

4-H Leader Update

January 2023

Record Book Requirements

We will continue the procedures that were implemented in the last few years for members' record books. These guidelines are as follows:

4th/5th Graders

- Must submit the project books (no "Portfolio/Member's Record Book" is required)
- **4th & 5th Grade Discovering/Exploring 4-H Books:** Complete the entire project book including the story. Include pictures of themselves doing various activities throughout the year. Adding pictures will boost their SCORE!

6th –12th Graders

- MUST submit a **4-H Portfolio** including (up to) 3 years of work and attach their project book OR activity and goal sheet in section 8.
- Activity guides are a replacement for project books. Each activity guide that is turned in must be accompanied by the gold-colored GOAL SHEET.

Record Book Covers

- All record book information for 4-H'ers and leaders will be posted on the Lafayette 4-H website. This information includes the 6th-12th "4-H Portfolio", guidelines for completing record books and record book cover sheets. The record book cover sheets are to be attached to a completed record book before they are turned in to the office. All 6th– 12th grade books must be in a three-hole punch folder. 4-H folders are available for \$3.00 per folder (this is optional).

Fashion Show

This year Lafayette Parish 4-H will host the 2023 Fashion Show on Saturday, March 4th at the 4-H Office, 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite 325. Prejudging of all garments being entered will begin at 9 a.m. with the show beginning at 11 a.m. Members who would like to participate must carefully read through the rules send out as there are registration deadlines prior to the fashion show date. Registration is required by February 24th, 2023, to participate. If any 4-H Leaders are interested in being a judge for this event, please contact Mrs. Nicole.

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Dates to Remember

January 2023

- 4 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing, Blackham Coliseum
- 5 LSU Broiler Pick-Up, 4-H Office
- 11 Junior Leader Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, *4-H Office Closed*
- 19-20 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale
- 25-27 Acadiana District Livestock Show

February 2023

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 11-18 State Livestock Show
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Junior Leader Meeting
- 17 State Rabbit Show Entries Due
- 24 Record Books due to the 4-H Office
- 24 Fashion Show entries due to the 4-H Office
- 24 Scholarship Deadline, 4-H Office

Talents and Arts Show

Have a talent you want to share with others? Created art that you want to display? The 2023 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show planning is underway! All 4-H Members are invited to participate. You will need to review rules carefully so that your submission will be complete and turned in on time for judging.

We are planning for a virtual contest again this year. All contest entries will be submitted electronically using photographs and videos. Registration and entries are due electronically by midnight on Monday, March 6th.



It's Livestock Time

The Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Show is fast approaching. The deadline for exhibitors to turn in livestock show entry online was December 2nd, 2022. We hope you got yours in on time! If not, call the 4-H Office immediately. Upcoming activities include:

- Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing: January 4th, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Blackham Coliseum- behind Barns E&F
- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale: January 19th to January 20th
- Acadiana District Livestock Show: January 25th to January 27th
- LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show: February 11th to February 18th



Volunteer Onboarding Process

The LSU AgCenter updated policy for volunteers involved in our programs last year. Due to the LSU policy changes for supervised programs dealing with youth, all adults that serve in a direct-service role (have direct contact with youth) must comply with the new onboarding policy. We have set a timeline of **February 1, 2023**, for our volunteers to complete the onboarding process.

If you have not created your profile in 4-H Online, please follow these steps:

1. This will consist of the volunteers completing a volunteer enrollment through 4-H Online
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
2. Screening can be completed by following this link:
<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/promo/order/6a386209-acb4-4509-80cc-9a8fae956ac1> use promo code: **lsua4h2**
3. Risk Management/Overnight Chaperone Training can be accessed at this link:
<http://bit.ly/4HLeaderTrain>. Once complete, you can forward a copy of your certificate to Nicole Gerard at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu for it to be added to your 4-H Online account.

Leaders will need to complete volunteer enrollment in 4-H Online every year. Training is required every 5 years and background screening must be completed every 3 years.

If you have previously completed training and background screening and neither have expired, that information will be loaded into your profile in 4-H Online.

Sterling is a leading volunteer and employee background screening provider. The information provided to the screening service, Sterling Volunteers, is confidential. The company cannot share personally identifiable information with anyone. Additionally, the Sterling Volunteers platform is audited regularly throughout the year.



Club of the Month

If we are unable to attend your meeting this month due to scheduling conflicts, please scan the QR Code below to complete the Club of the Month report form. This form will take approximately 2 minutes for you to be able to share what happened during the meeting that we missed. If you are unable to scan the code, you can click on the following link to access the form:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Fx8WFMSHsi>

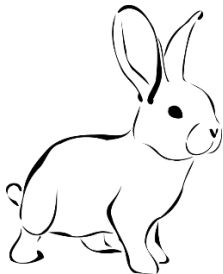


Check the Lafayette LSU AgCenter website and Lafayette 4-H Facebook pages starting in January to see the Club of the Month winners!

State Rabbit Show

The LSU AgCenter will be hosting a State Rabbit Show on March 4th at the State Evac Shelter in Alexandria, LA. All rabbits must be entered as animals in 4-H Online. All show entries must be entered in FairEntry at <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/17825>; the link will open on January 3, 2023. Entry confirmation/invoice with check payable to "Livestock Show Office" will be due to the Lafayette Parish Extension Office by February 17th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Entry information is being sent out to 4-H members in the rabbit project. For more information, contact Mr. Paul at (337) 291-7090.



January Community Service Project

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service—The corporation for National and Community Service Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service tool kit, resources (project evaluation forms, project checklists, sample schedules, etc.), project tips and advice on dealing with the media. January 16th, 2023, <http://www.mlkday.gov/>

Calling ALL Superheroes in Training!

Join the Louisiana 4-H Citizenship Board on a top-secret mission to conquer your inner villains. Journey through the valleys and mountains of feelings- the highs of joy, the lows of sadness, the raging rivers of anger, and much more. You'll experience it all in the Louisiana 4-H Mental Health Retreat sponsored by the State 4-H Citizenship Board.

Registration will open February 13, 2023, on 4-H Online under the title - **Mental Health Retreat - presented by the State 4-H Citizenship Board.**

Two event options to choose from:

- March 20, 2023 – Natchitoches, LA (10:00am-3:00pm) Lunch will be provided
- April 5, 2023 – Port Allen, LA (10:00am-3:00pm) Lunch will be provided

Registration Fee - \$15 per person - This fee must be submitted to complete registration.

Please submit the registration fee to:

Michelle Dry
Attn: Citizenship Board Retreat
159 Knapp Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Registration deadline is March 3, 2023.



Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirts

We still have Lafayette Parish 4-H t-shirts available in the office. All shirts remaining are adult sizes and can be purchased for \$10.00. Let us know if you or any of your members would like to buy one.

Summer Camp Update

4-H Camp will be held **July 24th– July 28th, 2023.** 4-H Camp is for youth in grades 4th – 6th this school year. If you have members interested in going, they will need to get a copy of the camp letter and application to complete and return it to you.

The applications will be released in mid- January and will be due to the 4-H Office by February 1st.

Parents and Leaders, please look at your summer schedule to see if there is a possibility you can attend as an overnight chaperone! Overnight Chaperone training takes about an hour and is good for five (5) years.



New Year's Traditions

- The first New Year's celebration dates back over 4,000 years!
- Did you make a New Year's Resolution? 45% of Americans do (25% of them break their resolution by mid-January)
- In a non-pandemic year, over one million people gather in Times Square in New York City to watch the ball drop!



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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Sincerely,

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January 2023 Meeting Schedule

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| 2 4-H Office Closed for Holiday | 3 | 4 7:30-8:00 Cathedral-Carmel 10:00-10:45 Acadian Middle 2:40-3:30 St. Thomas More | 5 2:00-2:45 Woodvale 3:15-4:15 Northside High | 6 10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool 2:18- 3:03 Judice Middle |
| | | 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. |
| 9 10:30-11:15 Broadmoor 1:15-2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul 3:00-3:45 Fatima | 10 8:50-9:30 Comeaux High 2:45-3:45 Teurlings High | 11 12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy 2:20-3:00 Carencro Heights Elem | 12 10:05-10:35 Lafayette Middle 2:45-3:15 Southside High 3:45-4:45 Ernest Gallet Elem | 13 2:00-3-00 L. Leo Judice |
| 8:30-9:30 Prairie Elementary 3:00-4:00 Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy | 9:31-9:56 Milton Middle 2:15-2:50 Live Oak Elem. 3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy | 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. |
| 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 17 9:00-9:45 Charles Burke 2:45-3:45 David Thibodaux STEM | 18 | 19 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show | 20 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show |
| | 1:40-2:30 Green T. Lindon Elem. 3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia | | | |
| 23 2:45-3:45 Carencro High | 24 | 25 Acadiana District Livestock Show | 26 Acadiana District Livestock Show | 27 Acadiana District Livestock Show |
| 2:45-3:45 Lafayette High | | | | |

Old and New Business: January 2023

Cut and have several non-officer members read these slips during the meeting (you can also send these out virtually).

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.”

OLD BUSINESS #1
The following members participated in the parish record and project book workshops on December 21st:
_____. If you were not able to attend, there’s still time to get your book finished and ready for judging!

NEW BUSINESS #1

Keep working hard on record books! They are due to the 4-H Office by 4:00 PM on February 24th. You should turn them in to our club leader by _____.

NEW BUSINESS #2

Do you have a talent you want to share with others? Created art that you want to display? The 2023 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show will once again take place virtually. All 4-H Members are invited to participate. See this month’s Hotline for more information.

NEW BUSINESS #3 (only if club members are participating in livestock shows)

The following club members are participating in the Lafayette Parish and Acadiana District livestock shows: _____ . Let’s cheer them on!
4-H’ers are invited to attend the livestock shows at Blackham Coliseum on January 19-20 (parish) and on January 25-27 (district).

(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.

BOOK COVER REQUEST FORM

LEADER'S NAME_____

CLUB_____

PHONE_____

_____ # of record covers needed at 3.00 each = _____

Books will be delivered at the February meeting.

Checks only please, made payable to: Lafayette 4-H Foundation. Exploring/Discovering 4-H books DO **NOT** need covers.



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