



November 2022

Dates to Remember:

11/9 – Junior Leader Meeting
11/22 – Elementary Workshop Day
12/3 – 4-H Food Festival
12/15 – 4-H Holiday Sweets Workshop
12/20 – Junior Leader Christmas
Social/Movie Night

November Club Meeting

The November Junior Leader Club Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**. At this meeting, we will be finalizing plans for upcoming workshops and discussing our service project to begin recycling efforts.

There will be no December meeting.

Instead, we will have a Junior Leader Christmas Social/Movie Night and have a booth at the Eunice Christmas Festival on Thursday, December 1st.

Pointe Coupee Pecan Fundraiser



Thanks to those that participated in this Fundraiser. Orders have been collected and will be placed. **Pick up will be at 4-H Office prior to Thanksgiving holiday.** Hopefully the week of November 14-18, 2022. 4-H office will be open Monday – Wednesday of Thanksgiving week as well.

Give Thanks!

This is the time of the year we tend to be mindful of giving thanks or being thankful. On behalf of the Junior Leader Club, I am thankful for the following:

- A membership of 44 eager 4-H'ers wanting to further develop their leadership skills and serve their community.
- A slate of great Junior Leader Club Officers willing to guide the club.
- Caring and concern for our community and environment through our service-learning project "Stay Clean, Geaux Green".
- Mentors for younger 4-H'ers.



Junior Leader Christmas Social/Movie Night

A Junior Leader Christmas Social/Movie Night will be held on **Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at the 4-H Office from 5:30-8:00 P.M.** Come in your **"Ugly Christmas Sweater"** and enjoy pizza, drinks and cupcakes while watching the movie. **Each Junior Leader is asked to bring a \$10.00 gift** for a fun Christmas gift exchange.

4-H Food Festival Contest



This event will be held **Saturday, December 3, 2022, at St. Ignatius Elementary in Grand Coteau.**
Registration: 9:00-9:30 A.M. **Judging of Exhibits:** 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Food Exhibit Rules: Only $\frac{1}{2}$ the dish must be exhibited/displayed in a disposable container. Include name, school, and grade on back of recipe. Food dishes should be cooked and prepared at home.

Food Exhibit Categories – 1 dish per category

- **Beef Division: Any Beef Dish** – Make a dish containing **at least 1 pound** of beef meat.
- **Egg Division: Dessert & Other** – Make a dish containing **at least 4 eggs** (4 whites, 4 yolks or 4 whole eggs).
- **Pecan Division: Dessert & Other** – Make a dish containing **at least 1 cup pecans**.
- **Rice Division: Any Rice Dish** – Make a dish containing **at least 1 cup** of cooked rice.
- **Sweet Potato Division: Dessert & Other** – Make a dish containing **at least 1 cup** of sweet potatoes.

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 2 weeks in advance of activity at 337-948-0561.

“Stay Clean, Geaux Green” Service Project



The Jr. Leader Club will take part in recycling as part of this year's service project. Each Jr. Leader member is asked to collect and bring recyclable items to the Opelousas or Eunice Recycle Centers. **A receipt for recycled items, from the recycle center, will need to be turned in to Mrs. Lisa to gain community service points for the club.**

Items that can be recycled are:

- Paper including newspaper and magazine
- Plastic bottles (water, detergent, etc.)
- Aluminum & metal cans
- Cardboard
- Most plastic products

Let's see who can bring in the most items.

Sincerely,

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