

# 4-H Leader Update

April 2022

## April Meeting Program

There are many opportunities for young people to have careers in science. This includes careers in science, technology and engineering and applied science careers such as food science and food technology.

By encouraging careers in food science and food technology, you are joining people from organizations including the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), the IFT STEM Food and Ag Council, National 4-H Council, Universities, and representatives from corporations around the world who want to assure there is an abundant, safe food supply for a growing world population.

During this month's lesson we will hear from professionals in a variety of roles within the food science workforce. You just might be inspired to explore more about the fascinating world of food as a potential career path for the future.



## Achievement Day 2022

Achievement Day was held Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy. We would like to thank and congratulate all of our Achievement Day participants for attending our first in-person contest day in two years!

Awards were presented during the closing assembly on Achievement Day. Results are posted on our website [4-H Youth Development \(lsuagcenter.com\)](https://4-HYouthDevelopment.lsuagcenter.com), Facebook page and were also sent out to Lafayette Parish 4-H Club Leaders. Congratulations again!



## Dates to Remember

### April 2022

- 1 Horse Possession Date
- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 8 4-H U Registration forms Due to 4-H Office
- 11 4-H Scorecards Due to 4-H Office
- 15 Good Friday, *Office Closed*
- 17 Easter Holiday
- 18 Horse Entries Due, 4-H Office
- 18 Outstanding Senior Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 19 4-H Day at the Capitol, Baton Rouge
- 29 Last Day to submit 4-H Summer Camp Applications, 4-H Office
- 29-30 Acadiana Horse Camp, SugArena

### May 2022

- 6 Camp Counselor App Due, 4-H Office
- 19-21 LPSS Graduation
- 25 LPSS Last Day of School
- TBA 4-H U Orientation, 4-H Office

### June 2022

- 4 Lafayette Horse Show, SugArena
- 21-24 4-H U, LSU
- 28 Camp Counselor Training, Lafayette 4-H Office
- 30-6/2

## Honor's Night

The Honor's Night program will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Scott Event Center (110 Lions Club Rd, Scott, LA 70583). We will likely hold 2 programs on the same evening in order to accommodate the number of members expected to attend. Details will be released as soon as the times and seating capacity have been confirmed.



## 4-H Summer Camp

We will continue to accept completed applications for summer camp through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Applications must be signed by the school club leader and a school administrator prior to being turned in. It is also important that the school club leader rank applications to help us in deciding who is best suited to attend the camping opportunities being offered.

Acceptance letters for overnight camp will begin going out the first week of April in order to make sure all required paperwork and payments are submitted in a timely manner. We will maintain a waitlist for overnight camp spots due to the smaller than usual quota that the parish was given at Camp Grant Walker this year.

Individual day camp dates will be assigned, and more information will be sent to campers who requested these opportunities as a preference instead of overnight camp before the end of April.



## 4-H Scorecards Due!

The 4-H scorecard for awards was sent out to qualifying members at the end of March. 4-H members must have turned in a record book to qualify for the Outstanding 4-H'er award.

The link for the scorecard can be found at:  
<https://lsuagcenter.com/~media/system/a/4/f/c/a4fc2f6d42843168887b73f0303f681b/scorecard%20for%204-h%20awards%202022pdf.pdf>

The scorecard is due April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to the Lafayette 4-H Office.

Leaders: you have the option to nominate one member from your club to be an Outstanding 4-H'er. This 4-H'er does not have to have completed a record book. Please submit your club member's name to Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu) by April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



## 4-H University

Attention 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H members! 4-H University is a time-honored tradition here in Louisiana 4-H. If your parents were 4-H members, they may know the event as short course!

4-H University happens annually in June; 4-H members from all around the state of Louisiana gather to compete in contests, participate in educational tracks, and show off their dance moves.

Last year, 4-H U had to be moved to an online platform to accommodate for Covid-19 restrictions. This year, 4-H U will be back in person on the LSU campus with a few events still competing virtually. Information was sent out to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders electronically and hard-copy in the mail. Please review contest details carefully before completing your registration.

Contests available this year include...

- Career Preparation
- Public Speaking
- Photography
- Livestock Judging
- 4-H Has Talent
- Insect Identification
- Fashion Review
- ... and many more!

If you would like to represent Lafayette Parish while also learning new things and meeting new people, 4-H U might just be for you! Registration forms are due to the 4-H Office along with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let Mrs. Nicole know if there are any questions at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu).



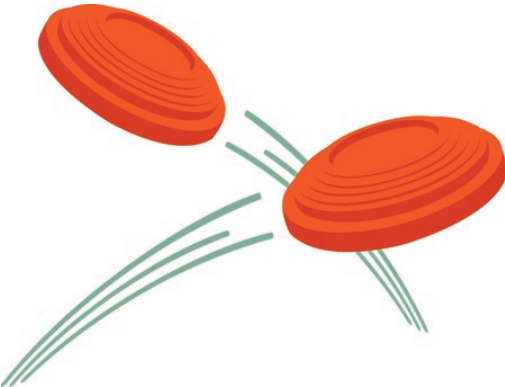
## 4-H Horse Project

Attention horse exhibitors! As a reminder, horse possession date is Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. If you are planning on exhibiting horses in the Lafayette 4-H program, entry forms are due to the 4-H Office by Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Charles Hebert at (337)291-7090 or by email at [chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu).

# Shooting Sports

Hold on to your hats, folks! The parish shooting sports tournament has come to a close with 97 members participating and advancing to the regional tournament.

Congratulations to these members, good luck at state! We know you will represent Lafayette well.



## Outstanding Senior

Do you have a graduating 4-H member in your club? Did they complete your record book this year? If you answered yes to both of these questions, they qualify to apply to be an Outstanding Lafayette 4-H Senior!

Applications were sent out to our senior list (applications are digital again this year). If you did not receive an application, please contact Mrs. Nicole at [ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu). Applications for Outstanding Senior are due Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Outstanding Club Award

The Lafayette 4-H Foundation will provide plaques to the outstanding 4-H clubs in Lafayette Parish each year. The emphasis of this award is placed on completed project record books turned in to the 4-H Office.

In order for a club to qualify for the Outstanding Club Award, they must earn at least 350 points based on the scorecard. These scorecards are due Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Scorecards for this award can be found at [https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0MMJ5jiuqjLUQNE](https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0MMJ5jiuqjLUQNE)

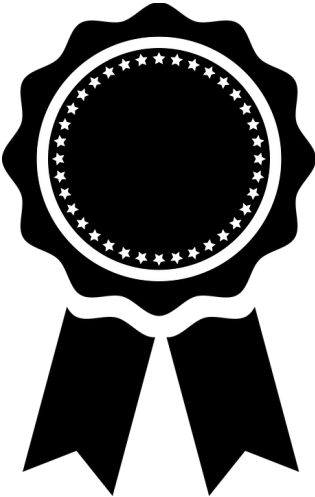
## Outstanding Leader Award

Here in Lafayette Parish, we want to recognize our incredible leaders! You can nominate yourself or another leader for these awards.

There are three types of leader awards: Rookie Leader, Outstanding Leader, and Service Learning. The Rookie Leader award can be won by leaders with one to three years of experience as a 4-H Leader. The Outstanding Leader award can be one by leaders with over five years of experience as a 4-H Leader. The Service-Learning leader can be won by a leader who has led their club in service learnings projects throughout the year.

If you would like to apply for yourself, or nominate another leader, please visit this link: [https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e3XR7HOwsXjlc v4](https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3XR7HOwsXjlc v4)

If you have any questions about these awards, please contact Mr. Paul at [pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu).



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April 2022 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<sup>1</sup> <b>(In-Person) 10:00-11:00 Acadiana Community Homeschool</b>
<sup>4</sup> (Micro) 11:15-11:55 Westminster Christian-Upper <b>(In-Person) 1:15-2:05 Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>  <b>(In-Person) 3:00-4:00 Acadiana Renaissance Charter</b>	<sup>5</sup> <b>(In-Person) 2:45-3:30 STM</b>  <b>(In-Person) 2:00-3:00 First Baptist Christian</b>  (Micro) 4:00-4:45 Edgar Martin	<sup>6</sup> <b>(In-Person) 7:30-8:15 Cathedral-Carmel</b>  (Micro) 1:20-2:20 CPL Middlebrook  (Micro) 2:10-3:00 Woodvale (Micro) 2:45-3:45 Lafayette High  <b>(In-Person) 4:00-4:50 Westminster Christian-Lower</b>	<sup>7</sup> (Micro) 8:00-8:30 Acadiana High  (Micro) 8:00-9:00 C. Burke  (Micro) 9:53-10:23 Carencro High  (Macro) 2:00-3:00 Westside  <b>(In-Person) 2:45-3:45 Acadiana Christian Homeschool</b>	<sup>8</sup> (Micro) 2:15-3:00 LJ Alleman  (Micro) 2:18-3:03 Judice Middle
<sup>11</sup> (Macro) 2:24-3:20 Milton Middle <b>(In-Person) 3:00-3:45 Fatima</b>	<sup>12</sup> (Micro) 2:00-2:45 L. Leo Judice  (Micro) 2:16-3:00 Youngsville Middle  <b>(In-Person) 3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter</b>	<sup>13</sup> <b>(In-Person) 12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy</b>  (Micro) 2:45-3:30 David Thibodaux STEM  <b>(In-Person) 3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia</b>  <b>(Macro) 4:00-4:45 Ernest Gallet Elem</b>	<sup>14</sup> <b>(In-Person) 10:35-11:25 Carencro Catholic</b>  (Micro) 2:35-3:15 Southside High  <b>(In-Person) 2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Elem/Middle</b>	<sup>15</sup> <i>Good Friday-4-H Office Closed</i>
<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>

# Old and New Business- April 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.”**

## OLD BUSINESS #1

Achievement Day was held Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at David Thibodaux STEM Magnet. Members in our club who participated were:

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## OLD BUSINESS #2

Parish and Regional shooting sports tournaments occurred throughout March. Members in our club who participated were: \_\_\_\_\_.

## NEW BUSINESS #1

The Lafayette Parish Honor’s Night will be held on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Scott Event Center. Make plans to attend and support your fellow 4-H members and cheer for your club. The schedule with times for each club will be sent out later this month.

## NEW BUSINESS #2

4-H Scorecards were sent out to all members enrolled and shared with club leaders. Please let the 4-H Office know if you have any questions concerning the application.

(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.**





## Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirt Club Order Form



Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Total Shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Owed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_



T-Shirts are \$10.00 each. Sizes YM through XL and \$13.00 for XXL-3XL.

Please make check payable to: Lafayette 4-H Foundation NO CASH ACCEPTED.

Please return order form and check to:

Lafayette 4-H Office  
Parish Pride T-Shirt  
1010 Lafayette St., STE 325  
Lafayette, LA 70501



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