

# Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H

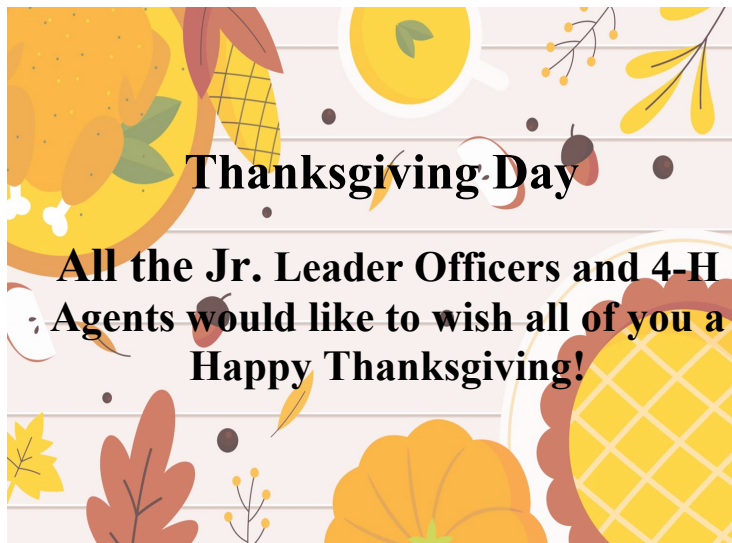


## Enroll in Jr. Leaders (if you haven't yet!)

The Junior Leadership Club takes the lead role in parish-wide service learning. The club helps in other parish 4-H activities, such as contest days, workshops, serves as camp counselors, etc. This is one of the greatest experiences of a high school 4-H'er. Any way you look at it, you can't afford NOT to be a 4-H Junior Leader.

Membership is open to all 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Lafayette Parish. Dues are \$10.00 for one year. Make all checks payable to Lafayette 4-H Foundation. If you missed the October meeting, try not to miss the next one scheduled for Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

We are also going to have Gumbo for dinner, so come hungry.



November 2023

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## Dates to Remember:

**November 21st** – Jr. Leader Meeting

**November 21st** – Po-Boy Sale

**November 23rd** – Thanksgiving Day

**December 6th** – Jr. Leader Officer 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

## 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!

## Thank You for Officer Training

A big thank you goes out to all those who stepped up to assist with the Lafayette Parish Officer Training Workshop. We had over 100 officers from clubs across the parish attend the training at Lafayette Middle on October 24th. Thank you to our Junior Leaders who helped lead training and organize training!



## Service Project for Fall

We are asking for donations of gently used or new blankets and sleeping bags. Please bring them to the meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>. These items will be delivered to The Hub Lafayette.

Every donation you bring will get a point to the end of the year trip.



## Project Book Workshop

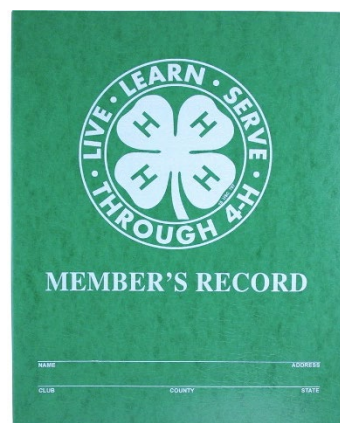
Members have received their project books over the last two months of meetings. We will hold a project book and portfolio workshop on Wednesday January 3, 2024, for anyone to attend and help.

The portfolio workshop will be in the morning, from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade project book workshop will be from 1:00 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 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the South Regional Public Library 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 South Regional Public Library 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!



## Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirts

4-H members, volunteers, alumni, and families are invited to join the excitement and purchase your 4-H Pride T-Shirt! These shirts can be worn in the Lafayette area to promote our local program, to 4-H club meetings, 4-H contest days and even at 4-H Summer Camp. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

If you wish to order the LAFAYETTE PARISH PRIDE shirt, please indicate your intentions on the order form that is attached. The t-shirt color is light heather gray. An individual order form is attached and can be distributed to members.

You can collect orders and submit an order to our office using the form attached. Please contact Nicole at [ngerard@lsuagcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@lsuagcenter.lsu.edu) if you have questions.



## October Meeting Costumes



4-H Spirit



Spookiest



Best Character

and the Officers

## Southwest Region Ag Career Day

Join us for the annual LSU AgCenter Southwest Region Agricultural Career Day at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, **December 12, 2023**.

The Agricultural Career Day offers youth from Southwest Louisiana in grades 8-12 a unique opportunity to learn more about agricultural careers, research and production.

Youth will experience firsthand the basics behind agricultural production. In addition, participants will learn about potential agricultural related careers from university, research and extension leaders.

Registration is limited to 10 students in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15 am – 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with lunch provided. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Rice Research Station. Contact Ms. Brandi at [bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bfeller@agcenter.lsu.edu) for more information.





## Birthdays!!!

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

There is only one Jr. Leader who has a birthday this month. Happy Birthday to Alexis Johnson

## Don't Forget-Po-Boy Sale is Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please complete the form at this link <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/HByBBNrRgQ> to let me know if you will be assisting in set up and sale of Po-Boys on Tuesday, November 21st. If you are donating items to help with the sale (chips, drink, BBQ sauce) you can also indicate that on the form to let Mrs. Nicole know. Please respond at the link above by **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**.



### Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirt Individual Order Form



Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Heather Grey Soft Style T-Shirt with five color (green, red, white, blue, and gold) design  
Circle Size:

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult X-Large

Adult XX-Large(\$12.00)

Adult XXX-Large (\$13.00)



Total Shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Owed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts are \$10.00 each for Youth Medium-Adult XL additional charge for 2XL and 3XL sizes.

Please return order form and  
payment to Mrs. Nicole at  
the 4-H Office



# Fall Fest Results

## "Theme of the Year" Poster

### Junior Division:

Marleigh Auzenne	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Ali Mejia	Blue Ribbon
Austin Guillot	Blue Ribbon
Jonathan Berger	Red Ribbon
Skylar Bourque	Red Ribbon

### Senior Division:

Jaylee LeDoux*	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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#### **\*Overall Winner**

Braden Benoit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jon Patrick Couvillion	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Victoria Couvillion	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Logan St. Julien	5 <sup>th</sup> Place

## Bicycle Rodeo

### Junior Division:

Jace Baudoin	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Austin Guillot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Blakely Habetz	4 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Senior Division:

Mia Arceneaux	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Emmy Habetz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Tucker Habetz	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

## Commodity Cookery

### **Beef- Low Calorie Main Dish**

Marleigh Auzenne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jon Patrick Couvillion	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Grace Simon	4 <sup>th</sup> Place

### **Beef- One Dish Meal**

Tucker Habetz	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
Grace Simon	Blue Ribbon

### **Beef- Quick & Easy**

Grace Simon	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Jonathan Berger	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
Abigail Puckett	Red Ribbon

### **Bento Lunch**

Blakely Habetz	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Mia Arceneaux	Blue Ribbon

### **Rice- Dessert**

Marleigh Auzenne	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Victoria Couvillion	Blue Ribbon

### **Rice- Main Dish**

Grace Simon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Emmy Habetz	Blue Ribbon
Abigail Puckett	Blue Ribbon
Pierre Doucet	White Ribbon

### **Seafood- Crab**

Jace Baudoin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
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### **Seafood- Crawfish**

Marleigh Auzenne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Grace Simon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Emmy Habetz	Blue Ribbon

### **Seafood- Fish & Other**

Grace Simon	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Marleigh Auzenne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Abigail Puckett	4 <sup>th</sup> Place

### **Seafood- Oyster**

Grace Simon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Blakely Habetz	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Marleigh Auzenne	5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### **Seafood- Shrimp**

Grace Simon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Blakely Habetz	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Mia Arceneaux	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
Abigail Puckett	Blue Ribbon
Victoria Couvillion	Blue Ribbon
Tucker Habetz	Red Ribbon

### **Sugar- Bread**

Julia West	Blue Ribbon
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### **Sugar- Brownies**

Julia West	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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### **Sugar- Cakes**

Abigail Puckett	Red Ribbon
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### **Sugar- Cookies**

Logan St. Julien	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Julia West	Blue Ribbon
Abigail Puckett	Red Ribbon

### **Sugar- Pies**

Skylar Bourque	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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### **Sugar- Candies**

Austin Guillot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jon Patrick Couvillion	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
Abigail Puckett	Red Ribbon

### **Sugar- Ice Box Pies**

Grace Simon	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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Tucker Habetz                      Blue Ribbon

**Sugar- Ice Cream**

Ali Mejia                              1<sup>st</sup> Place

Emmy Habetz                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Best Dressed Pet- Senior**

Laila Horton                      1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Dog & Pet Show Small Breed- Puppy**

Laila Horton                      1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Pumpkin Decorating- 4-H Spirit**

Junior Division:

Jace Baudoin                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

Mia Arceneaux                      5<sup>th</sup> Place

Blakely Habetz                      Blue Ribbon

Senior Division:

Julia West                              1<sup>st</sup> Place

Emmy Habetz                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Laila Horton                      3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Grace Simon                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

**Pumpkin Decorating- Animal**

Junior Division:

Austin Guillot                      Blue Ribbon

Mia Arceneaux                      Blue Ribbon

Blakely Habetz                      Red Ribbon

Senior Division:

Jaylee LeDoux                      1<sup>st</sup> Place

Braden Benoit                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Carlin Zawacki                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

Grace Simon                      5<sup>th</sup> Place

Emmy Habetz                      Blue Ribbon

Julia West                              Blue Ribbon

Victoria Couvillion                      Blue Ribbon

Laila Horton                      Red Ribbon

Tucker Habetz                      Red Ribbon

**Pumpkin Decorating- LA Commodity**

Junior Division:

Austin Guillot                      Blue Ribbon

Mia Arceneaux                      Blue Ribbon

Ali Mejia                              Red Ribbon

Blakely Habetz                      Red Ribbon

Jace Baudoin                      Red Ribbon

Senior Division:

Grace Martin                      1<sup>st</sup> Place

Grace Simon                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Julia West                              3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Laila Horton                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

Emmy Habetz                      5<sup>th</sup> Place

Tucker Habetz                      Blue Ribbon

**Pumkin Decorating- Topic of the Year**

Junior Division:

Blakely Habetz                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Jon Patrick Couvillion                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

Mia Arceneaux                      Blue Ribbon

Jace Baudoin                      Red Ribbon

Senior Division:

Emmy Habetz                      1<sup>st</sup> Place

Grace Simon                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Julia West                              3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Tucker Habetz                      4<sup>th</sup> Place

Laila Horton                      5<sup>th</sup> Place

Rabbit Show

Abigail Puckett                      1<sup>st</sup> Place Dutch Senior Buck

Abigail Puckett                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dutch Senior Doe

Abigail Puckett                      Dutch Best of Breed

Abigail Puckett                      Dutch BOSB