of a kind experience that immerses you in the marsh of Louisiana.

4-H'ers experience everything from airboat rides, crabbing, fishing, cast netting, trolling for marine wildlife populations, planting marsh grass, exploring alligator, fish, shrimp and crab biology, great food, combating coastal erosion, marsh water volleyball, and many other activities. Camp week four even had an alligator trapper bring a recent catch for them to process.... So fresh alligator meat that night with the jambalaya and boiled crabs!

Marsh Maneuvers is open to all 4-H'ers who will complete the ninth grade by this summer. Applications process normally begins in February and is due by the third week of March.



2022 State Shooting Sports Competition Results

Congratulations to all that qualified at the Northern Regional Shooting Sports Competition and advance to the State Competition!

Shotgun Modified Trap Sr. - Travis Morris 6th, Casen Willis - Participant

Shotgun Modified Trap Jr. - Participants: Lucas Norris, Maddox Gresham, Grace Gresham, and Neal Reeves

Archery 3-D Genesis Bare Bow Sr. - Wyatt Wheeler 6th, Lynzee Bowie - Participant

Archery 3-D Compound Jr. - Raiden McPherson - Participant

Archery Modified FITA Genesis Jr. - Lucas Vickers 2nd

Archery 3-D Genesis Bare Bow Jr. - Lucas Vickers 6th

Archery 3-D Genesis Sr. - Wyatt Wheeler 4th, Lynzee Bowie - Participant Archery 3-D Compound Jr. - Raiden McPherson - Participant

Smallbore CMP Rifle Sr. - Participants: Bralyn Cripps and Jack White

Smallbore Rifle Nationals Division - William Harris - Participant

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Sr. - Jack White 3rd, Bralyn Cripps - Participant

The Back Gate

2023 Market and Commercial Animal Validation

The 2023 LSU Market and Commercial Animal Validation is just around the corner. All animals except breeding or registered are required to be validated through this process. At the time of validation, all animals will have hair samples pulled and a tag placed in that animal's ear. Any animals not validated by the validation deadline will not show at the Parish, District or State Livestock Show. Cost of validation is **\$7.00** per head.

Market Sheep & Goat: Commercial Heifers, Dairy, Ewe and Does; Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, & Breeding Animals:

Validation / Possession Date: November 7, 2022

Miniature Cattle:

Validation / Possession Date: November 14, 2022

Breeding, Market, & Commercial Hog:

Validation / Possession Date: December 2, 2022

District / State Breeding Rabbit Show:

Validation / Possession Date: Dec. 7, 2021 / January 6, 2023

District / State Show Meat Rabbit Pen:

Validation / Possession Date: January 4, 2023 / February 3, 2023

Any animal not validated or in possession by date stated will be ineligible to show at the 2023 LSU AgCenter Livestock Show.



Livestock Exhibitors - Mail to the 4-H office Today!

If you are new to exhibiting livestock animals, are planning on showing, or "sat out a year"; we need to know about you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

EMAIL: _____

I plan to exhibit or would like to be included in the following mailings:

_____ SHEEP	_____ GOATS	_____ BEEF
_____ HOGS	_____ DAIRY	_____ RABBITS
_____ BROILERS/EXHIBITION	_____ HORSES	_____ COMMERCIAL ANIMAL _____ Species

Mail the above information to the 4-H Office so we can include you in all the fun!

Monthly 4-H Photography Contest

Youth 4-H'ers do you enjoy taking photos? If so, then you might be interested in earning some points for your club. For this contest you will take a picture focused on the monthly theme and print a 4X6 inch photo or email to your 4-H agent. Write name, grade, and club on the back of the photo and turn in to your 4-H leader or 4-H Agent by the end of each month. Digital entries may be submitted by emailing them to: scecil@agcenter.lsu.edu. Turn in only 1 picture each month.

Themes will be posted in the 4-H Newsletter each month beginning in October. Themes will include: **People Work or Leisure, Up Close, Still Life, Buildings/Architectural, and Pets.**

National 4-H Week Display Contest - October 2-8, 2022

Show your community or school what 4-H means to you. School clubs may setup displays inside or outside to promote National 4-H Week. Email your 4-H displays, additional activities, and any descriptions of the events should be sent to Mr. Silas at scecil@agcenter.lsu.edu. Pictures of displays should be sent the 4-H Office by **October 24**.

4-H Camp Grant Walker - Camping Opportunities

4-H Camp will be offering specialty events again this year! Here is a brief overview for you to begin planning.

Outdoor Olympics - October 21 & 22 (Overnight) 7th & 8th Grades **Camp Culinary** - November 21 & 22 (Overnight) 9-13 year old

Drone Operations - September 30 & 31 (Overnight) 7th & 8th Grades

Registration for camps will take place through the 4H Online system.

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