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Iberia Parish 4-H



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Events!!**

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4-H Is for EVERYONE!

4-H is fun! 4-H is learning! 4-H offers a whole new world of opportunities for youth to learn new things, go new places and meet new friends. After all, 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States!

WHO? Any youth who is between 9-19 years of age by January 1 of the current school year, in 4th-12th grade, and willing to follow the 4-H ideals and standards is eligible to join.

HOW DO I JOIN? It is easy!

1. Fill out a 4-H enrollment card through the 4-H Online Enrollment System. Here is the link:
<https://v2.4honline.com/>
2. Choose one project area of interest. The project book related to your selection will be provided.
3. Pay your dues before your club leader's deadline. Each individual club sets the amount of their dues and due date. Check with your 4-H Leader for dues amount and the due date.



National 4-H Week 2025: Beyond Ready

National 4-H Week is **October 5th – 11th**! Building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today. Becoming **Beyond Ready** encompasses opportunities and experiences, connections and discovery, shaping youth into their true and authentic selves! All 4-H'ers are encouraged to come up with ideas to celebrate 4-H activities and projects. Help your leaders by thinking of ways to publicize your club, hosting activities for your school and setting a good example for others. Show your 4-H Feeling on social media using #4HBeyondReady!



**Beyond
Ready**

Sugarcane Festival 4-H Events

• Sugarcane Festival Sugarcane Judging Contest

Wednesday, September 17th at the Harvest Room 6:00pm

Sugarcane Judging Workshop – Monday, September 15th at the Iberia 4-H Office at 5:30pm

• Sugarcane Festival 4-H Livestock Show and Sale –

Thursday – Saturday, September 25-27th at the SugArena

• Sugarcane Festival 4-H Sugar Cookery Contest– Friday,

September 26, 2025, at the Cyr Gates Community Center in New Iberia City Park

• Sugarcane Festival 4-H Rabbit Show - Saturday,

September 27, 2025, at the SugArena



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.

RESULTS

4-H University

Iberia 4-H members participated in 4-H University contests, back at the campus of LSU in June. This event is the largest state 4-H Competition of the year and is a highlight for 8th-12th grade 4-H club members. Below are all Blue-Ribbon Winners from Iberia Parish. Iberia 4-H had 30 participants at 4-H U, with several achieving blue ribbon or better! Thanks to all the leaders and 4-H members that made this event a success!

Mia Barletto – 4-H Has Talent – 3rd Place

Mikayla Barletto – Public Speaking (Any) – 1st Place

Claire Broussard - Public Speaking (Co-op) – 3rd Place

Amelie Cormier – Tiger Tank (Ideation) – 1st Place

McKenzie Hebert – Tiger Tank (Ideation) – 1st Place

Kourtlyn Picard – Tiger Tank (Ideation) – 10th Place

Chloe Songne – Fashion (Upcycled) – 9th Place

Xander Landry – Fashion (It's Sew You) – 4th Place

Landon Mogerman – Insect ID – 8th Place

Lucas O'Connor – Insect ID – 1st Place

Ayden O'Connor – Civic Engagement Illustrated Talk – 1st Place



State Records Winners

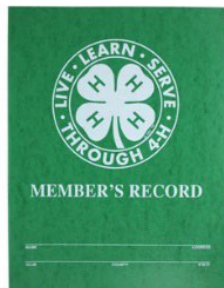
Completing your record book pays off! A record book is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers who want keep records of their 4-H career, win money and trips, or fill out scholarship applications.

8th Grade Cash Prize

State Winner – Isabella Espinosa

4-H Congress Trip

State Winner – Lacie Landry



2025-2026 State 4-H Boards

These awesome 4-H'ers were selected to serve on Louisiana State Boards. They are the new leaders of Louisiana 4-H. Congratulations to you!!

McKenzie Hebert – Citizenship Board

Chloe Songne – Fashion Board



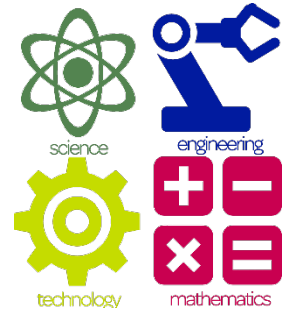
4-H Parents and Adult Volunteers

Over the course of the year, we need parent volunteers to help with parish activities, chaperone camps, and other overnight activities. To be considered, parents/volunteers must complete a volunteer enrollment card using the 4-H Online Enrollment System at <https://v2.4honline.com/>



2025-2026 Club Meeting Program

This year's club meeting focus will be a series of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic lessons. Students will learn about different aspects of STEM with hands-on experiments and activities. The lessons will be presented to all clubs in Iberia Parish.



Challenge Camp

WHO: 7th & 8th Grade members

WHEN: November 18-19, 2025

WHERE: Acadiana Baptist Center in Eunice, LA

Join 4-H members from the Southwest Region as we journey to 4-H Challenge Camp. Challenge Camp will open your eyes to new possibilities. This is a fun-filled camp where you will learn decision making and team building skills with other 4-H'ers from our Region. If you are interested in more information about this fun, exciting camp, please email Ms. Patrice for the registration information.



PROJECT CLUBS & PROGRAMS

Iberia Parish 4-H is offering more opportunities for students to explore their interests than ever before! If you are interested in participating in any of the project clubs below, use the club specific QR Code/link to let us know and we will send out further information. The deadline to express your interest in any of the project clubs is **Tuesday, September 30th**!

Cooking 101 Project Club

Do you like to experiment with new recipes? Do you like to cook or would like to learn how to cook? Do you like having fun with friends and learning new things? If you said YES to any of these questions, then this club is for you! Members in **4th – 6th grade** will be able to take part in this project club where we will complete activities from the “Cooking 101” project book.



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Cooking 201 Project Club

The Cooking 201 Club is for members who love to cook and try their hands at new recipes. This club builds on the skills you learned in the Cooking 101 Project Club. **7th & 8th grade** members can join, even if you're brand new to cooking!!



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Iberia Parish 4-H Junior Leader Club

Junior Leaders exemplify the Four H's through their commitment to community service, learning, healthy living, and having FUN! The Introductory Junior Leader Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 PM** at the Iberia 4-H Office. All 4-H members in **7th to 12th grade** are invited to join in the fun and learn what it is to be a 4-H Junior Leader! There is no pre-registration required!

Iberia 4-H Shooting Sports Program

The 4-H Outdoor Skills/Shooting Sports program will soon begin its 12th year in Iberia Parish. The program offers youth 9-19 years old the opportunity to learn about firearm safety, marksmanship, hunting and wildlife conservation. The Iberia Parish program is currently offering the archery discipline. Shooting sports offers 4-H'ers the opportunity to learn at their own pace and compete in parish, regional, state, and national contests.

The Shooting Sports program is taught by certified volunteer instructors who have completed intense training. To become a participant in the shooting sports program, youth must be enrolled in 4-H. Participants must complete 8 hours of instruction under a certified instructor per year and members 10 and up must be Hunter Safety Certified.

If you are interested in joining the Iberia 4-H Outdoor Skills/Shooting Sports Project, scan the QR Code on the flyer. Additional information will be sent by email from the coaches and coordinators.

Iberia Parish 4-H Open House:

To celebrate National 4-H week, we will be hosting an online discussion of all the 4-H opportunities available in our parish! Of course, we recommend attending the session for your student's age group, but it could also be fun to watch the older students' presentations to find out what may be in store for them in their 4-H future! These events will be held via Microsoft Teams.

4th-6th Grade: October 6th at 6:00

7th-8th Grade: October 6th at 7:15

9th-12th Grade: October 8th at 6:00

Links will be emailed to all students enrolled on 4-H Online!

Dates to Remember

September 2025

1: Labor Day- Office Closed

15: Sugarcane Judging Contest Workshop @ 5:30PM

17: Sugarcane Judging Contest @ 6:00PM

18: Intro Junior Leader Meeting, 4-H Office @ 5:30PM

25-27: Sugarcane Festival Livestock Show & Sale

26: Sugarcane Festival 4-H Sugar Cookery Contest

27: Sugarcane Festival 4-H Rabbit Show

October 2025

5-11: National 4-H Week

6, 8: Iberia 4-H Open House

21: Youth Rice Field Day @ Rice Research Station