

Clover Chatter

Iberia Parish 4-H



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4-H Fall Fun Day

Where: Iberia Middle School, 613 Weeks Island Rd, New Iberia, LA 70560

When: Saturday, November 8th from 9:00am-12:30pm

Fall Fun Day will include the Bicycle Rodeo and Beef & Rice Cookery contests; There will also be several "Fun" workshops ranging from science experiments to healthy living activities for all 4-H members to participate in.

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. – Beef & Rice Cookery Registration
- 9:45 a.m. – Beef & Rice Cookery Judging Begins
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.-Bicycle Rodeo & Archery Registration
- 9:45-11:45 a.m. – Bicycle Rodeo/Archery Contests
- 9:45-11:45 a.m.– Rotating Workshops
- 11:45-12:30 p.m.—Cookery, Bicycle Rodeo & Archery
- Contest Winners Announced
- 12:30 p.m.—Conclusion of the Event

*Detailed contest rules were discussed at the October Club meetings.



November Word Search – Thanksgiving Edition

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Fall
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November
Turkey
Thankful
Pumpkin
Holiday
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Family
Gratitude

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 very 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 23, 2026**.

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.

Award of Excellence Requirements:

- Must be under 14 years of age by January 1, 2026.
- 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, 2026.
- 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. The link will be sent out to seniors once received.

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.

Fashion & Beyond: On Tour

When: Monday, January 19, 2026

Where: Crowley, LA

If you are interested in learning more about fashion of all types, the 4-H Fashion State Board is hosting the Fashion & Beyond Workshop! The Louisiana Fashion Board members are hosting a day camp for 5th – 12th grade members consisting of fun projects to learn basic fashion skills. If you are interested in attending, please email Ms. Patrice at pcahee@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information. Deadline to register is Friday, December 12th.

Iberia Parish 4-H Junior Leader Club

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 13th at 5:30pm**. The club is open to all 4-H members in 7th – 12th grade. Serving as a Junior Leader is an honor, opportunity and a

responsibility. By being a Junior Leader, you can:

- Help younger 4-H members learn more about 4-H.
- Develop your leadership skills.
- Become a leader in your community.
- Volunteer to help better the 4-H program and community.



You will also make new friends and become eligible for 4-H trips, awards and scholarships. Through this club, 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 Night with the Pelicans

The annual 4-H Night with the Pelicans is scheduled for **Friday, January 30, 2026**.

The New Orleans Pelicans will be taking on the Utah Jazz at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans! Game time is set for 7:00pm. Discount tickets (\$30.00) are available to 4-H members with this link <https://pels.group/4H> or using the QR Code below. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, January 2, 2026. For more information, call the Iberia 4-H Office at 337-369-4440 or email pcahee@agcenter.lsu.edu.



4-H Winter Wonderland Dance

All 4th-6th grade 4-H'ers are invited to come and have fun at our Winter Wonderland Dance, hosted by the Iberia 4-H Junior Leader Club!

WHEN: Friday, December 12, 2025 from 7:00-9:00PM

**WHERE: The Harvest Room
301 West St. Peter Street
New Iberia, LA 70560**



COST: \$5.00

You must have a ticket from your 4-H leader to attend. You can bring one guest that is also in 4th-6th grade, but your guest does not have to be a 4-H member. No chains or laser pointers are allowed.

All attendees must be dressed in school-appropriate clothes. (You do not have to wear your uniform, but NO holes in your jeans, NO bare midriff shirts, or flip flops.) Be sure to bring extra money for concessions. Parents are welcome to attend as chaperones. ***For safety reasons, all members must be signed in and out by parents/guardians.**

Please complete the pre-registration form by using the QR Code below or this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wt4eCacJ4W?origin=lprLink>



Food & Fitness Day Camp

When: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Where: LSU Baton Rouge – Mini Farm

Cost: \$35.00

The Louisiana 4-H Food & Fitness Board members are hosting a day camp on the campus of LSU for 4th – 6th grade members interested in learning more about healthy living. The day camp will consist of hands-on workshops on farming, nutrition, food demonstrations and physical fitness. If you are interested in attending, please email Ms. Patrice at pcahee@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information. Registration deadline is Friday, December 12th.

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 23-26, 2026.

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!



4-H Broiler Project Workshop # 1

WHEN: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 6:00pm

**WHERE: Iberia 4-H Office
415 Providence Street
New Iberia, LA 70560**

You still have time to order 4-H Broilers, which are *tentatively* scheduled to arrive on January 5, 2026. The workshop is for any exhibitors needing guidance on how to properly care for, select and show your broilers. We will provide you with a supply checklist and guidance on how to raise your birds. Please call the 4-H Office at 337-369-4440 or email Ms. Patrice at pcahee@agcenter.lsu.edu to RSVP for the workshop.



Raising young meat-type chickens (broilers) is one of the most interesting and fun-filled activities a 4-H'er can experience. If you are interested in participating in the 4-H Broiler Project, you must order your broilers from the 4-H office by **December 1, 2025**.

We encourage all 4-H members showing broilers to participate in the Spring Livestock Shows. The Iberia Parish Broiler Show is tentatively scheduled for February 13, 2026. The LSU AgCenter State Junior Broiler Show is on February 17, 2026.

Dates to Remember

November 2025

3-20: November Club Meetings

5: Broiler Workshop I

8: Fall Fun Day @ IMS

13: Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm

15: 4-H/LSU Football Bash on the Bayou

18-19: Challenge Camp

25: Painting & Popcorn

27-28: Thanksgiving Holiday – 4-H Office Closed



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12: Winter Wonderland Dance @ The Harvest Room

15-16: 4-H Agent out of the Office

24-Jan 1: Christmas Holiday – 4-H Office Closed