

Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H



Christmas Party

Our December Junior Leader meeting will be on Wednesday, December 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm at the 4-H office. We are having our annual Christmas Party full of service activities, games, snacks, and fun! You're invited to wear your favorite pajama pants and t-shirt (no tank tops) or a onesie.

If you plan on participating in the game, please bring a \$5 gift card wrapped in a new pair of socks (can be festive socks but must be NEW). Don't forget to invite a friend; and come prepared to sip hot cocoa, have fun, and serve!



Operation Christmas Cheer

This month we are helping spread Christmas joy by signing and putting together Christmas Cards and donations. Once all the cards and donations are ready, they will be delivered to nursing homes and other facilities around Acadiana.

If you have any Christmas cards that you would like to contribute (store-bought or homemade), bring them to the December 21st meeting and we will add them to what has already been collected.

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Dates to Remember:

December 21st – Project book workshop 6th-12th

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December 21st – Jr. Leader Meeting

December 25th – Christmas Day

January 4th – Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

January 11th – Jr. Leader Meeting

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Lafayette Jr. Leader Officer Team

President: Shaohannah Martin

President Elect: Victoria Couvillion

Vice President: Laila Horton

Secretary/Treasurer: Isabella Couvillion

Reporter: Grace Martin

Lafayette 4-H Agents:

Paul Bongarzone

Nicole Gerard

CHARLES HEBERT

Project Book Workshop

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 6th-12th 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 21st 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 4th and 5th 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.

We ask that Jr. Leaders sign up as volunteers to work the second session. Thank you in advance for your help!



Qualifications to Run for Office

When turning in your Project Record books be sure to turn in your Leadership Lessons along with it. This is required if you wish to run for a Junior Leader Office next year. At least seven of the activities must be completed each year.

As per the Lafayette Parish Jr. Leader Constitution: The qualifications for officers will be that an officer must be at least a sophomore in high school (Exception: Program leaders may be freshmen in high school). The President-elect must be a junior in high school and have been an officer for one year. To be eligible to be an officer, a junior leader must attend at least 4 meetings by April and must have a completed 4-H Leadership Project Record Book with a score of 75 or above.

The elected officers of the club shall be President, President-elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and two Program Leaders.

FALLFEST CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to our Jr. Leaders who placed in the various Fall Fest Contests!

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Junior Division

Topic of the year

3rd Place Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

Animals

Red Ribbon Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

La. Commodity

Blue Ribbon Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

4-H Spirit

4th Place Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

5th Place Jon Patrick Couvillion Fatima

Senior Division

Topic of the year

1st Place Carlin Zawacki Lafayette High

2nd Place Grace Simon Southside High

3rd Place Victoria Couvillion St. Thomas More

4th Place Emmy Habetz Southside High

Animals

1st Place Grace Martin ACH

3rd Place Isabella Couvillion St. Thomas More

4th Place Emmy Habetz Southside High

5th Place Laila Horton Southside High

Blue Ribbon Grace Simon Southside High

Blue Ribbon Sophie Mangia Southside High

La. Commodity

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4-H Spirit

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Illustrated Talk

Junior Division

Chicken Ambassador

2nd Place Emmy Habetz Southside High

Seafood Ambassador

2nd Place Emmy Habetz Southside High

Senior Division

Crop Ambassador

1st Place Abbie Soileau St. Thomas More

Theme of the Year Poster

Senior Division

1st Place Victoria Couvillion St. Thomas More

3rd Place Isabella Couvillion St. Thomas More

Cookery Contest Results

Overall Non-Baked Goods Winner

Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

Quick & Easy Main Dish

1st Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

Blue Ribbon Grace Simon Southside High

Beef - Low Calorie Main Dish

1st Place Jon Patrick Couvillion Fatima

5th Place Alex Theall Acadiana High

Rice Main Dish

2nd Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

Rice Side Dish

1st Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

Red Ribbon Alex Theall Acadiana High

Rice Dessert

5th Place Grace Simon Southside High

Seafood - Crab

1st Place Grace Simon Southside High

Seafood - Crawfish

4th Place Emmy Habetz Southside High

Seafood - Shrimp

1st Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

2nd Place Victoria Couvillion St. Thomas More

4th Place Grace Simon Southside High

Blue Ribbon Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

Seafood - Oyster

3rd Place Grace Simon Southside High

Seafood - Fish & Other

1st Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

2nd Place Grace Simon Southside High

Sugar - Baked Items - Cakes

White Ribbon Grace Simon Southside High

Baked Items - Bread

Blue Ribbon Carlin Zawacki Lafayette High

Sugar - Baked Items - Pies

2nd Place Victoria Couvillion St. Thomas More

Sugar - Baked Items - Cookies

Red Ribbon Laila Horton Southside High

Sugar - Non-Baked - Candies

1st Place Shaohannah Martin ACH

Blue Ribbon Sophie Mangia Southside High

Sugar - Non-Baked - Ice Cream

1st Place Mia Arceneaux St. Cecilia

THANK YOU!

The officers of the Lafayette Parish Jr. Leaders would like to thank all the Jr. Leaders who have been coming to the meetings and participating in all the activities. Also giving a shout out to the Adult Volunteers who helped with the judging and direction to make Fall Fest run smoothly this year.

We would also like to give a HUGE thank you to the Agents and parents for their time, diligence, and willingness to help us this year and let us hope that next year will be as fruitful as this one was.

We wish all of y'all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Lafayette Jr. Leaders Officers.

