

Clover Chatter

Iberia Parish 4-H



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4-H Spring Contest Day

WHEN: Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

WHERE: North Lewis Elementary School, 604 North Lewis St.

Happy New Year! Our first big event of 2025 is the 4-H Spring Contest Day! 4-H'ers and leaders should make plans to win ribbons and earn points for your club. Mark your calendars and join us at North Lewis on Saturday, February 1st! The general assembly will begin at 9:30am. The Contest Day will include:

- Demonstration Contests
- Bento Box Cookery
- Seafood Cookery
- Parish Pet Show
- Poster Contests

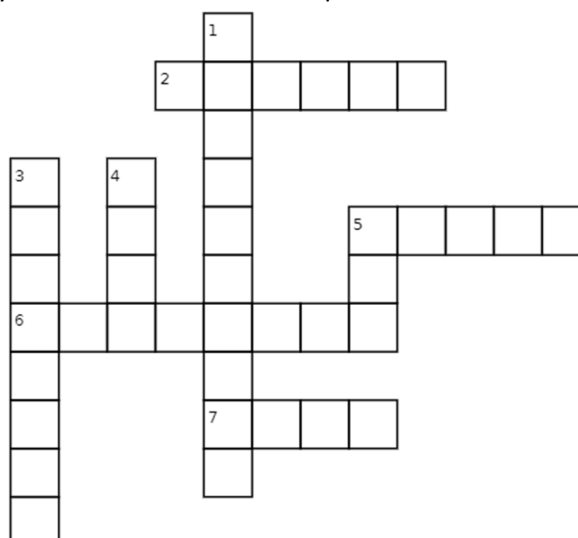


*Detailed contest rules will be discussed at the January Club meetings.

January Educational Program

Raising cattle is one of the oldest agricultural enterprises in Louisiana. It began in the 1700's when cows arrived in the state after trappers diminished the deer population. Our state's earliest cattle breeds were longhorn Spanish cattle, Red Poll, and the milking shorthorn. In Iberia parish, the Jeanerette Research Station was the first place to ever research crossbreeding Angus and Brahman cattle, creating the Brangus breed!

Cattle supply more than hamburgers. Beef byproducts can be found in all kinds of household items. When used for production, over 99% of every cow is used! See if you can find some of these products in this crossword!



Down:

1. used to make art
3. used to make you feel better
4. sticks things together
5. candy that can blow bubbles

Across:

2. lipstick and blush
5. used to catch in Baseball
6. a sweet cold treat
7. used to wash hands

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.

Fall Fun Day Results

Fall Fun Day was held on November 9th at Iberia Middle School. Members competed in the Beef Cookery, Rice Cookery, Bicycle Rodeo, and Archery Contests. We also finished accepting entries for our virtual pumpkin contest on October 31st. Members who placed Grand Champion or 1st Place Overall are listed. Congratulations to all participants!!!

BEEF COOKERY

Beef Grand Champion – Emma-Claire Latiolais, Old School Academy

Beef Reserve Champion – Kadience Robicheaux, Magnolia

Beef One Dish Meal – Ellie Latiola, Delcambre Elem

Beef Quick & Easy – Emma-Claire Latiolais, Old School Academy

Beef Low Calorie – Kadience Robicheaux, Magnolia Elem

RICE COOKERY

Rice Main Dish – Wyatt Armentor, Caneview Elem

Rice Side Dish – Caiden Baudoin, Loreauville Elem

Rice Dessert – Ellie Latiola, Delcambre Elem



BICYCLE RODEO

4th – 6th Grade Division: Jayden Stelly, Delcambre Elem

7th – 12th Grade Division: Evan Bourque, HOTT

ARCHERY SHOOTOUT

4th – 6th Grade Division: Caiden Baudoin, Loreauville Elem

7th-12th Grade Division: Evan Bourque, HOTT

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

4th-6th

4-H Spirit – Helen Dugas, Delcambre Elem.

Animal – Amelie Borel, Loreauville Elem

Scientific – Malek Turner, Delcambre High

Spooky – Evely Landry, Catholic High

7th-12th

4-H Spirit – Evan Bourque, HOTT

Animal – Zo'Wee Morvant, Delcambre High

Scientific – Greyson Fee, Iberia Middle

Spooky – Destiny Hypolite, Acadiana Christian

Award Opportunities for 4-H'ers

The 4-H Emerald Achievement Award, 4-H Golden Clover Award, and Senior Honor Cord are prestigious state awards given to a few Louisiana 4-H members. Contact the 4-H Office or your club leader for an award application. Applications are due to the 4-H Office by **January 17, 2025**.

4-H Golden Clover Award: The Louisiana 4-H Golden Clover Award is an award designed to recognize the achievements of junior 4-H members for their project work, leadership, and community service.

Golden Clover Award Requirements:

- Must be under 14 years of age by January 1, 2025.
- Must have at least two years of 4-H club work, including award year.

4-H Emerald Achievement Award: The 4-H Emerald Achievement Award in Louisiana gives recognition to 4-H Club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and in their parish.

Emerald Achievement Award Requirements:

- Must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2025.
- Must have 3 years of 4-H club work including award year.
- Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.

Senior Honor Cords: The Honor Cord award recognizes 4-H members who are graduating seniors.

Senior Honor Cord Requirements:

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

Senior Scholarships

The Louisiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship application for 2024 is available for seniors to complete. Senior 4-H members should submit scholarship applications by **Friday, February 14, 2025**. Contact the Iberia 4-H Office for more details.



Spring Livestock Show Season is Here!

The Iberia Parish 4-H Livestock Show is scheduled for January 10-11, 2025, at the SugArena in New Iberia. This show will feature swine, beef, dairy, goat and sheep species. Exhibitors have worked very hard to prepare their projects for the Spring Livestock Show. We wish them the best of luck this season!

The Acadiana District Livestock Show

will take place on January 22-25, 2025, at Blackham Coliseum Complex in Lafayette, LA. This is a qualifying show for the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show.



The **LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show** will take place in Gonzales, LA on February 11-18, 2025, at the Lamar Dixon ExpoCenter.

Iberia Parish 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show

The 2025 Parish Poultry and Rabbit Show is scheduled for Friday, February 7th at the SugArena. The State Rabbit Show is scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2025. Contact Ms. Lexie LaGrone at alagrone@agcenter.lsu.edu for entry paperwork and information. All poultry and rabbit exhibitors should have their animals entered into the 4-H Online system.

****Health papers are required for all exhibition poultry and rabbits*

4-H Rabbit Workshop

WHEN: Thursday, January 16th, 2025 at 5:30pm

There will be a rabbit workshop at the 4-H Office for all 4-H'ers interested in showing a rabbit at the Parish Rabbit Show. You will learn about proper care for your rabbit and how to prepare your rabbit for the show. We will also be doing ear tattoos at this event



4-H Broiler Project Workshop # 2

WHEN: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:30pm

Learn how to select your best birds and prepare broilers to show. Please **do not** bring birds to this workshop. All 4-H'ers showing broilers at the Spring Livestock show are encouraged to participate.



Junior Leader Club Membership

WHO: 4-H members in grades 7th-12th.

WHEN: January 30th, 2025 at 5:30 in the Iberia Parish 4-H Office

WHAT: Serving as a Junior Leader is an honor, opportunity and a responsibility. By being a Junior Leader, you can:

- Develop your leadership skills
- Become a leader in your community
- Volunteer to help better the 4-H program and community.

You will develop your abilities to plan, organize and facilitate events and activities, all while having fun and making lifelong friends! Club membership dues are \$5.

4-H University

4-H University is an opportunity available to all 4-H'ers who are in 8th-12th grades. You will spend a week on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge, stay in the dormitories just like college students, and attend competitions! 4-H University is scheduled for June 17-20, 2025.

Why attend 4-H U? Representing IBERIA PARISH in an unforgettable experience! 4-H'ers from all 64 parishes gather on the campus of LSU in Baton Rouge, so you will be able to meet new people and make new friends!

Our informational meeting will be on February 27th at 6:30, directly following the February Junior Leader Meeting. All first-time attendees are required to attend this meeting or contact the 4-H Office.

Sewing Workshop

Sew, you are interested in learning about the fashion project?

This year, we will be learning about sewing and entrepreneurship! This three-day workshop will teach the basics of sewing, build up skills, and even complete a few projects, all finished out with selling some of the things we make at the farmer's market!

The workshop will be the week of Mardi Gras (March 3, 5, and 6) and will finish up with an optional farmer's market event on March 8th. More details and information about registering will be available in February!

**Please contact the Iberia 4-H Office for more information.*

Dates to Remember

January 2025

- 8: Premier Exhibitor Contest at Iberia 4-H Office
- 10-11: **Parish Livestock Show @ SugArena**
- 15: Broiler Workshop
- 16: Rabbit Workshop
- 17: **Golden Clover, Emerald Achievement Award, Honor Cord Submissions Due**
- 20: MLK Day – 4-H Office Closed
- 22-25: Acadiana District Livestock Show
- 30: **Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm**

February 2025

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