# Ouachita 4-H Clover Gazette November 2024




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### November

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| 12 | Photography Club |
| 18 | Cookery Contest |
| 19 | Robotics Club |
| 21 | Jr. Leaders Meeting |
| 25 | Zoology Club |
| 25 | Sewing Workshop |

### December

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| 2 | 4 Farm Animals posters due |
| 6 | Food Drive donations due |
| 13 | Krewe of Clovers deadline |
| 17 | Robotics Club |



## Jr. Leaders

7th-12th graders: Join us as we decorate our Ouachita 4-H Christmas tree at **West Monroe City Hall, 2305 N 7th St., West Monroe, November 21, 6-8 PM.** Afterwards we will have a Thanksgiving Feast at Chick-fil-A!

## Red Beans & Rice Food Drive

Ouachita 4-H is collecting bags of red beans & bags of rice! Why red beans & rice? Because we want to provide a protein filled meal at the Simple Project! Those who are unhoused need protein to keep them strong & carbohydrates to keep them full! Please help us meet this need! Extra bags will go the NELA Food Bank. **Due date is December 6** at 704 Cypress Street in West Monroe. Pick up can be scheduled for December 4-6. Winning club will receive a cocoa party!

## Krewe of Clovers!!

Become a Ouachita 4-H King, Queen, Prince, or Princess by collecting votes (donations) from now until the deadline. The Krewe Court is presented at a coronation ceremony February 7 & will ride in the Krewe De Riviere Parade February 8. See your club leader, call the 4-H office, or check out our Facebook page for registration form, rules, & regulations!
**Voting deadline: December 13.**
**1 Penny = 1 Vote**
**Divisions: 4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th 12th**




## Name the Newsletter Contest Winner!

The winner of the Ouachita 4-H Name the Newsletter Contest is **Caroline Pankey from Ouachita Christian School!** She will receive a check for $20.00. Thanks to all who sent in entries!!

## Robotics Club

4th-12th graders, join our afterschool Robotics Club using the Lego Spike Prime System. Learn coding, engineering, & compete with other teams! Parent & youth must sign waiver upon arrival.

| **Beginner club: 4-5 PM** | **Advanced club: 5-6 PM** |
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| **August 27** | **January 21** |
| **September 24** | **February 18** |
| **October 22** | **March 18** |
| **November 19** | **April 15** |
| **December 17** | **May 13** |

**Competition: Tuesday, May 13**

## 4 Farm Animals For 4-H

**Ouachita 4-H Sketch Contest, due December 2 at 704 Cypress St., West Monroe.** The winner will receive $20 & poster will be framed & displayed at the Ouachita 4-H office!

- Use a 14"x17" piece of sketch paper
- Crayons or colored pencils only
- Be creative & incorporate 4 different farm animals of your choice & a 4-H clover
- Include name, grade & school on back left corner

## Ouachita 4-H Photography Club

Join us **Thursday, November 12, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the 4-H office, 704 Cypress Street in West Monroe**, as we make ornaments & cards with our photos. Bring 3 4x6 photos you have taken!

Join our monthly club, led by West Monroe Mayor Staci Mitchell, for hands-on lessons & activities, service projects, & fun! Each month at a new location! Compete in photography contests, portfolios, Art Crawl, & a 4-H art showcase! Participate regularly to earn a photography rewards trip!

**Photography Club Registration: $20**

## Sewing Workshop With A Cause

Join us to learn basic machine & hand sewing skills, make your own mini stocking, & make stockings to donate to a local organization. This workshop will be a great place to learn something new & give back to the community!

**Monday, November 25, 12:00 – 3:00 PM,**
**704 Cypress St., West Monroe**

- Any Ouachita 4-H member
- Cost: $5
- Spaces limited
- Call to register: 318-323-2251

## Ouachita 4-H Zoology Club

Learn about the world of animals & the Louisiana Wetlands Habitat! Meet the 4-H group at the front gate of the zoo **(1405 Bernstein Park Drive, Monroe) on Monday, November 25, 9AM – 12PM.**

## Join Ouachita Shooting Sports or Livestock Teams!

It's not too late to sign up! Call 318-323-2251 or email bcorona@agcenter.lsu.edu or lthornton@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information & how to sign up!

## We Are On Facebook!

Ouachita 4-H is on Facebook! Find us there: **Ouachita 4-H** is our main page & **Ouachita 4-H Shooting Sports** is our Shooting Sports page. If you are in Shooting Sports please request to join our Shooting Sports page so you can keep up with practices!

## Fall Foods Fest – Cookery Contest

**Monday, November 18. Check in: 5:15-5:30 pm. Awards Begin: 7 pm.** Members bring a prepared dish on ice, & garnish, to be judged for prizes!
**Dish Categories: Chicken, Corn, Egg, Heart Healthy Ground Beef, Pecan, Quick-N-Easy Ground Beef, Rice Any Other, Rice Main Dish, & Sweet Potato.** Members can choose 1 category or all 9, but only 1 dish per category. 4-H'ers with winning dishes will compete against other parishes in the Northeast Region Cookery on February 6, 2025. Category specific rules are posted on our website: https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/ouachita/features/4-h under Contests & Awards.




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