



East Feliciana 4-H Clover Connection

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2020 EDITION

October

- 2:** Livestock Intent-to-Show Forms Due
- 4-10:** National 4-H Week
- 5:** Jr. Leader Meeting
- 6:** 4-H Community Club Meeting
- 9:** Pumpkins Due for Pumpkin Growing Contest
- 9:** Fall Cookery Contest
- 9:** #Opportunity4All Posters Due
- 12:** Shooting Sports Informational Meeting
- 14:** Cloverbud Meeting
- 20-Nov 8:** State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Show
- 23:** Pumpkins Due for Pumpkin Decorating Contest

November

- 6:** Veterans Cards Due
- 9:** Jr. Leader Meeting
- 10:** 4-H Community Club Meeting
- 11:** Cloverbud Meeting
- 26-27:** Thanksgiving – 4-H Office Closed

December

- 4:** District Livestock Show Entry Forms Due
- 4:** Market & Commercial Hog Validation Due
- 4:** Possession Date for Breeding Swine
- 5:** SE Region Challenge Camp
- 11:** Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest

ANNUAL FALL COMMODITY FUNDRAISER



It's that time of year again! We are now accepting orders for our Fall Commodity Fundraiser. You have the opportunity to purchase Louisiana grown sweet potatoes, pecans and satsumas.

Your support during this fundraiser is much appreciated, as it will allow the 4-H program to provide opportunities for youth to grow, see the world around them, provide awards, help offset transportation costs to various events and purchase educational materials to fulfill the 4-H Mission.

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, and Navy.



To honor the brave men and women who has fought for this country, the East Feliciana Parish 4-H Program will be asking for 4-H members to write thank you cards that will be delivered to the Louisiana War Veterans Home in Jackson. 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 are due by November 6, 2020

SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATIONAL MEETING



Shooting Sports is 4-H's fastest-growing project area and we are excited to re-establish our program in East Feliciana Parish.

On **Monday, October 12, at 5:30 p.m.**, there will be an informational meeting for all interested youth and parents in grades 4th-12th grade.

The meeting will be conducted virtually on Zoom and in order to receive the link, you must register at <https://bit.ly/2RPOubZ>.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: #OPPORTUNITY4ALL

This year's theme for National 4-H Week is **#Opportunity4All**. Talent is everywhere, but opportunities are not; therefore, we want to help make every kid's potential count.

Stay Connected with 4-H on Social Media

Facebook:

EastFeliciana4H

Instagram:

@eastfeliciana4h

Twitter:

@eastfel4h

Contact Us

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East Feliciana
 4-H



Join 4-H members, volunteers, and alumni from across the country celebrate being a part of the nation's largest youth development organization during National 4-H Week, **October 4th – 10th**.



4-H Activities for the Week:

- **4-H Spirit Day – Oct. 7th**

Wear green or the 4-H Clover and share a picture. Show your 4-H Spirit

- **#Opportunity4All Poster Contest – Due Oct. 9th**

Put your artistic abilities to work by creating a 4-H Poster using the theme, #Opportunity4All. Regular posters and digital posters can be submitted.

PUMPKIN DECORATING/CARVING CONTEST



4-H'ers gather your paint brushes or your carving knives and participate in the East Feliciana 4-H Pumpkin Decorating/Carving Contest.

This contest is open to all registered 4-H and Cloverbud members. And members can only submit one (1) painted pumpkin, or one (1) carved pumpkin, or both one (1) painted and one (1) carved pumpkin.

This year, members can submit pumpkins using the online submission or by dropping their pumpkins off at the 4-H Office.

Deadline to submit entries is Friday, October 23, 2020.

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/4HEvents>.

SELF-AWARENESS: GETTING TO KNOW YOURSELF

“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

Dr. Seuss

Self-awareness begins when you can recognize and name your emotions, strengths and challenges, and likes and dislikes.



Strength your self-awareness skills at home by honestly evaluating your contributions. Develop a checklist for successful completion of common household chores/duties. Grade yourself on the checklist. Are you doing all you can to be helpful at home?

HEALTHY LIVING SPOTLIGHT



During the month of September, Lowe's in Baton Rouge, donated lumber that help construct two (2) raised bed gardens that will kick off the 4-H Gardening Project. The goal

of this project to to learn how to plan, care for, and manage a vegetable and flower garden, lawn, or commercial horticultural crops; learn about pest management; learn basic facts about plants and soils; apply knowledge by experimenting with plants in a laboratory or the field; learn about landscaping and water gardens.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CORNER

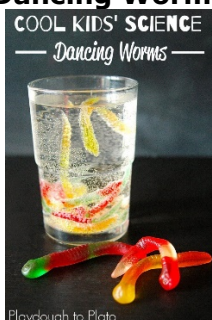
4-H civic engagement programs empower young people to be well-informed citizens who are actively engaged in their communities and the world. The East Feliciana 4-H Program is excited to announce they will be using iCivics, a non-profit organization that provides free educational online games and lessons to promote civic education and encourages students to become active citizens. Join the East Feliciana 4-H Class creating a student account at www.icivics.org



Class code: **Stone59206**
Password: **eastfel4h**

READY, S.E.T., ACTIVITY

Dancing Worms



Items Needed:

Gummy Worms
Baking Soda
Vinegar
Cutting Board
Sharp Knife
2 - Clear Cups

Directions

1. Cut the gummy worms in quarters (long ways)
 2. Measure out 3 tablespoons of baking soda
 3. Stir baking soda into a glass filled with 1 cup of warm water
 4. Put the cut worms into the baking soda and water mixture
 5. Let worms sit in mixture for 15 minutes
 6. While waiting, fill the second clear glass with vinegar
 7. After the 15 minutes is up, fish the worms out and place them into the glass of vinegar
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4-H Jr. Leaders Club

The East Feliciana 4-H Jr. Leaders is a youth leadership and service organization open to all East Feliciana 4-H members in grades 7th - 12th!

Jr. Leaders host monthly meetings in addition to conducting service projects, activities, and fundraisers, and so much more.

Join our October meeting

October 5, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

IN PERSON - 4-H Office (4419 Idlewild Rd. Clinton, LA)

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB

4-H members who are homeschooled, attending school virtually, or are members-at-large are invited to attend the first club meeting of the year.

October 6, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

IN PERSON - Redwood Baptist Church (5182 Hwy 412 E., Slaughter, LA)



4-H CLOVERBUD

The 4-H Cloverbud Program is open to youth in grades K thru 3rd that reside in East Feliciana Parish. This program's purpose is to foster the development of life skills that are essential to the growth of the child.

This year the focus of the Cloverbud Program will be Ag Literacy, and members will meet once a month.

October 14, 2020

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

IN PERSON – 4-H Office (4419 Idlewild Rd., Clinton, LA)