Clover Chatter *Iberia Parish 4-H*

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4-H Summer Camp

Who: 4th - 6th grade 4-H'ers
When: July 6-9, 2026
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 20th** 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's Club Meeting Wordsearch

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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 2026 Iberia 4-H Livestock Show was held on Jan 16-17th at the SugArena. Congratulations to all exhibitors. The overall winners are as follows:

- Supreme Champion Heifer – Peyton Dore', CHS
- Supreme Champion Bull – Peyton Dore', CHS
- Supreme Champion Mini Heifer – Raegan Boudreaux, WHS
- Supreme Champion Mini Bull– Reece Boudreaux, MAL
- Champion Market Steer – Raegan Boudreaux, WHS
- Champion Market Goat– Hollie Metz, MAL
- Supreme Champion Breeding Goat—Reece Boudreaux, DHS

- Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Caiden Baudoin, LHS
- Supreme Champion Buck – Emma-Claire Latiolais, OSA
- Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Reece Boudreaux, MAL
- Grand Champion Market Lamb– Hollie Metz, MAL
- Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep (Ram)- Hollie Metz, MAL
- Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep (Ewe)- Emma-Claire Latiolais, OSA
- Grand Champion Market Hog: Gilt—Marianna Sanchez, ACS
- Grand Champion Market Hog: Barrow- Kaisley Breaux, LES
- Supreme Swine Breeding Gilt—Dominic Sanchez, ACS

Showmanship- Grand Champions

- Grand Champion Beef Showman– Raegan Boudreaux, WHS
- Grand Champion Goat Showman– Hollie Metz, MAL
- Grand Champion Sheep Showman– Hollie Metz, MAL
- Grand Champion Swine Showman– Kaisley Breaux, Loreauville Elem

Premier Exhibitor—1st Place Winners

- Junior Swine Division – Dominic Sanchez, ACS
- Junior Goat Division – Madison Guilbeau, Caneview Elem
- Senior Swine Division—Marianna Sanchez, ACS
- Senior Goat Division—Hollie Metz, MAL
- Senior Beef Division—Reece Boudreaux, MAL
- Senior Sheep Division- Hollie Metz, MAL

2026 Acadiana District Livestock Show

Iberia Parish was well represented at the 2026 Acadiana District Livestock Show which was held January 29-31st at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette. Exhibitors who received a purple or blue ribbon will compete at the State Livestock Show on February 14-21st 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, 2026.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming 4-H horse shows and clinics, please email Miss Jana at jsbroussard@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:

March 7, 2026: Iberia Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Match at the Port of Iberia in New Iberia, LA

March 21-22, 2026: Southern Regional Shooting Sports Match; Alexandria, LA

April 11-12, 2026: Louisiana State Shooting Sports Match; Alexandria, LA

Programs & Events

Iberia Parish 4-H Junior Leader Club

The next Junior Leader Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 12th 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

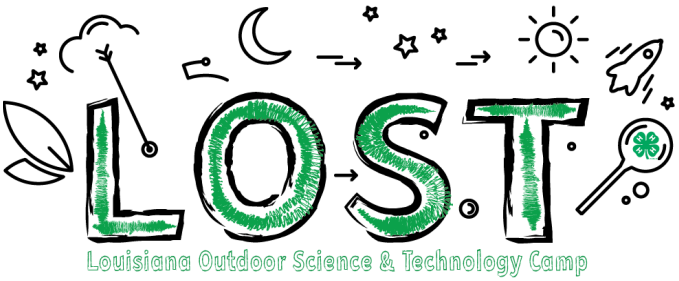
Record books will be due to the 4-H Office on **Tuesday, March 31st**. Completing a record book has many benefits which include:

- 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

LOST Camp

Who: 7th-8th graders
When: July 30th – August 2nd, 2026
Where: Camp Grant Walker, Pollack, LA
LOST (Louisiana Outdoor Science and Technology) Camp promotes awareness of science career opportunities, engineering, and technology through hands on learning and discovery. Each camper will have the chance to experience environmental science, animal science, food science, technology, art, and outdoor skills! Details are still being finalized, so stay tuned for updates and a forthcoming application.



4-H University

A 4-H University informational meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 12th 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, 2026, 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 23-26, 2026.

Dates to Remember

February 2026

7:	**Spring Contest Day @ North Lewis Elem**
12:	Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm
12:	4-H University Informational Meeting @ 6:30pm
13:	**Parish Poultry & Rabbit Show**
14-21:	State Livestock Show
17:	Mardi Gras Holiday – Office Closed
20:	Senior Scholarships Due

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6-8:	Junior Leadership Conference
7:	Parish Archery Match at Port of Iberia
19:	Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm
20:	Summer Camp Registration Deadline
21-22:	Regional Archery Match
14:	Record Books Due to 4-H Office
21:	Summer Camp Registration Deadline
26:	Junior Leader Meeting @ 5:30pm