

# Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H



## Welcome

Welcome everyone, new and old members, to the club! I'm Shaohannah Martin your Jr. Leader President. This year, the Jr. Leader board has chosen to focus on mental health awareness. We will be partnering with a variety of organizations to help raise awareness of mental health issues. We will also educate ourselves on mental health by using the 4-H Mindfulness Program. This program aims to promote healthy families and communities through fostering mindfulness. My goal for our club is to have a productive year full of serving the community, improving ourselves to positively impact our world, and making and strengthening 4-H friendships. But none of that can happen without you being here. I can't wait to meet all of you and I'm looking forward to a great year ahead!

Sincerely,

*Shaohannah Martin*, Jr. Leader President

## 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 a personal email address as emails 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, make sure to select 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.**

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## Dates to Remember:

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Jr. Leader Meeting, 4-H Office

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** – NAMI Walk, Teurlings High

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Officer Training Workshop, Lafayette Middle

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. Leader Meeting, 4-H Office

## 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*

## Enroll in Jr. Leaders

During the online enrollment process, you will have the opportunity to add Jr. Leader membership. You must enroll in your school club to be part of the Jr. Leader club. If your school does not have a 4-H club, you will be eligible to join as a parish member at-large. Dues for Jr. Leader are \$10.00 for the year and must be turned in to the 4-H Office along with a signed Code of Conduct by December 1<sup>st</sup>. After this date, a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed to join. If you need more information about how to complete the online enrollment process, contact our office at (337) 291-7090 or email Mrs. Nicole at [ngerald@agcenter.la.edu](mailto:ngerald@agcenter.la.edu) for assistance.

## Point System

This year will activities back in-person, we are re-instating our point system. This will help us keep track of Participation. If you reach 15 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

## 4-H University

Congratulations to everyone who participated in 4-H University. It was held on the LSU campus June 21-24, 2022. We had 20 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 4-H members. Keep eye out because we will have a 4-H University spotlight at each Jr. Leader meeting so that you can hear from members who participated in the variety of contests available. 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:

4th place- Isabella Couvillion, Victoria Couvillion

### Automotive:

4th place- Laney Emmels

### Fishing Sports:

8th place- Peyton Lopez

### Horticulture Demonstration General:

2nd place- Adam Long

### Horticulture Identification & Evaluation:

1st place- Grace Simon

2nd place- Carter Aucoin

3rd place- Emmy Habetz

5th place- Wyatt Dauphin

**TEAM 1st place- Lafayette**

### Meat Identification & Evaluation

1st place- Luke Domingue

2nd place- Lane Guilbeaux

6th place- Shaohannah Martin

8th place- Lane Johnson

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### Sports Broadcasting:

1st place Team- Tucker Habetz & Gabriel Yocupicio

### Zero Turn Mower:

2nd place- Grace Martin

### Also attending:

Annaclaire Zerangue- Fashion Revue

William Long- Consumer Foods Evaluation

Seth Doucet- Clover College

Lauren Williams- Clover College



## The NAMIWalks

We're partnering up with the National Alliance of Mental Health Awareness to volunteer at their NAMIWalks Your Way Acadiana. The event is **Saturday, October 8th, 2022** at Teurlings Catholic High School. We're going to be making encouraging signs for the participants, helping with set up, and working with kids. Make sure to sign up at the sign-up table and arrive in your Lafayette Parish t-shirt. If you need a shirt please ask or email Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu).



## State Records

Congratulations to all the State record book winners.

### Livestock:

C.W. Kennedy Award (1st alternate for the Governor's Award)

Shaohannah Martin.

### 7th & 8th grade State Trip-

Mia Arceneaux

Jon Patrick Couvillion

Emmy Habetz

Grace Simon

Carlin Zawacki

### 5th grade \$50 cash award-

Carlie Simon

### Orlando Leadership Institute-

Laila Horton (alternate),

Shaohannah Martin (alternate).

### National 4-H Congress-

Tucker Habetz (SET Livestock)

Victoria Couvillion (Citizenship) (alternate)

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Grace Martin (SET Livestock) (alternate).

## State Boards

This year at 4-H University the members of our parish that interviewed for a state leadership board and made it were:

Laila Horton – **Citizenship Board**

Victoria Couvillion – **Executive Board**

Isabella Couvillion – **Food and Fitness Board**

Shaoey Martin – **Livestock Ambassador**

Finley McGill – **Shooting Sports Ambassador (2-year term)**



## Po-boy Sales

Lafayette Parish Jr. Leader's club will be hosting their annual po-boy sale on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Grab a delicious sausage po-boy, a bag of chips, and a drink for \$7! Pick up will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Lafayette 4-H office. Contact a Jr. Leader for tickets or call the office 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 21<sup>st</sup>. All money and unsold tickets must be returned to the 4-H Office by the October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Officer Training Workshop

On Oct. 25th, we are having in person Officer Training at Lafayette Middle School. We need actors for our mock club meeting. Roles include leading the Pledge of Allegiance and 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.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR- Major Activities:**
  - Oct. 2-8 - National 4-H Week
  - October 25<sup>th</sup>- Officer Training Workshop @ Lafayette Middle
  - November 5<sup>th</sup>- Fall Fest @ Live Oak Elementary
  - Junior Leader meeting dates, 4-H Office
    - October 26<sup>th</sup>
    - November 16<sup>th</sup>
    - December 21<sup>st</sup>
    - January 11<sup>th</sup>
    - February 15<sup>th</sup>
    - March 15<sup>th</sup>
    - April 19<sup>th</sup> – Tentative Date for Junior Leader Banquet
  - Livestock dates
    - State Fair – October 28- November 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Parish – January 19-21<sup>st</sup>
    - District – January 24-28<sup>th</sup>
    - State – February 11-18<sup>th</sup>



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