

4-H Leader Update

October 2023

Monthly Lesson Focus

Vehicles come in all shapes and sizes. Transportation options depend a lot on where you live and your budget. Bicycles are a valuable form of transportation for many people and a source of exercise and enjoyment. Maintaining a bicycle and learning the rules of the road are a very important part of staying safe.

Purchasing a vehicle is a big step. It's worth taking the time to understand all factors involved (price, insurance, maintenance, fuel, etc.) to make informed decisions. Responsible vehicle owners know the importance of regular maintenance to keep costs down and keep the vehicle running safe and smooth.

This month's lesson covers content standards for Middle School and High School science on energy and all grade level speaking and listening standards and vocabulary acquisition and use.



Celebrate National 4-H Week!

Your club can help celebrate 4-H week by having special programs at school, making and displaying 4-H posters, wear green and white day, or preparing a 4-H exhibit in your school library or school website for EVERYONE to see.

October 1st-7th is National 4-H Week. The purpose of this week is to let everyone around you know what 4-H is about. Opportunity4All can be used to give your 4-H club visibility. There are resources posted on the National 4-H website at <https://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/> which you can use. Here are a few more ideas you might want to use.

1. Display 4-H facts on a Google Classroom.
2. Display a 4-H flag in the hallway.
3. Be kind to everyone around you!



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Dates to Remember

October 2023

- 2 First Day of Club Meetings
- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 9 Livestock Advisory Board Meeting, 4-H Office
- 13 Deadline for Enrollment Submitted in 4-H Online
- 18 Junior Leader Meeting
- 24 Officer Training Workshop, Lafayette Middle
- 26-11/12 Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport

November 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Fall Fest, J. Wallace James Elementary
- 6 Exhibition Poultry Possession Date
- 6 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes, and Heifers
- 6 Possession Deadline for Breeding: Beef, Dairy, Sheep, and Goats
- 7 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 14 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 16-17 Challenge Camp, Camp Grant Walker
- 21 Junior Leader Po-Boy Sale & Monthly Meeting
- 30 Poultry Clinic, Lafayette 4-H Office

4-H Online Enrollment

Thank you to our leaders who have completed the enrollment process in the 4-H Online system. We would like you to continue working to get all your students and families to complete their enrollments online as well. Our target date for enrollment is October 13th so that we may begin to deliver project books to you for students to begin their work.

We are continually approving enrollments as they are submitted in the system. The club member list will be emailed to leaders the last week in September. Invoices for membership dues will be sent to schools on November 1st for all students currently enrolled.

Letter of Authorization

The Letter of Authorization ensures that the 4-H Clubs are committed to following the rules and regulations set forth by the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program. The letter also certifies that the 4-H Club or Group is open to all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability, and that the 4-H Club or Group supports the goals of leadership, character, and life skills development for all 4-H members. The letter is now due to the 4-H Office.

Bash on the Bayou

The 2023 4-H & FFA Bash On the Bayou Tailgate will be October 21, 2023, at the 4-H Mini Farm. The event is **FREE** to our 4-H & FFA families but space will be limited. The doors will open at 10:00AM and lunch will be served at 12:00PM. During the event, participants will be able to watch football games on our big screen and play cornhole and more outside. Our 4-H Executive Board will host their annual silent auction fundraiser and FFA will have items from FFA chapters available for their auction. The tailgate will end one hour before gametime. Please go to the following link to order tickets for LSU vs. Army game: <https://fevogm.com/Louisiana4H> The flyer attached includes information for the tailgate details and we are pleased to announce that Sunshine John Deere Equipment will be the sponsor for our 2023 Bash on the Bayou Tailgate. They will be providing t-shirts and hamburger lunches to our participants. The first 350 people to register online will receive a free t-shirt. Discounted tickets for the LSU vs. Army game will remain on sale until the morning of the game.

**JOHN DEERE**

**SUNSHINE**

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BASH ON THE BAYOU

OCTOBER 21, 2023

Doors Open 10 am!

Lunch served at 12 noon!

Tailgate ends 1 hour prior to kick-off!

FREE T-SHIRTS TO THE FIRST 350 ONLINE REGISTRATIONS!

LSU AGCENTER MINI FARM ON CAMPUS

Fun and Games! Football on the Big Screen

REGISTER ONLINE





Fashion & Beyond on Tour

The 4-H Fashion Board would like to invite you to come experience the “new” Fashion & Beyond On Tour. You will get a closer look at all aspects of the fashion world, from newspaper runways, color wheels, upcycling, fibers, to basic sewing fundamentals. You will engage in multiple sessions of activities planned by the fabulous fashion board.

Items to bring:

- Sack lunch
- Adult Medium sized t-shirt to cut up

Join us at one of our venues as we travel the state bringing fashion to your fingertips!

- Limit 50 per location.

**4-H State Fashion Board - proudly presents**

FASHION & BEYOND ON TOUR



Join us at one of our venues as we travel the state bringing fashion to your fingertips.

Tour Ticket Price: *Limit 50 per location
\$25 / person

Grades:
5th-12th

**January 9, 2024**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
4-H Mini Farm, LSU Campus
91 AgCenter Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

**January 17, 2024**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
River of Life Church
127 Ellis Lane
Winnsboro, LA 71295



 **Questions:**
Contact your local 4-H agents for more details

 **Register:**
<https://v2.4honline.com/>

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Junior Leader Club

Lafayette’s Junior Leader 4-H Club is made up of older 4-H’ers from across Lafayette Parish who are in grades 8th-12th. Do you have teens that would like to be involved in the community in a leadership role, but just not sure how to go about it?

The next Junior Leader meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m. All 4-H’ers in grades 8th to 12th are invited to attend. They should contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu if they are interested in attending the Junior Leader meeting.

Statewide Service-Learning Focus

Last summer, 4-H’ers throughout Louisiana voted hunger and poverty as the service-learning focus of the year. Join the Louisiana State 4-H Citizenship Board in supporting their campaign. The goal of the project is to educate 4-H members across the state about the hunger and poverty challenges our communities face.

More information on the state service-learning

focus will be provided by the state office in the coming month including activities in which clubs can lead.

Louisiana Commodity Sale

Just in time for the holidays, the Lafayette Parish 4-H Foundation will be sponsoring a Louisiana Sweet Potato, Rice, and Pecan Sale! 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 7th

Pickup date: Tuesday, November 14th

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 if you have questions.



Fall Fest

One of our biggest contest days is 4-H Fall Fest which will be held at J. Wallace James Elementary School on Saturday, **November 4th**.

The 4-H contests will include the Bicycle Rodeo, Poster Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Rabbit Show, Pet Show, and the Commodity Cookery contests. Rules for these contests will be given to all 4-H’ers at the October meeting.

The day will be a ton of fun! Please encourage all of your members to attend, and we hope to see you, too. Any leaders wishing to help with Fall Fest can call the 4-H office and sign-up. If you have parents or coworkers that want to help, have them call the office.

The rabbit show contest requires pre-registration. Please make sure these are submitted by **October 6, 2023**.

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.

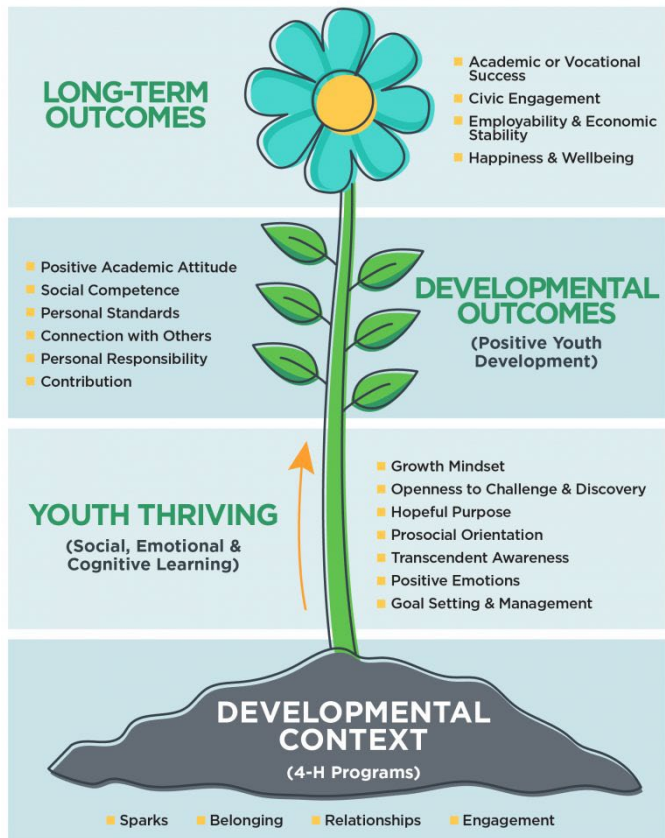


4-H Thriving Model

Challenging 4-H members in supportive and helpful ways teaches them that they can learn, grow, and get better through effort. Encouraging youth to take positive risks, like speaking in front of others,

helps develop confidence and a growth mindset. Youth have a growth mindset when they believe that they can get better at things by working hard and putting in effort. Research shows that a growth mindset is an important quality for thriving and future success.

Learn more about the 4-H Thriving Model at <https://helping-youth-thrive.extension.org>



Project Books Arriving Soon!

Each 4-H member who enrolled and paid their dues should receive either a project book or an activity guide. We will begin delivering these to school leaders in October. All members that enrolled and completed their enrollment in the 4-H Online system in September will receive their project books and/or leaflets in October. If members join after October 1, they will not receive their books until November. 4-H members should start reading and working in their booklets today. Record sheets located in each book should be completed over the next five (5) months. These record sheets will be incorporated into the overall 4-H Record Book that 4-H'ers are to turn in on **February 23rd**.

How to complete a 4-H record book will be discussed at a special **Record Book Workshop** that is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2nd. The workshop will be held at the Lafayette Extension Office with more details to be provided in the November Hotline.

Shooting Sports Camp

The Shooting Camp will be held December 8-10, 2023, in Pollock at Grant Walker Educational Facility. The camp is open to 4-H Youth ages 9-13 years old. Participants will choose one of the

following: Archery, Shotgun, .22 Rifle or Air Rifle/Air Pistol/BB (Combined). **Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend but it is not mandatory.** The cost will be \$120 per youth/per adult which will cover registration, lodging, meals, and t-shirt. All youth will be required to bring their own bow/firearm and arrows/ammo. Deadline to register is November 20. Mail check/money order (made out to "LSU AgCenter") or pay online by November 20 to:

David Boldt
4-H Youth Development
169 Knapp Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

More information will be sent after the registration deadline.

Officer Training

Officer Training will take place on Tuesday, October 24th at Lafayette Middle School from 5:00-6:30 PM. The Junior Leaders have planned a mock meeting and individual workshops to help guide officers through their roles and responsibilities. Each club officer will receive a copy of the roles and responsibilities of your elected office along with any forms that may help you to carry out your job duties from your school leader. We will begin judging club meetings starting next month, so make sure to review all materials shared so that your meetings will run smoothly!

Make a Difference Day

Slated on October 28th, 2023, 'Make A Difference Day' is the largest national day of helping others. Make A Difference Day is a celebration of the power of neighbors helping neighbors. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine in partnership with Points of Light, this International Day of Service is held every year on the fourth Saturday of October. More than three million people volunteer, making a difference in communities around the world.



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.



It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance to participate in any aforementioned

activity, please contact the 4-H office at (337)291-7090.



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Sincerely,

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Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirt Individual Order Form



Member Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Heather Grey Soft Style T-Shirt with five color (green, red, white, blue, and gold) design
Circle Size:

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult X-Large

Adult XX-Large(\$12.00)

Adult XXX-Large (\$13.00)



Total Shirts ordered: _____

Total Owed: _____

Check #: _____

T-Shirts are \$10.00 each for Youth Medium-Adult XL additional charge for 2XL and 3XL sizes.

Please return order form and payment to your leader by: _____

October 2023 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 *1:15-2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul *3:00-4:00 Fatima	3 *8:15-9:15 Westside *2:15-2:50 Live Oak Elem. *3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	4 *7:30-8:00 Cathedral-Carmel *2:40-3:30 St. Thomas More	5 *1:00-1:45 Woodvale *3:30-4:30 Westminster Christian Academy	6 *10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool *2:15-3:15 Judice Middle
 *2:20-3:20 Acadiana Renaissance Charter- Upper Campus *3:45-4:45 Acadiana Renaissance Charter- Lower Campus	 *8:05-8:35 Comeaux High *10:55-11:40 Ridge Elem. *2:45-3:45 Teurlings High	 *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	 *2:45-3:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter High
9 *8:05-8:35 Carencro High *10:10-10:35 Youngsville Middle *1:00-2:00 Carencro Middle *3:15-4:15 Northside High	10 *7:45-8:30 J W James Elem. *1:00-2:00 Carencro Catholic *2:30-3:15 Sts. Leo-Seton	11 *10:00-10:45 Acadian Middle *12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy *2:20-3:00 Carencro Bob Lily Elem	12 *2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Middle *4:00-4:45 Paul Breaux Middle	13 *9:30-10:00 Milton Middle *2:00-3-00 L. Leo Judice
 *10:15-11:15 Broadmoor (rescheduled) *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	 *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	 *1:10-2:10 Myrtle Place Elem.
16	17 *3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia (rescheduled)	18	19	20

Scheduled (52):

- Acadian Middle
- Acadiana Christian Homeschool
- Acadiana Community Homeschool
- Acadiana High
- Acadiana Renaissance Charter-Lower Campus (4th-5th Grades)
- Acadiana Renaissance Charter-Upper Campus (6th-12th 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

Old and New Business: October 2023

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

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...”

4-H Pledge (Read this after the Pledge of Allegiance.)
“I pledge my head to clearer thinking...”

(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.”

(Read this after a member makes the motion to accept the minutes)
“I second that Motion.”

OLD BUSINESS #1
National 4-H week is October 1st-7th. Our school has celebrated by _____. Thank you to all members who helped spread the 4-H Spirit!

NEW BUSINESS #1

Make sure to submit your enrollment online as soon as possible, this way, we can make sure you are a registered 4-H member who can participate in all that 4-H has to offer!

NEW BUSINESS #2

Attention 4-H’ers! The first contest of the year is right around the corner! Fall Fest will be held at J. Wallace James Elementary on November 4th. Get your pumpkins, bicycles and pets ready to participate in a fun-filled day! See your club leader for a copy of all contest rules.

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

(Read after the motion is made to adjourn the meeting).
“I second the Motion.”

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



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