



CLOVER PARLE

Avoyelles Parish
October 2023



October

- 2 Fashion Board meeting & Junior Master Gardener meeting
- 9 Culinary Club & Junior Leader Club meetings
- 16 Clover Bud Painting workshop & 4-H Pet Show
- 26 Trunk or Treat

November

- 6 Fashion Board meeting & Junior Master Gardener meeting
- 10 Deadline for Sweet Potato Orders & Parish Pride T-shirt orders
- 13 Culinary Club & Junior Leader Club meetings
- 15-16 Ag Magic Cenla
- 20 Sweet Potato Pickup
- 21 Mindful Mechanics Workshop

December

- 2 Clover Bud Fun Fest
- 4 Commodity Cookery
- 5 Fashion Board meeting & Junior Master Gardener meeting
- 8 Shooting Sports Camp
- 11 Junior Leader Club meeting
- 18 Clover Bud Cookie workshop & 4-H Leather Workshop

Junior Leaders

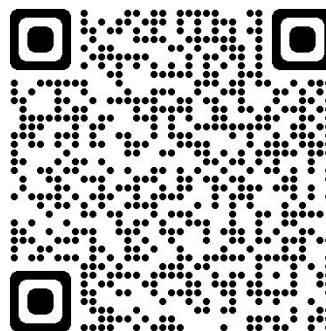
This club is open to all 7th-12th grade 4-H members. Junior Leaders have fun helping younger 4-H'ers with their project work and assisting the less fortunate in their communities. This club also participates in numerous activities where members meet and make friends with other teenagers throughout the state. **Next meetings are scheduled for 5:45 pm on Monday, October 9 and then November 13 at the 4-H Office. Dues are \$20.00 to become a Junior Leader payable until November 13.**

Shooting Sports Practice Begins

If you are interested in joining our shooting sports program, registration is still open. Practices are held most Sundays at the 4-H office from 1:00 until 3:00. In order to get the latest information on practices, text @avoyelles4 to 81010. The fee to participate in shooting sports is \$30 and the deadline to join is December 21st.

I Paid My 4-H Dues! What's Next?

All 4-H members **must** be enrolled in 4-H online to participate in activities. Please register your family on v2.4honline.com. If you need help with registration, call the 4-H office.



Pet Show

There will be a pet show **Monday, October 16 at 5:30** at the 4-H Office. There will be four divisions: dogs, cats, rabbits, and any pets! No large farm animals or wild animals are allowed to enter. All pets must be owned by the 4-H'er entering the animal. All animals must be on a leash or in a cage while at the show. Please make sure all animals are in good health.

Pet Show Categories: Best Dressed, Team Spirit Theme, Most Creative Hair Style, Pet with the Best Trick, Owner and Pet Look Alike, Show and Tell, and Best Costume.

For Show and Tell, each participant will walk or present their pet in front of the judges while talking about their pet. For instance, share the animal's name, breed, unique traits about pet or breed, tricks pet can do, and share a favorite memory of your pet.

Please Note: Categories and characteristics to be judged in the pet show will vary. We may add or delete categories depending on the number of pets registered. It is not required to pre-register; however, I have provided a QR Code. This registration is simply to provide your agents with an idea of number of possible participants.

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October 2023 PET SHOW/PET
STORY CONTEST



Halloween Clover Bud Painting Party

Avoyelles 4-H is hosting a Halloween painting party Monday, October 16 from 8:30 am- 10:00 am for ALL 3rd Grade Clover Buds. Each attending will use their painting skills and imagination to paint their very own Halloween masterpiece. Call the Avoyelles 4-H Office at (318) 964-2245 to reserve your spot with a non-refundable payment of \$5.00. Space is limited.

TRUNK-A-TREAT

Join us for a safe night of fun at the Avoyelles 4-H office on October 26th at 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Come dressed in your Halloween costume and collect candy and treats from our parish 4-H clubs and local businesses. This is a family friendly event, open to all. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

National 4-H Week Outdoor Display Contest

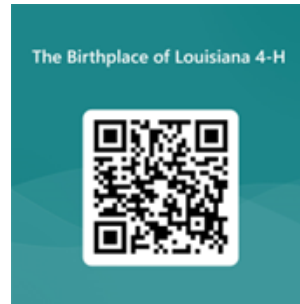
National 4-H Week is October 1-7, 2023. Let's show your community how much 4-H means to you and your school. Your club can participate in the National 4-H Week Outdoor Display Contest. School clubs work on 4-H displays to place in front of your school to promote National 4-H Week. Pictures of displays should be sent to the 4-H Office by 4:30 on **October 10**. The winning school club will receive an ice cream party at their November club meeting. Please email your 4-H display photos to Ms. Ann at asoileau@agcenter.lsu.edu

Support Avoyelles 4-H Youth and Local Businesses

Parish Pride Shirts

Did you know that Avoyelles Parish was the first parish in Louisiana to have a 4-H club? Originally called the Corn Club, the first club began in 1908 at Avoyelles High School. 116 years later, our clubs are still going strong! Show your parish pride with an Avoyelles Parish 4-H t-shirt. The shirts will be gray with white writing and green clovers. Funds raised will be used to offset the cost of youth participation in regional & state events. Use the QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/UKK7mrEQEU> to order today.

Deadline for ordering is 11/10/23.



Sweet Potato Order

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Box Totals

20lb box **Beauregard** _____ x \$20.00 = _____

20lb box **Orleans** _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Sweet Potato Subtotal Price = _____

4-H Member purchased from _____

Avoyelles 4-H Foundation

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Mansura, LA 71350
(318) 964-2245
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Please make checks payable
to: Avoyelles Parish 4-H
Foundation

Deadline to Order:
November 10

Pickup
November 20

Time:
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Responsibilities

for Ownership of Livestock:

1. Animals must be in continuous possession of exhibitor from time of validation until the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show.
2. Validation will consist of ear tagging animal and pulling a hair sample; hair sample should be placed in a properly identified validation envelope for each animal validated. Validation envelope must be returned to local LSU AgCenter office with validation fee by specified deadline.
3. The responsibility of tagging animals and collecting DNA/hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Animals must be validated in either the exhibitors name or in family name (Family consist of parents, legal guardians, brothers, and sisters.). **When official entry forms are turned in at the parish level animals validated in family name must be entered in the name of the exhibitor that will show the animal at the District and State Livestock Shows.**

4. Exhibitors should request validation kits and turn in kits to the Avoyelles 4-H Office by the following dates:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Return Validation Kits and Fees Deadline to 4-H Office</u>
Exhibition Poultry	November 6
Market, Breeding, & Commercial Sheep	November 6
Market, Breeding, & Commercial Goats	November 6
Beef Breeding & Commercial Heifers	November 6
Commercial Dairy Heifers	November 6
Rabbits	December 1
Market, Commercial Gilts	December 6

Mindful Monday Workshop

Join your 4H agents for a morning of Zen Monday, November 20th from 9 am to 10:30am. This 1 1/2-hour event is open to all 4-H members. There will be soft relaxing music to accompany the relaxing warm environment. You will leave this event with improvement in balance and flexibility. You will be provided with the tools to practice self-kindness and manage emotions. There is a \$7.00 non-refundable registration fee. Please call the office at 318-964-2245 to pay by phone. Use the QR Code to register.



Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in an activity, please contact us at 318-964-2245.

Avoyelles Parish 4-H

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