



St. John the Baptist Parish 4-H Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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August 2024

- **1:** 2024-2025 4-H Year Begins
- **6:** 4-H Foundation Meeting
- **10:** Jr. Leader Retreat – Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library – Reserve Branch
- **15:** Club Leader/Volunteer Orientation – River Parish Community College – Media Room
- **16:** Steers Validation Date

September 2024

- **2:** Labor Day – 4-H Office Closed
- **19:** Southeast Region Volunteer Training
- **24:** Club Officer Training – River Parish Community College – Media Room
- **29 – Oct. 2:** National 4-H Food Challenge – State Fair of Texas – Dallas, TX

October 2024

- **Oct. Meeting Dates:** Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Judge at schools
- **29 – Oct. 2:** National 4-H Food Challenge – State Fair of Texas – Dallas, TX
- **2 – 13:** Fall Paper Clover Campaign – Tractor Supply
- **6 – 12:** National 4-H Week:
- **8:** 4-H Display Contest
- **11:** Wear **GREEN** Day
- **15:** Fall Cookery Contest & Pumpkin Painting Workshop
- **28 – 29:** Southeast Region Challenge Camp – Lion King Retreat Center – Amite, LA - *Open to 7th-8th graders

- **28 – Nov. 17:** State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Show – Shreveport, LA

November 2024

- **8:** Thanksgiving Food Drive Pick-Up
- **8:** Veterans Day Cards Due
- **11:** Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes, Market Goat & Commercial Does Validation Due
- **11:** Possession Date for Breeding Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, & Exhibition Poultry
- **18:** Possession Date for Miniature Cattle
- **23:** Bash on the Bayou – LSU vs. Vanderbilt – Kickoff between 5-7pm
- **28 – 29:** 4-H Office Closed
- **29 – Nov. 2:** National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, GA

December 2024

- **2:** Market & Commercial Hog Validation Date
- **2:** Possession Date for Breeding Swine
- **6:** Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest Due
- **6 – 8:** Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Camp – Camp Grant Walker
- **7:** Louisiana 4-H Day of Service
- **24 – Jan. 1:** 4-H Office Closed

January 2025

- **15:** Fashion and Beyond on Tours – Winnsboro, LA
- **20:** 4-H Office Closed for Holiday
- **20:** MLK Day of Service

- **29** – Feb. 1: South Central District Livestock Show – Gonzales, LA

February 2025

- **11 – 18:** LSU AgCenter State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show – Gonzales, LA
- **14:** 4-H Achievement Day Registration Due
- **14:** 4-H Club Scrapbooks Due
- **14:** Beef Poster Contest Due
- **14:** Dairy Billboard Poster Contest Due
- **17:** Fashion and Beyond on Tour – Crowley, LA
- **20:** Spark, Action, Change Summit – Baton Rouge, LA
- **27 – Mar. 1:** Southern University Livestock Show – Baton Rouge, LA
- **28:** All project books are due

March 2025

- **1:** Louisiana 4-H SeaPerch Competition
- **7 – 9:** Junior Leadership Conference – Camp Grant Walker - *Open to members in grades 8th-12th
- **12:** Louisiana 4-H Food Challenge Competition
- **14 – 22:** Southern Regional Shooting Sports Match – Ascension & WBR Parishes

- **21:** 4-H Achievement Day – West St. John High School
- **18 – 22:** AgMagic Baton Rouge – Docville, LA
- **24 – 28:** AgMagic on the River – LSU – Baton Rouge, LA
- **26:** Spring Cookery Contest and Bike Rodeo

April 2025

- **4 – 12:** Louisiana 4-H State Shooting Sports Match
- **10:** Edible Book Contest – In partnership with the St. John Library and National Library Week

May 2025

- **TBA:** Southeast Region Culinary Arts Contest – Amite, LA

June & July 2025

- **June 18th – 21st:** 4-H University – LSU-Baton Rouge - *Open to 4-H'ers in grades 8 through 12
- **TBA:** 4-H Summer Camp - *Open to 4th-6th grade students, both 4-H'ers, and non-4-H'ers
- **July 28 – 31:** L.O.S.T. Camp – Camp Grant Walker – Open to 7th – 8th graders