

# 4-H Leader Update

April 2024

## Home Maintenance

Caring for your home and taking care of home maintenance saves time in the long run. This includes keeping your home clean, doing routine tasks, and taking action to keep your home safe and prevent accidents. A clean and organized home creates a healthful and safer environment. Creating daily habits to care for your home is an easy way to manage tasks efficiently.

The content of this lesson will be mirroring Comprehension and Collaboration tasks for LEAP Testing.



## Dates to Remember

### April 2024

- 1 Horse Possession Date & entry in 4-H Online
- 2 Wonder of Wetlands Camp, BTNEP- Thibodaux
- 2 Outstanding Senior Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 3 First Day of Club Meetings
- 3 Louisiana 4-H Food Challenge, EVAC Shelter- Alexandria
- 5 4-H Scorecards Due to 4-H Office
- 15 Horse Entries Due in Fair Entry
- 17 4-H U Registration forms due to 4-H Office
- 17 Jr. Leader Banquet by invitation
- 29 4-H University Orientation, 4-H Office

### May 2024

- 2 4-H Honor's Night, David Thibodaux STEM
- 3 Camp Counselor App Due, 4-H Office
- 9 4-H Day at the Capitol, Baton Rouge
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17-18 LPSS Graduation
- 22 LPSS Last Day of School
- 28 Camp Counselor Training, Lafayette 4-H Office
- 31 4-H U Training, EVAC Shelter- Alexandria

### June 2024

- 1 Tri-Parish Horse Show, AgArena Opelousas
- 6 4-H U Training for Horticulture & Poultry Judging, IRA Nelson Horticulture Center
- 11 4-H U Training for Zero Turn Mower, Outdoor Skills, Tractor Operations & Livestock Judging, McNeese Farm- Lake Charles
- 18-21 4-H University, LSU- Baton Rouge

### July 2024

- 4-6 Acadiana District Horse Show, Sugarena- New Iberia

## Achievement Day 2024

Achievement Day was held Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy. We would like to thank and congratulate all our Achievement Day participants for attending!

Awards were presented during the closing assembly on Achievement Day. Results are posted on our website [4-H Youth Development \(lsuagcenter.com\)](http://4-H Youth Development (lsuagcenter.com)), Facebook page and were also sent out to Lafayette Parish 4-H Club Leaders. Congratulations again!

## Honor's Night

The Honor's Night program will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at the David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy (805 Teurlings Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501). We will begin the program at 6:00 PM



## 4-H Summer Camp

Acceptance letters for overnight camp have begun going out to campers in order to make sure all required paperwork and payments are submitted in a timely manner. Please remind campers that were selected to get their paperwork completed and turned in as quickly as possible to secure their bed.



## 4-H University

Attention 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H members! 4-H University is a time-honored tradition here in Louisiana 4-H. If your parents were 4-H members, they may know the event as short course!

4-H University happens annually in June; 4-H members from all around the state of Louisiana gather to compete in contests, participate in educational tracks, and show off their dance moves.

This year, 4-H U will be back in person on the LSU campus with a few events still competing virtually. Information was sent out to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders electronically and hard-copy in the mail. Please review contest details carefully before completing your registration.

Contests available this year include...

- Career Preparation
- Public Speaking
- Photography
- Livestock Judging
- 4-H Has Talent
- Insect Identification
- Fashion Review
- ... and many more!

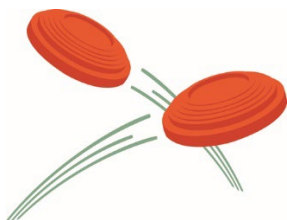
If you would like to represent Lafayette Parish while also learning new things and meeting new people, 4-H U might just be for you! Registration forms are due to the 4-H Office along with a 100.00 non-refundable deposit by Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let Mrs. Nicole know if there are any questions at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu).



## Shooting Sports

Hold on to your hats, folks! The parish shooting sports tournament has come to a close with 122 members participating and advancing from the parish, to the regional and then to the state tournament.

Congratulations to these members, good luck at state! We know you will represent Lafayette well.



## LOST Camp

LOST (Louisiana Outdoor Science & Technology) Camp is back at Camp Grant Walker this year Monday, July 29-Thursday, August 1, 2024. LOST Camp is an opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade members. Applications are being mailed to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in Lafayette Parish 4-H. Completed applications are due back to the 4-H Office no later than Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible for selection.

## 4-H Scorecards Due!

The 4-H scorecard for awards was sent out to qualifying members in March. 4-H members must have turned in a record book to qualify for the Outstanding 4-H'er award.

The link for the scorecard can be found at: [SCORECARD FOR 4-H AWARDS \(lsuagcenter.com\)](https://www.lsuagcenter.com/scorecard)

The scorecard is due April 5, 2024, to the Lafayette 4-H Office.

Leaders: you have the option to nominate one member from your club to be an Outstanding 4-H'er. This 4-H'er does not have to have completed a record book. Please submit your club member's name to Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu) by April 5, 2024.



## 4-H Horse Project

Attention horse exhibitors! As a reminder, the date of horse possession is Saturday, April 1, 2024. If you are planning on exhibiting horses in the Lafayette 4-H program, registration will take place online in Fair Entry and is due by **Monday, April 8, 2024**. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Charles Hebert at (337)291-7090 or by email at [chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## Louisiana 4-H Youth Service Mini-Grant Application

As part of the Youth Service America Lead Agency Program, **Louisiana 4-H has mini-grants for community service and service-learning projects available for up to \$300**. Grant funds can be used for community service or service-learning projects conducted during Global Youth Service Month (**April 12-May12**). Applications can be submitted by

Louisiana 4-H agents, adult volunteer leaders, and youth leaders. All leaders and youth that apply must have their parish agent as an advisor. All completed applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. In addition, all grant recipients will be required to submit a final grant report. Learn more about Global Youth Service Day at [Global Youth Service Day | Youth Service America \(ysa.org\)](https://www.ysa.org/).

**Applications will be evaluated as they are submitted. The final deadline to apply is March 29, 2024.**

**Application submission link:**

[2024 Global Youth Service Application](#)

**GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE APPLY NOW!**

- ◆ Mini-grants available for up to \$300
- ◆ Funds can be used for community service and service-learning projects April 12, 2024 through May 12, 2024.
- ◆ Applications can be submitted by agents, volunteers, and youth leaders (must have an agent as an advisor).
- ◆ All completed applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis (final deadline of March 29th)
- ◆ Grant recipients will be reimbursed once final documentation has been received.

Use the QR code to complete your application.

Application Deadline is March 29, 2024

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## Outstanding Leader Award

Here in Lafayette Parish, we want to recognize our incredible leaders! You can nominate yourself or another leader for these awards.

There are three types of leader awards: Rookie Leader, Outstanding Leader, Service Learning, Rookie Project Leader, and Outstanding Project Leader. The Rookie Leader and Rookie Project Leader awards can be won by leaders with one to three years of experience as a 4-H Leader. The Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Project Leader awards can be won by leaders with over five years of experience as a 4-H Leader. The Service-Learning leader can be won by a leader who has led their club in service learnings projects throughout the year.

If you would like to apply for yourself, or nominate another leader, please visit this link: [https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2uFrHYswND0fYB8](https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uFrHYswND0fYB8)

If you have any questions about these awards, please contact Mr. Charles at [chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu)

## Outstanding Senior

Do you have a graduating 4-H member in your club? Did they complete your record book this year? If you answered yes to both of these questions, they qualify to apply to be an Outstanding Lafayette 4-H Senior!

Applications can be completed at the following link: [https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_390nXXeFVOGR8a](https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_390nXXeFVOGR8a) Applications for Outstanding Senior are due Monday, April 8, 2024.

## Outstanding Club Award

The Lafayette 4-H Foundation will provide plaques to the outstanding 4-H clubs in Lafayette Parish each year. The emphasis of this award is placed on completed project record books turned in to the 4-H Office.

In order for a club to qualify for the Outstanding Club Award, they must earn at least 350 points based on the scorecard. These scorecards are due Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scorecards for this award can be found at [https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cZqWCnaEfnPs0h8](https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cZqWCnaEfnPs0h8)



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## April 2024 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5 *10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool  *2:15-3:15 Judice Middle
		<del>*10:55-11:40 Ridge Elem.</del>  <del>*2:00-3:00 Prairie Elem.</del>	*8:00-8:30 Acadiana High  <del>*9:00-9:45 Charles Burke</del>	
8  *1:15-2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul  *3:00-4:00 Fatima	9  *8:15-9:15 Westside  *2:15-2:50 Live Oak Elem.  *3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	10  *7:30-8:00 Cathedral-Carmel  *12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy  *2:20-3:00 Carencro Bob Lily Elem	11  *2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Middle  *4:00-4:45 Paul Breaux Middle	12  *9:30-10:00 Milton Middle  *2:00-3:00 L. Leo Judice
*10:15-11:15 Broadmoor  *2:20-3:20 Acadiana Renaissance Charter- Upper Campus  *3:45-4:45 Acadiana Renaissance Charter- Lower Campus	*8:05-8:35 Comeaux High  *2:45-3:45 Teurlings High	<del>*8:15-9:00 Martial Billeaud Elementary</del>  *2:00-3:00 First Baptist Christian  **2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Elem	*2:45-3:15 Southside High  *3:45-4:45 Ernest Gallet	*10:00-10:45 Acadian Middle  *12:30-1:00 Lafayette Renaissance Charter High  *1:10-2:10 Myrtle Place Elem.
15  *8:05-8:35 Carencro High  *10:10-10:35 Youngsville Middle  *1:00-2:00 Carencro Middle	16  *7:45-8:30 J W James Elem.  *1:00-2:00 Carencro Catholic  *2:30-3:15 Sts. Leo-Seton	17  *2:40-3:30 St. Thomas More	18  *3:30-4:30 Westminster Christian Academy	19
*1:45-2:30 S. J. Montgomery  *2:45-3:45 Lafayette High  *4:15-5:00 Edgar Martin	<del>*2:45-3:45 David Thibodeaux STEM</del>  *4:00-4:45 LJ Alleman	*1:30-2:30 Acadiana Christian Homeschool  *3:30-4:15 St. Pius Elem	*3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia	
22	23	24	25  *1:05-1:50 Green T. Lindon Elem.	26
29	30  *10:05-10:35 Lafayette Middle			

## Old and New Business- April 2024

Cut and have several non-officer members read these slips during the meeting.

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Pledge of Allegiance (Read this after the president asks for everyone to rise to say the Pledge of Allegiance.)

**“I pledge allegiance to the flag...”**

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4-H Pledge (Read this after the Pledge of Allegiance.)

**“I pledge my head to clearer thinking...”**

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(Read this after the secretary reads the minutes and the president asks for a motion to accept the minutes as read.)

**“I move to accept the minutes as read.”**

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(Read this after a member makes the motion to accept the minutes)

**“I second that Motion.”**

### OLD BUSINESS #1

Achievement Day was held Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at David Thibodaux STEM Magnet. Members in our club who participated were:

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### OLD BUSINESS #2

Parish and Regional shooting sports tournaments occurred throughout March. Members in our club who participated were: \_\_\_\_\_.

### NEW BUSINESS #1

The Lafayette Parish Honor’s Night will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy. Make plans to attend and support your fellow 4-H members and cheer for your club. Invitations will be sent out to those receiving recognition later this month.

### NEW BUSINESS #2

4-H Scorecards were sent out to all members enrolled and shared with club leaders. Please let the 4-H Office know if you have any questions concerning the application.

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(Read this after the president asks for a motion to adjourn—at the end of the meeting.)

**“I move to adjourn the meeting.”**

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(Read after the motion is made to adjourn the meeting).

**“I second the Motion.”**

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**Note: Add any old or new business that is pertinent to your club.**



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