

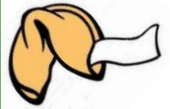


Winn Clover Patch



CONFUCIUS SAYS!

4-H is Worth a Fortune



September 2009

1-25	Pre-registration for Winn Parish Fair	4-H Office
8	Outdoor Skills	Sheriff's Range 3:30 pm
8	Livestock Support Meeting	Courthouse 6:00 pm
26	Open Horse Show	Fairgrounds – 8:30 AM
28	Winn Parish Fair Registration/Bring Exhibits & Livestock Fairgrounds	
28	Speed Events-Barrels, Poles & Stakes Horse Show	Fairgrounds 5:30 pm
29	4-H Commodity Cookery Contest – 5:30	Fairgrounds

October 2009

4-9	National 4-H Week	
6	Final day to sign-up & pay fees for Outdoor Skills	4-H Office
13	Outdoor Skills	Sheriff's Range 3:30
15-16	Survivor Camp	
18-24	National 4-H Week	
20-Nov. 8	Louisiana State Fair	Shreveport

CONFUCIUS SAYS! Fortune cookies were invented by the Chinese in 1909, not in Peking or Shanghai, but in San Francisco. The real, secret of a Fortune cookie is the message, on a slip of paper carefully hidden inside the cookie. The message is usually in the form of a proverb or a prediction for the future. The message cannot be revealed however, until the cookie is broken open.

The theme for 4-H this year is "**4-H is Worth a Fortune!**" because through involvement in 4-H you will "break open" the secret to a life full of fortune. 4-H gives you new friends, opportunities, knowledge, and the joy of serving others. **JOIN 4-H Today!** Here is what you do:

- Fill out a 4-H Enrollment Card
- Pay club dues – Turn in the card and money to you school club leader **on date they set.**

All club leaders must turn in the 4-H Enrollment Cards and club dues to the 4-H office by **OCTOBER 23. NO**

EXCEPTIONS!

Make check payable to: **Winn 4-H Foundation**



Fortune Focus on Good Character.

"Today is a lucky day for those who remain cheerful and optimistic."

(Remember that Character Counts!sm)



Louisiana State Fair-Watch and listen for details or check out the 4-H webpage at www.lsuagcenter.com/4-H or www.statefairoflouisiana.com

Fair opens October 22-November 8
October 24 – State Fair 4-H Talent Show
October 24 - State Fair Quiz Bowls (Nutrition, Livestock and Poultry) Must pre-register.
 Contact Ms. Becky at 4-H office 628-4528.
November 4-6 Ag Magic at State Fair 9:00am-1:00pm



Winn Parish Fair – September 28-

October 3. The **Open Horse Show** will be held September 26. You may enter items you have made in handicrafts, arts, sewing, canning and livestock. To pre-register, come by the 4-H office and get you entry sheet and number. Livestock Exhibitors you must come by the 4-H office to pre-register your animals by September 18. Items not pre-registered will have to be entered Monday, September 28 at the Winn Parish Fairgrounds exhibit building from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Poultry and rabbits need to be in place Monday by 6:00 pm. Beef, Sheep, Goats and Swine in place Tuesday by 6:00 pm.

Winn Parish Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 26	Open Horse Show 8:30 am
Monday, Sept. 28	Horse Show/Awards 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Poultry 1:00-7:00 pm
	Rabbits 4:00 pm
	Goat & Sheep 6:00 pm
	Cookery Contest 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Pet Show 5:00 pm
	BEEF SHOW 6:00 pm
Thursday, Oct 1	Swine Show 6:00 pm

COOKERY CONTEST- September 29. 4-H members will have an opportunity to prepare and exhibit their favorite dishes at the 4-H Cookery Contest at the Winn Parish Fair. **A 4-H member may enter only TWO dishes.**

Categories are: **Ground Beef, Egg, Seafood, Poultry, Sweet Potato and Pecan.** Prepared dishes and two copies of the recipe must be brought to the Exhibit Building area. Dish check-in time begins at 5:15 pm. Judging will begin at 5:30 pm. **Food Safety** is an important consideration. The risk of food-borne illness is greatly increased when foods are held at room temperature for extended periods. The dish should be prepared and chilled to refrigerator temperature and **TRANSPORTED ON ICE IN AN ICE CHEST TO THE CONTEST. Dishes not chilled and transported in this way will be disqualified by contest officials.** **RULES:** The entire dish for each division must be exhibited.

Ground Beef-Low Calorie Main Dish and **One Dish** – a minimum of one pound ground meat must be in the dish. **Seafood-Crab, Shrimp, Crawfish, Catfish and Other Seafood**-Dish must contain at least one cup seafood. Canned seafood will **NOT** be accepted. **Poultry-Chicken and Processed Poultry Products** dish must contain a minimum of two pounds bone-in or one pound de-boned meat. Processed Poultry dish a minimum of two pounds bone-in or one pound de-boned poultry meat from a bird other than chicken or turkey. **Egg – Appetizer/Salad, Main Dish and Dessert** – dish must utilize a minimum of four eggs. This can be four whites, four yolks or four whole eggs. **Sweet Potato – Dessert** or **Other** –dish must contain a minimum of one cup fresh, canned or frozen sweet potatoes. **Pecan – Candy or Dessert** – the dish must contain a minimum of one cup of pecans. **Recipe Format:** A : Name of Recipe. B. List of ingredients in order they are used. No abbreviations may be used, no name brands in recipe, measurements given in common fractions and instructions for combining and cooking ingredients. Other information may be found in the fair catalog or you may call the 4-H office at 628-4528



HORSE SHOW- Open Horse Show for Winn Parish Residents ONLY will be held September 26 beginning at **8:30 am** for **Halter and Performance Classes.** On **September 28 at 5:30 pm** these events will be held: Speed Events, Barrels, Poles and Stakes. Pre-registration can be done at the 4-H office. For more information you may call Gwen Adams at 727-8422 or Donny Moon at 628-4528.



National 4-H Week – October 4-10. Start planning for National 4-H Week. All clubs should do something to promote and share the 4-H movement!



OUTDOOR SKILLS – for those 4-H members who are interested in Outdoor Skills- there will be a meeting **September 8 at 3:30 pm** at the Winn Parish Sheriff's Range. This will be a get acquainted

meeting. One parent/guardian must accompany child to this meeting. A \$20 fee is required for registration. There

is also a \$5 charge for eye and ear protection, which are **REQUIRED.**

The **deadline** to sign-up and pay fees is **October 6.**



LIVESTOCK SUPPORT MEETING – September 8 at 6:00 pm in the Winn Parish Courthouse. A family representative **MUST** attend to discuss Livestock Support.

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any of the announced meetings or any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 628-4528. All 4-H programs are open to students regardless of race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

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http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Winn/Features/4-H/Newsletters/index.htm

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