



## The Clover Journal

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### Think 4-H Might be for You?

Here's how to **Join the Club**:

- Attend the 4-H Club meeting in your school.
- Review the 4-H materials given to you.
- Return the enrollment card to your club leader.
- Select a 4-H project book.
- Pay your **\$5 dues** at your school.

### Upcoming Events

- Scott Foundation Scholarship – **April 1**
- Ag Photography Contest – **March 25**
- Dairy Billboard Contest – **March 25**
- Beef Poster Contest – **March 25**
- 4-H Golden Clover Award – **April 1**
- 4-H Emerald Achievement Award – **April 1**
- East Carroll Parish 4-H Scholarship – **April 1**

- 4-H Summer Camp – **May 23-26**
- 4-H University – **June 21-24**

### Contest Winners

#### Valentine's Day Card Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Laila Lucas**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Jaylee Smith**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – **Stacia Smith**

#### Mardi Gras Mask Contest:

##### Division I

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Janiya Wilson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Drew Johnson**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – **Milay Durant**



##### Division II

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Kayleigh Moore**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Laila Lucas**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – **Stacia Smith**



##### Division III

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Jaylee Smith**

#### Drug-free Poster Contest:

##### Division II

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Kayleigh Moore**

##### Division III

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Jaylee Smith**



## 4-H Comfort Closet

**General Trass Senior High School 4-H Club**  
**COMFORT CLOSET**  
**TOILETRY DRIVE**

The goal of the GTHS 4-H Club Comfort Closet is to offer hygiene products to students in need and promote a culture of giving in our community and among students. Items may be given to Mrs. Biaster George at General Trass High School or the East Carroll Parish 4-H Office.

*Items Needed:*  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Soap  
Mouthwash  
Body Wash  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Lotion  
Flushable Wipes  
Shampoo

**Let's Make A Difference!**

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The goal of the General Trass Senior High 4-H Club Comfort Closet Toiletry Drive is to offer hygiene products to students in need and to promote a culture of giving in our community and among students. Donated items may be given to Mrs. Biaster George at GTHS or dropped off at the 4-H Office. Items needed: deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, mouthwash, body wash, feminine hygiene products, lotion, flushable wipes, shampoo

## Scott Foundation Scholarship

Scott Foundation Scholarship applications are due by **April 1**. Submit completed application by 4:30 p.m. to the 4-H Office.

## Ag Photography Contest

Grab your camera and get to shootin'!  
Deadline is **March 25**.

Rules and regulations:

- All photos must relate to agriculture.
- Photos must be taken by individual listed on entry label (get a label from your leader).

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- Entry label must include name, parish, grade, and category.
- Photos entered must have been taken during 2022 and in Louisiana.
- All entries must be 8"x10" (color or black and white), no other sizes will be accepted.
- Each photo must include a one-line title.
- You are limited to enter only one photo in each of the categories listed.
- Entries cannot be duplicated.
- Ink jet prints acceptable.

Categories:

- I. Farm Animals
- II. Horticulture (flowers & gardens), Plants, or Crops
- III. Any Other Agriculture (like farm machinery, barns, silos, hen house, etc.)

## Dairy Billboard Contest

The 4-H Dairy Billboard contest is open to all 4-H members 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Deadline for submission is **March 25**. Your billboard must be on 22 x 28-



inch poster board. It must promote milk and milk products – tell about healthy eating with dairy. Do not attach anything to the poster that is more than ½ inch thick. All entries must be properly tagged with a label. See your 4-H leader or Mrs. Powell to get a label. **Important:** Do **not** use commercial brands of products on the poster and do not use jingles, slogans, signs, or pictures that are trademark or copyright protected.

Division I – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades; Division II – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades; Division III – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades



First place winners will receive a rosette ribbon and \$10.

#### 4-H Beef Poster Contest

The 4-H Beef Poster Contest is open to all 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers.

Deadline for submission is **March 25**. Your poster must be on 22 x 28-inch white poster board only. Do not attach anything to the poster that is more than 1/2 inch thick. All entries must be properly tagged with a label. See your 4-H leader or Mrs. Powell to get a label. **Important: Do not** use commercial brand names or products on the poster; do not portray negative images of other food products such as pork, chicken, turkey, etc.; and do not use jingles, slogans, signs, or pictures that are trademark or copyright protected.



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First place winners will receive a rosette ribbon and \$10. All entries will receive participation ribbons which will be awarded at 4-H club meetings.

4-H Golden Clover Award

#### 4-H Golden Clover Award

Applications for the 4-H Golden Clover Award for Junior 4-H members will be due on **April 1**. A club member may win the award only one time.



- Must be 14 years of age or under by January 1 of the club year application is made.
- Must have at least 2 years of 4-H club work, including award year.
- Must score at least 250 points on the application and scorecard.

#### 4-H Emerald Achievement Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage project growth and to recognize a broad program of 4-H club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and parish. A club member may win the award only one time.

- Must be 15 years of age by January 1 of the year application is made.
- Must have 3 years of 4-H club work, including award year.
- Must have completed 1 year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.
- Must score at least 360 points on the application and scorecard.

Application due: **April 1**

#### East Carroll Parish 4-H Scholarship

Please submit East Carroll Parish 4-H Scholarship applications by **Friday, April 1**.

#### 4-H Summer Camp

Let's get ready for 4-H Summer Camp!

Who: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders (Ages 9-12)

Cost: \$95

When: May 23-26

Deadline to pay: **May 1**





## 4-H University

4-H members who were 13 years of age before January 1 are eligible to attend 4-H University. 4-H'ers can experience an exciting week on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. This event will give students the opportunity to compete in contests, explore the LSU campus and visit academic departments. 4-H U will be held June 21-24. The total cost is \$95. A deposit of \$50 is due by **May 1**.

*If you require an ADA accommodation to participate in any 4-H activity, please contact the 4-H office at (318) 559-1459 at least two weeks prior to the activity. This newsletter is provided by: Lekeisha Lucas-Powell, 4-H Agent; LSU AgCenter, East Carroll Parish  
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