West Feliciana
Clover Bulletin
August 2026

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11: Enrollment Opens
11: Junior Leaders Returning Members Meeting- 5:30 PM
13: Rabbit Club Kick Off Meeting 5:30 PM
17: Feliciana Livestock Club Kick Off 6:00 PM
25: Mission Nutrition Kick Off 5:30 PM
26: Sewing Club Kick Off 5:30 PM

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7: Office Closed
9: Horse Club Kick Off 5:30 PM
10: West Feliciana Home School Co-Op – 9:30 AM
10: Rabbit Club Meeting 5:30 PM
11: WFMS Club Meeting
12: Bash on the Bayou
14: Feliciana Livestock Club 6:00 PM
15: Archery Kick Off 5:00 PM
17: Volunteer Leader Training- LSU Mini Farm
22: Junior Leader Kick Off 5:30 PM
23: Horticulture Kick Off 5:00 PM
24: Shotgun Kick Off 5:30 PM

WELCOME TO 4-H

Whether you are a new member in West Feliciana 4-H or a returning member, we are glad to have you! 4-H is for YOU, and the more you take part, the more you will enjoy it!

4-H offers you lots of activities and your monthly newsletter is how you will learn about all the exciting opportunities. So read it, take it home, show it to your parents, and keep it as a reminder. In this newsletter, you will learn about each of the project clubs that we are currently offering.

General enrollment dues for 4-H are $10.00 for the year. Enrollment starts on August 1, 2026!

ENROLLMENT & FEE PAYMENTS

This year West Feliciana Parish 4-H is trying something new! We will have two ways to sign up for 4-H. You can chose to either do 4-H Online or a paper enrollment form. When enrolling for 4-H, you will pay for your 4-H membership only. West Feliciana Parish 4-H will still be offering our nine project clubs but you will sign up for them at each project club's kick off meeting! Everything is explained in this newsletter. Check it out below!

4-H Online
Visit v2.4honline.com to join 4-H TODAY! Through this online system, you can create a family and/or member profile, register for events, and much more! Your member profile will help track your 4-H experiences from year to year! There is a required $10.00 fee for joining 4-H. This fee is paid through 4-H Online. If you are struggling to register, reach out to us!

Paper Enrollment Forms
Your other option to sign up for 4-H is to turn in the traditional paper enrollment form. Paper enrollment forms can be found at every school's office, on our website or at the 4-H Office! When you using the paper enrollment form, you will pay the $10 enrollment fee by either check (written out WF 4-H) or cash and by attaching it to your enrollment form.

You can turn your enrollment card into your school's office or by dropping it off to the 4-H Office. For after hours drop offs, there is a drop box located next to our front door.

Who do you turn in your enrollment and fees to at your school?
Bains Elementary – Mrs. Brittney Johnson
WFMS – Office
WFHS – Mrs. Deleana Buffalo
Audubon Academy – Mrs. Pam Smith

Please note that General enrollment dues must be paid to be considered a 4-H Member and Project Club dues must be paid to be considered a Project Club member. Project club dues will not be accepted until that club's kick off date.

PROJECT CLUBS

West Feliciana 4-H has a lot of project clubs to offer! These project clubs are all volunteer led. If you know anyone who is interested in leading or helping with a project club, please contact our office! We can offer all these clubs to our 4-H members because of our wonderful volunteers. Please note that this year you must attend the kick off meeting or sign up the week after the kick off meeting to do a project club.

FELICIANA LIVESTOCK CLUB (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

The Feliciana Livestock Club is a 5013C non-profit that partners with West Feliciana 4-H to offer youth hands-on experiences with animal science, leadership, and responsibility. Members learn about livestock projects including rabbits, poultry, sheep, swine, dairy, beef, and goats. As an independent nonprofit partnering with 4-H, the club provides prizes, jackets, and scholarships.

Kickoff: August 17, 2026 – 6 PM @ 4-H Office
Dues: $40 per family

RABBIT CLUB (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

Rabbit Club gives youth a fun, hands-on introduction to livestock through showmanship, breed ID, genetics, care, marketing, and enrichment. This project is perfect for families with limited space and helps members build confidence, leadership, and practical life skills.

Kickoff: August 13, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Dues: $20

SADDLE UP THE PONIES: THE HORSE CLUB (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

The purpose of the 4-H Horse Project is to enable youth to develop life skills and develop knowledge about horses and the horse industry. Horse project life skills can include leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship, responsibility, and compassion for animals and people. You do not have to own a horse to join The Horse Club. All who love horses are welcome.

Kickoff: September 9, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
DUES: $15

WEST FELICIANA JR. LEADERS (GRADES 8TH – 12TH)

The 4-H Junior Leader experience provides members with the opportunity to gain experience about the qualities and competencies needed to be a leader. Junior Leaders help with 4-H events and assume more challenging leadership roles. Junior Leaders may assist with specific community projects or with more general 4-H activities and events. 4-H Junior Leaders are also at the fore-front and heart of 4-H's service-learning projects, and this is one of the important aspects of the club. 4-H members are eligible to be in the Junior Leader Project Club if they are in 8th-12th grade! If you would like to be a Jr. Leader, you can come to the first meeting and check it all out!

Kickoff: September 22, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Dues: $25

IS SHOOTING SPORTS FOR YOU? (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

The Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports program encompasses the initiative goals of volunteer leadership, capacity building for youth and families, and the environmental stewardship with commitments from the Louisiana State University AgCenter. The disciplines are modeled after the National 4-H shooting Sports Program and are administered by nationally certified state leaders consisting of extension personnel and volunteers. The mission of the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Program is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes so that they may become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

West Feliciana Parish 4-H currently offers two disciplines- Shotgun and Archery! If you would like to join Shotgun or Archery, you must attend our kickoff meeting. Please keep in mind that some practices will overlap for Archery and Shotgun. Most if not all practices are on Sunday afternoons.

Participants must be 9 years old by January 1, 2026, to participate in Shooting Sports.

Archery Kickoff: September 15, 2026 – 5:00 PM
Dues: $40

Shotgun Kickoff: September 24, 2026- 5:30 PM
Dues: $40

SEWING CLUB (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

Sewing is a service and art that has been lost to most of our modern-day society. The 4-H Youth Development Program strives to teach youth skills in belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery. This is accomplished through three focus areas called mission mandates: Citizenship; Healthy Living; and Science, Engineering, and Technology. Through the sewing project, youth are exposed to all these mandates as sewing is naturally a part of healthy living, it encompasses set, and they also learn citizenship skills through the Service Projects that they do. At our sewing club meetings, we have different skill level groups that meet, and we learn how to work the machines, learn patterns, and do many different projects to get a well-rounded sewing experience! If you would like to join our sewing group, there is form that you will need to fill out and pay dues, which will help with supplies and refreshments.

Kickoff: August 26, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Dues: $20

HORTICULTURE CLUB (GRADES 7TH – 12TH)

Do you live and breathe plants? Does growing your own food, flowers and spending time outdoors interest you? Horticulture involves the science and art of cultivating flowers, fruits, vegetables or ornamental plants in a garden, orchard, or nursery. The 4-H horticulture project helps you discover the magic of plants, whether for food, contests, or pure enjoyment. Come join our ANR agent, Jessie Hoover, for this brand-new adventure. Open to 7th through 12th graders, Horticulture Club will be a journey to learn all about plants!

Kickoff: September 23, 2026 – 5:00 PM
Dues: $10

MISSION NUTRITION (COOKING CLUB-GRADES 4TH -12TH)

Layne Langley, Area Nutrition & Community Health Agent, is the Project Leader for the club.

Mission Nutrition welcomes all skill levels and focuses on healthy living, nutrition and cooking through hands on activities. The club will meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Extension Office on some third and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The first meeting will be on August 25, 2026.

The club will be limited to 25 4-H'ers.

Kickoff: August 25, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Dues: $20

2026 4-H & FFA Bash on the Bayou

Mark your calendars for the 2026 4-H & FFA Bash on the Bayou on Saturday, September 12, 2026! Come join Louisiana 4-H and FFA members, leaders, alumni, and supporters as we cheer on the LSU Tigers when they take on the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in Tiger Stadium. The game is currently expected to be a night game, making it the perfect opportunity for an exciting evening of fellowship and football.

More information will be coming soon, including:

-Registration detail

-Ticket sales information

-Office event t-shirt sales

-Tailgate and event activities

"Bash on the Bayou" is the annual LSU 4-H/FFA Game Day tailgate tradition. It's a family-friendly event held on LSU's campus (near the Mini Farm) that brings together Louisiana 4-H and FFA members, families, and alumni for food, fellowship, and Tiger spirit before an LSU home football game.

OTHER INFORMATION

Communication is sent via email through 4-H Online. The email address it comes from is 4HOnline-Lousiaiana 4-H. If you find you are not receiving notifications, please check your junk folder. If you are still having trouble after that please contact our office.

Please note new this year we also be piloting using the BAND app for general 4-H Updates and to help everyone stay more informed. To get BAND, you can download the app from the app store and follow this link:

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Best Wishes!! Katlin Lucas Gordon, 4-H Agent