

# Jr. Leader Newsline

Lafayette Parish 4-H

## Enroll in 4-H at School This Year



Scan the QR code above or go to the site <https://bit.ly/LA4HOnline> to begin your enrollment online.

1. All members that were previously enrolled in the program last school year, should have received an email with detailed instructions on how to create your family profile and enroll.
2. Choose **one** project. If you choose an animal project, you may choose more than one book.
3. Pay your dues. Check with your school club leader for dues amount and due date.
4. If there is a 4-H club at your school, you must be a member of that club.
5. Make sure to add Lafayette Junior Leaders as a secondary club membership!
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.**

## Enroll in Jr. Leaders

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 \$5.00 for one year. Make all checks payable to Lafayette 4-H Foundation. If you missed the September meeting, try not to miss the next one scheduled for Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.



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## Dates to Remember:

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. Leader Meeting

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Pumpkin Entries Due

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Jr. Leader Officer Meeting

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Louisiana  
Commodity Sale Pick-Up

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. Leader Meeting

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## Lafayette Jr. Leader Officer Team

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Grace Martin

## Lafayette 4-H Agents:

*Nicole Gerard*

CHARLES HEBERT

*Paul Bongarzone*

## Halloween Costume Contest

At our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:00 pm we will have a Halloween costume contest. Everyone should come dressed up in a costume and try to win one of the categories. The categories for the contest are best character, spookiest, most 4-H spirit, and best in show. Everyone will be able to vote for who will win in these categories.



## Lafayette Jr. Leader Remind Code

Our club uses Remind to send out reminders and other important information. 4-H Members and parents are welcome to join, our class group. If you were in the Remind group last year, it is the same class.

To join the group: text @laf4-hjrl to 81010



## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

We are thrilled to announce our first ever virtual pumpkin decorating contest! If you have attended 4-H Fall Fest in the past, you know our pumpkin decorating contest is one of our most popular events. This year, we will have a special virtual edition of the contest!

Pumpkin pictures will be due by midnight on Sunday, October 31st! Send pictures of pumpkins to Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu). Results will be announced the following week! See your club leader for official rules.



## Fall Fest Cookery Contest

The Cookery Contest will be held separately as a drop off event on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with judging ending no later than 11:30 a.m. This will allow contestants to have their dishes evaluated on taste and not just appearance. Contestants will not remain on site during the judging in order to comply with current COVID protocols.

Jr. Leaders interested in volunteering to assist with drop-off and check-in for the Fall Fest Cookery Contest should contact Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu) to add their name to the list.



## Project Books

Members will be receiving their project books very soon! We will hold a project book and portfolio workshop on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 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.

