

# Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H



## Welcome!!!

Hello! Welcome to Junior Leaders! I am Victoria Couvillion, your Junior Leader President. This year Jr. Leaders are focusing on food insecurities. We are going to partner with a bunch of organizations from around the parish to learn about food insecurities. My goal for our club this year is to learn and teach others about food insecurities. I am so excited for what we have planned this year for our meetings, and I hope that you are too! I am looking forward to meeting new members and visiting with old members! See you at the first meeting!

Sincerely,

Victoria Couvillion, Jr. Leader President

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Dates to Remember:

**September 20th** – Jr. Leader Meeting

**September 23rd** – Jr. Leader kickoff

**October 1st-7th** - National 4-H week

**October 4th** - Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

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## Taco Party!!

Get hyped!!! Join us for our September meeting party. We will have a taco bar and icebreakers to meet new people. Get ready to make new connections, forge lasting friendships, and have a blast at our meeting party!

Whether you're a social butterfly or a bit more reserved, you'll find plenty of opportunities to engage with others and expand your social circle. So, invite all your friends and prepare to make new ones at our September meeting. We can't wait to welcome you and your friends to our Jr. Leader Club! Let's make it a night to remember!

## 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**



## 4-H University

Congratulations to everyone who participated in 4-H University. It was held on the LUS campus June 20-23, 2023. We had 41 people represent Lafayette Parish, some of which are State winners!

Lafayette 4-H members earned honors, award trips, and scholarships at 4-H University in June. This event is the largest state 4-H competition of the year and is a highlight for all of the 8th-12th grade 4-H members.

Our President, Victoria Couvillion will be doing a 4-H University Slide at our September Meeting. Thanks to all of the 4-H members, agents, and volunteers who helped make this event a success.

## 4-H University Results

### 4-H Has Talent:

2nd Place- Shaohannah Martin

### Career Preparation Interview:

5th Place- Alex Theall

### Esports:

1st Place- Wyatt Billiot, Tucker Habetz, Gabriel Yocupicio

### Fishing Sports:

2nd Place- Luke Domingue, Jon Patrick Couvillion, Finley McGill

### Insect Identification:

1st Place- Grace Simon

### Livestock Judging:

10th Place- Lexie Savoy

### Meat Identification & Evaluation:

2nd Place- Caynan Prejean, Isaiah Roberson, Amber Bourque, Ava Garretson

### Poultry Judging:

4th Place- Addisyn Revett

3rd Place- Chloe Cates

2nd Place- Ashanti Thomas

1st Place- Braeden Broussard

**Team 1st Place- Braeden Broussard, Ashanti Thomas, Chloe Cates, Addisyn Revett**

### Robotics:

4th Place- Laila Horton, Adam Long, William Long, Brennen McGill

### Zero Turn:

2nd Place- Grace Martin

### Participating But Not Placing:

### Livestock Judging:

Sarah Boudreaux, Carter Aucoin

### ATV Safety:

Lauren Williams

### 4-H Has Talent:

Laney Emmels, Victoria Couvillion, Isabella Couvillion

### Child Development:

Emma Phillips

### Fishing Sports:

Lane Johnson, Peyton Lopez

### Clover College:

Jaylee Ledoux

Braden Benoit

Philip Couvillion



**Lafayette Parish Picture at 4-H University.**



## Point System

This year there will be activities that are in-person, we have a point system. This will help us to keep track of Participation. If you reach 25 points by March, you've secured a spot on the Jr. Leader trip.

- 1 point if you're a member
- 1 point per monthly meeting attended
- 1 point per hour of service at the Parish level
- 5 points if you organize and lead a project
- 10 points if you turn in a completed record book

## Enroll in 4-H at School This Year

1. Members should log in to your 4-H Online Account to re-enroll for the 2022-2023 year at <https://v2.4honline.com>
2. If you are a new member, you will need to create a family profile and add each member. Please remember to use cannot be sent from the system to LPSS accounts.
3. Choose **one** project. If you choose an animal project, you may choose more than one book. If you are selecting a new project or you need a book for the project or you need a book for the project title that contains your grade level in (parenthesis).
4. Pay your dues. check with your school club leader for dues amount and due date.
5. If there is a 4-H club at your school, you must be a member of that club.
6. **If you plan to participate in livestock or shooting sports please submit your online enrollment as soon as possible and if you are new, please call the Lafayette 4-H Office for program details.**

## State Board/ Ambassadors

Each year at 4-H University 4 H'ers can interview for a state leadership board. This year our parish members on boards are:

**Food and Fitness Board:** Victoria Couvillion

**Food and Fitness Board:** Jon-Patrick Couvillion

**Shooting Sports Ambassador:** Finley McGill

## State Records

Congratulations to all the State record book winners.

### Orlando Leadership Institute:

Shaohannah Martin

Victoria Couvillion

Tucker Habetz

Laila Horton (Alternate)

Grace Martin (Alternate)

### National 4-H Congress:

Emmy Habetz- SET Livestock

Grace Simon- Healthy Living

### Dairy Conference:

Grace Martin

### 7th & 8th Grade Educational Trip:

Jon-Patrick Couvillion

Blakely Habetz

Aubrey David

Jace Baudoin

Mia Arceneaux (Alternate)

Tucker Berken (Alternate)

## Po-Boy Sale

Lafayette Parish Jr. Leader's club will be hosting their annual po-boy sale on Tuesday, November 21st. Grab a delicious sausage po-boy, a bag of chips, and a drink for \$10! Pick up will be on November 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Lafayette 4-H Officer. Contact a Jr. Leader for tickets or call the officer at (337)291-7090.

Jr. Leader members are asked to sell 10 tickets to help support our annual educational trip. Tickets along with a flyer and letter will be given out during the meeting on September 20th. All money and unsold tickets must be returned to the 4-H Officer by the October Meeting.





## Officer Training Workshop

On October 24, 2023, we are having in person Officer Training at Lafayette high Middle School. We need actors for our mock club meeting. Roles include leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-H Pledge, making motions, and reading old and new business. Officers will also need assistants in the classrooms.

If you are interested, please let Mrs. Nicole know by emailing her at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu) or you can sign up at the September Jr. Leader meeting.

Please arrive at 4:30 to help set up for the training.



## Lafayette Jr. Leader GroupMe



Our club uses GroupMe to send out reminders and other important information. 4-H Members and parents are welcome to join to stay in touch!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

Happy birthday, Mrs. Nicole! September 20th is a special day dedicated to celebrating the incredible person you are. Your warmth, kindness, and beautiful smile brighten the lives of those around you. May this day bring you joy, love, and an abundance of blessings.

Also sending Happy Birthday wishes to Ms. Brandi on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Jr. Leader Club loves to wish you each a year filled with wonderful moments, exciting adventures, and success in all your endeavors. Enjoy your special day to the fullest!

**Happy Birthday,  
Mrs. Nicole and Ms. Brandi!!**



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR- Major Activities:**

- Oct. 1-7 - National 4-H Week
- October 24<sup>th</sup>- Officer Training Workshop @ Lafayette Middle
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- Fall Fest @ Live Oak Elementary
- Junior Leader meeting dates, 4-H Office
  - October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - November 21<sup>st</sup>
  - December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - January 17<sup>th</sup>
  - February 21<sup>st</sup>
  - March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - April 17<sup>th</sup> – Tentative Date for Junior Leader Banquet
- Livestock dates
  - Parish – January 18-20<sup>th</sup>
  - District – January 23-27<sup>th</sup>
  - State – February 10-17<sup>th</sup>



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