

4-H Leader Update

November 2022

Monthly Lesson Focus:

Teamwork

Learning about group dynamics is important to team success. Problem solving, critical thinking, and conflict resolution are only a few of a variety of life skills learned in group dynamics. Working together in a group to solve a problem also develops decision making and consensus building.

We will learn about and practice teamwork skills at this month's 4-H club meetings. A fun activity will get members interacting and participating as a true team. The content of this lesson will be mirroring the Reading Comprehension and Written Expression tasks for LEAP testing.



Officer Training Update

A special THANK YOU to everyone who had a hand in Officer Training that took place on October 25th at Lafayette Middle School. If an officer was not able to attend the training, their packets will be handed out during November club meetings. We are doing our best to approve all submitted enrollments and will send a list to leaders to verify on November 1st. Invoices for membership dues will be sent out after we have verified your enrollment list.

Record Book Workshops

Get a head start on project/record books this year by taking part in the 4-H Record Book Workshops. We are offering two workshops this year on the same day, at different times.

The first session is for 6th-12th grade members that will be completing the 4-H Portfolio that includes the leadership and citizenship portions of the project along with their 4-H story and will be held on December 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office.

The second session will be held for members in 4th and 5th grades working on Discovering the World of 4-H and Exploring the World of 4-H projects from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Parish Extension office located at 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. If you would like assistance with your project books, you should make an effort to attend the workshop sessions.

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Dates to Remember

November 2022

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 2 Commodity Sale Order Deadline, 4-H Office
- 5 Fall Fest, Live Oak Elementary
- 7 Validation Kits Due and Possession Deadline for all Market: Goats, Lambs, Commercial Does, Ewes, Heifers and Exhibition Poultry Possession Date
- 8 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 4-H Office
- 9 Commodity Sale Pickup, Second Harvest Food Bank
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 17 Poultry Clinic, 4-H Office

December 2022

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 2 Validation Kits and Possession Deadline for all Market, Commercial, and Breeding Swine
- 5 Parish Broiler Pick-Up, TBA
- 14 Southwest Region Ag Career Day
- 14 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- 15 Golden Clover Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Emerald Achievement Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 15 Honor Cord Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 21 Record Book Workshop
- TBA Hoof Trimming Clinic

Shooting Sports Update

A couple reminders to all 4-H members who are enrolled in the shooting sports project. There must be a certified instructor from your school to participate. Be on the lookout for information from Mr. Charles by mid-November with workshops, safety training, and practices if there is a certified instructor at your school. All participants must be at least 10 years old by 12/31/22 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in the shooting sports program.

Christmas Cookie Contest

Agents will be attending the club meetings in December. The Annual Christmas Cookie contest will be continued, but to save time, we recommend that the judging take place prior to or following the meeting. During the meeting, the certificates may be presented to the winners, and cookies may be shared at the conclusion of the meeting. Please keep in mind food allergies when giving specific club contest details to your members. You may create additional categories. The categories we will have certificates for are:

- 1. Most 4-H Spirit
- 2. Prettiest Christmas Cookie
- 3. Most Unusual Christmas Cookie

REMEMBER:

- No store-bought cookies can be entered. Bring your cookies to school the day of your club meeting.
- You may enter more than one category. One cookie can be entered in only one category.

Southwest Region Ag Career Day

Join us for the annual LSU AgCenter Southwest Region Agricultural Career Day at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice research Station in Rayne, LA. The Agricultural Career Day offers youth from Southwest Louisiana in grades 8-12 a unique opportunity to learn more about agricultural careers, research and production. Youth will experience firsthand the basics behind agricultural production. In addition, participants will learn about potential agricultural related careers from university, research and extension leaders. Registration is limited to 10 students in 8th-12th grade from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15 am – 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 14th with lunch provided. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rice Research Station. Members interested in participating should contact Mr. Paul at pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu in order to receive a registration form. Registration is due by November 18, 2022.

4-H Night with the Pelicans

This year’s Pelicans game against the Brooklyn Nets is going to be exciting!!!!

Date: Friday, January 6, 2023, Tip off 7:30PM

Game: New Orleans Pelicans versus Brooklyn Nets

Location: Smoothie King Center, 1501 Dave Dixon Dr, New Orleans, LA 70113

Deadline: to purchase tickets December 9, 2022

Spark Video Contest

Game Ball – One person from 4-H will be recognized on the court at the start of the game while presenting the game ball with players from both teams. This is during the tip-off of the game.

- 4-H Members interested in presenting the game ball need to submit a video that describes the SPARK that started their 4-H experience. The video will be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 45 seconds.
- For the video, 4-H Members must wear a 4-H shirt and use a solid color background.
- All youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online to be eligible to enter the contest.
- To upload the video, participants will need to follow the directions at the following link: <https://wiki.umbc.edu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=31198917>
- Once the video is uploaded the link to the video must be emailed to Lauren Faust, lfaust@agcenter.lsu.edu by 4:30pm on December 9, 2022.

What’s Included with each ticket purchase

- City Edition Beanie Souvenir (Knit Hat) – Given out to all fans upon entering to the Smoothie King Center
- Pelicans & 4-H t-shirt – Given out at the Pregame Tailgate Party 4:30pm-5:30pm
- A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit 4-H Foundation
- Parish that sells the most tickets each 4-H Member from that Parish will receive a New Orleans Pelicans Swag Item (given to parish Agent or designated adult at the game to give out to 4-H Members)

Ticket Orders

- Payment order directly submitted to the New Orleans Pelicans
- The QR Code below can be used for group ticket purchases or individual ticket purchases
- Parking needs to be ordered separately by contacting Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com
- Seats are limited, first come first serve
- Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 9, 2022



Buses & Parking

- Discounted parking offered
 - \$10 parking per car
 - \$25 parking per bus (limited)
- Parking can only be purchased **in advance** via order form or contact Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com

It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance to participate in any aforementioned activity, please contact the 4-H office at (337)291-7090.



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November 2022 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 8:50-9:30 Comeaux High 2:45-3:45 Teurlings High	2 7:30-8:00 Cathedral-Carmel 10:00-10:45 Acadian Middle 2:40-3:30 St. Thomas More	3 2:00-2:45 Woodvale 3:15-4:15 Northside High	4 10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool 2:18- 3:03 Judice Middle
	9:31-9:56 Milton Middle 2:15-2:50 Live Oak Elem. 3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	10:09-10:37 Youngsville Middle 1:00-2:00 Ridge Elem. 4:00-4:45 Edgar Martin	8:00-8:30 Acadiana High 2:45-3:45 Acadiana Christian Homeschool.	2:45-3:30 J W James Elem.
7 10:30-11:15 Broadmoor 1:15-2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul 3:00-3:45 Fatima	8 Election Day- Public Schools Closed 	9 12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy 2:20-3:00 Carencro Heights Elem	10 10:05-10:35 Lafayette Middle 2:45-3:15 Southside High 3:45-4:45 Ernest Gallet Elem	11 2:00-3-00 L. Leo Judice
8:30-9:30 Prairie Elementary 3:00-4:00 Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy	Club meetings will shift to next Tuesday.	10:10-10:45 Ossun Elem. 2:00-3:00 First Baptist Christian 3:30-4:14 St. Pius Elem	8:15-9:15 Westside 10:15-11:00 Carencro Catholic 2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Middle 4:00-4:45 Paul Breaux Middle	8:25-9:00 L. J. Alleman 2:45-3:45 Myrtle Place Elem.
14 2:45-3:45 Carencro High	15 9:00-9:45 Charles Burke 2:45-3:45 David Thibodaux STEM	16	17	18
2:45-3:45 Lafayette High	1:40-2:30 Green T. Lindon Elem. 3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia			

In- Person Schools (47):

- Acadian Middle
 - Acadiana High
 - Acadiana Christian Homeschool
 - Acadiana Community Homeschool
 - Acadiana Renaissance Charter
 - Broadmoor Elem.
 - Carencro Catholic
 - Cathedral-Carmel
 - Carencro Heights Elem
 - Carencro High
 - Charles Burke
 - *Christian Homeschool
 - Comeaux High
 - David Thibodeaux STEM
 - Ernest Gallet Elem.
 - Edgar Martin Middle
 - First Baptist Christian
 - G. T. Lindon Elem
 - Judice Middle
 - JW James Elementary
 - LJ Alleman
 - L. Leo Judice
 - Lafayette Christian Academy
- Lafayette High
 - Lafayette Middle
 - Lafayette Renaissance Charter
 - Live Oak Elementary
 - Milton Elem/Middle
 - Myrtle Place Elem
 - Northside High
 - Ossun Elementary
 - Our Lady of Fatima
 - Paul Breaux Middle
 - Prairie Elem
 - Ridge Elem
 - Southside High
 - St. Cecilia
 - *St. Genevieve Elem
 - St. Genevieve Middle
 - St. Thomas More
 - Sts. Peter & Paul
 - St. Pius Elem.
 - Teurlings High
 - Westside Elem
 - Woodvale
 - Youngsville Middle

4-H Schools Not Confirmed (15):

- Ascension Episcopal School Sugar Mill Pond
- Billeaud Elem
- Broussard Middle
- Carencro Middle
- Evangeline Elementary
- John Paul the Great
- Philadelphia Christian
- Scott Middle
- St. Leo-Seton
- Lafayette Virtual Academy
- Westminster Christian Academy

NO CLUB:

- Alice Boucher
- Baranco Elem
- CPL Middlebrook Elem
- Duson Elementary
- JW Faulk Elementary
- Katherine Drexel Elementary
- S. J. Montgomery

Old and New Business: November 2022

Cut and have several non-officer members read these slips during the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance (Read this after the president asks for everyone to rise to say the Pledge of Allegiance.)
“I pledge allegiance to the flag...”

4-H Pledge (Read this after the Pledge of Allegiance.)
“I pledge my head to clearer thinking...”

(Read this after the secretary reads the minutes and the president asks for a motion to accept the minutes as read.)
“I move to accept the minutes as read.”

(Read this after a member makes the motion to accept the minutes)
“I second that Motion.”

(This will only be old business if your meeting is after the 1st week of November.)

OLD BUSINESS #1

The following members from our club participated in Fall Fest contests: _____. Great job everyone!

OLD BUSINESS #2

National 4-H Week was October 2nd to October 8th . Our club celebrated that by _____.

(This will only be new business if your meeting is the 1st week of November.)

NEW BUSINESS #1

Attention 4-H’ers! Fall Fest is going to held on Saturday, November 5th at Live Oak Elementary. See full rules for details.

NEW BUSINESS #2

All 7th and 8th Graders should be receiving the application for the Golden Clover award. Please do your best to complete and return your application to the 4-H Office by December 15th, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS #3

All 11th and 12th Graders should be receiving letters and applications for the Emerald Achievement award and seniors should have received the application for the Honor Cord. Please do your best to complete and return to the 4-H Office by December 15th, 2021.

(Read this after the president asks for a motion to adjourn—at the end of the meeting.)
“I move to adjourn the meeting.”

(Read after the motion is made to adjourn the meeting).
“I second the Motion.”

Note: Add any old or new business that is pertinent to your club.



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