



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2022 EDITION

November

- 3:** Veterans Day Cards Due
- 3:** St. John 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest
- 7:** Jr. Leader Meeting
- 7:** Validation/Possession Date for Livestock
- 8-9:** Challenge Camp – Amite, LA
- 12:** Fall Cookery Contest
- 12:** Pet Show
- 14:** Possession Date for Livestock
- 24-25:** Thanksgiving – 4-H Office Closed

December

- 2:** Thankful Journals Due
- 2:** Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest Due
- 2:** Validation for Commercial & Market Hogs due
- 2:** Possession Dates for Breeding Swine
- 2:** District Livestock Show Entry Forms Due
- 2:** 4-H Night with the Pelicans Fan Experience Info Due
- 3:** Louisiana 4-H Day of Service
- 5:** St. John 4-H Holiday Social
- 9:** Deadline to order 4-H Night with the Pelicans Tickets
- 22- Jan. 3:** 4-H Office Closed - HOLIDAY

January

- 1-3:** 4-H Office Closed - HOLIDAY
- 6:** 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- 9:** Jr. Leader Meeting
- 16:** MLK Day – 4-H Office Closed

*"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."
– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

THANK-A-VETERAN

On November 11 of each year, the nation honors all living military veterans. Veterans are men and women who have served in any branch of the United States Military, such as the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.



To honor the brave men and women who have fought for this country, the St. John Parish 4-H Program will ask 4-H members to write thank you cards to be delivered to the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Reserve. See below guidelines for cards:

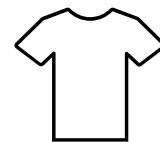
- Open to all 4-H members and Cloverbud members
- No glitter can be used
- Cannot use larger than an 8.5x11 in. sheet of paper

All cards will be picked up at each school on Thursday, November 3



ST. JOHN 4-H T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all 4-H'ers, we are looking for a fresh t-shirt design for our parish 4-H Program! Got a great idea?



RULES:

- **All designs must use the theme: #Opportunity4All. Be Creative**
- Design must be the original work of the 4-H member, no tracing or copying of other designs
- Designs may be hand drawn or computer graphics
- Designs must include the word St. John 4-H or St. John the Baptist 4-H and include a 4-H Clover
- Designs cannot exceed three (3) colors. The color of the shirt does not count as part of the three (3) colors

All t-shirt designs are due to the St. John 4-H Office or through this online form by Thursday, November 3, 2022.

Online Submission QR Code



Rules QR Code



Stay Connected with 4-H on Social Media

Facebook:

@stjohnparish4h

Instagram:

@st.john4h

Twitter:

@stjohn4h

Contact Us

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opportunities in
employment and
programs. Should you
need an ADA
accommodation, please
get in touch with the St.
John 4-H Office at least
two weeks before the
event.**



FALL COOKERY CONTEST



Calling all inspired chefs! Participate in the Fall Cookery Contest. This contest will feature **Beef, Louisiana Commodities & Sugar**. The Cookery Contest will take place at West St. John High Cafeteria. Dishes can be dropped off at **between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12**, as judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This contest is open to both 4-H members and Cloverbud members. Members must follow the following rules, or they will be disqualified.

1. Members can only submit one dish per category
2. Dishes must be transported on ice and in an ice chest to the contest
3. Non-edible items are not to be presented as part of the dishes or as a garnish. Only edible items can be used as a garnish

Commodities and Categories

- Beef – Ground Beef
- Beef – Any Other Beef Cuts
- Louisiana Commodities – Pecan
- Louisiana Commodities – Rice
- Louisiana Commodities – Sweet Potato
- Sugar – Cakes
- Sugar – Candy/Others
- Sugar – Cookies
- Sugar – Pies

Those interested in participating must register at https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5stPrYixyuICMjc or scan the QR Code below by **Nov. 4, 2022**. For more information and rules visit our website.

Registration QR Code



Rules QR Code



4-H PET SHOW

4-H members and Cloverbud members, are you a responsible pet owner? Consider participating in the annual Pet Show. This contest will take place **Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning at 10:30 a.m.** **NO** large livestock or snakes will be allowed to participate. The following classes will be offered:

- Small Dogs (0-20 pounds)
- Medium Dogs (21-40 pounds)
- Large Dogs (over 40 pounds)
- Cats
- Birds
- Fish, Amphibians & Reptiles
- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Mice, Hamsters, Gerbils, and other rodents
- Unusual Pet (may be any domestic pet, not listed in any other category. No animals found in the wild are permitted. (Example: alligators, squirrels, raccoons)
- I Wish Pet



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SPICE IT UP!...WITH 4-H FASHION

Do you have an interest or would like to learn more about the basic sewing fundamentals? The 2023 Louisiana 4-H Fashion Camp may be for you! At this camp, participants will have the opportunity to sew a caddy, tote bag, a reading pillow, a community service project and more.



No worries, everything you make you will be able to bring home and show off your creations. Each parish is allotted **two (2) youth**, ages 10-13 years old, and **one (1) adult**. Registration is on a first come-first-serve basis, and an alternate list will be kept as space becomes available. **Fashion Camp 2023 will take place January 20-22, 2023.**

The deadline to register for Fashion Camp is **Friday, November 18, 2022**

For more information visit

https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/st%20john/features/4-h/camps-events/4h-fashion-camp or scan the following QR Code



THANKFUL JOURNAL & GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in our Thankful Journal and Gratitude Challenge during the month of November.

There is no wrong way to keep this type of journal. This is your journal!

Turn in your Thankful Journals by Dec. 2 for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. To obtain a copy of the Thankful Journal visit

https://lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/st%20john/features/4-h/parish-events or scan the following QR Code.



HOLIDAY WREATH CONTEST

Spread holiday cheer and participate in the St. John the Baptist 4-H Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest.

RULES:

- Can be by an individual 4-H member or a group of 4-H members
- Wreaths must be made by 4-H members. BE CREATIVE
- Wreath size should be 12 to 20 inches
- Foam, garland rings, or wire frames may be used as foundations for the wreath. All other decorations must be natural, reused, recycled, or homemade
- **NO** pre-made wreaths are allowed. You may use pre-made base
- Fresh flowers, real berries, food, candy, glass or dangerous decorations should not be used on the wreath. Wreaths with these types of decorations will not be judged and will not be donated.



- Fresh green plant materials **MAY** be used. If these materials are not fresh and leaves are falling off stems, the wreath will not be judged.
- "4-H" and the four-leaf clover should be located on the front of the wreath. Wreaths will be judged on creativity, neatness in construction, and above guidelines.
- Include your name(s), school, & grade level on a card attached to the back of the wreath.

All wreaths will be donated to the following locations based on the theme of the wreath:

- Patriotism - Veterans Home
- All others - Local nursing homes

The deadline to submit your wreath is **Friday, December 2, 2022**

LOUISIANA 4-H DAY OF SERVICE

"...I pledge my hands to larger service..." **Dec. 3, 2022**, is Louisiana 4-H Day of Service and we are asking you to participate by conducting a service project that benefits your community. If you are not able to participate on Dec. 3, know any service project conducted during the month of December can count as part of Louisiana 4-H Day of Service. If your club will be conducting a project be sure to let Mr. Xavier know.

4-H NIGHT WITH THE PELICANS

The annual 4-H Night with the Pelicans will take place **Friday, January 6, 2023!** This is an opportunity for 4-H'ers, their families and friends to enjoy and cheer on the New Orleans Pelicans and get special access to many perks.



GAME/TICKET INFORMATION

- **Opponent:** Brooklyn Nets
- **Tipoff:** 7:30 p.m.
- **Ticket Prices:** Balcony End: \$20; Balcony side: \$25; Lower End: \$60, Parking: \$10 & \$25 (bus) Includes a t-shirt

The deadline to order your discounted tickets is December 9, 2022

FAN EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Pregame Tailgate Party** - Arrive at the Smoothie King at 4:30 p.m. to participate in the pregame tailgate party located on the Smoothie King Center Concourse.
- **Court of Dreams** - Select kids will get to play a pickup game on the court during the day before the game. The Court of Dreams will be from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. If your school is interested in participating in the Court of Dreams, **please contact Xavier Bell, Xbell@agcenter.lsu.edu by December 2, 2022.**
- **Baseline Pelicans** - Select members of 4-H will get an exclusive on-floor view of the Pelicans' pregame shoot-around. (20 person max) Please email one (1) 4-H member name from your school 4-H Club to be entered in a drawing **by 4:30 p.m. December 2, 2022.**
- **Pregame Fan Tunnel** - Select members of 4-H will form a tunnel as the Pelicans team enters the court. You can high-five the pros! (30 person max) Please email one (1) name from your school 4-H Club to be entered in a drawing **by 4:30 p.m. December 2, 2022.**
- **Anthem Buddies** - Twelve kids from 4-H will stand tall in front of the Pelicans basketball team during the National Anthem Performance. (12

person max) Please email one (1) name from your school 4-H Club to be entered in a drawing **by 4:30 p.m. December 2, 2022.**

SPARK VIDEO CONTEST

Game Ball – One person from 4-H will be recognized on the court at the start of the game while presenting the game ball with players from both teams. This is during the tip-off of the game.

- 4-H Members interested in presenting the game ball need to submit a video that describes the SPARK that started their 4-H experience. The video will be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 45 seconds.
- For the video, 4-H Members must wear a 4-H shirt and use a solid color background.
- All youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online to be eligible to enter the contest.
- To upload the video, participants will need to follow the directions at the following link: <https://wiki.umbc.edu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=31198917>
- Once the video is uploaded, **the link to the video must be emailed to Xavier Bell, XBell@agcenter.lsu.edu by 4:30 p.m. on December 2, 2022.**

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH EACH TICKET PURCHASE

- City Edition Beanie Souvenir (Knit Hat) – Given out to all fans upon entering the Smoothie King Center
- Pelicans & 4-H t-shirt – Given out at the Pregame Tailgate Party 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit the Louisiana 4-H Foundation
- The parish that sells the most tickets, each 4-H Member from that Parish will receive a New Orleans Pelicans Swag Item (given to a parish Agent or designated adult at the game to give out to 4-H Members)

GROUP LEADER/AGENT BENEFITS

- 30 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item (one per group)
- 50 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item and 2 balcony tickets (one per group)
- 100 tickets sold – New Orleans Pelicans swag item and 4 balcony tickets (one per group)

BUSES & PARKING

- Discounted parking offered
 - \$10 parking per car
 - \$25 parking per bus (limited)
- Parking can only be purchased **in advance** via order form or contact Denton Hunter at 504-593-4748 or Denton.Hunter@Pelicans.com