



# CLOVER PARLE

## Avoyelles Parish January 2024



### January

- 4 Vet Day for Chickens and Hooved animals
- 6 Barn Cleanup and Rabbit Vet Day
- 8 Junior Leader Club meeting
- 8-11 Premier Exhibitor Testing
- 9 & 17 Sewing Day Camps
- 13-14 Hunter's Safety Class
- 19-20 Parish Livestock Show
- 30 District Livestock Show (Leesville)

### February

- 1-2 District Livestock Show (Leesville)
- 3 District Rabbit and Chicken Show (Evac Center-Alexandria)
- 5 Junior Leader Club meeting
- 10-17 State Livestock Show (Gonzales)
- 19 Ecolympics Day Camp
- 22-23 Central Region Challenge Camp
- 26 Cloverbud Tie-Dye Workshop/Mars Rover Workshop

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,  
 my **heart** to greater loyalty,  
 my **hands** to larger service, and  
 my **health** to better living for  
 my **club**, my **community**,  
 my **country**, and my **world**.

### GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD

The 4-H Golden Clover Award is for 4-H members who are under the age of 14 by January 1 of the year application is made, have at least two years of 4-H club work, and score a 250 or better on the score card. A club member may win the award only one time. For an application, go to [www.lsuagcenter.com/avoyelles](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/avoyelles).

Applications can be dropped off via the drop box, brought to the office or emailed and are due to the 4-H office by **March 5, 2024**.

### EMERALD CLOVER AWARD

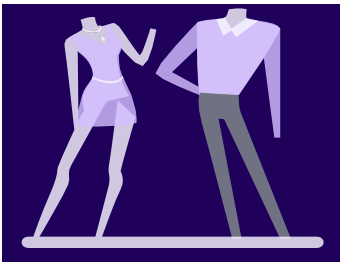
This award recognizes 4-H Club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and in their parish. A club member may win the award only one time. Award Requirements: Must be at least 15 years of age by January 1 of the year application is made; Must have three years of 4-H club work, including award year; Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work, excluding award year; Must score at least 360 points on the application and scorecard. For an application, go to [www.lsuagcenter.com/avoyelles](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/avoyelles). Applications can be dropped off via the drop box, brought to the office or emailed and are due to the 4-H office by **March 5, 2024**.

### 4-H RECORD BOOKS



Don't forget to keep working on your project books/record books. They will be due to the 4-H office **April 26**. You can scan the QR code or download a copy of the Portfolio at

[https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/kids\\_teens/projects/4h-agent-resources/4-h-portfolio/4h-portfolio](https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/kids_teens/projects/4h-agent-resources/4-h-portfolio/4h-portfolio) or request an agent to email it to you. We encourage all youth to begin working on your record book in order to have them completed by the parish due date. Completing a record book on the parish level will allow you to compete on the state level where you can reap the awards of all your hard work by receiving trips and even monetary prizes.



## Sewing for Service Workshop

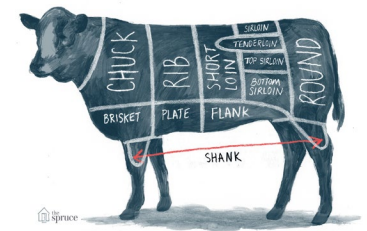
Join the Avoyelles 4-H Fashion Board as they bring sewing and no sew activities to your fingertips. Members in grades 5-12 are invited to participate. As all sewing for service workshops the items created will be donated throughout our parish. Monday, February 12, 9am – 4pm at the Avoyelles 4H Office. For a \$15 fee and a pair of socks includes your lunch, a no sew station, a sewing station, and a beginner’s crochet station. Use the

link or the QR code to register for these multiple sessions of activities planned by the fabulous fashion board. Mail your nonrefundable \$15.00 check or money order made payable to the Avoyelles 4-H Foundation or pay at the office with a card and one pair of socks by February 2, 2024. <https://forms.office.com/r/G9Pdu0xcGv>



## BEEF POSTER CONTEST

This contest encourages participants to learn more about the beef industry while promoting beef industry nutrition and products. This year’s theme is Bite Into Beef. Posters must be on 22 by 28 inch poster board with the name, address, age, grade and parish on the back upper right corner. Digital entries must be designed using either Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator or Canva. All digital entries must be saved in high resolution 300 dpi in the following file formats: original design file, png, and pdf. No templates may be used in the digital division and all design work must be original and from scratch. Participants cannot use copyrighted pictures, clip-art or other materials. The poster will be disqualified if copyrighted material is used. Parish winners will be sent to the State competition. State winners will be awarded \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place. **Due March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



## 4-H STEM

Youth will learn all about solar energy. What is solar energy? How is solar energy used? These are just some of the questions you will get answered through this hands-on learning experience. You will build solar panel sets and learn the importance of clean energy instead of using coal or fossil fuels to produce electricity. This project provides students with experiential learning and enhances their creative thinking skills. The workshop, open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders, will be held on February 26th at the 4-H Office at 1:00pm-3:00pm. To register for the event, click on the QR code and fill out the form. Mail a \$15.00 check or

money order made payable to the Avoyelles 4-H Foundation or pay at the office with a card and one hygiene product (such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, etc.). Please register by Monday, February 12. <https://forms.office.com/r/5YfcFvQNNv>



## PEACE, LOVE, AND TIE-DYE CLOVERBUDS WORKSHOP

Avoyelles 4-H will be hosting a Tie Dye Cloverbud’s Workshop Monday, February 26, 2024, 9:00 – 10:30 AM at the Avoyelles 4H Office: 8592 HWY 1, Mansura, LA 71350. You will create your very own groovy tie dye t-shirt. The \$10.00 fee and one nonperishable item includes a T-shirt and all the tie dye materials. No refunds nor credit. To register for this event, use the link or

the QR Code; mail \$10.00 check or money order made payable to the Avoyelles 4-H Foundation or pay at the office with a card. Please register and pay by Monday, February 12. <https://forms.office.com/r/U5rChGTcPf>



Do you like to swim? Do you like to listen to music and dance? Do you want to learn new and exciting things and hang out with friends this summer? Then you need to attend 4-H Summer Camp! You must be in Grades 4th-6th. Avoyelles Parish will attend camp June 10-13, 2024. Registration link on 4-H Online is opening soon.



We are currently accepting deposits for our 2024 Summer Camp. The cost is \$215. This covers transportation, registration, meals and snacks, and 3 nights of accommodations. While at camp, campers will participate in one of (6) educational tracks: Science, Engineering, and Technology; Outdoor Adventures; Hunter Safety; Louisiana Wetlands; Food and Fitness; and Water Safety. Campers will also have recreational time to play various sports, archery, swimming, canoeing, and kayaking, stand-up paddle-boarding, and line dancing. Other choices include team-building activities, performing arts and visiting with friends. Evening programs consist of skits, talent shows, Vespers, and special guest speakers. Submit your \$75 nonrefundable deposit, along with your form, asap to hold your spot.

**Deadline to submit deposits is April 8, 2024. Balance must be paid by May 15, 2024.**

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### 2024 Summer Camp Form

Non-refundable deposit of \$75 and registration form is due by April 8, 2024. Make checks or money orders payable to Avoyelles 4-H Foundation and mail to 8592 Hwy 1, Mansura, LA 71350

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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2024 Achievement Day planning is underway. Join us for a day of educational stations, competitions, tests, quiz bowl, demonstrations and more. More information will be released in the February Clover Parle. In the meantime, begin planning for your demonstrations, illustrated talks, and handicraft entries and save the date...**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**!

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.

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