



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024 EDITION

January

- 1:** 4-H Office Closed
- 9:** Fashion & Beyond on Tour - LSU
- 15:** 4-H Office Closed - Holiday
- 15:** MLK Day of Service
- 19:** 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- 30:** JLC Registration Due
- 31:** South Central District Livestock Show

February

- 1-3:** South Central District Livestock Show
- 2:** Senior Honor Cords Due
- 2:** St. John Food Challenge Registration Due
- 9:** Beef Poster Due
- 9:** Draw-A-Dairy Billboard Poster Due
- 9:** Achievement Day Registration Due
- 13:** 4-H Office Closed - Holiday
- 17:** Jr. Leader Meeting
- 23:** 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 23:** Emerald Achievement Award Application Due
- 23:** Golden Clover Award Application Due
- 19:** 4-H Night with the Pelicans

March

- 1:** 4-H Summer Camp Deposit Due
- 1:** Camp Counselor Application Due
- 2:** SeaPerch Regional Qualifier
- 7-9:** Junior Leadership Conference
- 11:** Pop Tab & Aluminum Can Drive Due
- 15:** 4-H Achievement Day

2024

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

WINTER COOKERY CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to all who participated in the Winter Cookery Contest, and thank you to the amazing judges for taking time out of their day to judge the dishes.

SUGAR – CAKES

- Sarai Gaines – ESJH – 1st Place

SUGAR – CANDY/OTHER

- Talia Jones – JLO – 1st Place

SUGAR – PIE

- Paizlynn Miller – JLO – 1st Place & Grand Champion Sugar Dish
- Talia Jones – JLO – 2nd Place
- Abigail Cox – JLO – 3rd Place

SUGAR – COOKIES

- Elijah Wilson – RA – 1st Place

POULTRY – CHICKEN

- Sarai Gaines – ESJH – 1st Place & Grand Champion Poultry Dish

Special thanks to the St. John the Baptist Parish Library for hosting the paint party while the judging took place.



16: Parish Food Challenge
18-22: AgMagic – Baton Rouge
18-22: AgMagic on the River
29: 4-H Office Closed – Holiday

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JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Calling all 4-H members 14 and older, represent St. John Parish at this year's Louisiana 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC)! Youth voice is a significant component of the 4-H program, where youth can express themselves openly to become actively involved in their growth.

This state-wide leadership conference is planned and executed by the Louisiana 4-H Executive Board and allows you to enhance your leadership skills while meeting other 4-H'ers from across the state.

This year's conference will occur March 7 – 9, 2024 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA.

The cost to attend is \$60, and the deadline to register is January 30, 2024. To access an order form, visit

https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/st%20john/features/4-h/camps-events/junior-leadership-conference or

scan the following QR Code



SENIOR HONOR CORDS

Graduating seniors, apply to receive a 4-H Honor Cord that you can wear during your commencement! To receive an honor cord, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be an enrolled 4-H member and in good standing
- Must be a graduating senior
- Must have been enrolled in 4-H for at least 3 years of your high school career
- Must have participated in at least one state sponsored 4-H program in the past 3 years or demonstrated exemplary parish-level program involvement.
- **Must complete the online application by Friday February 2, 2024.**



Access the online application at

<https://forms.lsuagcenter.net/form.aspx?pid=55d2084f-b9d4-4d70-8ba5-186f35f6fc5e&formid=0f236167-85a9-47c5-952b-12fda4bdc455>



ST. JOHN PARISH 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE



The St. John Parish 4-H Food Challenge competition is a preliminary qualifying event that will challenge teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a key ingredient and access to a "grocery store" of other ingredients. From the ingredients,

team members are challenged to create a healthy dish while practicing proper food safety, food preparation, and communication skills. Following the dish preparation, teams then present to a panel of judges who will further test their culinary and nutrition knowledge with a question-and-answer segment.

PARISH CONTEST DATE & LOCATION:

Saturday, March 16, 2024 – East St. John Prep

AGE DIVISIONS:

- Division 1: 4th-6th graders
- Division 2: 7th-8th graders
- Division 3: 9th-12th graders

CONTEST ELIGIBILITY:

- Schools are allowed to enter one (1) team per division.
- Must be an enrolled 4-H member.
- Each team must consist of 3-4 members.

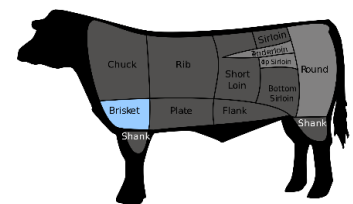
ADVANCING TO THE STATE 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

Each parish is only allowed to enter two (2) teams per division for the state contest; therefore, the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division will be offered to compete at the state competition. An alternate list will be formed in case the mentioned teams do not wish to compete. The state competition will be on **Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the State Evacuation Center, Alexandria, LA.**

The deadline for club leaders to submit registration for this event is Friday, February 2, 2024

BEEF POSTER CONTEST

Louisiana 4-H is hosting the 2024 Louisiana Beef Industry Council Beef Poster Contest. This contest encourages youth to learn more about the beef industry while promoting the beef industry, products, and nutrition.



This contest is open to all 4-H'ers, 4th-12th grades. Only "22x28" poster boards or digital submissions will be accepted for this contest. All posters must use the theme ***Bit into Beef*** and must be the 4-H members' original work using resources wisely.

Posters and digital designs should generate positive images and promote beef (not live cattle production) **using the indicated theme**. Posters should promote beef without projecting negative messages toward other agricultural commodities (chicken, pork, etc.).

Divisions:

- Division I: 4th – 6th grade
- Division II: 7th – 9th grade
- Division III: 10th – 12th grade

- Division Digital – Open division. All grades will compete together

Deadline to submit all poster is February 9, 2024

For more contest rules visit

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1611516610304> or scan the QR Code



DRAW-A-DAIRY BILLBOARD CONTEST



Louisiana 4-H is hosting the 2023 Draw-A-Dairy Billboard Contest. This contest encourages youth to learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to healthy bodies. Through creative and original thinking participants will develop a visual form of marketing communication to convey thoughts and ideas.

Open to 4-H members in grades 4th – 12th, youth

will be placed within their respective division based on their grade level. Posters must be on a 22" x 28" regular poster board **ONLY**, no digital submission allowed!

The deadline to submit your poster is February 9, 2024

For more contest rules visit

<https://lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1670300055198> or scan the QR Code



2024 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

College can be expensive, and 4-H would like to assist youth involved in its program to continue their education. The 2024 4-H Scholarship application is now available for graduating seniors to complete. All scholarships are under ONE (1) application, make sure you indicate on the application which scholarships you would like to apply for (select all that apply).



The deadline to submit a scholarship application is **Friday, February 23, 2024**. To access the application, visit

<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1672937796537> or scan the QR Code below.



2024 4-H SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



The time has come to begin registering for 4-H Summer Camp. The camp will be held **June 3-6, 2024**, and will take place at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. 4th-6th graders are eligible to attend. 4-H

Camp is a ton of fun! Recreational activities include swimming, canoeing, volleyball, arts & crafts, and dancing. Also, campers will participate in one out of seven educational tracks that allow them to learn in a non-traditional environment. The cost for camp this summer is **\$150.00 per camper**. This fee includes lodging, meals, transportation, a parish group picture, and a camp t-shirt. A payment schedule has been established to assist in paying for camp. Also, multiple opportunities are available for those who need financial assistance.

The deadline to submit your initial deposit of **\$75** and the camp registration form is **March. 1, 2024**.

For more information, visit

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



WANT TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR OR ADULT VOLUNTEER AT CAMP?

Camp Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center has seen thousands of individuals for over 100 years at 4-H Summer Camp. As we begin the recruiting process for camp this summer, we need individuals to attend camp as Camp Counselors and Adult Volunteers.

Camp Counselors are those in grades 9th-12th who serve as role models and assist with camp activities at 4-H Camp. Adult Volunteers are 18 years of age and older (NOT currently enrolled as a 4-H member), serve as chaperones, and assist with camp activities while at camp.

If you want to serve as an adult volunteer, please complete the application at **https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cHg3n22eAzMdZOG** or scan the QR Code.



POP TAB & ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE



Help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House of South Louisiana in New Orleans by donating pop tabs and empty aluminum cans. The drive will help provide a home away from home for families of critically ill children. All tabs and cans will be picked up on **Monday, March 11**. Participating will count towards the Service Award presented during 4-H Achievement Day.