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# 4-H News Flash!!

April/May 2023



**Broilers** – If you want to show broilers at the Livingston Parish Fair or the State Fair of Louisiana at Shreveport in October 2023; they must be ordered during the summer school break. Therefore, since this is the last newsletter of the school year you need to order them by **August 1, 2023**. Chicks will cost \$0.58 (58 cents) each. You must order at least 15. The chicks will come in around the early to middle part of September. To order broiler chicks complete the form below and return to the 4-H Office along with your payment. Make checks payable to Livingston 4-H. An email will be sent to each one who returns the order form and payment telling you the exact date and where to meet to pick up your chicks. **I want to order broiler chicks for showing in October 2023. Orders due by August 1, 2023**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

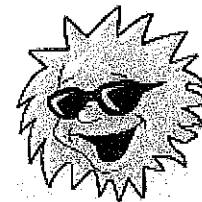
**Record Book Workshop-** Have you ever wondered what it takes to have your record book chosen for the state 4-H records contest? Come find out how to improve your record book and compete for trips awarded on the state level! The state records contest is not until July, so you still have some time to improve. We will have a record book workshop at the **Livingston Parish 4-H Office at 10:00 a.m. on May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Seating is limited so please RSVP with Ms. Christy or Ms. Mikaela by May 15, 2023.

**4-H University: EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL**

**ABOUT IT:** - 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H members can participate in 4-H University at LSU this summer.

- **What do I have to do to participate in 4-H University?** Tell your 4-H Agents that you are interested. Then they will help you decide what contest to compete in.
- Your agents and volunteer leaders will help train you in your contest area.
- At 4-H University you will compete with 4-H'ers from around the state for exciting prizes and trips.
- Non-contest opportunities are available in tracks through Clover College.
- The dates for 4-H University this year are **June 20-23, 2023**.

**Area 4-H Cookery:** The Southeast Region Culinary Arts Contest will be held on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Ponchatoula Lions Club in Ponchatoula. A letter with instructions for the Cookery will be mailed to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners. Good Luck to the Livingston Parish Cookery participants!



**Have a great  
summer! Hope to  
see you next year!**

**LOST CAMP – (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS)**

LOST Camp is the Louisiana Outdoor Science and Technology Camp. The tracks will cover Wetlands, Drones, Outdoor Skills, Food & Fitness, Meat Science, and ATV Safety! Campers will also have recreational time for various sports like archery, swimming, canoeing, kayaking and line dancing. The camp will be held **July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**. If you are interested, you need to fill out the application below and send in your camp fee of \$215.00. Applications & fees are due by **June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

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**Camp Application (print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

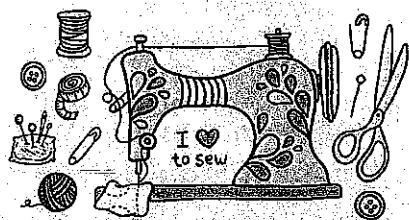
Did you Turn in a Record Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4-H Summer Clothing Camp-** 4-H members interested in participating in an advanced sewing class in July email Ms. Christy at [csorenson@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:csorenson@agcenter.lsu.edu). This class will be for those 4-Her's who have participated in the beginners classes/Sewing Club. The camp will be held in July 2023.



**Character Counts! Essay**

**Topic: Why I should be a good Citizen?**

The contest is open to all active 4-H members in Livingston Parish. There will be two divisions 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Essays should be type written or computer-generated, double spaced, 12 pt. Times or similar type style, on one side of white paper following standard manuscript format. Write only on designated subject. The length of the essay should be 500 to 750 words. A brief biographical sketch of the essayist, including date of birth, gender, school, complete mailing address, and telephone number, should accompany the essay. Essays will be judged on scope of research, accuracy, creativity, conciseness, and logical development of the topic. Sources: your school and public libraries, teachers, and the Internet. Information may also be found at [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org). First places winners in each division will receive a certificate and a prize. Entries are due to the 4-H Office by **Friday, May 12, 2023**.

**April is Pecan Month**

\*Most meat and poultry choices should be lean or low-fat. Fish, nuts, and seeds contain healthy oils, so choose these foods frequently instead of meat or poultry.  
\*Louisiana is one of the leading states in pecan production! The LSU AgCenter Pecan Research-Extension Station in Shreveport helps commercial pecan growers maintain orchards, conducts research in orchards both on and off the station, and presents the latest information and research findings about pecans.  
\*Can you imagine a pecan skyscraper? It would take 11,624 pecans, stacked end to end, to reach the top of the Empire State Building in New York City.  
Pecans in space: it would take a line of over 10 billion pecans to reach the moon!

Sincerely,

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*Christy Sorenson*

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