



Important Dates:

February

March

4th: 4-H Hoops and Clovers Pelicans Game

9th – 12th: Junior Leader Conference (JLC)

14th: Junior Leader meeting

19th: AgMagic on the River Family Day

April

11th: Junior Leader meeting

17th – 23rd: Youth Wetlands Week

17th – 23rd:

National Volunteer Week

AgMagic on the River Family Day



Mark your calendars and join us at AgMagic on the River for this one-of-a-kind event at Docville Farm 5124 East St. Bernard Highway, Violet, LA. Docville Farm will be transformed this spring to show "AgMagic", which will take children and adults through a journey of Louisiana agriculture and economically beneficial commodities they use every day. The AgMagic on the River experience will be an interactive, visually stimulating environment that will link food and fiber products to the forests, field crops and livestock produced by Louisiana farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. This event will be open for families to attend on **March 19, 2022**. For more information, visit our website: <https://bit.ly/3u9M3Ft>

Marsh Manuevers 2022

Marsh Maneuvers is a 4-H camp for high schoolers that offers hands-on learning about Louisiana's coast! Some of the unique experiences include taking a tour of the marsh in an airboat, helping restore wetlands by planting marsh grass, going crabbing, and touring the Tabasco Factory and Jungle Gardens at Avery Island. Members of Jefferson Parish would be able to participate July 18-22 or July 25-29 and the cost will be **\$150**. There are a limited number of seats, so those who are interested need to fill out an application at <http://lsuagcenter.com/MMApplication>. Only a few participants will be accepted, so do your best!



May

9th : Junior
Leader meeting

June

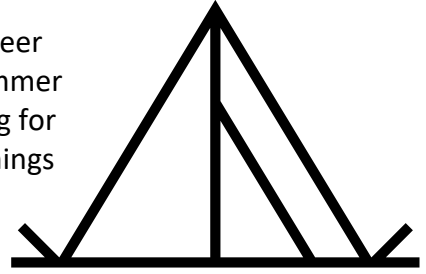
13th – 16th : 4-H
Summer Camp

21st – 24th :
Louisiana 4-H
University

4-H Camp Junior Counselors

If you are a high school student and are looking for a fun volunteer service, then this is the opportunity for you! This year's 4-H Summer Camp will be held on June 13th to the 16th and we are looking for Junior camp counselors to help us out. There are only two openings for Junior camp counselor this year, 1 male and 1 female. This is a great way to gain experience for your college or job application! Teens will have to complete 6 hours of training.

Registration for these positions open next month, but we wanted to get the word out early! Email dhowell@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information.



4-H University Webpage Update



One of the greatest aspects of 4-H University is showing off your skills in one of the many, many competitions! The 4-H University webpage has been updated with all descriptions, scoring rubrics, and guidelines for all of the competitions!

Categories in this year's competitions include: Career Prep, Driving, Outdoor Skills and much, much more. Registration for 4-H University is **\$40** and with lodging ranging from **\$40 - \$55** a night. Other fees such as t-shirts, group photos, transportation, etc. may apply. More information along with registration deadlines will be released next month. Can't attend? No worries! There are virtual events to compete in. Find more info on all events here: <https://tinyurl.com/5ux257r4>.

4-H Online Registration



We are updating how we do registrations for the 2022-2023 year. Before, members would fill out a paper form and submit it to their parish office. Now families, including members and volunteers, will register online at: <http://bit.ly/LA4HOnline>. This new system will make it easier for families to sign up for events/camp! We are still making adjustments to this system, so please register your family as early as you can. Instructions for signing up can be found here: <https://bit.ly/34UvZwK>. A Youtube video guide can be watched here: <https://youtu.be/tQVzNHO6Hsk>. **Members and volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H Online if they are to participate in 4-H summer camp.** Any questions can be directed to Dillon Howell at dhowell@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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4-H Member Highlight: Jac Gross

On February 15, 2022, Jefferson Parish 4-H member Jac Gross competed in the LA State level 4-H Commodity Ambassador Contest. Her presentation, "Eggs... How Interesting!" scored first place in her division! The topics in Jac's demonstration included: nutritional value of eggs, production and transportation of eggs in Louisiana, and facts about hens. She also prepared an 8-layered salad as part of the demonstration! Jac was coached by the Parish Chair Beth Gambel who had this to say about the young 4-H member: "Jac is a lovely young lady who is willing to go the extra mile to be a great 4-H member. She is willing to study hard, accepts new ideas, and enjoys learning. She demonstrated these skills as she presented a demonstration to judges she had never met! Jac, be proud of your accomplishments! All of Jefferson 4-H congratulates you!"



Jefferson Parish 4-H Contact Info

Have questions about 4-H? Contact your local 4-H agent Heather Egger at hegger@agcenter.lsu.edu or Dillon Howell at dhowell@agcenter.lsu.edu. If you'd like to talk over the phone, you can call the office number **(504) 736-6519**. We are open from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. You can visit our website at <https://lsuagcenter.com/jefferson4h> or find us on Facebook at <https://www.fb.com/JeffersonParish4H/>.

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations due to a disability in order to participate in our activities, please notify the 4-H office @504-736-6519 at least 48 hrs. prior to the event. **For overnight events and camps, please notify the 4-H Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

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