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Avoyelles Parish November 2023



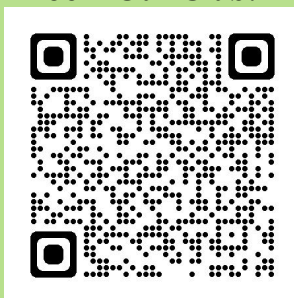
November

- 6 Fashion Board meeting & Junior Master Gardener meeting
- 10 Deadline for Sweet Potato Orders & Parish Pride T-shirt orders
- 13 Culinary Club & Junior Leader Club meetings
- 15-16 Ag Magic Cenla
- 20 Sweet Potato Pickup
- 21 Mindful Mechanics Workshop
- 27 Sewing for Service Workshop

December

- 2 Clover Bud Fun Fest
- 4 Commodity Cookery
- 5 Fashion Board meeting & Junior Master Gardener meeting
- 8 Shooting Sports Camp
- 11 Junior Leader Club meeting
- 18 Clover Bud Cookie workshop & 4-H Leather Workshop

Join Our Club!



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Junior Leaders

This club is open to all 7th-12th grade 4-H members. Junior Leaders have fun helping younger 4-H'ers with their project work and assisting the less fortunate in their communities. This club also participates in numerous activities where members meet and make friends with other teenagers throughout the state. **Our next meeting is scheduled for 5:45 pm on Monday, November 13 at the 4-H Office. Dues are \$20.00 to become a Junior Leader, payable until November 13.**

Shooting Sports Camp Announced

The Shooting Camp will be held December 8-10, 2023, in Pollock at Grant Walker Educational Facility. The camp is open to 4-H Youth ages 9-13 years old. Participants will choose one of the following: Archery, Shotgun, .22 Rifle or Air Rifle/Air Pistol/BB (Combined). The cost will be \$120 per youth, which will cover registration, lodging, meals, and T-shirt. All youth will be required to bring their own bow/firearm and arrows/ammo. Registration is now open on v2.4honline.com. Deadline to register is November 20.

Mindful Monday Workshop

Join your 4H agents for a morning of Zen Monday, November 20th from 9 am to 10:30am. This 1 1/2-hour event is open to all 4-H members. There will be soft, calming music to accompany the relaxing, warm environment. You will leave this event with improvement in balance and flexibility. You will be provided with the tools to practice self-kindness and manage emotions. There is a \$7.00 non-refundable registration fee. Please call the office at 318-964-2245 to pay by phone. Use the QR Code to register.



4-H LEATHER BRANDING WORKSHOP

Come join us at the Avoyelles 4-H office Monday, December 18th, 10:30-12:00, for a fun hands-on experience at leather branding. You will leave with knowledge of how branding leather is done. You will also leave with your leather item you branded. The cost for this exciting workshop is \$15.00. Use the provided QR Code to register for this event.

Mail your non-refundable payment of \$15.00 to the Avoyelles 4-H Foundation or call the office to pay with a card. Please register by December 8.



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CLOVER BUD FUN FEST

All 2ND and 3RD grade students throughout the parish are invited to participate in lots of hands-on activities on Saturday, December 2nd at Marksville Elementary. Our Junior Leaders will have stations set up for a fun, educational day. This will take place from 9am until noon. Your fee of \$20 includes face painting and the following make and takes:

- Christmas ornament
- Seed bombs
- Suncatcher
- Bracelets
- Motivational bookmark
- Tie dye pillowcase



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We will host a maximum of 30 youth. They must be registered and paid by November 22nd. Use the QR code or link below to register. Payment can be mailed to Avoyelles 4-H Foundation, 8592 Highway 1, Mansura, LA 71350 or pay with a card by calling 318-964-2245.

The Sewing for Service Fashion Board will be hosting a sewing workshop Monday, November 27, 2023, for grades 5th - 12th from 9:30am to 1:30 pm at the Avoyelles 4H Office. Space and machines are limited so sign up early. The first 12 to sign up and pay will be accepted to attend. The cost is \$15.00. This fee includes lunch and a take home item created by the youth. There are no refunds or credits issued. Use the QR code to register. Please make check out to Avoyelles 4-H Foundation. You can also call the office at (318) 964-2245 to pay by phone.



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It's time 4-H Clover Buds! Bring Your Best Cookie Decorating! Come join us for some Christmas Cookie fun as we have a cookie decorating party at the AgCenter office! We'll supply all that is needed for great decorating! At the end of the workshop, you will have one-of-a-kind cookies to bring home and enjoy. Mail your nonrefundable payment of \$5.00 to the Avoyelles 4-H Foundation or pay at the office with a card. Please register by December 14.



Commodity Cookery Contest

The Commodity Cookery Contest is scheduled for December 4 at the 4-H office.

Dish registration will be 4:30-5:15 pm. Judging begins at 5:30 pm.

YOU MAY ENTER 1 DISH PER CATEGORY.

- Beef, Any
- Egg, Dessert
- Egg, Other
- Pecan, Dessert
- Pecan, Other
- Rice, Any
- Sweet Potato, Dessert
- Sweet Potato, Other

GENERAL RULES:

•The food should be exhibited in a disposable container, not to exceed 18" to allow adequate space for all entries. Food and containers will be discarded at the conclusion of the contest.

•Only half of the dish will be exhibited. The contestant may keep the other half of the dish at home to enjoy.

•FOOD SAFETY - After preparation, the dish must be chilled to refrigerator temperature, 40 DEGREES F or LOWER.

Dishes must be transported on ice and in an ice chest to the contest.

•Each contestant needs a copy of their recipe. Put the contestant's name, school, and dish division on the back of the recipe. Recipes must be printed on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Please follow the rules below for the recipe.

Recipe Evaluation

The recipe should include the following parts:

1. Name of recipe given
2. Ingredients listed in order used
3. Include size and weight of cans, packages, etc. Example: 10 ¾ ounce can of cream of mushroom soup
4. No abbreviations...tablespoon, teaspoon, cup, etc. must be used
5. No ingredient brands listed on recipe. Example: Campbell's, Karo, Kraft, etc.
6. Clear instructions for combining ingredients given
7. Size of pan stated
8. Temperature and cooking time stated
9. Number of servings given

Beef Cookery Requirement

1. Dish must contain at least one (1) pound of beef meat.

Egg Cookery Requirements

1. The egg dish must utilize a minimum of four (4) eggs. This can be four (4) whites, four (4) yolks, or four (4) whole eggs. NO RAW EGGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FINAL PRODUCT.
2. The recipe with 4 eggs must make only one standard size dish. For example, a recipe with 4 eggs that makes two pies of standard size will not qualify.

Pecan Cookery Requirement

1. Dish must contain at least one (1) cup of pecans.

Rice Cookery Requirements

1. Dish must contain at least one (1) cup of cooked rice.
2. Wild rice is not cultivated in Louisiana and does not meet the requirement of (1) cup of cooked rice.
3. Dishes containing rice products such as rice cereal, rice flour, etc. must also contain cooked rice.

Sweet Potato Cookery Requirement

1. Dish must contain at least one (1) cup of sweet potatoes.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Leg Band Information

Exhibition Birds – All birds need a numbered leg band (Exhibitors can use their own style of leg band or use leg bands provided by the Livestock Show Office).

Broilers – All birds need an LSU Livestock Show leg band. I have standard and bantam leg bands in the Avoyelles 4-H office for whoever needs them. When entering the birds in 4-H Online you must put a leg band number. If you do not have that leg band number at time of entering, you will need to enter the Breed and Sex of the Bird for Exhibition birds and Pullet or Cockerel for Pens of Broilers. Keep in mind the birds will not be approved by the agent until a leg band number is entered.

Fair Entry Livestock Program

We will be using the fair entry livestock show program moving forward. Fair Entry is compatible with 4-H Online and works in unison to make gathering information easier for exhibitors and staff. Animal information must be entered in 4-H online system by exhibitors prior to or on possession date or Validation date for each animal. When show entry time comes around (Fair Entry is open for entries as of October 15) Fair Entry will facilitate the exhibitor's entry into shows using the exhibitors' animals' information previously entered into 4-H Online. **NO ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY IF IT IS NOT ENTERED IN THE 4-H ONLINE SYSTEM BY DEADLINES.** Exhibitors can go to their portal in 4H online to enter their animal information by logging into 4-H Online just as they did when enrolling.

A. For all registered breeding animals, the exhibitor will enter animal information into the 4-H Online system on or before the animal's possession deadline. The exhibitor will also be required to upload registration papers by the possession deadline or if papers are PENDING our NEW Registration Papers Pending form will need to be uploaded in the place of the Registration Papers. (For exhibitors still waiting on Registration papers; the paper must be received in the LSU AgCenter no later than 30 days after possession deadline.) Exhibitors will not have access to enter animals into the 4-H Online system after possession deadline.

B. For market and/or commercial breeding animals the exhibitor will also be required to go into the 4-H Online system to enter animal information on or before validation deadlines. This part of the validation process will be in addition to submitting DNA/hair samples and validation fees to Agents and Ag Teachers by validation deadlines. (We understand that Steer validation deadline has passed, and we have already collected DNA. Steers will be granted access to the system past their validation deadline for the first year only to enter their steer information.) Exhibitors will not have access to enter animals into the 4-H Online system after possession deadline.

For now, and prior to Fair Entry Show Entries being activated the critical part of this process is getting exhibitor animals entered into 4-H Online system. The animal information can and should be reviewed for accuracy by parish and district staff. This will ensure that any animal pulled into Fair Entry Shows is accurate.

YQCA

The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program is an annual, web-based training required for all livestock exhibitors at LSU AgCenter livestock shows. There is a \$12 annual charge for each exhibitor. The certification number, found on each exhibitor's certificate which can be downloaded upon completion, will be a required field in Fair Entry and cross checked with reports from YQCA. The course can be found at www.yqcaprogram.org

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 318-964-2245.

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