

Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H



Christmas Party

Our December Junior Leader meeting will be on Wednesday, December 20th from 5:30-7:00 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!



Dinner For December Meeting

We are going to have a Pot-luck dinner, so we need all of your help. We are asking y'all to bring your favorite side dish to the meeting so that all of us can have a taste of it.



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Dates to Remember:

December 20th – Jr. Leader Meeting
January 3rd- Portfolio Workshop 6th-12th
Project book workshop 4th-5th
January 3rd- Jr. Leader Officer Meeting
January 17th- Jr. Leader Meeting
January 18th-20th- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show & Sale, Blackham Coliseum
January 23rd-27th- Acadiana District Livestock Show

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Lafayette Jr. Leader Officer Team

President: Victoria Couvillion
President Elect: Grace Martin
Vice President: Laila Horton
Program Leader: Jon-Patrick Couvillion

Lafayette 4-H Agents:

Brandi Feller

Nicole Gerard

CHARLES HEBERT

Project Book Workshop

Members have received their project books over the last two months of meetings. We will hold a project book and portfolio workshop on **Wednesday January 3, 2024**, for anyone to attend and help.

The portfolio workshop will be in the morning, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The 4th and 5th grade project book workshop will be from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

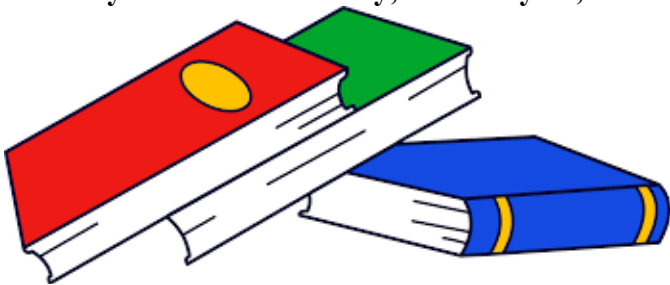
Get a head start on project/record books this year by taking part in the 4-H Record Book Workshops. We are offering two workshops this year on the same day, at different times.

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 January 3rd, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Lafayette Public Library- South Regional Branch located at 6101 Johnston St.

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 Public Library- South Regional Branch located at 6101 Johnston St.

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

Reminder- Record Books are due to the 4-H Office by 4:30 PM on Friday, February 23, 2024.



Thank You for The Po-Boy Sale

A huge thank you to all the Jr. Leaders who helped with the sale. Without all y'all help, it wouldn't have gone so smoothly.

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.

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.

Service Project Continue

We are still asking for donations of gently used or new blankets and sleeping bags. Please bring them to the meeting on the 20th. These items will be delivered to The Hub Lafayette Urban Ministries Lovewell Center.

And every donation you bring you get a point to the End of the year trip.





Junior Leadership Conference

DATE: March 7 -9, 2024 (arrive 2 PM on Thursday and depart 10:30 AM on Saturday)

THEME: "Leadership in Paradise".

COST: \$90 per member

Applications must be returned to Mrs. Nicole no later than January 18, 2024. We have a limited number of spaces to fill and there will be a selection process.

Registration will be opened in 4-H Online once applications are approved.

2024 Louisiana 4-H Scholarships

Scholarship Applications are being sent out next week and must be returned to the 4-H Office along with all required attachments by 4:00 PM on Friday, February 23rd. The state scholarship application is required to be considered for all Lafayette Parish 4-H Foundation Scholarships as well. Make sure you do your best to get it completed and turned in on time so it can be submitted for judging.



December Birthdays

We would like to say happy birthday to all the Jr. Leaders who have a birthday in December.

There are four Jr. Leaders who have their birthdays this month:

Carter Aucoin
Logan St. Julien
Cylie Foreman
Kathryn Touchet



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.

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.