

Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H



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-elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and two Program Leaders.

Nominations will take place during the February monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 21st



Thank You!!

A huge thank you to all of the Jr. Leaders who help with the Project Workshops!

Our 4th and 5th grade members greatly appreciate your time and commitment to helping them get a jump start on the many projects in their books. Without y'all, it would have been a lot harder and longer.

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Dates to Remember:

January 15th – Barn Pick/clean-up Day

January 17th– Jr. Leader Meeting

January 18-20th – Parish Livestock Show

January 23-27th – District Livestock Show

February 7th- Officer Meeting

February 21st- Jr. Leader Meeting

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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

Portfolio Deadline

This is a friendly reminder that portfolios and record books are due on **February 23, 2024.**

You may be thinking... “Why do I have to turn a portfolio in?”

Well, there are many reasons and benefits as to why you should turn one in!

- If you want to run for a Junior Leader officer position, then you must turn it in for qualification.
- You must turn in a record book in order to be considered for certain workshops such as JLC.
- When and if you are a senior, turning in a portfolio is necessary for the application.
- If you want to be a 4-H Camp counselor, you must turn in a record book and portfolio.
- You can win amazing prizes for turning in your book!

Turn in your record book and portfolio as soon as you can!



Junior Leadership Conference

DATE: March 7-9th, 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.

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 17th. These items will be delivered to Hub City.

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

2024 Louisiana 4-H Scholarships

Scholarship Applications were sent out to all Seniors enrolled in Lafayette 4-H 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.



January Birthdays

There is only one Jr. Leader that has a birthday this month.

A very happy birthday to **Skylar Bourque!!!**
We wish you an amazing birthday.

