

Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H

Junior Leadership Conference 2022

The State 4-H Executive Board is excited to announce the “2022 JLC: Back to Leadership”. This year JLC is open to 5 Jr. Leaders per parish. The format is a one-and-a-half-day event starting at 2:00 p.m. and wrapping up the following morning by 10:00 a.m. The same information will be presented at each event hosted. Youth can select the date that works best for them. JLC 2022 is designed for the youth that attend to bring back what they experience to the other Jr. Leaders in their parish since only a small number can attend this year. If you are interested in attending as one of Lafayette 4 attendees, please email Mrs. Nicole ASAP at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu.



Cooperative Enterprise Leadership Conference

The 2022 Cooperative Enterprise Leadership Conference will take place at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA from Thursday, March 24th- Saturday, March 26th. 8th-12th graders will have the opportunity to sharpen their marketing and financial management skills as they compete in teams to build and manage their own cooperative business during the conference. The event is sponsored by the Louisiana Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Registration fees (\$50) and forms must be submitted by Friday, February 26th. Please contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu to receive the registration link.

COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE TEEN CONFERENCE 2022

WHO: 8TH- 12TH GRADERS
WHEN: MARCH 24TH- 26TH
WHERE: THE WESLEY CENTER
WOODWORTH, LA.
REGISTER HERE:
[4-H Member Registration](#)
[FFA Member Registration](#)



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Dates to Remember:

January 19th – Jr. Leader Meeting

February 2nd – Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

February 16th – Jr. Leader Meeting

February 25th – State Rabbit Entries Due

February 25th – Senior Scholarship Due

February 25th – Portfolios Due

March 2nd – Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

March 7th – Talent, & Art Entries Due

Lafayette Jr. Leader Officer Team

President: Annaclaire Zerangue
President Elect: Shaohannah Martin
Vice President: Claire Harrington
Secretary: Isabella Couvillion
Treasurer: Tucker Dufrene
Reporter: Adam Long
Program Leaders: Laila Horton
Grace Martin

Lafayette 4-H Agents:

Paul Bongarzone

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Portfolio Deadline

By Annaclaire Zerangue

This a friendly reminder that portfolios and record books are due on **February 25, 2022.**

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 and Co-op camp.
- 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!
 - For example, I went to Atlanta, GA in November for National 4-H Congress, which is a possible prize. There, I was able to meet 4-Hers from all over the country, learn new and innovative leadership skills, hear from world-renowned speakers, explore Atlanta and all it has to offer, and make lifelong friends and memories!

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

State Rabbit Show

The LSU AgCenter will be hosting a State Rabbit Show on March 5th at the State Evac Shelter in Alexandria, LA. Entries will be due to the Lafayette Parish Extension Office on February 18th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m. This is subject to change if further restrictions are imposed.

More information and entry forms will be sent to students in the rabbit project. For more information, contact Mr. Paul at pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu or (337)291-7090.

Fashion Show

This year, Lafayette Parish 4-H will host the 2022 Fashion Show on Saturday, March 5th at the 4-H Office, 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. Prejudging of all garments being entered will begin at 9 a.m. with the show beginning at 11 a.m. Members who would like to participate must contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules. Registration is required by February 25th, 2022, to participate.

Talent and Art Show

Do you have a talent you want to share with others? Have you created art that you want to display? The 2022 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show planning is underway! All 4-H Members are invited to participate. You will need to contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules. We are planning for a virtual contest again this year. All contest entries will be submitted electronically using photographs and videos. Registration and entries are due electronically by midnight on Monday, March 7th.

Qualifications to Run for Office

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). 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 turned in 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.

If you are interested in running for office, please contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu. We will take nominations for office during the February 16th meeting and elections for the 2022-2023 year will be conducted during the March 16th membership meeting.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Results

We had **156 pumpkins** submitted from all over Lafayette Parish!

Junior Division

4-H spirit

3 rd Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
4 th Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Animal

2 nd Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
4 th Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Food Science Theme

1 st Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
3 rd Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Louisiana Commodity

2 nd Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
5 th Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Paper Pumpkin

1 st Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
2 nd Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Senior Division

4-H Spirit

1 st Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
3 rd Place	Tucker Dufrene	Lafayette High
4 th Place	Gabriel Yocupicio	Southside High

Animal

1 st Place	Shaoey Martin	ACH
2 nd Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
3 rd Place	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
4 th Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
5 th Place	Laila Horton	Southside High

Food Science Theme

1 st Place	Victoria Couvillion	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
3 rd Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More

Louisiana Commodity

1 st Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Shaoey Martin	ACH
3 rd Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
4 th Place	Gabriel Yocupicio	Southside High

Paper Pumpkin

1 st Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
2 nd Place	Gabriel Yocupicio	Southside High

Fall Fest Contest Results

We had great participation from our members for cookery, posters, pet show and demonstrations from members across Lafayette Parish. Congratulations to our Jr. Leaders who placed in the various Fall Fest Contests!

Beef Cookery- Quick & Easy Main Dish

5 th Place	Laila Horton	Southside High
Red Ribbon	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Bento Lunch

Blue Ribbon	Laila Horton	Southside High
Blue Ribbon	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Rice Cookery- Rice Side Dish

2 nd Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
Blue Ribbon	Tucker Habetz	Southside High

Seafood Cookery- Crawfish

5 th Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
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Seafood Cookery- Crab

3 rd Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
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Seafood Cookery- Oyster

1 st Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
2 nd Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Seafood Cookery- Shrimp

3 rd Place	Victoria Couvillion	St. Thomas More
5 th Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Seafood Cookery- Fish and Other Seafood

1 st Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
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Sugar Cookery- Baked Goods- Cookies

4 th Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
Blue Ribbon	Tucker Dufrene	Lafayette High
Red Ribbon	Laila Horton	Southside High

Sugar Cookery- Baked Goods- Breads

1 st Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
4 th Place	Carlin Zawacki	Paul Breaux Middle
5 th Place	Claire Harrington	Lafayette High

Sugar Cookery-Baked Goods- Brownies

2 nd Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
4 th Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Sugar Cookery- Non-Baked- Candies

1 st Place	Claire Harrington	Lafayette High
Blue Ribbon	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
Blue Ribbon	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
Red Ribbon	Laila Horton	Southside High
White Ribbon	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Sugar-Non-Baked-Icebox Pies

2 nd Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
Blue Ribbon	Tucker Habetz	Southside High

Bicycle Safety PSA

3 rd Place/ Jr.	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
1 st Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High

Commodity Ambassador- Egg

1 st Place	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
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Commodity Ambassador- Seafood

1 st Place	Victoria Couvillion	St. Thomas More
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Theme of the Year Poster

1 st Place	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Victoria Couvillion	St. Thomas More

Best Dressed Pet

1 st Place/Sr.	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
1sr Place/Jr.	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Dog Show- Large Breed

2 nd Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
4 th Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More

Dog Show- Small Breed

Blue Ribbon	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
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Pet Show-Short Hair Cat

Red Ribbon	Isabella Couvillion	St. Thomas More
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Pet Show- Marine

1 st Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
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Cookie Decorating Contest Results

We had so many cute cookies submitted from all over Lafayette Parish! Congrats to our Jr. Leaders who placed in the Cookie Decoration Contest!

Junior Division**4-H Spirit**

3 rd Place	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
4 th Place	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Most Unusual

4 th Place	Carlin Zawacki	Paul Breaux Middle
White Ribbon	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle
White Ribbon	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle

Prettiest

Blue Ribbon	Grace Simon	Youngsville Middle
Blue Ribbon	Emmy Habetz	Youngsville Middle

Senior Division**4-H Spirit**

1 st Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Daaronae Thibodeaux	LRCA
3 rd Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High
4 th Place	Shaoey Martin	ACH

Most Unusual

1 st Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
2 nd Place	Adam Long	Lafayette High
3 rd Place	Daaronae Thibodeaux	LRCA
4 th Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High

Prettiest

1 st Place	Shaoey Martin	ACH
2 nd Place	Annaclaire Zerangue	St. Thomas More
3 rd Place	Daaronae Thibodeaux	LRCA
4 th Place	Romya Noel	DT SMA
5 th Place	Tucker Habetz	Southside High