



# East Feliciana 4-H Clover Connection

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2021 EDITION

## January

- 3:** Archery Shooting Sports Practice
- 14-16:** Feliciana Parishes Jr. Livestock Show
- 17:** Archery Shooting Sports Practice
- 18:** MLK Day – 4-H Office Closed
- 29:** 4-H Honor Cord Due
- 31:** Archery Shooting Sports Practice

## February

- 1:** 4-H Scholarships Due
- 1:** Garden Contest Entry Due
- 3-6:** South Central District Livestock Show
- 13-20:** LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show
- 15:** Regional Shooting Sports Registration Due
- 21:** Archery Shooting Sports Practice
- TBA:** Junior Leadership Conference Registration Deadline

## March

- 1:** 4-H Scholarships Due
- 5-6:** LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Rabbit Show
- 13:** Junior Leadership Conference
- 15-21:** Southern Regional Shooting Sports Match

## Stay Connected with 4-H on Social Media

### Facebook:

EastFeliciana4H

### Instagram:

@eastfeliciana4h

### Twitter:

@eastfel4h

# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

## BEST WISHES TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

We wish all the East Feliciana Livestock Exhibitors the best of luck during the 2021 Livestock Season.

### UPCOMING SHOWS

Feliciana Parishes Jr. Livestock Show  
**Jan. 14 – 17, 2021**

South Central District Livestock Show  
**Feb. 3 – 6, 2021**

LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show  
**Feb. 13 – 20, 2021**

LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Rabbit Show  
**Mar 6 – 7, 2021**

All Shows will adhere to the LSU AgCenter, State Fire Marshal and CDC COVID-19 Guidelines.



## SENIOR HONOR CORDS

Graduating seniors, apply to receive a 4-H Honor Cord that you can wear during your commencement! In order 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 January 29, 2021**

Access the online application at  
<https://bit.ly/3832TLd>

## Contact Us

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**The LSU AgCenter and LSU provides equal opportunities in employment and programs. Should you need an ADA accommodation, please contact the East Feliciana 4-H Office at least two weeks before the event.**

East Feliciana  
 4-H



## GARDENING CONTEST

It's that time of year again. 4-H'ers put your gardening tools to the test and participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual East Feliciana 4-H Gardening Contest.



### Rules

1. Garden must be worked primarily by 4-H members. Adults may assist with spading, rototilling and control for insects and disease problems.
2. Gardens may be an individual plot or may be connected to a family garden. If connected to a family plot, rows must be marked off (stakes, string, etc.) and maintained by the 4-H member.
3. Gardens may be a flat or raised bed or may be a container grown garden. Gardens with rows should have at least 2 rows that are 4-8 feet long each.
4. Each garden **MUST** have the four following vegetables planted in them: **tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and beans.**

**COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AT <http://bit.ly/38ZnMFP> FEBRUARY 5, 2021**

## REGIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS MATCHES



The time has come to register to be a part of the Southern Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Match in your respective discipline. 4-H members must have their hunter's education licenses as well as have completed eight (8) hours of practice in

their respective discipline. This match is a qualifying match, therefore if you choose to compete in the state match or have the opportunity to represent Louisiana 4-H at the National Championships you must register to the Regional Match. The Southern Regional Match will take place Mar. 15 – 21, 2021 in both Ascension and West Baton Rouge Parishes. **The deadline to submit registration and payment is Monday, Feb. 15, 2021.**

## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Calling all 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H members, "Walk Your Way to Leadership" by participating in the 2021 Junior Leadership Conference (JLC). This year JLC will be a one-day event and will take place on **Mar. 13, 2021 in Baton Rouge**. Each parish is allotted four (4) spots, but more can be placed on a waiting list in case other parishes do not use their spots.



This leadership development opportunity is planned and executed by your peers of serve on the Louisiana State 4-H Executive Board. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enhance your leadership skills, meet new individuals' region, and represent East Feliciana Parish at the state event.

The deadline to register has not been released yet, more information will come at a later date. Be sure to check the East Feliciana 4-H social media.

## 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS



College can be expensive and 4-H would like to assist in furthering your education. Apply for a 4-H Scholarship today! In order to apply for a scholarship, you must be a graduating senior. Two scholarships are available, **Scott Truck and Tractor & the Louisiana State 4-H Scholarship.**

If you would like to apply, contact Mr. Xavier for the applications. **Deadline to submit applications to the 4-H Office is Mar. 1, 2021.**

## BEEF POSTER CONTEST

Louisiana 4-H is hosting the 2021 Louisiana Beef Industry Council Beef Poster Contest. This contest encourages youth to learn more about the beef industry while promoting the beef industry nutrition and products.

This contest is open to all 4-H'ers, 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Poster can be either done on a "22x28" poster board or digitally using Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Canva.

**Deadline to submit all poster is March 5, 2021.** For more contest rules and regulations contact Mr. Xavier.

**THEME:**  
**GREEN BEEF**

**4-H/FFA  
BEEF  
POSTER  
CONTEST**

POSTERS DUE TO 4-H OFFICE  
BY April 1, 2021

Contact the 4-H  
office for official rules.

\$200 AWARD  
STATE WINNER IN  
EACH DIVISION

## MAKING WISE CHOICES



From the time you wake up in the morning until you go to bed, you will make thousands of choices in one day. Whether it is what clothes to wear, what to eat for breakfast or who to play with at school or in your neighborhood, you must make the choice.

When making choices, it is important you consider how it will impact you personally, your friends, your family, and others. Think about the outcome before you make the decision.

**"Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you." – John C. Maxwell**