



# Lafayette 4-H Hotline

## Monthly Lesson Focus: Teamwork

Learning about group dynamics is important to team success. Problem solving, critical thinking, and conflict resolution are only a few of a variety of life skills learned in group dynamics. Working together in a group to solve a problem also develops decision making and consensus building.

We will learn about and practice teamwork skills at this month's 4-H club meetings. A fun activity aligned with state learning standards will get members interacting and participating as a true team. The content of this lesson will be mirroring the Reading Comprehension and Written Expression tasks for LEAP testing.



## 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 December 21<sup>st</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, be sure to attend the workshop sessions!

## November 2022

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### Points of interest:

- Monthly Lesson: Teamwork
- Record Book Workshops
- Christmas Cookie Contest
- Shooting Sports
- Clover Corner
- Ag Career Day
- Meat ID and Judging Team Congratulations
- 4-H Night with the Pelicans



# Christmas Cookie Contest

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.



# Shooting Sports Update

Be reminded that there must be a certified instructor from your school to participate in Lafayette Parish 4-H Shooting Sports. 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 12/31/22 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in Lafayette Parish 4-H Shooting Sports.

# Clover Corner

*Hi to our Newest 4th & 5th grade Members!*



Welcome to 4-H! My name is Clover and I've been in 4-H for many, many years. I'm so excited that you have joined this great club and I hope you have a great year. I wrote you a note on the inside cover of your *Discovering the World of 4-H* booklet, special for all 4th and 5th grade 4-H Members. Read it as soon as you can get started! The book has about 40 pages. If you work on it at a steady pace or about 10 pages a month, you'll have everything finished by the February 24th deadline. Look for my note in each Hotline, so I can help you keep up with your book. I know the book inside and out, therefore, I'll give you hints on what to do and when.

Several activities take a while to complete, so it's a good idea to start those activities now. A good place to start is to learn the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Emblem, and fun facts about the program on pages 1-3. The next section is on "Healthy Living." In *Discovering the World of 4-H*, you will learn about health and safety, fitness, and food and nutrition. It is very important to learn emergency numbers and have them handy in the case of an emergency. You will learn how to measure ingredients, use equipment in the kitchen, follow recipes, to eat and plan healthful meals using My Plate logo or [choosemyplate.gov](http://choosemyplate.gov). In *Exploring the World of 4-H*, you will learn the basics of child development, consumer decision making, nutrition, school bus safety, and manners. The 4-H personal development project helps you be your best! You will learn about manners and personal hygiene and be given tips that will prepare you to feel comfortable and be successful. Good manners show you are kind and thoughtful. Remember, being polite is always right!

# 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. 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 from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15 am – 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 14<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 Mr. Paul at [pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu) in order to receive a registration form. Registration is due by November 18, 2022.

## Meat ID Team Congratulations

Congratulations to the Lafayette Parish 4-H team that represented Louisiana 4-H at the National 4-H Meat Judging and Identification contest held at the American Royal. They are the 4th place team overall!

Team members include Shaohannah Martin, Luke Domingue, Lane Guilbeaux, and Lane Johnson. The team was coached by Mrs. Nicole Gerard and Mr. Stan Dutile.

Additional results from the contest:  
3rd place high individual pork judging-Luke Domingue  
4th place pork judging Team  
3rd place high individual retail cut ID-Luke Domingue  
4th place Team in retail cut ID  
5th place high individual oral reasons-Luke Domingue  
4th place oral reasons Team  
6th place overall high individual- Luke Domingue

## 4-H Night with the Pelicans

This year's Pelicans game against the Brooklyn Nets is going to be exciting!

**Date:** Friday, January 6, 2023, Tip off 7:30PM

**Game:** New Orleans Pelicans vs Brooklyn Nets

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

**Deadline:** Purchase tickets by December 9, 2022

### Ticket Orders

- Payment order directly submitted to the New Orleans Pelicans
- The QR Code below can be used for group ticket purchases or individual ticket purchases
- Parking needs to be ordered separately by contacting Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or [Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com](mailto:Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com)
- Seats are limited, first come first serve
- Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 9, 2022



### Buses & Parking

- Discounted parking offered
  - \$10 parking per car
  - \$25 parking per bus (limited)

Parking can only be purchased **in advance** via order form or contact Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or [Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com](mailto:Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com)



# Dates to Remember

## November 2022

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 2 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 5 Fall Fest, Live Oak Elementary
- 7 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes, Heifers and Exhibition Poultry Possession Date
- 8 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 4-H Office
- 9 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 17 Poultry Clinic, 4-H Office

## December 2022

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



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