



The Clover Patch

Celebrating 100 Years of Louisiana 4-H

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EXTENSION PROGRAMS
Agriculture
Economic/Community Development
Environment/Natural Resources
Families/Nutrition/Health
4-H Youth Programs

MARCH 9

4-H Camp Assistance Applications due to the 4-H Office

MARCH 12

Livestock Boosters Spring Meeting
6:00 pm 4-H Office (parents and youth)

MARCH 18

Beef Posters due at the 4-H Office by 4:30p.m.
Livestock thank you letters due to the 4-H office

MARCH 19

Record books due - 4-H office by 4:30 p.m. This includes officers' records (Secretary, CRD, and Treasurer's Report) as well as project records.

MARCH 21

Camp Counselor Training, West Baton Rouge

MARCH 28

Babysitting Workshop, 4-H office

APRIL 1

Horse Possession Date

APRIL 15 - 17

4-H Challenge Camp, Camp Grant Walker

APRIL 27

Area Beef, Seafood, Egg, & Poultry Cookery Contest - Hammond

APRIL 30

4-H Achievement Day
Mike Zito Multi-Purpose Facility



ACHIEVEMENT DAY STEP SHOW COMPETITION

Achievement Day 2008 will host the second annual STEP and SONG Competitions. Points will be assigned on 1) Relevance to 4H, 2) Enthusiasm 3) Originality 4) Member Participation. Practice is encouraged and costumes and props may be used. **WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE WINNERS???**



ATTENTION ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS

If you are interested in showing a horse this year, here is your opportunity. Possession date is April 1, 2009. This means your horse must be at your home, property, barn, or stable by this date.

Your horse must be registered in your name and you must be listed as the owner as of April 1. If your horse is not capable of being registered, the Extension Service has a form for classifying your project as a grade horse so it can be shown in 4-H. All 4-H'ers wanting to show a horse this year should speak with Ms. Ashly Pitre or have their parents call her by March 28 at 687-5155.



4-H CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING

If you are interested in being trained as a 4-H camp counselor now is your time to act. If you are at least 13 yrs old by Jan 1, 2009, you can attend the one day training to be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 in Port Allen at the West Baton Rouge Parish 4-H office. The training will last from 9 am until 3 pm. There is will be a small reg. fee to cover lunch. Please contact the 4-H office at 687-5155 to sign up. Transportation is on your own and registration deadline is Wednesday, March 18, 2009.



FEBRUARY MEETING EVALUATION RESULTS

- 1st place Dorseyville Elem.
- 2nd place St. John Elem. & Middle
- 3rd place WCHS



4-H UNIVERSITY APPROACHING QUICKLY!

Attention all 4-H members 13 yrs old and older by January 1 of 2008. Would you like to spend a week on the campus of LSU experiencing college life, meeting new friends, learning more about 4-H and participating either in a competitive or non competitive activity? If so, then 4-H University is for you! The activity will be held on the campus of LSU, June 23rd- 25th, 2009. There are over 30 contests to choose from and 6 clover college tracts (non competitive) that you can choose from to participate in. If you are interested in finding out more information about 4-H University, please check with the 4-H office as soon as possible, spots are filling quickly!



If you are a parent, grandparent, or interested in helping with the Iberville Parish 4-H Program, we would like to talk to you! There are many roles that volunteers play in the 4-H organization and I am sure we could find something that fits your talents and time. Please consider joining our 4-H family and volunteer your time to help the youth of Iberville Parish. **For more information, please contact Ms. Ashly Pitre or Mr. Shannon Dietz, 4-H Agents. Our office phone is 687-5155** or you can find out more about 4-H at www.lsuagcenter.com/iberville.



BEEF POSTERS

Due to the 4-H office in Plaquemine no later than March 18th. Please see the attached sheet on rules for the contest. Posters have to be on 11"x14" white poster board only!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT AND STATE LIVESTOCK SHOWS.





NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

March is National Nutrition Month. It is a yearly event designed to help promote nutrition education. Each year the campaign has a different theme. Do you know what this year's theme is? Go to www.eatright.org to find out. This is the website for the American Dietetic Association. It has great tips and information on nutrition and you can count on it being research based and correct. Once you visit the website, share this year's National Nutrition Month theme with your parents and friends.



4-H DAY AT THE CAPITAL

The seventh annual 4-H Day at the Capitol has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 3, 2009**. This is going to be a special event with the celebration of the Louisiana 4-H Centennial. We are

hoping to have a big delegation representing Iberville Parish 4-H. All 4-H members will receive a free t shirt to wear the day of the event. School clubs are encouraged to participate in this wonderful citizenship event. If you need transportation to this event, the 4-H office will have a bus going to transport 4-H members. **Tuesday, April 21, 2009 is the deadline for turning in participant names and t shirt sizes. No extension on the deadline will be given.** Please call the office at 687-5155 to register your name.



4-H DAY WITH THE NEW ORLEANS ZEPHYRS Sunday, April 19, 2009 2:00 pm

Tickets \$7.00 (lower reserved section)

Register a group of 20 or more and get free

scoreboard messaging during the game. Coca-cola giveaway for the first 1,000 kids in attendance.

Call the 4-H office at 687-5155 by Friday, April 3rd to order your tickets.

Bus transportation available for and additional \$ 5.00.



*Ashly Pitre, Shannon Dietz and
Kathy Jones*

4-H Youth Development Agents

What does nutrition mean to me



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