



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024 EDITION

December

- 2: Livestock Validation/Possession
- 6: Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest
- 6: Club Holiday Tree Contest Due
- 6-8: Shooting Sports Camp
- 7: LA4H Day of Service
- 13: Fashion & Beyond on Tour Registration Deadline
- 13: 4-H Night with the Pelicans Fan Experience Sign Up Deadline
- 19: 4-H Advisory Council Meeting – *Invitation Only*
- 22-Jan 1: 4-H Office Closed

January

- 1: 4-H Office Closed
- 2: Broiler Chicks Pickup
- 6: Food & Fitness Camp Registration Due
- 9: Fashion & Beyond on Tour – LSU
- 10: Get the Picture Contest Submission Due
- 17: 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- 20: 4-H Office Closed - Holiday
- 20: MLK Day of Service
- 24: Healthy Outdoor Living Day Registration Due

February

- 1: 4-H Office Closed
- 14: Beef Posters Due
- 14: Dairy Billboard Poster Due
- 14: Honor Cord Applications Due
- 20: 4-H Office Closed - Holiday
- 20: MLK Day of Service



FASHION & BEYOND ON TOUR



The 4-H Fashion Board would like to invite 5th – 12th graders to come to experience the Fashion & Beyond on Tour. You will get a closer look at all aspects of the fashion world, from newspaper runways, color wheels, upcycling, fibers, to basic sewing fundamentals.

You will engage in multiple activities planned by the fabulous fashion board.

Fashion & Beyond on Tour will take place on **February 17, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Acadia Parish Educational Center in Crowley, LA.** The cost to participate is **\$35/person**. There are a limited number of spots available for this event; therefore, if you are interested in participating, complete the registration form by **December 13, 2024.**



HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING CONTEST

Spread holiday cheer and participate in the St. John the Baptist 4-H Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest.

RULES:

- Can be by an individual 4-H member or a group of 4-H members.
- Wreaths must be made by 4-H members. BE CREATIVE
- The wreath size should be 12 to 20 inches.
- Foam, garland rings, or wire frames may be used as foundations for the wreath. All other decorations must be natural, reused, recycled, or homemade.
- **NO** pre-made wreaths are allowed. You may use a pre-made base.
- Fresh flowers, real berries, food, candy, glass, or dangerous decorations should not be used on the wreath. Wreaths with these types of decorations will not be judged and will not be donated.
- Fresh green plant materials **MAY** be used. If these materials are not fresh and leaves are falling off stems, the wreath will not be judged.



17: 4-H Night with the Pelicans

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The LSU AgCenter and LSU provide equal opportunities in employment and programs. Should you need an ADA accommodation, please contact the St. John 4-H Office at least two weeks before the event.



- The four-leaf clover should be located on the front of the wreath. Wreaths will be judged on creativity, neatness in construction, and above guidelines.
- Include your name(s), school, & grade level on a card attached to the back of the wreath.

All wreaths will be donated to the following locations based on the theme of the wreath:

- Patriotism - Veterans Home
- All others - Local nursing homes

The deadline to submit your wreath is **Friday, December 6, 2024**

4-H NIGHT WITH THE PELICANS

The annual 4-H Night with the Pelicans will take place on **Friday, January 17, 2025!** This is an opportunity for 4-H'ers, their families, and friends to enjoy and cheer on the New Orleans Pelicans and get exclusive access to many perks.



GAME/TICKET INFORMATION

- **Opponent:** Utah Jazz
- **Tipoff:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Ticket Prices:** Balcony End: \$20; Balcony sideline: \$35; Lower End: \$70; lower sideline: \$95; sideline premier: \$195
- **Parking:** \$20

The deadline to order your discounted tickets is December 13, 2024

FAN EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Pregame Tailgate Party** - Arrive at the Smoothie King at 4:00 p.m. to participate in the pregame tailgate party located on the Smoothie King Center Concourse. **MUST HAVE A VALID TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH 4-H TO PARTICIPATE.**
- **Baseline Pelicans** - Select members of 4-H will get an exclusive on-floor view of the Pelicans' pregame shoot-around. (20 person max) **Complete the Fan Experience sign-up form by December 20, 2024, to be entered into the drawing.**
- **Pregame Fan Tunnel** - Select members of 4-H will form a tunnel as the Pelicans team enters the court. You can high-five the pros! (30 person max) **Complete the Fan Experience sign-up by December 20, 2024, to be entered into the drawing.**
- **Anthem Buddies** - Twelve kids from 4-H will stand tall in front of the Pelicans basketball team during the National Anthem Performance. Must be 12 years or younger. (12 person max) **Complete the Fan Experience sign-up form by December 20, 2024, to be entered into the drawing.**
- **Game Ball Presentation** - One 4-H member will be recognized on the court at the start of the game while presenting the game ball with players from both teams. This is during the tip-off of the game. **Complete the Fan Experience sign-up form by December 20, 2024, to be entered into the drawing.**

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH EACH TICKET PURCHASE

- Pelican promotion item on the night of the game

- 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 are based on availability.

To access the Fan Experience Sign-up form and order your tickets, visit [4-H Night with the Pelicans \(isuagcenter.com\)](https://isuagcenter.com) or scan the QR Code below



GET THE PICTURE CONTEST

The Get the Picture Contest is a photography contest for all St. John Parish 4-H members. This contest aims to encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful and expressive communication tool, develop life skills in communication and expressive arts, and provide 4-H members with a platform to display their skills and passion for photography.

Each month will feature a different theme. This month's theme is **Holiday/Celebration. All pictures are due by January 10, 2025.** For list of rules and to submit online visit the **website** or scan the QR Code below.

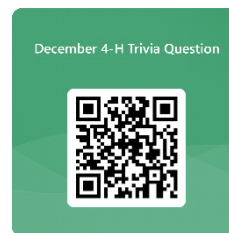


4-H MONTHLY TRIVIA

Answer the trivia question by **January 4, 2025**, for a chance to win a prize.

Which parish had the first 4-H Club?

Visit <https://forms.office.com/r/HJyv2DKA0h> or scan the QR Code to answer.



4-H FOOD CHALLENGE



The Louisiana 4-H Food Challenge competition which challenges teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a key ingredient and access to a "grocery store" of other ingredients. From the ingredients, team members are challenged to create a

healthy dish while practicing proper food safety, food preparation, and communication skills. Following the dish preparation, teams then present to a panel of judges who will further test their culinary and nutrition knowledge with a question-and-answer segment.

STATE CONTEST DATE & LOCATION:

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 – State Evacuation Shelter, Alexandria, LA

AGE DIVISIONS:

- Division 1: 4th-6th graders
- Division 2: 7th-8th graders
- Division 3: 9th-12th graders

CONTEST ELIGIBILITY:

- St. John Parish 4-H is permitted to enter TWO (2) TEAMS PER DIVISION
- Must be an enrolled 4-H member.
- Each team must consist of 3-4 members.

Spots will be given on a first-come first-serve basis.

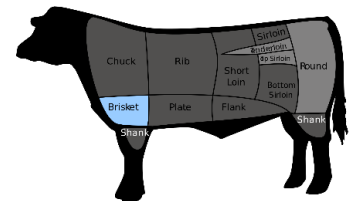
For more information visit our website at

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1670430739927> or scan the QR Code



BEEF POSTER CONTEST

Louisiana 4-H is hosting the 2024 Louisiana Beef Industry Council Beef Poster Contest. This contest encourages youth to learn more about the beef industry while promoting the beef industry, products, and nutrition.



This contest is open to all 4-H'ers, 4th-12th grades. Only "22x28" poster boards or digital submissions will be accepted for this contest. All posters must use the theme ***Very Healthful, Very Delicious*** and must be the 4-H members' original work using resources wisely.

Posters and digital designs should generate positive images and promote beef (not live cattle production) **using the indicated theme**. Posters should promote beef without projecting negative messages toward other agricultural commodities (chicken, pork, etc.).

Divisions:

- Division I: 4th – 6th grade
- Division II: 7th – 9th grade
- Division III: 10th – 12th grade
- Division Digital – Open division. All grades will compete together

Deadline to submit all poster is February 14, 2025

For more contest rules visit

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1670255814387> or scan the QR Code



DRAW-A-DAIRY BILLBOARD CONTEST



Louisiana 4-H is hosting the 2024 Draw-A-Dairy Billboard Contest. This contest encourages youth to learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to healthy bodies. Through creative and original thinking participants will develop a visual form of marketing communication to convey thoughts and ideas.

Open to 4-H members in grades 4th – 12th, youth will be placed within their respective division based on their grade level. Posters must be on a 22" x 28" regular poster board **ONLY**, no digital submission allowed!

The deadline to submit your poster is February 14, 2025

For more contest rules visit

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1670300055198> or scan the QR Code



FOOD & FITNESS DAY CAMP

The Louisiana 4-H Food & Fitness Board is pleased to host a day camp that will feature hands-on cooking activities, games, mindfulness, and more.

Event Details:

- **When:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025
- **Where:** 4-H Mini Barn - LSU Campus - Baton Rouge
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Who Can Participate:** 4th-6th grade 4-H members
- **Cost:** \$35/per person

The deadline to submit your registration form is January 6, 2025

For more contest rules visit

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1732217376918> or scan the QR Code



SENIOR HONOR CORDS

Graduating seniors, apply to receive a 4-H Honor Cord that you can wear during your commencement! To receive an honor cord, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be an enrolled 4-H member and in good standing
- Must be a graduating senior
- Must have been enrolled in 4-H for at least 3 years of your high school career
- Must have participated in at least one state sponsored 4-H program in the past 3 years or demonstrated exemplary parish-level program involvement.

Must complete the online application by Friday February 14, 2025.

Access the online application at
<https://forms.lsuagcenter.net/form.aspx?pid=55d2084f-b9d4-4d70-8ba5-186f35f6fc5e&formid=0f236167-85a9-47c5-952b-12fda4bdc455>



HEALTHY OUTDOOR LIVING DAY

St. John and St. Charles Parish 4-H programs have partnered to offer this hands-on healthy living program. The Healthy Outdoor Living Day will allow youth to learn about ATV Safety, fishing, archery, outdoor cooking, gardening, and kayaking/canoeing.

Event Details:

- **When:** Saturday, February 8, 2025
- **Where:** Bonnet Carre' Spillway Boat Launch Pavilion
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- **Who Can Participate:** 4-H Members in grades 4th-12th
- **Cost:** FREE, and lunch will be provided

Important Information to Know About the Event:

- Youth must pre-register for this event and be enrolled in 4-H
- Participants must be 10 years old by the date of the event and have a signed waiver to be allowed to participate in the ATV Safety Training Course.
- To participate in this event, participants must wear closed-toe shoes that cover the ankles, a long-sleeve shirt, and long pants.
- There are a limited number of spots available for this event. Therefore, it will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration is not complete until we have a signed waiver.

The registration deadline for this event is January 24, 2025, and must be completed online.

For more information visit
<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1732210827451> or
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