

# Lafayette 4-H Hotline

## Monthly Lesson Focus: First Aid

Everyone should know basic first aid techniques because accidents can happen to anyone at any time. The more prepared you are for an accident, the more you will be able to help a person in need (or help yourself, if that's the case). Having a well-stocked first aid kit is also very important and should be part of every household.

This lesson reinforces students' skills in gathering and recalling information, taking brief notes on sources and sorting evidence into provided categories.



## 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 12/31/24 and have completed the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Hunter Education program to participate in the shooting sports program.

## November 2024

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### Points of interest:

- Monthly Lesson: First Aid
- Shooting Sports Update
- Record Book Workshops
- Ag Career Day
- 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- It's Livestock Time

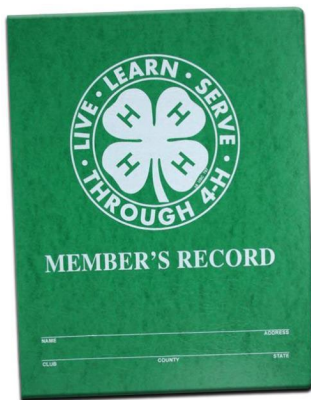


# Record Book Workshops

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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Lafayette Public Library- South Regional Branch.

The second session will be held for members in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Public Library- South Regional Branch. If you would like assistance with your project books, you should make an effort to attend the workshop sessions.



## 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 on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade from Lafayette Parish. Career Day programs will take place at 9:15

am – 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> with lunch provided. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rice Research Station. Members interested in participating should contact Mrs. Charlene at [cmmartin@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:cmmartin@agcenter.lsu.edu) in order to receive a registration form. Registration is due by November 22, 2024.

## 4-H Night with the Pelicans

**This year's Pelicans game against the Utah Jazz is going to be exciting!!!!**

***There is a block of seats reserved for 4-H, but they are first come first serve. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.***

**Date:** Friday, January 17, 2025, Tip off 7:00PM

**Game:** New Orleans Pelicans versus Utah Jazz

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

**Deadline:** to purchase tickets Friday, December 13, 2024

Tickets may be purchased through the link or QR Code. Pelicans Tickets: <https://pels.group/4H>

QR Code:



**Again, this year Pelicans are offering several fan experiences that 4-H Members enjoy participating in before and during the game!!!**

### Promotional Items

- Pelican promotion item on the night of the game.  
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- Pelicans T-shirt – Given out at the Pregame Tailgate Party 4:00pm-5:15pm and at the Group Sales Center outside of section 114 6:00PM until half time. Sizes based on availability.
- A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit 4-H Foundation

### Ticket Orders

The QR Code on the Flier can be used for group ticket purchases or individual ticket purchases.

Parking can be purchased on the ticket link. For Bus Parking please call Lindsey Stanek - [Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com](mailto:Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com) or by phone 504-593-4743.

***Seats are limited, first come first serve. Order your group tickets as soon as possible to get the best seats.***

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, December 13, 2024.

### Buses & Parking

Discounted parking can only be purchased in advance through the ticket link or QR Code.

\$20.00 parking per car can be purchased through the ticket link or QR Code. Parking is in the superdome lot. Tickets <https://pels.group/4H> or QR Code

\$40.00 Bus parking is very limited, and you must contact Lindsay Stanek to reserve your spot. 504-593-4743 or [Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com](mailto:Lindsey.Stanek@pelicans.com)

## It's Livestock Time

Market animal tags will be available for pick up. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. If you can let us know one day in advance of your request, we can have them ready for when you arrive for pick up. Walk-ins are welcomed; we will compile them once you arrive. Our office number is 337-291-7090.

Please email Mr. Keaton Bertrand at [kbertrand@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:kbertrand@agcenter.lsu.edu) the market/commercial

specie(s) and the number of animals per market specie you are showing. We will need to know the (number of tags needed per specie per family). \*If you have validated your animals for the state fair, please include that in the email. You will still need to validate them for the LSU State Livestock Show but you will not need a new tag.

DNA validation kits are included with the tags. You pay when you submit the DNA kit back to us. DNA kits can be dropped at the office with the **\$7** fee per kit. This fee should be collected from exhibitors when they submit their validations to parish offices. All checks submitted to the Livestock Show Office must be made out to **“Livestock Show Office”**.

**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**All kits MUST Be received in our office on or before the possession date.** For goat, sheep, beef, and dairy species, possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

Market and commercial swine's and exhibition poultry possession date and DNA validation kit due date is **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Our office closes at 4:30 PM.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifer, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **November 11<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Premier Exhibition Workshop#1
- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Market and Commercial Swine and Exhibition Poultry Validation Due to 4-H Office
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Primer Exhibitor Workshop #2
- **January 16-18<sup>th</sup>**- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show
- **January 21-25<sup>th</sup>** - Acadiana District Livestock Show
- **February 11-18<sup>th</sup>** -LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show

# Dates to Remember

## November 2024

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

## December 2024

- 2 Validation Kits and Possession Deadline for all Market, Commercial, Breeding Swine and Exhibition Poultry
- 3 First Day of Club Meetings
- 3 Southwest Region Ag Career Day
- 4 Parish Broiler Pick-Up, TBA
- 13 Golden Clover Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 13 Emerald Achievement Awards Due, 4-H Office
- 13 Honor Cord Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 18 Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office
- TBA Hoof Trimming Clinic



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