



OCTOBER 2020

4-H JUMBLELAYA

ST. JAMES PARISH

Calendar of Events

October

- 1: Jr. Leader Meeting 6 p.m. Gramercy Rec. Bldg.
- 4-10: National 4-H Week
- 12: Strawberry Order Deadline
- 18-24: National Character Counts Week
- 21: Mandatory Livestock Meeting 6 p.m. Lutcher Park Pavilion
- 30: Bumper Stickers/Bookmarks Due to office

November

- 2: Pecan orders and money due
- 5: Commercial & Market Validation Tag Deadline
- 10: Jr. Leader Meeting 6:00p.m. Gramercy Rec. Bldg.

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Website

www.LSUagcenter.com/stjames

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www.facebook.com/St.James4H

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Join Our Reminds

- Livestock- text @stjamesli to 81010
- Jr. Leaders- text @77b8d38 to 81010
- Sewing Club-text @2021sew to 81010



Welcome Back to School!

As St. James parish faces the continued challenges placed on us due to Covid-19, please know that the St. James Parish 4-H office understands and has continued with our support for the youth and the volunteers. While the future is uncertain and has presented us with ongoing obstacles, please understand that the 4-H program will continue to be an integral part of St. James Parish.

St. James 4-H is committed to positive youth development and will ensure that the youth are served in whatever manner necessary. The normal delivery of the 4-H program may look differently this year; however, our mission of providing meaningful opportunities for all youth will remain the same.

This year, as you are aware, will look a bit different for 4-H. We will be in the schools as much as we are allowed for in-person club meetings. We have a Google Classroom set up and all our club meetings will be on there so the 4-H'ers from Cloverbud to 12th grade can watch their particular club meeting. We will post items needed for the following month's club meeting on the Google Classroom so that you can gather the few supplies and the members can conduct the activities with us. Some in person activities will be delayed for right now as we follow all LSU and CDC guidelines. We will be making every effort possible to conduct our programs as normal as possible. All newsletters, forms, activities, upcoming competitions etc. will be on the Google Classroom. **The Google Classroom link is:** <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQyMDg1MzY5Mzkw?cjc=cpgswuz> and use code: cpgswuz.



Livestock News

As the 2021 St. James Parish Livestock Show season starts to roll in, we are preparing and planning the parish show cautiously but with great optimism that we will have a livestock show in 2021. While it is uncertain what January 2021 will look like due to COVID-19, our goal is to ensure that our exhibitors are recognized for their hard work on their livestock project(s). In a recent social media post, Louisiana 4-H stated "Given the health concerns with COVID-19, there is no guarantee that any LSU Agcenter Sponsored Parish, District, or State shows will occur as advertised. With that in mind, all livestock show participants and families should note that the purchase and/or validation of animals is at their own risk and financial investment." We will keep you updated on the status of the parish, district and state livestock shows through email and social media as we receive new information over the next few months. Due to the impact COVID-19 has brought upon programming for the LSU Agcenter and the Louisiana 4-H Program, the 4-H program is postponing the change of 4-H age/grade until the 2021-2022 year. For Livestock and Horse project members this means if exhibitors are 9 years old by January 1, 2021, they can join 4-H and exhibit at the 2021 LSU Agcenter shows. The St. James parish 4-H Livestock Show will be January 29th – 31st.

If you are new to the livestock program or would like to be added to the livestock emailing list, please call the 4-H office at 225-562-2320 or email Ms. Carly at cmboudreaux@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Market/Commercial Deadlines

- **August 14, 2020-** Steers must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to the St. James Parish office by 4:30 pm.
- **November 5, 2020-** Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes, Market Goats & Commercial Does must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to the St. James Parish office by 4:30 pm.
- **December 3, 2020-** Market & Commercial Hogs must be validated by exhibitor and submitted to the St. James Parish office by 4:30 pm.

Breeding Possession Deadlines

- **November 6, 2020-** Beef, Sheep, Goats & Dairy Breeding
- **November 13, 2020-** Miniature Cattle
- **December 4, 2020-** Swine Breeding

***Our "Mandatory" Livestock meeting will be held on October 21st at 6pm at the Lutcher Park Pavilion. While this is normally a mandatory meeting for parents and livestock exhibitors, we understand if you choose to not attend due to the current pandemic. All information can be emailed or mailed to you if needed. Since there is currently a limit of a number of people that can attend an event/meeting, we ask that ONLY the exhibitor(s) and the parent(s)/guardian(s) attend this meeting. There are picnic tables and limited chairs, but we HIGHLY encourage families bring ballpark chairs. Social distancing will be taking place. Masks are not required but strongly encouraged. Please email Carly (cmboudreaux@agcenter.lsu.edu) if you have any questions. ***

4-H Volunteers

Volunteers are the heartbeat of St. James Parish 4-H. There are many roles and positions that provide important functions to help make 4-H programming happen! All volunteers must be registered and trained by the parish 4-H office. To learn more positions please see below:

- **Club Leaders-** Club leaders organize and hold 4-H meetings with their members. They work directly with youth on club educational programs and projects and are responsible for member registrations and dues. Club leaders may also have their own volunteers.
- **Club Helpers-** Club helpers go to club meetings and assist club leaders and members with their duties.
- **Episodic Volunteers-** Episodic volunteers help out occasionally. They may be needed for a large parish event, fundraiser, or field trip.
- **Project Leaders-** A project leader is someone who has a specific skill set and aids club members in the completion of their project related to their skill set. Examples include fashion and sewing, woodworking, and more.
- **Overnight Chaperone-** All volunteers spending the night for any 4-H event that includes youth must be background checked, trained, and approved well in advance of the event. To become an Overnight Chaperone, please contact the Jefferson Parish 4-H Agent.

As a volunteer you are supported by the insurance carried by the LSU AgCenter for AgCenter events. You can enroll as volunteer by completing an enrollment form online at <http://lsuagcenter.com/4henroll> or downloading a volunteer enrollment form from our website at [St. James Parish 4-H Volunteer Enrollment Form](#).

Cloverbuds

The 4-H Cloverbud program exists as a distinctive component within the total 4-H youth development program. It is designed as a non-formal approach to developing the confidence, social skills, decision making abilities, subject matter knowledge, and physical skills Third Graders need to become the best that they can be. As youth begin their 4-H Cloverbud experience, they take part in a unique blend of activities and opportunities specially designed for their age level. Cloverbuds meet at their schools or they can join in our Google Classroom. Cloverbuds can participate in most 4-H events they just cannot compete. They will have several events that are just for Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. You can fill out an enrollment card online at <http://lsuagenter.com/4henroll> or download an enrollment form from our website at [St. James Parish 4-H enrollment cards](#). We will be talking about cotton our October club meetings. The Cloverbuds will have a hands-on activity learning all about cotton. Call Mrs. Dawn if you have any questions.

Jr. Leaders

- **Who Can Join Jr. Leaders:** 7th-12th graders enrolled in 4-H
- **When do we meet:** October 1st @ 6 p.m. is the first meeting. This meeting will be an ice cream social. We will meet once a month. We provide the food/snacks for each meeting. As of now the meeting will be held at the Gramercy Recreational Center until we move into our new location.
- **Join Remind for Jr. Leaders:** Text to 81010 with this message, @77b8d38

As we enter into a new year filled with many "first" and unknowns, please join us as we plan the 2020-2021 year. You can fill out an enrollment card online at <http://lsuagenter.com/4henroll> or download an enrollment form from our website at [St. James Parish 4-H enrollment cards](#). Enrollment forms will also be available at the first meeting. We want to see our Shooting Sports and Livestock members at the Jr. leaders meeting this year. We look forward to seeing you on October 1st. Bring a friend. If you have any questions about the Jr. Leaders club call Mrs. Dawn.

Sewing Club

- **Who Can Join:** 4th – 12th graders enrolled in 4-H. The youth who were enrolled in the club last year will get to enroll first as our year was cut short due to COVID-19.
- **When do we meet:** We will meet once a month on a Thursday at the St. James Parish Library in Gramercy from 4-6. We will provide snacks at 3:45 if you would like to arrive early.
- **All members from last year as well as new members must call the 4-H office to sign up at 225-562-2320 as spots are limited.**
- **Join Remind for Sewing Club:** Text 81010 with this message, @2021sew

You can fill out an enrollment card online at <http://lsuagenter.com/4henroll> or download an enrollment form from our website at [St. James Parish 4-H enrollment cards](#).

Party with the Pumpkins

It is with great sadness that due to Covid-19; we must CANCEL the Annual Party with the Pumpkins as we have come to know it. Please stay tuned for more information on the 2020 Party with the Pumpkins, Quarantine style!!!



Paint A Pumpkin Contest

- Judging for the East Bank Schools will be on Oct. 26th and West Bank Schools on Oct. 28th
- Club leaders will inform you on where to drop off your pumpkins
- Real pumpkins only
- You may only enter one pumpkin for judging
- Will be judged at your October club meeting for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Four overall winners will be chosen from all clubs.
- Painted pumpkins only. No carved pumpkins.
- Divisions will be: Elementary (4th-6th), Jr. (7th-8th), and Sr. (9th-12th)

Get Creative and Good Luck!



Shooting Sports News

The St. James Parish 4-H Shooting Sports Club is very excited to begin this year's activities! All participants must be a member of St. James Parish 4-H school club or a 4-H member-at-large. So, enrolling in 4-H is your first step. You can fill out an enrollment card online at <http://lsuagcenter.com/4henroll> or download an enrollment form from our website at [St. James Parish 4-H enrollment cards](#).

Shooting sports is the fastest growing project in 4-H. It is exciting and involves activities at many different levels; from the beginner to nationally competitive shooters.

We are in the process of meeting with our coaches and advisors and will be announcing a mandatory shooting sports meeting soon. If you already know that you want to join the Shooting Sports program, please call the 4-H Office at 225-562-2320 or email your information to Ms. Dawn at dculbreath@agcenter.lsu.edu.

National Character Counts Week October 18th – 24th



Bumper Sticker & Bookmark Contest

Bumper Stickers must be 11 inches long and 3 inches wide

Bookmarks must be 8 inches long and 2 inches wide

- Choose One Pillar of Character
- Draw your bumper sticker or bookmark (entries must be in color)
 - Add your message or slogan
 - Be neat and spell words correctly
 - No glue or tape can be used
- Include your name, grade, and school on the back
- A 4-H agent will collect your entries from your club leader, or you may turn them in to the 4-H office by Oct. 30th

Pecan Sale Fundraiser

We will once again, and just in time for the holidays, have our Pecan Sale! This is a fundraiser by our Jr. Leaders. The pecans come in 16oz. bags and you can choose between plain halves, praline crunch, chocolate covered, roasted, and sugared. See the flyer for prices. The deadline to submit your order form is November 2, 2020. You may also download an order form from our website at: [St. James 4-H Jr. Leader Pecan Sale Order Form](#).

Strawberry Plant Sale

Our annual strawberry plant sale is underway! This is a fundraiser for the St. James Parish 4-h program. See the order form attached for pricing and deadline information. You may also download an order form at [Strawberry plant order form](#).

Strawberry Plant Sale

FUNDRAISER FOR ST JAMES 4-H



Variety: Camino Real
Cost per 100: \$35.00 /100
Under 100 plants: .50 cents per plant

Deadline to order is October 12, 2020
Estimated delivery is October (possibly by the 21st)

To order call 225-562-2320 or by email to saime@agcenter.lsu.edu

Payment must be sent before order is processed.

Send check or money order made out to Cash and mail to St. James Parish Extension Service, 2430 Louisiana Ave., Lutcher, LA 70071. If you order by email please include your name, address and phone #. All orders can be picked up at St. James LSU AgCenter Office in Lutcher, GreenPoint Ag in Vacherie, LSU AgCenter in Assumption or in Ascension/LSU AgCenter at LAMAR Dixon. Please specify where you would like to pick up your plants.



St. James 4-H Jr. Leaders Pecan sale

SALE

St. James Parish 4-H
 2430 Louisiana Ave.
 Lutcher, LA 70071
 225-562-2320
 saime@agcenter.lsu.edu

Customer Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone#: _____

Description	Quantity	Amount	Total
Pecan Halves 16oz		\$ 12.00	\$
Praline Crunch 16oz		\$ 7.00	\$
Chocolate Pecans 16oz		\$ 12.00	\$
Roasted Pecans 16oz		\$ 12.00	\$
Sugared Pecans 16oz		\$ 12.00	\$
Please write checks to St. James 4-H Foundation		Balance due	

St. James Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders Fund Raising products will come from the Pointe Coupee Pecan Company which has been in business since 1960 and has been serving a growing number of satisfied customers since. We are located in south Louisiana between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers -- one of the most fertile pecan growing regions in North America.


Our Sugared Pecans are made with pecan halves that are individually sugar glazed with a crunchy praline coating. Our Roasted Pecans are roasted to perfection and lightly salted. The Chocolate Pecans are mature pecan halves drenched in a luscious chocolate. The Praline Crunch has the same flavor as the Sugared Pecans but they are small pieces used as a topping for baking, oatmeal, pancakes, muffins but the most popular use is a topping for sweet potatoes.

Thank you for your business!


Deal line to order: November 02, 2020




It's Time For 4-H But Before You Arrive Check All the Boxes!


 I'm feeling great! - NO cough, fever, fatigue, bodyaches, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath!

 I have my mask ready to go!!!

 I have not been around or had close contact (within 6 ft) for at least 15 minutes or touched, kissed, hugged a person with COVID-19!

 I understand that at 4-H I have to social distance at least 6 feet from everyone except my immediate family!

 I have to remember to wash my hands regularly or least use hand sanitizer while at the meeting!

 I need to remember to take my own writing pens or pencils, as well as some paper for meeting notes!



Should you need an ADA Accommodation, please contact your parish AgCenter office no later than 10 working days prior to the meeting. The AgCenter provides equal opportunity in programs and employment.

Welcome Back!!!

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ADA: If you need a special accommodation for your participation in the event, please contact the office at 225-562-2320 at least two weeks prior to the event.

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