



2022-2023 Calendar

Washington Parish 4-H “A Year of Service”

Washington Parish 4-H would like to encourage all members to participate in 1 act of community service per month. Throughout the year, Washington Parish 4-H will host opportunities for you to make an impact on those around you. Other months, clubs will be asked to come up with an activity.

August

Please contact Mrs. Beth if your family is interested in showing livestock (beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats: commercial, meat or dairy, sheep: breeding, market or commercial, rabbits, chickens or broilers, or swine: market, breeding or commercial)

1st – Enrollment Opens

15th – Steer Possession Deadline & Validation kits due to LSU AgCenter

30th – Please contact Mrs. Beth if you intend to show livestock by this date

31st – Enrollment Ends

September

In school meetings to start

4-H Ambassador Meeting Starts – 7th – 12th grades – 2nd Monday of each month 5:30pm – LSU AgCenter – Franklinton

Community Project No. 1 - Library Craft Drive – Washington Parish Library System has reached out and asked if we would partner with them to host a craft supply drive for their branches – DUE BY Sept 30

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

Tentative - Deadline to Register for the Fall/Winter Gardening Contest & the Big Cabbage Contest

October

Community Project No.2 – Parish Clean Up Event – Hosted by Parish Government & Elected Leaders – 8th

Tractor Supply Company Fall Paper Clovers Campaign – The money collected during this time will come back to WP4-H & La 4-H Programs

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)

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

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

- This serves as WP4-H's largest fundraiser for the year

November

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

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

January

Beef Posters Due to each club on date picked by the club leader

Registration for Jr. Leadership Camp (JLC) Opens – 9th-12th graders @ Camp Grant Walker – March 9-11

Send a Kid to Camp Fundraising Campaign

Community Project No.5 – MLK Day of Service

4th – Tentative Broiler Chick Delivery

5th – Winter Break Activity

16th – MLK Day of Service Activity

17th – Cookery Contest: Beef, Sugar, & Seafood

20th – 22nd – 4-H Fashion Camp – Hosted by the LA 4-H Fashion Board @ Camp Grant Walker

21st – Parish Livestock Show

30th – 4-H Advisory Meeting – Opportunity for Parents & Youth to voice their opinions on future 4-H programming

February

Dairy Posters Due to each club on date picked by the club leader

Community Project No.6 – Independent Club Projects to benefit the community

Contact Mrs. Beth if you are interested in Showing Horses

Register to become an adult volunteer at summer camp – email Mrs. Beth to get started

Register to be a summer camp counselor – email Mrs. Beth to get your application

2nd – 4th – Southeast District Livestock Show - Covington

10th – Mardi Gras Mask Contest Entries DUE – Virtual

11th – 18th – State Livestock Show

20th – 24th – Mardi Gras Break for Schools

21st – LSU AgCenter Closed – Mardi Gras Day

24th – Cookery Contest: Egg, Chicken, & Louisiana Commodity (Rice, Sweet Potato, or Pecan)

March

Project Books will DUE

Registration for 4-H Summer Camp w/ \$50 Deposit – 4th-6th graders (Dates for camp will be announced in January/February)

4-H University Teams and Contest Considerations – 8th -12th Grades

10th – Top Project Books DUE to Mrs. Beth

9th – 11th – Jr Leadership Conference (9th-12th graders @ Camp Grant Walker)

17th – Top Member & Clubs Form DUE

31st – Achievement Day

April

Community Service Project No. 7 – Earth Day Activity

Summer Camp Counselor Training

1st – Horse Possession Date to show in June

17th - 4-H University Registration Open (8th-12th graders) (Dates for 4-HU June 21-23 @LSU)

21st - La 4-H State Leadership Board Applications DUE

28th – 4-H Summer Camp Payment Due

May

Summer Camp Family Meeting

Summer Camp – TBD

June

20th – 23rd – 4-H University

27th & 28th – District Horse Show

July

3rd-6th – State Horse Show

17th – 19th – WeLead Leadership Training