



4-H News Flash!!!

November/December 2022

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4-H Calendar:

November

- 7 Possession date for sheep, goats, cattle, validation kits due
- 14 Sewing Club Meeting
- 15 Jr. Leader Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Walker City Hall
- 18 Broiler orders due to 4-H office
- 19 Shooting Sports practice @ Kemp Farms

December

- TBA Deadline to turn in Talent & Art Show entries
- 2 Possession date for hogs, validations due
- 3 Project Training Day @ North Corbin Elem. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 8 Online Livestock Entries Due
- 10 Shooting Sports practice @ Kemp Farms
- 13 Jr. Leader Meeting & Christmas Party
- TBA Talent & Art Show @ Walker Jr. High
- 16-18 Shooting Sports Camp

January

- 5 Broiler pickup @ Livingston 4-H Office
- 20-21 Parish 4-H & FFA Livestock Show
- 20-22 State 4-H Fashion Camp
- 24 Food Festival @ Lewis Vincent Elem.
Deadline to turn in Fashion Revue garments

February

- 2-4 SE District Livestock Show @ Covington
- 11-18 State Livestock Show @ Lamar Dixon
- 17 **Record Books & Posters due**
Heart Fund Money due to AHA
- 27 Decorate for the Fashion Revue
- 28 Fashion Revue @ Southside Elementary – 5:30 p.m.

Livestock Exhibitors: All commercial beef and dairy, market & commercial lambs, and market and commercial goats need to be validated by November 7th. Kits are available at the office. All validated and registered beef, dairy, sheep, goats, and exhibition poultry must also be entered in 4-H Online. Market and commercial swine must be validated by December 2nd. The entry process has gone to an online format. If you are not on the livestock email list, contact our office immediately so you can get the information. The Livingston Parish Livestock Show will be January 20-21, 2023.

Talent & Art Show: The Talent and Art Show will be coming up soon. (TBA) Each club may send one act for the talent show. The acts will be subdivided into three groups: Elementary (4-5), Junior (6-8), and Senior (9-12). We are excited to add an art show to our competition this year! All 4-H members can enter, and entries will be due to the 4-H office soon. (TBA) Please see your leader for the complete contest rules and information. A service project will be conducted at the Talent Show this year. We are asking that everyone bring canned goods to be donated to a local food pantry.

Project Training Day: 4th, 5th, & 6th grade 4-H members are invited to join us for Project Training Day to learn more about different 4-H projects! Project Training Day will be Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, at North Corbin Elementary from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration will be onsite the morning of the event. Past workshops have included: Dog Care, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, STEM, Foods & Nutrition, Coastal Wetlands, and Livestock.

Food Festival: The food festival cookery contest is open to all 4-H members and will be held at Lewis Vincent Elementary on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Contests include: Seafood Cookery, Beef Cookery, Egg Cookery, Sugar Cookery, Poultry Cookery, Louisiana Commodities, and Wild Game. First place winners from each contest will compete at the Area Contest in the Spring. Awards will be presented that evening for the cookery. Please see your 4-H Leader for complete contest rules.

Fashion Revue: The Ready-To-Wear information sheet and/or garments are due in the 4-H Office by January 24, 2023 for judging. You must be present for Appearance Judging and the Fashion Show at Southside Elementary in Denham Springs on February 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Contestants will be judged for total appearance as well as construction and each must submit a 30–40-word script. This activity is open to all 4-H members. Contact your 4-H Leader for a copy of the rules..

Emerald Achievement Award: 4-H'ers who are 15 years old or older by January 1, 2023 may submit an application showing outstanding leadership abilities to be considered for an Emerald Achievement Award. You may only win once, so previous winners may not apply. If interested, applications may be obtained from 4-H agents or your 4-H leaders. Applications are due in the 4-H office by January 24, 2023.

Golden Clover Award: 4-H'ers who are 14 years of age or younger by January 1, 2023 may submit an application for the Golden Clover Award. 4-Her's must have at least two years of 4-H Club work, including award year. You may only win once, so previous winners may not apply. If interested, applications may be obtained from 4-H agents or your 4-H leaders. Applications are due in the 4-H Office by January 24, 2023.

State 4-H Fashion Camp: "Spice it Up!...with 4-H Fashion". This camp is for 10-13 year olds that are interested in learning more about fashion in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Fashion Camp has been planned and will be conducted by the State 4-H Fashion Board under the direction of volunteer state board leaders. Space is limited, so don't wait to register. The camp will be held January 20-22, 2023 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. Each parish may only send two 4-H campers and one adult leader (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) for camp. Adult volunteers are required to be overnight chaperone trained to attend. It is also recommended that the adult leader have knowledge of sewing and/or use of sewing machine & equipment. The cost of camp for each camper is \$175.00 & \$80.00 for the adult leader. Forms and payment are due to the Livingston Parish 4-H Office by November 23, 2022. Please contact Ms. Christy for the forms by email at csorenson@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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