

# Lafayette 4-H Hotline

## Monthly Lesson Focus: Records

Record keeping is an essential life skill that can be transferred to many avenues as we grow. 4-H members will be introduced to the purpose and power of record keeping. Students will explore how accurate, consistent records support goal setting, project tracking, and personal growth in their 4-H projects and beyond.

This lesson reinforces skills taught through ELA Speaking and Listening standards to engage effectively in collaborative discussion, building on others' ideas and ELA Writing standards to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas clearly, using concrete details and domain specific vocabulary.

shooting sports program.

## November 2025

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### Points of interest:

- Monthly Lesson: Records
- Shooting Sports Update
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- Holiday Cookie Workshop
- 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- It's Livestock Time



## 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 12/31/25 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in the



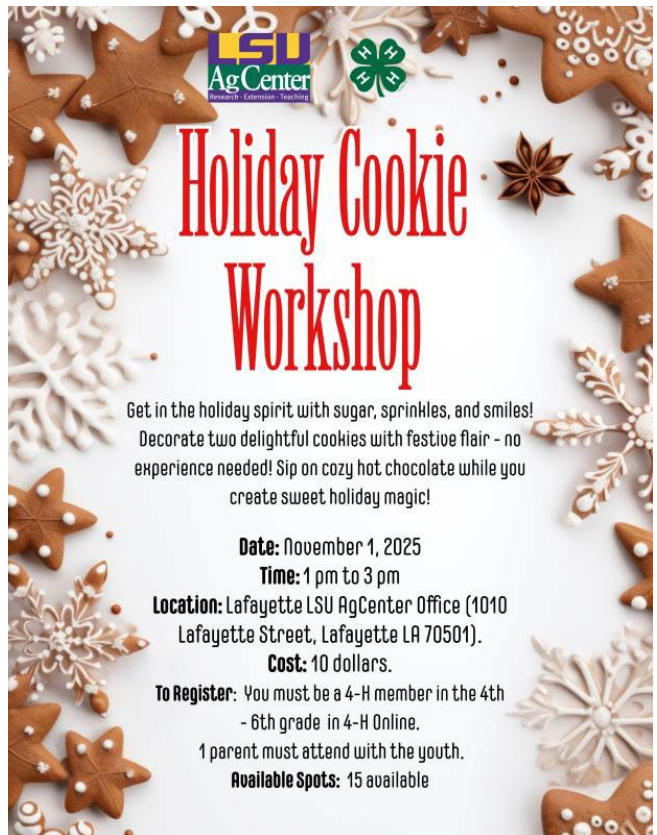
# Record Book Workshops

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 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at J Wallace James Elementary School.

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 1:00-3:00 p.m. at J Wallace James Elementary School. If you would like assistance with your project books, you should make an effort to attend the workshop sessions.

Registration for both workshops should be completed in 4-H Online by December 1, 2025.



## 4-H Night with the Pelicans

This year's Pelicans game against the Utah Jazz is going to be exciting!!!!

*There is a block of seats reserved for 4-H, but they are first come first serve. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.*

**Date:** Friday, January 30, 2025, Tip off 6:30PM

**Game:** New Orleans Pelicans versus Utah Jazz

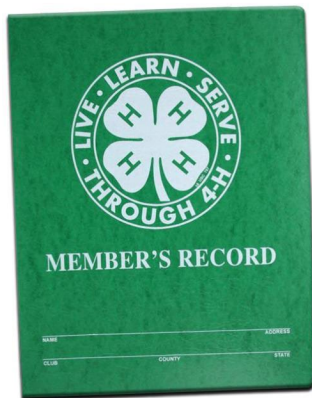
**Location:** Smoothie King Center, 1501 Dave Dixon Dr, New Orleans, LA 70113

**Deadline:** to purchase tickets Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, there will be limited availability of tickets.

Ticket Cost: \$30.00 plus fees total \$32.96.

Tickets may be purchased through the link or QR Code. Pelicans Tickets: <https://pels.group/4H>

QR Code:



## Holiday Cookie Workshop

Members in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to get in the holiday spirit with sugar, sprinkles, and smiles! Decorated two delightful cookies with festive flair- no experience needed. Sip on cozy hot chocolate while you create sweet holiday magic!

Saturday, November 1, 2025

1:00-3:00 PM

Lafayette LSU AgCenter Office

\$10 per member

Youth must attend with a parent.

Registration for the event is in 4-H Online.

**Again, this year Pelicans are offering several fan experiences that 4-H Members enjoy participating in before and during the game!!!**

### **Promotional Items**

- Pelican promotion item on the night of the game. TBA
- Pelicans T-shirt – Given out at the Pregame Tailgate Party 3:30pm-4:30pm and at the Group Sales Center outside of section 108 6:00PM until half time. Sizes based on availability.
- A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit 4-H Foundation

### **Ticket Orders**

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. For Bus Parking please call Lindsey Stanek - [Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com](mailto:Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com) or by phone 504-593-4743.

***Seats are limited, first come first serve. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.***

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, January, 2nd, 2026.

### **Buses & Parking**

Discounted parking can only be purchased in advance through the ticket link or QR Code.

\$20.00 parking per car can be purchased through the ticket link or QR Code. Parking is in the superdome lot. Tickets <https://pels.group/4H> or QR Code

\$40.00 Bus parking is very limited, and you must contact Lindsay Stanek to reserve your spot. 504-593-4743 or [Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com](mailto:Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com)

## **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 Mr. Camden Oglesby at [coglesby@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:coglesby@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 species 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

Market and commercial swine's and exhibition poultry possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Premier Exhibitor Workshop # 1
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>**- Poultry Clinic @ Lafayette 4-H Office
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>**– Market and Commercial Swine and Exhibition Poultry Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **December 9<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Premier Exhibitor Workshop #2
- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Premier Exhibitor Testing
- **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Poultry Blood Testing at Blackham Coliseum
- **January 27-31<sup>st</sup>**- Acadiana District Livestock
- **February 14-21<sup>st</sup>** -LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show

# Dates to Remember

## November 2025

- 3 First Day of Club Meetings
- 8 Fall Fest, Live Oak Elementary
- 10 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes and Heifers Possession Date
- 10 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 20 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 20 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 25 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 4-H Office

## December 2025

- 1 Poultry Clinic, 4-H Office
- 1 Validation Kits and Possession Deadline for all Market, Commercial, Breeding Swine and Exhibition Poultry
- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Parish Broiler Pick-Up, TBA
- 15 Golden Clover Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Emerald Achievement Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Honor Cord Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 18 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 23 Hoof Trimming Clinic



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