West Feliciana
Clover Bulletin
September 2026

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7: Office Closed
7: Fall Fundraiser Begins
9: Horse Club Kick Off 5:30 PM
10: West Feliciana Home School Co-Op – 9:30 AM
10: West Feliciana Home School Discovery 1 pm
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

October

4-11: National 4-H Week
4: Pumpkin Decorating Contest Starts
5: Feliciana Livestock Club/YQCA Mandatory Training 5:30 PM
7: Rabbit Health Check 5:00 PM
9: WFMS Club Meeting
10: Bunny Boo Nanaza
14: Wildlife/Wetlands Workshop
19: Pumpkin Decorating Contest Ends
20: Junior Leaders 5:30 PM
27: Mission Nutrition 5:30 PM
28: Fall Fundraiser Due
Rabbit Club, Horse Club, Sewing Club, Archery, Shotgun, Horticulture- currently being scheduled TBA

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)

At this month's Livestock Club meeting, members will learn how to prepare for the upcoming show season, review important show dates and schedules, sign up for the October YQCA training, and discuss how to prepare for Premier Exhibitor contests within their respective species. We look forward to helping exhibitors get ready for a successful and exciting show season!

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2026 @ 6pm

RABBIT CLUB (GRADES 4TH – 12TH)

This month, Rabbit Club members will work on our 2nd Annual Bunny Boo-Nanza Rabbit Show, discuss the upcoming show season, and participate in a hands-on activity that simulates preparing for a rabbit show. We'll also kick off the year with a fun game and exciting opportunities to connect with fellow rabbit project members as we get ready for a great year ahead

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 10,2026- 5:30 PM

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)

Please be on the lookout for the sewing schedule, which will be sent out on September 10. Reminder: Sewing Club registration on 4-H Online closes on September 4 at midnight. Mrs. Katlin will email your class schedule from klucas@agcenter.lsu.edu. If you do not receive the email or have any questions, please contact her by email or call 225-635-3614. We are looking forward to a great sewing season and can't wait to see everyone's creativity and skills grow throughout the year!

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)

Mission Nutrition registration has officially closed, and we are excited to announce that we have a full club this year! Club leader Layne Langley will kick off the year with Louisiana's Harvest of the Month program, featuring tomatoes and cucumbers in September. Throughout the year, members will learn about Louisiana-grown agricultural products through hands-on educational activities and taste tests that encourage healthy eating. Our goal is to help 4-H'ers increase their knowledge, appreciation, and enjoyment of local foods by learning about, preparing, and tasting new foods from across Louisiana.

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 29,2026

2026 WEST FELICIANA PARISH 4-H FALL FUNDRAISER

It's time for the annual **West Feliciana 4-H Sweet Potato and Pecan Fundraiser**! Members are now taking orders for Louisiana-grown sweet potatoes from Garber Farms and a variety of delicious pecans from Pointe Coupee Pecan Company, just in time for Thanksgiving. **Order forms will be available through 4-H Online broadcast email, at club meetings, and at the West Feliciana 4-H Office.** All orders must be prepaid and submitted directly to the West Feliciana 4-H Office by **October 28, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.** Funds raised support local 4-H programs, scholarships, educational activities, transportation to events, and member incentives and awards. Plus, prizes will be awarded to our top sellers, so start taking orders today!

2026 SOUTHEAST REGION CHALLENGE CAMP

Challenge Camp is just around the corner, and registration is now open in 4-H Online! The camp will be held November 3-4, 2026, at the Lion King Retreat Center in Amite, Louisiana, and is open to 7th and 8th grade 4-H members. Campers will enjoy exciting activities such as a night hike, arts and crafts, board games, music, dancing, and s'mores while building leadership skills and making new friends from across the Southeast Region. The cost is $60 per participant, which includes meals, activities, and a camp t-shirt. Registration closes October 13, so don't wait to secure your spot for this fun and memorable 4-H experience!

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