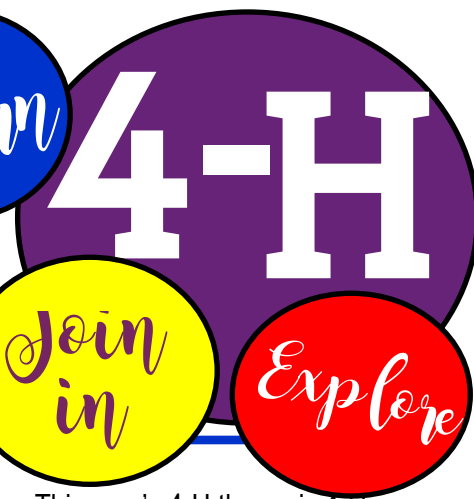


Ascension 4-H CLOVER COLUMN

September/October 2021



Calendar of Events: September

1- 4-H Enrollment System Opens

27- Jr. Leader Ice Cream Social;
6pm- First United Methodist Church

28- New Member Shooting Sports
Info Mtg@ 6pm- First United M Ch.

30- Virtual Clover Update- 6pm

October

Sweet Potato & Pecan Fundraiser

3-9- National 4-H Week

5- Home & Style Meeting- 6pm-
Dutchtown Baptist Church

6-17- Paper Clover Fundraiser @
Tractor Supply

8- Chicken Que Contest- TBA

12- Wiggles & Wags Meeting- 6pm-
First United Methodist Church

20- Decorated Pumpkin Contest and
Pet Show- 6pm- Lamar Dixon
Trademart Bldg.

21- Home & Style Meeting-6pm- TBA

26- Sweet Potato & Pecan Order
Deadline

25- Egg Cookery Contest

#4-HBuilds!

This has been a very trying time for everyone. This year's 4-H theme is 4-H Builds. We will be working on Re-building our enrollment, building true leaders, building future citizens, and building impacts within our community! We hope to offer as many opportunities to all 4-H members as we normally do! Those opportunities may look slightly different at times, but they will be safe, educational, and fun! Whether virtual or in-person, we will work on building up our youth by using their Heads, Hands, and Hearts to "Make the Best, Better!"

4-H is getting kicked off this month! School club leaders are going to be disseminating 4-H information to interested members at school. **We have moved to a NEW Online Enrollment System!** If your school has not already given out 4-H information, contact the 4-H office to find out who is the club leader at your school and if your school has a 4-H program! **Read on to find out how to sign up.** If your school doesn't have a school club, you can join 4-H as a Member at Large. **We hope to offer a virtual parish monthly meeting for members who can't attend a school club meeting to be able to log in and participate in a monthly meeting with Mrs. Camille and Mrs. Stephanie.** Fill out your online enrollment TODAY to begin your 4-H adventure! **More information on Ascension 4-H can be found at lsuagcenter.com/ascension4h**

Contact Your Local 4-H Agents:

Stephanie: sgravois@agcenter.lsu.edu

Camille: cbrady@agcenter.lsu.edu



Ascension 4-H Website Updates

Visit www.lsuagcenter.com/ascension4h to check out our website to stay up-to-date! We will continue to post updates, contest rules and information, event registrations and more on the website as the year progresses!

Ascension 4-H Online Enrollment



Scan the code or visit v2.4honline.com to join 4-H TODAY! Through this online system, you can create a family and/or member profile, track awards, register for events, and much more! Your member profile will help track your 4-H experiences from year to year!

A few notes when registering...

If joining through a school: Please select your school club first, then add any project clubs you are planning to join. **If joining as a member-at-large,** please, select member at large, then select any project clubs you are planning to join.

Parish Meetings and Events

We are very fortunate to be housed at Lamar Dixon where we normally host all of our parish events and activities. Due to Hurricane Ida, Lamar Dixon has been jam-packed with relief efforts. In Addition, there is ongoing construction on the gym next door. Please be patient if you need to come by our office. You may have to drive around to find your way in. All of our events for September and early October are being moved to alternate locations as to not have a lapse in programming efforts. Please be sure to double-check your meeting locations when attending an event and don't forget to double-check check our social media for any last-minute location changes.

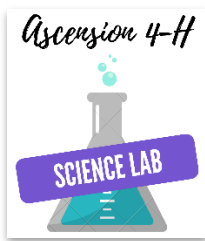
Clover Updates- Virtual Parish Meetings

We realize some schools may not be able to offer monthly 4-H meetings due to COVID guidelines and restrictions. We will begin offering a monthly virtual Clover Update. **September's update will take place at 6 p.m. on the 30th.** This will be an opportunity for 4-H members to tune in to a monthly 4-H meeting with the 4-H agents, Mrs. Camille and Mrs. Stephanie, to get updates, talk about upcoming Ascension 4-H opportunities, and participate in the monthly 4-H Science Lab activity that will be presented at school club 4-H meetings. For September, there are no supplies needed to attend. **You can access the virtual Clover Update through the info below or the link posted on lsuagcenter.com/ascension4h.** Read further for next month's educational activity & supplies to be prepared for October's Clover Update.

Join on your computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only): [+1 225-614-2374, 48638808#](tel:+1225614237448638808)

Educational Activity and Supplies



This year the Agents will be presenting 4-H Science Lab lessons as the club meeting educational focus. In order for those virtual students who may not be able to attend their school club meetings and members at large to be able to participate in these monthly lessons, we will include the supplies and information about the activity in the newsletter for 4-H members to be able to participate at home. Each month, the Agents will conduct a monthly virtual update for you to attend. We will conduct the lesson during this virtual meeting. You will have the opportunity to watch the demonstration, then complete the activity at home!

October's Science Lab Activity- Physical Science: Dancing Tissue

Supplies Needed: tissue, balloons, scissors, tape

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign



Fall Paper Clover in all Tractor Supply Co stores & online with a purchase from 10/7/2020 - 10/18/2020. 4-H members are unable to assist in stores this year due to COVID, but please don't forget to donate at checkout! Money raised from paper clover sales goes directly to our program to assist with camp scholarships and programming.

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National 4-H Week



National 4-H Week will take place October 3-9. Join in the fun by helping to spread 4-H awareness and encouraging your friends to join! The Theme for Louisiana 4-H is **4-H Builds**. 4-H builds communities and neighbors, builds friendships, builds good citizens, and builds true leaders! **We challenge each 4-H member to build up their community by participating in 1-2 hours of service during 4-H week. Please share service stories with us- email a brief description and pictures to cbrady@agcenter.lsu.edu.** Check social media for daily trivia, videos, stories, and challenges throughout the week. The daily themes will be:

Monday- Role Model Monday

Tuesday- True Leader Tuesday

Wednesday- Wellness Wednesday

Thursday- On Target Thursday

Friday- Future Friday

Saturday- Service Saturday

Shooting Sports New Member Registration



Our Ascension Shooting Sports program is excited to get kicked off for the upcoming 2021-2022 Season! Our New Member Informational meeting will be held at **6pm on September 28th at the First United Methodist Church**. This is a mandatory meeting to join this project club due to the club's fast pace starting deadlines and scheduled training, if your family is interested please make every effort to attend. Space is limited so only two household members per family, please. If these requirements cause an issue please call the office and set up an appointment with the 4-H Agent.

Home & Style Project Club



The Home & Style Club will include cooking and sewing this year! Each month a cooking project will be completed in coordination with the cookery contests. The club is open to all Ascension 4-H'ers, meets monthly in-person (subject to change), and it's \$10.00 to join to help pay for supplies used for project materials. The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 5, 6pm at Dutchtown Baptist Church**.

Scan the code to register for the Home & Style project club or visit <https://rebrand.ly/ap4hH-S>.

Wiggles & Wags Project Club



Wiggles & Wags is a project club that focuses on everything DOG! It helps members learn more about caring for, training, and working with their beloved canines all while doing service and growing in leadership. The Wiggles & Wags project club is open to all Ascension 4-H members and meets in-person monthly (subject to change based on COVID restrictions). It's \$10.00 to join for the year. The first meeting will be at **6pm, October 12 at First United Methodist Church in Gonzales**.

Scan the code to register for Wiggles & Wags or visit <https://rebrand.ly/ap4hW-W>.

Jr. Leader Project Club- 7th& 8th Grades



The Ascension 4-H Jr. Leader Project Club is open to all 7th-12th grade Ascension 4-H members. Jr. Leader's focus on leadership, citizenship, and teamwork. The 2021-22 Jr. Leader educational focus will be **Life Skills**. Each month we will explore different life skills to become more ready to enter the real world. In addition, the service-learning theme will be *Mental Health*. Each month we will focus on an activity to help develop coping skills, deal with stressors of everyday life, and to help spread kindness to others who may have very stressful



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jobs or lives! The cost to join the Jr. Leader Club is \$10.00. The first Jr. Leader event will be held on September 27th, 6 pm at First United Methodist Church- bring a friend! Please sign up for Jr. Leaders at <https://rebrand.ly/ap4hJL> .

Livestock News



It is the intention of the LSU AgCenter to conduct livestock shows as originally planned but *given the health concerns with COVID-19 there is no guarantee that the LSU AgCenter Livestock Shows will occur as advertised. With that in mind, all livestock show participants and families should note that purchase and/or validation of animals is at their own risk and financial investment. If you are planning to participate in the LSU AgCenter Livestock Shows and have not contacted the Ascension*

Parish Office to let them know your intentions of showing, please do so ASAP as important forms and information will be sent out to livestock exhibitors very soon.

Important Livestock Dates:

October 15th- Deadline to contact the office to express intent to show

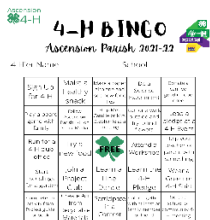
November 8th- Possession deadline and market/commercial validations due for beef, dairy, sheep, exhibition poultry & goat

November 15th- Mini Beef possession deadline

December 3rd- Possession Deadline and market/commercial validations due for swine

December 3rd- Entry Forms and Fees due for rabbits, poultry, sheep, swine, goats, beef, & dairy

4-H BINGO Contest!



Enrolled Ascension 4-H members are eligible to participate in the 4-H BINGO contest! The **first 10** students to receive **BINGO** by December 17 will receive a prize and the **first 5 who receive blackout** by April 25 will also receive a prize. Cards will be handed out at club meetings, can be picked up at our office, or will be available for download in the “contest” section of our website. Full rules can also be found on our website. Good Luck!

Cookery

Although last year we had to make some major changes to our cookery contest, this year we are excited to return to a more traditional style while keeping some of the new components!! For each of your monthly contest entries, you will need to take pictures before (ingredients), during (action shots), and after (finished product) you have completed your dish. You will need to submit your recipe and a short summary about your experience of cooking the dish. All of these can be emailed to Mrs. Stephanie. Then you will need to drop off a portion of your completed dish on the contest date from 8 am to 5:30pm. From there, your entries will be judged by our volunteers. The first monthly contest will be the egg cookery. More detailed guidelines and explanations will be available soon on our website at [lsuagcenter.com/ascension4-H!](http://lsuagcenter.com/ascension4-H)

Decorated Pumpkin Contest and Pet Parade



Come have a spookatacular time at the Ascension 4-H Pet Show & Pumpkin Contest on **Wednesday, October 20, 6pm, Lamar Dixon Trademart Building**. To participate in the pet show, pets must be up to date on vaccinations, in a cage, or restrained! The cost is \$2.00 to participate in the pet show. Only one pet per 4-Her. There will be a costume contest, tricks for treats, and many other categories for your pets to be judged! You can bring and enter your decorated pumpkins in the following categories for judging: Carved, Scariest, Funniest, Prettiest, or Any Other! 4-Her Costumes are welcomed!

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State Fashion Camp- “4-H Lights, Camera, Fashion”

All 10-13-year-olds interested in fashion, may want to attend the LA State 4-H Fashion Camp- “4-H Lights, Camera, Fashion” to be held January 21-23, 2022 at Camp Grant Walker. This camp is put on by the Louisiana State Fashion Leadership Board members. The Fashion Board chose this theme to reflect their excitement about fashion and the attitude that the campers will adopt as they travel through the experiences at camp. In addition to basic sewing fundamentals, a few of the educational activities for campers include: a sewing caddy, tote bag, a reading pillow, a community service project plus more. You will return home with completed projects and ideas to host your own fashion workshop! Each parish is allowed to send a maximum of 2 youth and one Ascension adult leader is required. Adult leaders will need to be screened and oriented before attending. Attendees will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis as space for camp is limited. For more information, please contact the office. **The deadline to register will be December 1.**

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of the Ascension Parish 4-H program. There are many roles and positions they provide important functions to help make 4-H programming successful. All volunteers must be registered and trained by the parish office. Individuals can volunteer to serve project leaders, provide transportation to 4-H events, assist with the parish or school 4-H programs, and more. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please call the 4-H office. As a volunteer, you are supported by the insurance carried by LSU AgCenter for AgCenter events. You can enroll as a volunteer through the 4-H online system mentioned previously in the newsletter.



Louisiana 4-H Volunteer Leader Webinar

Every third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm CST via Microsoft Teams

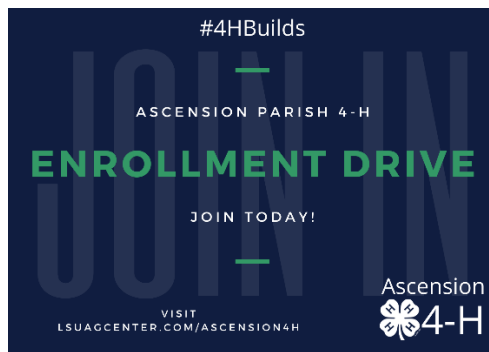
September Topic: Tips & Innovative Tools to Engage Youth

Sept 16 at 6:00pm CST

Register at <http://bit.ly/VolWeb2>

4-H Remind Updates

Stay connected with Ascension 4-H by joining the Ascension 4-H Remind by **Texting “@ascp4h” to 81010** or **join online at <https://www.remind.com/join/ascp4h>**. Last year’s participants have been archived, so please be sure to sign up!



Congratulations to our 2021 4-H Senior Scholarship Recipients

Several 4-H Members submitted the 4-H scholarship application that was used to judge parish and state scholarships. Congratulations to the following for being awarded scholarships by the Ascension 4-H Foundation, State 4-H, and/or for your active participation in a project area based on applications and/or levels of active participation.

Kinslei Scroggs- Total Awarded \$2,200.00= \$250 Scott Tractor Scholarship; \$850 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$500 Shooting Sports Scholarship; \$600.00 State 4-H McCrory Foundation Scholarship

Hannah Godchaux- Total Awarded \$1,200.00= \$250 Scott Tractor Scholarship; \$850 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$100 Ascension State 4-H Scholarship

Sean Turner- Total Awarded \$1,000.00= \$850 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$500 Shooting Sports Scholarship

Noah Sanchez- Total Awarded \$900.00= \$400 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$500.00 Shooting Sports Scholarship

Cheyenne Moran- Total Awarded \$600.00= \$500 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$100.00 Livestock Scholarship

Corrie Savoy- Total Awarded \$500.00= \$500.00 Shooting Sports Scholarship

Bella Schexnaydre- Total Awarded \$500.00= \$500.00 Shooting Sports Scholarship

Hannah Fowler- Total Awarded \$450.00= \$350 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship; \$100.00 Livestock Scholarship

Makenna Babin- Total Awarded \$350.00= \$350 Ascension 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Logan Louviere- Total Awarded \$250.00= \$250.00 Shooting Sports Scholarship

Stephanie Epps- Total Awarded \$100.00= \$100.00 Livestock Scholarship

Kyndall Wright- Total Awarded \$100.00= \$100.00 Livestock Scholarship

Summer 2021 Events and Participation

Although COVID-19 was a speed bump for all summer activities, there were some amazing 4-H members who were still very active in the 4-H program through virtual contests and events. CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners and participants in the various programs and contests that took place during the summer of 2021:

Garden Contest Winners

1st Place: **John Patrick Flannagan**

1st Place- Cloverbuds: **Miles Bowman**

State Board Members

Congratulations to the following for being selected to serve on a State 4-H Leadership Board: **Milain Marcel**- SET Board

Shooting Sports Nationals

Louisiana Air Rifle Team – Second Place

Ascension's Team Member – **Corrie Savoy**

LA Air Rifle Team Coach – **Jodi Daigle**, Ascension Instructor

BB Gun Team Members: **Jaci Daigle, Dominic DeBenedetto, Brandon Smith, Aylena Detiller, Lucas Sevario, Luke Anthony, & Leighton Whiddon.**

4-H University Participants

Kylie Cliburn- 4-H Has Talent

Katie Frank- 4-H Has Talent

Karlie Lobell- Consumer Decision Making

Joey Zeringue- ATV Safety- 1st Place

Ali Laiche- ATV Safety

Kinslei Scroggs- Public Speaking

Louisiana Smallbore Rifle Team – First Place

Ascension's Team Member – **Aidan Cole**

Louisiana BB Team – Asc. Qualified, Contest Canceled

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4-H BINGO

Ascension Parish 2021-22



4-H'er Name _____ School _____

Sign Up for 4-H	Make a healthy snack	Make a paper airplane and see how far it flies	Do a Science Experiment	Donate a canned good in food drive
Play a board game with family	Follow Ascension Parish 4-H on Social Media	Help Mrs. Camille or Mrs. Stephanie at a meeting	Go for a walk outside and try to find flowers	Lead a pledge at a 4-H Event
Run for a 4-H club office	Try a new food		Attend a Workshop	Help your teacher or parent with something
Start seedlings for a garden	Join a Project Club	Learn a Line Dance	Learn the 4-H Pledge	Wear a Green or 4-H Shirt
Complete an activity from Project guide or book	Create Art from Recyclable Materials	Participate in a Contest	Color together with at least one family member or friend	Go to a school or community 4-H meeting