

January 2022

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: They are:

4th/5th Graders

- Have to 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 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).

Letter of Authorization

The Letter of Authorization is an important document that must be completed by each club every year. The letter certifies that the club will be open to all members regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or disability and that the club will support goals of leadership, character, and life skills development for all 4-H members.

If you have not already submitted a Letter of Authorization, please do so as soon as possible. Contact us with any questions.

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Dates to Remember

January 2022

- 5 First Day of Club Meetings
- 6 LSU Broiler Pick-Up, 4-H Office
- 13 Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing, Blackham Coliseum
- 19 Junior Leader Meeting
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, *4-H Office Closed*
- 21-22 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale
- 26-29 Acadiana District Livestock Show

February 2022

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 12-19 State Livestock Show
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting
- 18 State Rabbit Show Entries Due
- 25 Record Books due to the 4-H Office
- 25 Scholarship Deadline, 4-H Office

Sewing Workshop

We are currently planning to host a sewing workshop for members interested in sharpening their skills working with textiles. More information will be sent out to leaders and members once the date/time/location have been confirmed. The workshop will likely take place on a Saturday in early February.

Fashion Show

This year Lafayette Parish 4-H will host the 2022 Fashion Show on Saturday, March 5th 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 contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules. Registration is required by February 25th, 2022 in order to participate. If any 4-H Leaders are interested in being a judge for this event, please contact Mrs. Nicole.

Talents and Arts Show

Have a talent you want to share with others? Created art that you want to display? The 2022 Lafayette Parish 4-H Talent and Arts Show planning is underway! All 4-H Members are invited to participate. You will need to contact Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu or 337-291-7090 to receive more information about the rules.

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 7th.



4-H Night with the Pelicans

The 4-H Night with The Pelicans program is set for Friday, March 4th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. with the pre-game party from 4:15-5:45p.m. The Pelicans will face the Utah Jazz. The Hoops and Clovers 4-H Night package includes 4-H Night pre-game access, 4-H Night Pelicans t-shirt, lucky members have an opportunity to participate in on-court fan experiences, and 4-H groups of 10+ will be able to take a post-game group photo on the court.

The tickets are \$17.00 for balcony end, \$34 got balcony sideline, \$50 for lower corner, \$70 for lower sideline, and \$10.00 parking. All orders should be placed by Friday, February 11th, 2022. All tickets for this cost are available and those ordered first will get the best seating available. For more information, contact Pelicans group sales at denton.hunter@pelicans.com.

It is also important that everyone planning on attending is aware that the Mayor of New Orleans has stated that the Vaccine/Negative Covid Test to enter the New Orleans Arena will remain in place through Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The game is on Friday, March 4, 2022. We don't expect the vaccine/negative covid test will be lifted by the time of the game. Also for on-court participation you must be fully vaccinated (please see the on-court event participation agreement).

Important: As of December 2021, any student 12 years of age and older must provide proof of at least one dose of an approved COVID vaccine or negative PCR, molecular, or antigen test within 72 hours to enter the Smoothie King Center.



It's Livestock Time

The Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Show is fast approaching. Deadline for exhibitors to turn in livestock show entry forms was November 30th, 2021. We hope you got yours in on time! If not, call the 4-H Office immediately. Upcoming activities include:

- Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing: January 13th, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Blackham Coliseum
- Lafayette Parish Livestock Show and Sale: January 20th to January 22nd
- Acadiana District Livestock Show: January 26th to January 29th
- LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show: February 12th to February 19th



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, 2022**, 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. Click on Trainings on the left-hand side menu to access the online training module required for your volunteer role. Your training completion date and certificate number will be added your profile once completed.
3. Click on Screenings on the left-hand side menu to access the information required to complete the background screening. Your screening completion date and will be added your profile once completed.

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 three 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.

Shortly after you complete your enrollment, you will receive an email from Sterling Volunteers (TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com) with an invitation from the LSU AgCenter to complete your background screening. There will be a personal link in the email that you can click on to complete the screening. It is a concise form that takes 5-10 minutes to complete. During the process, you will be given the option to help with the cost of this screening. However, do not feel obligated to do that as the LSU AgCenter is committed to covering the cost for all volunteers – that’s how important this process is to our program.

Be on the look-out for the email and complete it as soon as you can. We hope you find this process easy and know that it is put in place to protect you (as a volunteer) as much as it is designed to protect the young people in our program.

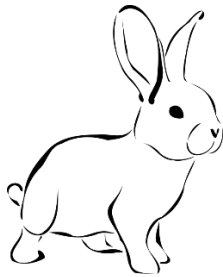


State Rabbit Show

The LSU AgCenter will be hosting a State Rabbit Show on March 5th at the State Evac Shelter in Alexandria, LA. Entries will be due to the Lafayette Parish Extension Office on February 18th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m. This is subject to change if further restrictions are imposed.

Entries information is being sent out to 4-H members in the rabbit project.

More information and entry forms will be sent to students in the rabbit project. For more information, contact Mr. Paul at (337)291-7090.



January Community Service- Arbor Day

Each year Arbor Day is celebrated in Louisiana on the third Friday in January. That date this year is January 21st, 2022.

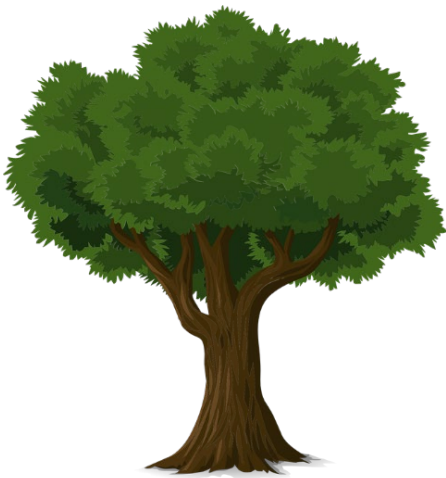
We are encouraging clubs to do something special for Arbor Day as the January service project (if

allowed by restrictions).

Here are a few suggestions:

- Trees can be planted at school or on public property (with permission from school or city).
- Your club could plant a tree on the school grounds and dedicate it as a memorial, a living monument to someone who has made contributions to your community or school.
- Another idea is to help re-landscape an area of your school campus.

Arbor Day is a great way to raise awareness for a cause while encouraging a better environment!



Alternative 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 17th, 2022, <http://www.mlkday.gov/>

Summer Camp Update

4-H Camp will be held **July 25th– July 28th, 2022**. 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 to you.

The applications will be released mid-February as we will not receive official numbers allowed for camping until February 1st. We are planning on holding day camps the week of July 18th-22nd for those members who might not be able to attend camp at Camp Grant Walker. The day camp options will be part of the camping application that is sent out to members next month.

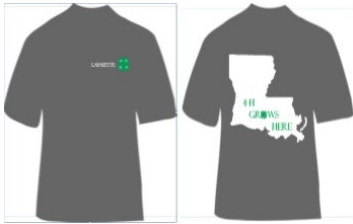
Parents, please look at your summer schedule to see if there is a possibility you can attend as an overnight chaperone! Overnight Chaperone training takes about an hour and is good for five (5) years.



Lafayette 4-H Parish Pride T-Shirts

4-H members, volunteers, alumni and families are invited to join the excitement and purchase your 4-H Pride T-Shirt! These shirts can be worn in the Lafayette area to promote our local program, to 4-H club meetings, 4-H contest days and even at 4-H Summer Camp.

If you wish to order the LAFAYETTE PARISH PRIDE shirt, please indicate your intentions on the order form that is attached. The t-shirt color is dark gray. The front has “Lafayette 4-H and a clover as a pocket logo.” The back has with the outline of Louisiana with the words “4-H Grows Here” with the clover over Lafayette Parish on the back. Shirts are \$10.00 each for sizes Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adults Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult Extra Large. All Adult XX will be \$13.00 each. The Lafayette Parish 4-H Pride shirt is pictured below.



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 2022 Meeting Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 4-H Office Closed for Holiday	4	5 (In-Person) 7:30-8:15 Cathedral-Carmel (Micro) 1:20-2:20 CPL Middlebrook (Micro) 2:45-3:45 Lafayette High	6 (Micro) 8:00-8:30 Acadiana High (Macro) 2:00-3:00 Westside (Micro) 3:50-4:30 Scott Middle	7
		(Micro) 2:10-3:00 Woodvale (In-Person) 4:00-4:450 Westminster Christian Lower	(Micro) 8:00-9:00 C. Burke (Micro) 9:53-10:23 Carencro High (In-Person) 2:45-3:45 Acadiana Christian Homeschool	(In-Person) 10:00-11:00 ACH
10 (In-Person) 1:15-2:05 Sts. Peter & Paul	11 (In-Person) 2:45-3:30 STM (Micro) 4:00-4:45 Edgar Martin	12 (In-Person) 12:40-1:30 Lafayette Christian Academy (Micro) 2:45-3:30 David Thibodaux STEM (Macro) 4:00-4:45 Ernest Gallet Elem	13 (In-Person) 10:35-11:25 Carencro Catholic (Micro) 2:35-3:15 Southside High	14 (Micro) 2:15-3:00 LJ Alleman
(In-Person) 11:15-11:55 Westminster Christian Upper (In-Person) 3:00-4:00 Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy	(In-Person) 2:00-3:00 First Baptist Christian	(In-Person) 3:00-4:00 St. Cecilia	(In-Person) 2:45-3:30 St. Genevieve Elem./ Middle	(Micro) 2:18-3:03 Judice Middle
17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 (Micro) 2:00-2:45 L. Leo Judice (In-Person) 3:30-4:30 Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	19 4-5 PM Office Hours for Volunteer Leaders 6:00-7:30 PM Junior Leader Monthly Meeting	20 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show	21 Lafayette Parish Livestock Show
	(Micro) 2:16-3:00 Youngsville Middle			
24 (Macro) 2:24-3:10 Milton Middle	25	26 Acadiana District Livestock Show	27 Acadiana District Livestock Show	28 Acadiana District Livestock Show
(In-Person) 3:00-3:45 Fatima				

Old and New Business: January 2022

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 (only is club members participated in Fall Fest Contests)

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

OLD BUSINESS #2 (only is club members participated in Cookie Decorating Contest)

The following members from our club participated in the Christmas Cookie Decorating contest: _____. Great job everyone!

NEW BUSINESS #1 (only if club plans to do something for Arbor Day)

This is a reminder that January 21st is Arbor Day in Louisiana. This is a day to plant a tree to honor someone who has contributed to our club, school, or our community. Our club plans to celebrate that day by:

NEW BUSINESS #2 (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 21-22 (parish) and on January 27-29 (district).

NEW BUSINESS #3

Keep working hard on record books! They will be due in next month!

(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.



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.

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
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Lafayette, LA 70501



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