

Clover Chatter

Iberia Parish 4-H



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4-H Summer Camp

Who: 4th - 6th grade 4-H'ers

When: July 7-10, 2025

Where: Camp Grant Walker, Pollock, LA

Archery. Canoeing. Games. Acting.

Swimming. Dancing. FRIENDS.

These are just a few of the many reasons 4-H'ers

love summer camp! 4-H camp is what many 4-H'ers say is their favorite memory of their time spent in the 4-H program. All 4th—6th graders have the opportunity to apply to attend camp this summer.

Members can pick up an application at the 4-H Office if they do not receive one at the February meeting. Don't hesitate to contact the 4-H office with any questions. Applications, along with the deposit, are due by **Friday, March 21st** to the Iberia 4-H Office.

*Please note: There are scholarship opportunities for 4-H'ers. Please do not let financial restrictions be the reason you miss out on camp. Call the 4-H office for more info on financial assistance to attend summer camp.



February Educational Program

Crawfish is an important crop harvested in the spring in south Louisiana. In addition to the ponds, spillways, and basins, many people crawfish along roadside ditches, bayous and swamps for tasty crawfish. There are more than 7000 ponds with some 120,000 acres in crawfish production. We will dive deeper into this delicacy during our February club meetings.

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| 4. JNCUA | 4. _____ |
| 5. UECSA | 5. _____ |
| 6. BUOYA | 6. _____ |
| 7. LIAT | 7. _____ |
| 8. IASBN | 8. _____ |
| 9. NODP | 9. _____ |
| 10. AOOESFD | 10. _____ |

Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in an activity, please contact us at 337-369-4440.

Iberia Parish 4-H Livestock Show

The 2025 Iberia 4-H Livestock Show was held on Jan 10-11th at the SugArena. Congratulations to all exhibitors. The overall winners are as follows:

- Supreme Champion Heifer – Amelie Bergeron, CHS
- Supreme Champion Bull – Peyton Dore', CHS
- Supreme Champion Mini Heifer – Raegan Boudreaux, WHS
- Supreme Champion Mini Bull – Reece Boudreaux, DHS
- Champion Market Goat– Raegan Boudreaux, WHS
- Supreme Champion Breeding Goat—Reece Boudreaux, DHS
- Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Caiden Baudoin, LES
- Supreme Champion Buck – Emma-Claire Latiolais, Old School Academy
- Grand Champion Market Lamb– Garrett Goutierrez, Member at Large
- Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep- Emma-Claire Latiolais, Old School Academy
- Grand Champion Market Hog: Gilt—Marianna Sanchez, ACS
- Grand Champion Market Hog: Barrow- Kinsey Buteaux, LHS
- Supreme Swine Breeding Gilt—Marianna Sanchez, ACS
- Supreme Dairy Heifer—Grace Hebert, Acadiana Christian



Showmanship- Grand Champions

- Grand Champion Beef Showman– Peyton Dore', Catholic High
- Grand Champion Goat Showman– Hollie Metz, Member at Large
- Grand Champion Sheep Showman– Hollie Metz, Member at Large
- Grand Champion Swine Showman– Kinsey Buteaux, Loreauville High
- Grand Champion Dairy Showman– Grace Hebert, Acadiana Christian

Premier Exhibitor—1st Place Winners

- Junior Swine Division – Dominic Sanchez, ACS
- Junior Dairy Division – Autumn Hebert, ACS
- Senior Swine Division—Marianna Sanchez, ACS
- Senior Goat Division—Raegan Boudreaux, Westgate High
- Senior Beef Division—Lacie Landry, Loreauville High
- Senior Dairy Division— Lacie Landry, Loreauville High

2025 Acadiana District Livestock Show

Iberia Parish was well represented at the 2025 Acadiana District Livestock Show which was held January 30th – February 2nd at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette. Exhibitors who received a purple or blue ribbon will compete at the State Livestock Show on February 11-18th at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA. Congratulations to all participants and good luck at the State Show!

Horse News

Those interested in participating in the 4-H summer horse shows must have possession of their horse(s) by April 1, 2025.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming 4-H horse shows and clinics, please email Miss Lexie at alagrone@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information and to be added to our email distribution list.



Iberia 4-H Shooting Sports Program

The Iberia 4-H Outdoor Skills/ Shooting Sports Competition Season is approaching. Good luck to the participants as they begin competition in Recurve, Compound, Barebow, and Genesis Archery Divisions. These are the dates for upcoming competitions:

February 22, 2025: Iberia Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Match at the Port of Iberia in New Iberia, LA

March 18-19, 2025: Southern Regional Shooting Sports Match; Bridgeview Gun Club in Port Allen, LA

April 8-9, 2025: Louisiana State Shooting Sports Match; Bridgeview Gun Club in Port Allen, LA



Programs & Events

Iberia Parish 4-H Junior Leader Club

The next Junior Leader Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 27th at 5:30 PM** at the Iberia 4-H Office. The club is open to all 4-H members in 7th to 12th grade. Serving as a Junior Leader is an honor, an opportunity, and a responsibility. As a Junior Leader, you can make new friends and become eligible for 4-H trips, awards, and scholarships, develop your abilities to plan, organize and facilitate events and activities.

Record Books

Record books will be due to the 4-H Office on **Friday, March 14th**. Completing a record book has many benefits which include:

- Reflecting on your 4-H year
- Set goals and reach them.
- Develop record keeping and organizational skills.
- Earn awards and trips!



The portfolio is to be turned in along with your project book. To complete the portfolio online you can access it at:

https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/kids_teens/projects/4h-agent-resources/4-h-portfolio

Blast Off – Citizenship Board Workshop

WHEN: Monday, March 31st

WHERE: Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA

COST: \$20.00

Blast off is a one-day workshop for 4th-6th graders leading them on an intergalactic journey through the hunger and poverty cosmos. The Citizenship Board will lead these young space explorers to understand the emotional and physical impacts of hunger and poverty by multiple stations and activities. Registration is in the 4-H Online Enrollment System. Please contact the Iberia 4-H Office for further information!



4-H University

A 4-H University informational meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 27th at 6:30PM** at the Iberia 4-H Office for all members interested in attending this year. This is a mandatory parent meeting for all first year participants.



All 8th—12th grade 4-H members as of January 1, 2025, are invited to attend the meeting. Iberia 4-H'ers will compete for the best in the state in more than 40 contests.

In addition, some may wish to take part in the noncompetitive learning event called Clover College, which includes seven hours of instruction over the three days of 4-H University.

During 4-H U, participants will be introduced to aspects of life that college students experience on a daily basis. Students may tour a working dairy, a biomedical center, and athletic facilities. Students will also get to see how college students live on campus by residing in campus dormitories and eating at campus dining halls.

4-H University will be an unforgettable experience!

4-H'ers from all 64 parishes gather on the campus of LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY in Baton Rouge.

4-H University will be held June 17-20, 2025.

Dates to Remember

February 2025

- 1: Spring Contest Day @ North Lewis Elem
- 7: Parish Poultry & Rabbit Show
- 11-18: State Livestock Show
- 14: Senior Scholarships Due
- 22: Parish Archery Match
- 27: Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 27: 4-H University Informational Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 2025

- 1: State Rabbit Show
- 7-9: Junior Leadership Conference
- 14: Record Books Due to 4-H Office
- 18-19: Regional Archery Match
- 21: Summer Camp Registration Deadline
- 26: Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm