

# 4-H Leader Update

November 2023

## Monthly Lesson Focus: Get a Job

What do you want to do when you grow up? This is a common question that many students get asked. Some people know from an early age and others take a while to figure it out. No matter how long it takes, it's helpful to think about the impact of a chosen occupation on your life. Selecting your career is one of the most important life decisions you will make. Being prepared is the key to finding and keeping a good job. The content of this lesson will meet the standards of high school Jump Start: Career Compass- Virtual Workplace Experiences.

- 1 Career Interest Inventory
- 5 Resume development
- 8 Informative Interview Questions
- 9 Act Right/Dress Right



## Officer Training Update

A special THANK YOU to everyone who had a hand in Officer Training that took place on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Lafayette Middle School. If an officer was not able to attend the training, their packets will be handed out during November club meetings. We are doing our best to approve all submitted enrollments and will send a list to leaders to verify on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Invoices for membership dues will be sent out after we have verified your enrollment list.

## Record Book Workshops

Get a head start on project/record books this year by taking part in the 4-H Record Book Workshops. We are offering two workshops this year on the same day, at different times.

The first session is for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade members that will be completing the 4-H Portfolio that includes the leadership and citizenship portions of the project along with their 4-H story and will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office.

The second session will be held for members in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades working on Discovering the World of 4-H and Exploring the World of 4-H projects from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office located at 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. If you would like assistance with your project books, you should make an effort to attend the workshop sessions.

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## Dates to Remember

### November 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Fall Fest, J Wallace James Elementary
- 6 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes, Heifers and Exhibition Poultry Possession Date
- 7 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 14 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 21 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 4-H Office
- 21 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 30 Poultry Clinic, 4-H Office

### December 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Validation Kits and Possession Deadline for all Market, Commercial, and Breeding Swine
- 7 Parish Broiler Pick-Up, TBA
- 12 Southwest Region Ag Career Day
- 15 Golden Clover Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Emerald Achievement Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Honor Cord Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 20 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- TBA Hoof Trimming Clinic

## Club of the Month Contest

Now that officers have completed training, we will begin judging club meetings in November! Here are a few tips and items that your agents will be on the lookout for:

- The secretary's minutes should be written and read as minutes. They should reflect on what occurred at the previous meeting.
- Community service, treasurer, and reporter reports should be given. A report should include all necessary information that the club may need to know.
- The program leaders' program should have an educational component to it.
- Members, not officers, should make motions and second them.

To see a list of club of the month winners, keep an eye on our Facebook page!

## Shooting Sports Update

A couple reminders to all 4-H members who are enrolled in the shooting sports project. There must be a certified instructor from your school to participate. Be on the lookout for information from Mr. Charles by mid-November with workshops, safety training, and practices if there is a certified instructor at your school. All participants must be at least 10 years old by 12/31/23 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in the shooting sports program.

## Louisiana Commodity Sale

Commodity Orders are due soon!

Prices are as follows:

- Orange or White Sweet Potatoes (10 lbs.): \$12.00
- Orange Sweet Potatoes (40 lbs.): \$25.00
- **Peeled Pecans (1 lb. bag): TBD**
- **Peeled Pecans (3 lbs. box): TBD**
- Aromatic Rice (2 lbs. bag): \$7.00
- Aromatic Rice (5 lbs. bag): \$13.00
- Aromatic Rice (20 lbs. bag): \$35.00
- LSU AgCenter Gardening Calendar: \$14.00

All checks should be made payable to the 'Lafayette 4-H Foundation' and can be mailed, along with an order form, to the Lafayette 4-H Office:

Lafayette 4-H Office  
1010 Lafayette St. Suite #325  
Lafayette, LA 70501

**Order deadline:** Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Pickup date:** Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Pickup location/directions:** Second Harvest Food Bank: 215 E Pinhook Rd: Head east on Pinhook toward the Evangeline Thruway, take left on East Vermilion, then left on Forrest St, and then left on Refinery Street. Line up on right hand side of road closest to Second Harvest. Turn in gate and drive through.

**Pickup time:** 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirts

4-H members, volunteers, alumni, and families are invited to join the excitement and purchase your 4-H Pride T-Shirt! These shirts can be worn in the Lafayette area to promote our local program, to 4-H club meetings, 4-H contest days and even at 4-H Summer Camp. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

If you wish to order the LAFAYETTE PARISH PRIDE shirt, please indicate your intentions on the order form that is attached. The t-shirt color is light heather gray. An individual order form is attached and can be distributed to members. You can collect orders and

submit an order to our office using the following link <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/ZmmGtguP6N>. Your school will be invoiced for the T-shirt order submitted and t-shirts will be delivered to your next club meeting. Please contact Nicole at [ngerard@lsuagcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@lsuagcenter.lsu.edu) if you have questions.



## Christmas Cookie Contest

Agents will be attending the club meetings in December. The Annual Christmas Cookie contest will be continued, but to save time, we recommend that the judging take place prior to or following the meeting. During the meeting, the certificates may be presented to the winners, and cookies may be shared at the conclusion of the meeting. Please keep in mind food allergies when giving specific club contest details to your members. You may create additional categories. The categories we will have certificates for are:

1. Most 4-H Spirit
2. Prettiest Christmas Cookie
3. Most Unusual Christmas Cookie

### **REMEMBER:**

- No store-bought cookies can be entered. Bring your cookies to school the day of your club meeting.
- You may enter more than one category. One cookie can be entered in only one category.

## Southwest Region Ag Career Day

Join us for the annual LSU AgCenter Southwest Region Agricultural Career Day at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice research Station in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The Agricultural Career Day offers youth from Southwest Louisiana in grades 8-12 a unique opportunity to learn more about agricultural careers, research and production. Youth will experience firsthand the basics behind agricultural production. In addition, participants will learn about potential agricultural related careers from university, research and extension leaders.

Registration is limited to 10 students in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15 am – 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with lunch provided. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rice Research Station. Members interested in participating should contact Ms. Brandi at [bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu) in order to receive a registration form. Registration is due by November 28, 2023.

## 4-H Night with the Pelicans

This year's Pelicans game against the Phoenix Suns is going to be exciting!!!!

- *Seats are limited, first come first serve this is a big game. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.*

The Pelicans have brought back many of the fan experiences that 4-H Members have enjoyed participating in at the game!!!

**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2024, Tip off 7:00PM

**Game:** New Orleans Pelicans versus Phoenix Suns

**Location:** Smoothie King Center, 1501 Dave Dixon Dr, New Orleans, LA 70113

**Deadline:** to purchase tickets Friday, December 22, 2023

Pelicans Tickets <https://pels.group/4H> along with a



QR Code

- Pregame Tailgate Party - Arrive to the Smoothie King at 4:00pm-5:15PM There will be on-court and pre-game experiences for 4-H Members to participate in. Information will be sent out as soon as I have confirmation from the Pelicans about what they can offer fans.

### What's Included with each ticket purchase:

- Pelican promotion item on the night of the game is a plush pelican hat. (The Famous Carnival Celebration Bird Hat 2.0) Based on availability.
- Pelicans Hoodie – Given out at the Pregame Tailgate Party 4:00pm-5:15pm and at the Group Sales Center outside of section 114 6:00PM until half time. Sizes based on availability.
- A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit 4-H Foundation
- Parish that sells the most tickets each 4-H Member from that Parish will receive a New Orleans Pelicans Swag Item (given to parish Agent or designated adult at the game to give out to 4-H Members)

## Fan Experience Opportunities

- Pregame Tailgate Party - Arrive to the Smoothie King at 4:00pm-5:15PM to participate in the pregame tailgate party located on the Smoothie King Center Concourse. Entrance is North 100 located on the concourse that connects the Ceasar's Superdome and the Smoothie King Center.
- Court of Dreams – If your parish is interested in participating in the Court of Dreams please contact Lauren Faust for more information.
- Baseline Pelicans – Select members of 4-H will get an exclusive on-floor view of the Pelicans' pregame shoot-around. (20 person max) Please email 5 names from your parish to Lauren Faust to be entered in a drawing by 4:30pm January 10, 2024.
- Pregame Fan Tunnel – Select members of 4-H will form a tunnel as the Pelicans team enters the court. You can high five the pros! (30 person max) Please email 5 names from your parish to Lauren Faust to be entered in a drawing by 4:30pm January 10, 2024.
- Anthem Buddies – Twelve kids from 4-H will stand tall in front of the Pelicans basketball team during the National Anthem Performance. Must be 12 years or younger. (12 person max) Please email 5 names from your parish to Lauren Faust to be entered in a drawing by 4:30pm January 10, 2024.

### Spark Video Contest – Deadline to submit video is January 10, 2024!

Game Ball – One person from 4-H will be recognized on the court at the start of the game while presenting the game ball with players from both teams. This is during the tip-off of the game.

- 4-H Members interested in presenting the game ball need to submit a video that describes the SPARK that started their 4-H experience. The video will be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 45 seconds.
- For the video, members must wear a 4-H shirt and use a solid color background.
- You must be enrolled as a 4-H member in 4-H Online.
- To upload your video, please use the following link: [2024 Pels Game Spark Video](#)
- Please email Your Name, email and phone number to Lauren Faust at [Lfaust@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:Lfaust@agcenter.lsu.edu) once you have uploaded your video so she can contact you if you are selected to present the game ball.

### Group Leader/Agent Benefits

- 30 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item (one per group)
- 50 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item and 2 balcony tickets (one per group) to a future game
- 100 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item and 4 balcony tickets (one per group) to a future game

## Ticket Orders

- Payment and ticket order can be turned into 4-H Parish Agent or each order can be directly submitted to the New Orleans Pelicans
- The QR Code on the Flier can be used for group ticket purchases or individual ticket purchases.
- Parking can be purchased on the ticket link.
- **Seats are limited, first come first serve this is a big game. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.**
- **Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 22, 2023.**

## Buses & Parking

- Discounted parking offered.
  - \$20.00 parking per car can be purchased through the ticket link or QR Code. Tickets <https://pels.group/4H> or QR Code
  - \$40.00 Bus parking is very limited, and you must contact Denton Hunter to reserve your spot. 504-593-4748 or [Denton.Hunter@pelicans.com](mailto:Denton.Hunter@pelicans.com)
- Parking can only be purchased in advance via order form or ticket link.

## It's Livestock Time

Market animal tags will be available for pick up. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. If you can let us know one day in advance of your request, we can have them ready for when you arrive for pick up. Walk-ins are welcomed; we will compile them once you arrive. Our office number is 337-291-7090.

Please email Ms. Brandi Feller at [bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu) the market/commercial specie(s) and the number of animals per market specie you are showing. We will need to know the (number of tags needed per specie per family). \*If you have validated your animals for the state fair, please include that in the email. You will still need to validate them for the LSU State Livestock Show but you will not need a new tag.

DNA validation kits are included with the tags. You pay when you submit the DNA kit back to us. DNA kits can be dropped at the office with the **\$7** fee per kit. This fee should be collected from exhibitors when they submit their validations to parish offices. All checks submitted to the Livestock Show Office must be made out to **"Livestock Show Office"**.

**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**All kits MUST Be received in our office on or before the possession date.** For goat, sheep, beef, and dairy species, possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

Market and commercial swine's possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:00 PM.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **November 1<sup>st</sup>**-Livestock Entry Input Session Open House.
- **November 6<sup>th</sup>** – Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **November 15<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Premier Exhibition Workshop#1
- **November 29<sup>th</sup>**- December Livestock Entry Input Session Open House.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Market and Commercial Swine Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **January 18-20<sup>th</sup>**- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show
- **January 23-27<sup>th</sup>** - Acadiana District Livestock Show
- **February 10-17<sup>th</sup>** -LSU Agcenter State Livestock Show



## Old and New Business

In each issue of the Leader Update, you will find slips of old and new business which can be used during your meetings. You can cut them out and ask members to volunteer to read them during the business part of the meeting. This gives members who are not officers the opportunity to stand up and report on 4-H happenings. You can find these old and new business slips towards the end of your Leader Update.



## Policy Information

In order to keep the 4-H program active and fair to all involved, we find it necessary to clarify some of our policies so that everyone involved is aware of how our program runs. Please take note of the following:

- Once a 4-H'er enrolls in the online system, they are required to pay membership dues and are a bonified 4-H'er member for one (1) year. No 4-H'er will be deleted from our files once they join 4-H.
- Until a member has completed **both** the online enrollment **and** has paid dues, they

are not considered a 4-H member. Both must be completed for membership to be confirmed.



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Sincerely,

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**Scheduled (52):**

- Acadian Middle
- Acadiana Christian Homeschool
- Acadiana Community Homeschool
- Acadiana High
- Acadiana Renaissance Charter-Lower Campus (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- Acadiana Renaissance Charter-Upper Campus (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- Broadmoor Elem.
- Cathedral-Carmel
- Carencro Bob Lily Elem
- Carencro Catholic
- Carencro High
- Carencro Middle
- Charles Burke
- \*Christian Homeschool
- Comeaux High
- David Thibodeaux STEM
- Edgar Martin Middle
- Ernest Gallet Elem.
- First Baptist Christian
- G. T. Lindon Elem
- JW James Elementary
- Judice Middle

- LJ Alleman
- L. Leo Judice
- Lafayette Christian Academy
- Lafayette Middle
- Lafayette High
- Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy
- Lafayette Renaissance Charter High
- Live Oak Elementary
- Martial Billeaud Elem
- Milton Elem/Middle
- Myrtle Place Elem
- Northside High
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Paul Breaux Middle
- Prairie Elem
- Ridge Elem
- S. J. Montgomery
- Southside High
- St. Cecilia
- \*\*St. Genevieve Elem
- St. Genevieve Middle
- St. Leo-Seton
- Sts. Peter & Paul
- St. Pius Elem.

- St. Thomas More
- Teurlings High
- Westminster Christian Academy
- Westside Elem
- Woodvale Elem
- Youngsville Middle

**4-H Schools Not Confirmed (7):**

- Ascension Episcopal School Sugar Mill Pond
- Baranco Elem
- Evangeline Elementary
- JW Faulk Elementary
- John Paul the Great
- Scott Middle
- Lafayette Virtual Academy

**NO CLUB (6):**

- Alice Boucher
- Broussard Middle
- CPL Middlebrook Elem
- Duson Elementary
- Katherine Drexel Elem
- Ossun Elementary

# November 2023 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 *7:30-8:00 Cathedral-Carmel  *2:40-3:30 St. Thomas More	2  *1:00-1:45 Woodvale  <del>*3:30-4:30 Westminster Christian Academy</del>	3  *10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool  *2:15-3:15 Judice Middle
		*10:55-11:40 Ridge Elem.  *2:00-3:00 Prairie Elem.	*8:00-8:30 Acadiana High  *9:00-9:45 Charles Burke  *1:30-2:30 Acadiana Christian Homeschool  *3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia	*2:45-3:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter High
6  *1:15-2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul  *3:00-4:00 Fatima	7  *8:15-9:15 Westside  *2:15-2:50 Live Oak Elem.  *3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	8  *12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy  *2:20-3:00 Carencro Bob Lily Elem	9  *2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Middle  *4:00-4:45 Paul Breaux Middle	10  *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	*8:15-9:00 Martial Billeaud Elem  *2:00-3:00 First Baptist Christian  **2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Elem  *3:30-4:15 St. Pius Elem	*10:05-10:35 Lafayette Middle  *2:45-3:15 Southside High  *3:45-4:45 Ernest Gallet Elem	*10:00-10:45 Acadian Middle  *1:10-2:10 Myrtle Place Elem.
13  *8:05-8:35 Carencro High  *10:10-10:35 Youngsville Middle  *1:00-2:00 Carencro Middle  *3:15-4:15 Northside High	14  *7:45-8:30 J W James Elem.  *1:00-2:00 Carencro Catholic  *2:30-3:15 Sts. Leo-Seton	15	16  *3:30-4:30 Westminster Christian Academy (rescheduled)	17
*1:45-2:30 S. J. Montgomery  *2:45-3:45 Lafayette High  *4:15-5:00 Edgar Martin	*1:05-1:50 Green T. Lindon Elem.  2:45-3:45 David Thibodaux STEM  *4:00-4:45 LJ Alleman			
20	21 <b>Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale 11:00-1:00 PM Jr. Leader Meeting 2:00-3:30 PM</b>	22	23  <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	24

## Old and New Business: November 2023

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.”**

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**(This will only be old business if your meeting is after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.)**

### OLD BUSINESS #1

The following members from our club participated in Fall Fest contests: \_\_\_\_\_. Great job everyone!

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### OLD BUSINESS #2

National 4-H Week was October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our club celebrated that by \_\_\_\_\_.

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**(This will only be new business if your meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November.)**

### NEW BUSINESS #1

Attention 4-H'ers! Fall Fest is going to held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at J Wallace James Elementary. See full rules for details.

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### NEW BUSINESS #2

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders should be receiving the application for the Golden Clover award. Please do your best to complete and return your application to the 4-H Office by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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### NEW BUSINESS #3

All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders should be receiving letters and applications for the Emerald Achievement award and seniors should have received the application for the Honor Cord. Please do your best to complete and return to the 4-H Office by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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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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