



Important dates:

November

5th : Registration deadline for Challenge Camp
8th : Junior Leader meeting

December

4th : Challenge Camp 2021
13th : Junior Leader meeting

January

10th : Junior Leader meeting
21st – 23rd : 4-H Fashion Camp

February

14th : Junior Leader meeting
15th : Louisiana 4-H Commodity Ambassador Contest

TBD – Bicycle Rodeo

March

4th: 4-H Hoops and Clovers Pelicans Game
9th – 12th : Junior Leader Conference
14th : Junior Leader meeting
24th – 26th : CO-OP Conference

JOIN Jefferson Parish 4-H Junior Leaders!!

The Jefferson Parish 4-H Junior Leaders are a group of young people ages 13 to 18 who work together to learn about leadership, perform community service and represent the Jefferson Parish 4-H program on a parish, regional and state level. On-line meetings are on Monday evenings once per month. Contact 4-H Agent Heather Egger for more information or to join today!



Challenge Camp 2021

Meet 4-H'ers from neighboring parishes and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this immersive day camp for 7th and 8th graders! Activities are outside only and include group challenges, ropes courses and more. **Registration for Challenge Camp 2021 ends on November 5th.** For the registration form and further details visit the events/camps section of our website: <https://bit.ly/3mnEZRo>



Say Hello to our new 4-H Agent



Jefferson Parish has a new 4-H agent! Dillon Howell will be joining Heather Egger to provide the Jefferson Parish community the best 4-H experience they can provide. Dillon was born in Marrero and lived in Jefferson Parish his whole life. He's excited to meet all of the Jefferson Parish 4-H members and help set up fun events like 4-H University and the Regional Cooking Contest. If you see him at any 4-H events, make sure to say hello!

TBD: 4-H Parish
Cooking Contest

April

11th: Junior

Leader Meeting

17th – 23rd : Youth

Wetlands Week

17th – 23rd :

National

Volunteer Week

May

9th : Junior Leader

Meeting

June

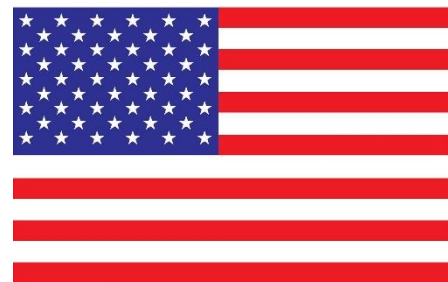
21st – 24th :

Louisiana 4-H

University

Veterans Day

As many of you already know, November 11th is the day we observe Veterans Day. Originally, November 11th was known as Armistice Day in recognition of the American soldiers who fought in World War I. It wasn't until 1947 that Armistice Day was observed to honor all of the nation's veterans. In 1954, the name had officially changed to Veterans Day. Do you or your family have any special plans to observe Veterans Day?



If not, you and your family can gather donations for organizations that help veterans and/or participate in the annual 2 minutes of silence at 1:11 p.m. to honor the service and sacrifice of veteran. For more ideas or information, contact your 4-H agents Heather Egger or Dillon Howell.

Thanksgiving Vegetable Tray



Thanksgiving is just around the corner! For a dish that is both healthy and visually impressive, try arranging a vegetable tray in the shape of a turkey. Layer the vegetables in a way to mimic the colorful feathers of a turkey and use the end of a bell pepper along with peppercorn eyes to replicate the head of the turkey. Get creative with your design by trying to add as many different colored fruits/veggies as you can! For further instructions, visit the blog Eating Richly at <https://bit.ly/3bpPJZO>

Volunteer Corner

One of things the 4-H Jefferson Parish team is thankful for are our volunteers! These passionate individuals are crucial to achieving our youth development goals. There are many ways you can help our organization such as:

Club Leaders - Lead club meetings and activities

Club Helpers – Help club leaders and club helpers complete tasks

Overnight Chaperones – Attend camps or competitions and assist in chaperoning groups (special training and background checks required)

Drivers – Help to transport 4-H'ers to meetings or events (special training and background checks required)

Episodic Volunteers – Help with one day events

Trainings are offered for all positions Please contact the 4-H Agent, Heather Egger for more information about our volunteer programs!

Did you know? 4-H also offers membership in the Louisiana and National chapters of the 4-H Volunteer Leader Association or VLA which holds regular trainings and conferences.

Word Search

Thanksgiving is coming soon! Enjoy this Fall themed word search and then after, think of some people in your life that you are thankful for.



ACORN
APPLE
FALL
JACKET

LEAF
PUMPKIN
RAKE
SCHOOL



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Fall Fundraiser

This fall, Jefferson Parish held a fundraiser selling pecans. We were able to raise over a thousand dollars. Many of our sales came from JVFC members. We wanted to personally thank the JVFC members for their support. Your generosity will greatly improve our youth development programs!

Special Accommodation

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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