

Lafayette 4-H Hotline

Record Book Requirements

We hope that you were able to attend our Record Book Workshops in December! As was discussed, the guidelines for record books are as follows:

4th/5th Graders

- Must submit the project books (no “Portfolio/Member’s Record Book” is required).
- ***4th & 5th Grade Discovering/Exploring 4-H Books:*** Complete the entire project book including the story. Include pictures of yourself doing various activities throughout the year. Adding pictures will boost your score!

6th –12th Graders

- MUST submit a **4-H Portfolio** including (up to) 3 years of work and attach your project book OR activity and goal sheet in section 8.
- Activity guides are a replacement for project books. Each activity guide that is turned in must be accompanied by the gold-colored GOAL SHEET. You can access a digital copy of the 4-H Portfolio on the Lafayette 4-H Website [pub 1919 4h member portfoliopdf.pdf](http://pub.1919.4h.member.portfoliopdf.pdf) (lsuagcenter.com) or by using the QR Code below.



Record Book Covers

All record book information for 4-H’ers will be posted on the Lafayette 4-H website. This information includes the 6th-12th “4-H Portfolio,” guidelines for completing record books and record book cover sheets. The record book cover sheets are to be attached to a completed record book before they are turned in to the office. All 6th– 12th grade books must be in a three-hole punch folder. 4-H folders are available for \$3.00 per folder (this is optional).

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Fashion Show

This year, Lafayette Parish 4-H will host the 2023 Fashion Show on Saturday, March 4th at the 4-H Office, 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite #325. Prejudging of all garments being entered will begin at 9 a.m. with the show beginning at 11 a.m. Members wanting to participate must carefully read through the shared rules, as there are registration deadlines prior to the fashion show date. Registration is required by February 24th, 2023 to participate.

Talents and Arts Show

Do you have a talent you want to share with others? Created art that you want to display? The 2023 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show planning is underway! All 4-H Members are invited to participate. You will need to review rules carefully so that your submission will be complete and turned in on time for judging.

We are planning for a virtual contest again this year. All contest entries will be submitted electronically using photographs and videos. Registration and entries are due electronically by midnight on Monday, March 6th.



It's Livestock Time

The Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Show is fast approaching. The deadline for Exhibitors to turn in livestock show entries online was December 2nd, 2022. We hope you got yours in on time! If not, call the 4-H Office immediately. Upcoming activities include:

- Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing: January 4th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Blackham Coliseum- behind Barns E&F
- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale: January 20th to January 21st
- Acadiana District Livestock Show: January 26th to January 28th
- LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show: February 11th to February 18th

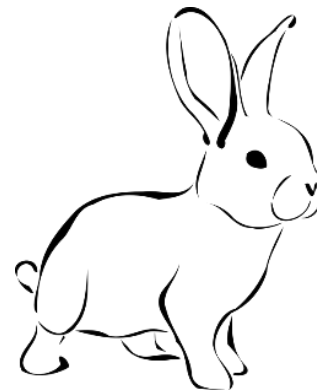
State Rabbit Show

The LSU AgCenter will be hosting the State Rabbit Show on March 4th at the State Evac Shelter in Alexandria, LA. All rabbits must be entered as animals in 4-H Online. All show entries must be entered in Fair Entry at:

<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/17825>;

the link will open on January 3, 2023. Entry confirmation/invoice with check payable to "Livestock Show Office" will be due to the Lafayette Parish Extension Office by February 17th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Entry information has been sent out to 4-H Members in the rabbit project. For more information, contact Mr. Paul at 337-291-7090.



Summer Camp Update

4-H Camp will be held **July 24th– July 28th, 2023**. 4-H Camp is for youth in grades 4th – 6th this school year. If you are interested in going, you will need to get a copy of the camp letter and application to complete and return to your Club Leader.

The applications will be released in mid- January and will be due to the 4-H Office by February 1st.

Parents and Leaders, please look at your summer schedule to see if there is a possibility you can attend as an overnight chaperone! Please contact our office if interested.



Calling ALL Superheroes in Training!



Join the Louisiana 4-H Citizenship Board on a top-secret mission to conquer your inner villains. Journey through the valleys and mountains of feelings - the highs of joy, the lows of sadness, the raging rivers of anger, and much more. You'll experience it all in the Louisiana 4-H Mental Health Retreat sponsored by the State 4-H Citizenship Board.

Registration will open February 13, 2023, on 4-H Online under the title - *Mental Health Retreat - presented by the State 4-H Citizenship Board.*

Two event options to choose from:

- March 20th, 2023 – Natchitoches, LA (10:00 am-3:00 pm) Lunch will be provided
- April 5th, 2023 – Port Allen, LA (10:00 am-3:00 pm) Lunch will be provided

Registration Fee - \$15 per person - This fee must be submitted to complete registration.

Please submit the registration fee to:

Michelle Dry
Attn: Citizenship Board Retreat
159 Knapp Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Registration deadline is March 3, 2023.

Open to all 6th through 8th grade 4-H members

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES IN TRAINING!

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POW!

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10:00am - 3:00pm

March 20, 2023 Northwestern State University 185 Sam Sibley, Natchitoches, LA OR April 5, 2023 WBR 4-H Office 210 Turner Road, Port Allen, LA

Clover Corner

Hi 4-H Members!

I am back again, as promised, and checking on your 4-H work. I hope that you were able to complete some of the activities in your book over your holiday break from school. I made lots of suggestions in the December Hotline and if you finished all the work, you are doing a great job!

Last month, in the *Discovering the World of 4-H* book and the *Exploring the World of 4-H* book, you worked on pages that referenced being a good Citizen to others. This month, we will focus on Science, Engineering, and Technology or SET as we call it in 4-H. That means that in the *Discovering the World of 4-H* book, you will work on pages 20-36 where there are activities that will teach you all about ATV and Hunter Safety, fishing gear, types of products that come from animals, pet care, and photography. In the *Exploring the World of 4-H* book, you should be working on pages 23-34 which covers activities on parachutes, balloon jets, insects, environment, growing your own tree, and forestry.

If you came to the Record Book Workshops on December 21st at the 4-H Office, you were able to complete many of these activities! That is a great way to be sure that you are finished with your record book soon.

Keep in mind all the great opportunities for you in 4-H as you work through the activities in your record book. Remember to keep your record book neat and clean and decorate it if you wish. Pictures are always a good idea. See you next month!

Yours Truly,

Clover

Dates to Remember

January 2023

- 4 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing,
Blackham Coliseum Complex
- 5 LSU Broiler Pick-Up, 4-H Office
- 11 Junior Leader Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 4-H Office Closed
- 20-21 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale
- 26-28 Acadiana District Livestock Show

February 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 11-18 State Livestock Show
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Junior Leader Meeting
- 17 State Rabbit Show Entries Due
- 24 Record Books due to the 4-H Office
- 24 Fashion Show entries due to the 4-H Office
- 24 Scholarship Deadline, 4-H Office



New Year's Traditions

- The first New Year's celebration dates back over 4,000 years!
- Did you make a New Year's Resolution? 45% of Americans do (25% of them break their resolution by mid-January)
- In a non-pandemic year, over one million people gather in Times Square in New York City to watch the ball drop!



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