



Clover Clippings



September 2020

October

5- Junior Leader Meeting

27-Nov 7: State Fair of Louisiana (Shreveport)

16: Light up 4-H (build a lamp workshop)

November

11: Build a Birdhouse Workshop

23: Christmas Ornament Workshop

24: Stamping Leather Workshop

April:

5: Spring Baking Workshop

6: Sewing Workshop

7: Pet Show

8: Spring Baking Workshop



Rapides Parish 4-H has a Facebook Page!



Please go like our page so you can keep informed on 4-H events!

Rapides Parish 4-H

www.facebook.com/rapides

Rapides Parish Shooting Sports

www.facebook.com/Rapides-Parish-4-H-Shooting-Sport

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The LSU AgCenter and LSU provides equal opportunities in employment and programs. Should you need an ADA accommodation please contact the Rapides 4-H Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



4-H Enrollment

Don't miss out on all the fun!! Join 4-H today!! There are a few options this year for joining 4-H:

- Go online to https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/rapides and click on 4-H. Fill out the enrollment form, print it and mail it along with your \$7 enrollment fee to our office at: 300 Grady Britt Drive, Alexandria, LA 71302. You can also fill out the Enrollment Form and email to SDugas@agcenter.lsu.edu or AELnaggar@agcenter.lsu.edu. You can then mail your \$7 enrollment fee to our office at: 300 Grady Britt Drive, Alexandria, LA 71302.
- Call our office at (318) 767-3968 and request an enrollment form to be mailed or emailed to you.
- Email either SDugas@agcenter.lsu.edu or AELnaggar@agcenter.lsu.edu and request a form be emailed or mailed to you.

Even if your school is not having a 4-H club this year you can still join as a member at large!!

Save the Date - 4-H Workshops

- **October 16-** Light up 4-H (Build a Lamp): 9:00 am -11:00 am- \$10.00
 - **November 11-** Build a Birdhouse: 9:00 am -11:00 am- \$10.00
 - **November 23-** Christmas Ornament: 9:00 am -11:00 am- \$10.00
 - **November 24-** Stamping Leather 9:00 am-11:00 am- \$10.00
 - **April 5-** Spring Baking 9:00 am-11:00 am-\$10.00
 - **April 6-** Sewing 9:00 am-2:00 pm- \$25.00
- *** Mask Required for all workshops ****



Build a Birdhouse & Lamp Workshops

Come and join the fun!! The Light up 4-H workshop is scheduled for October 16th from The Build a Birdhouse workshop is scheduled for November 11th. Both workshops are from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The cost **per** workshop is \$10.00. Forms are due back to the 4-H office by October 12th. Both workshops will be held at the The Rapides Extension Office located at: 300 Grady Britt Drive Alexandria, LA 71302

Project Clubs

4-H has several fun project clubs! Please call or email for enrollment forms!

Junior Leaders- 13 years and up-we will be doing community service projects throughout the community as well as lots of fun activities.

Get fit with 4-H- open to all 4-H members – we will be doing camps at different locations in the parish. This camp is new this year and will be so much fun.

Livestock Club- open to all 4-H members

Livestock Judging Team- 8th grade and up- we will have practices throughout the year and compete at 4-H U.

Shooting Sports

Please contact the shooting sports leader, Mrs. Liz Pace at (318) 452-8651 to sign-up for shooting sports.

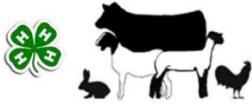
Crazy about Character

Great character goes a long way, and to be successful you want to make it a part of your life every day!

Step 1-Trustworthiness
 Step 2- Respect
 Step 3-Responsibility

Step 4- Fairness
 Step 5-Caring
 Step 6- Citizenship





Livestock News



Fair News

State Fair of Louisiana: -The 2020 State Fair of Louisiana will be in held October 27- November 7 in Shreveport.

Rapides Parish Fair- The Rapides Parish Fair has been cancelled for 2020.



Validation/Possession Deadlines

Steers:

August 14, 2020

Must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to Parish LSU AgCenter Office on or by August 14, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.

Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes, Market Goats & Commercial Does:

November 6, 2020

Must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to Parish LSU AgCenter Office on or by November 6, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.

Market & Commercial Hogs:

December 4, 2020

Must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to Parish LSU AgCenter Office on or by December 4, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.



Exhibitor Responsibility

1. Animals must be in continuous possession of exhibitor from time of validation until the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show. See rules in 2020-21 LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show catalog or consult the livestock show manager for specific possession rules.
2. Exhibitors should request validation kits from agents and ag teachers as per parish guidelines. Each parish LSU AgCenter 4-H office will supply validation kits to exhibitors upon request.
3. Validation will consist of ear tagging animal and pulling a hair sample; hair sample should be placed in properly identified validation envelope for each animal validated. Validation envelope must be returned to local LSU AgCenter office with validation fee by specified deadline. The responsibility of tagging animals and collecting DNA /hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Agents/Ag Teachers MAY be present and can assist.
4. Animals previously tagged for the 2020 Louisiana State Fair may utilize the State Fair TAG to complete LSU AgCenter State Show validations. All animals must be tagged with an LSU Tag or State Fair tag to be validated.
5. 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.**

Validation Hardship Statement

District and/or State Show manager must be notified within seven days after the validation deadline to be considered for a validation hardship. After contacting District and/or State Show manager, hardship forms must be immediately filed with supporting material and stating hardship. These hardships will be evaluated on a case by case basis by parish agent, district show manager, and state show manager. Only cases where it is determined to have been unavoidable will the exhibitor be allowed to validate. This decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

