



The Clover Patch

Celebrating 100 Years of Louisiana 4-H

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EXTENSION PROGRAMS
Agriculture
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Congratulations on Completing Testing!!!!



April 1

Horse Possession Date

APRIL 15

Area Beef, Seafood, Egg, & Poultry Cookery Contest, @ Southeastern University

APRIL 16

Junior Leader Meeting
6:00p.m. @ 4-H Office

APRIL 15

Strawberry Sale pick up between 1 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. 4-H Office. Pre-orders only!!

APRIL 23

4-H Achievement Day
Iberville Parish Civic Center

APRIL 18

ALL DEPOSITS due for 4-H Camp

April 21-27

Ag Magic, Parker Coliseum, LSU

MAY 10

4-H Centennial Celebration
4-H Pet Show
Mike Zito Center

JUNE 17-19

4-H University, LSU

July 21-25

4-H Camp, Camp Grant Walker



4-H CAMP

Friday, April 18, 2008 is the first deadline for camp fees to be turned in to the 4-H office. If you received a letter to pay

the reduced rate, you need to pay \$20 deposit and for the full rate pay \$50 deposit. Camp dates are: July 21-25, 2008.



4-H UNIVERSITY

June 17-19, 2008

If you are 13 or older by Jan 1 of 2008, you have the opportunity to attend

our end of the year 4H event, 4-H University. There is something at 4-H U for everyone. We have had our selection meeting for this summer but we are still looking for interested 4-H members to attend. Cost to attend 4-H U will be \$80. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Shannon ASAP!



4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

June 5, 2008 has been designated 4-H Day at the Capitol in Baton Rouge. Please mark this on your calendars and plan to attend. The program will begin on the steps of the Capitol at 10:00 a.m. Following the short program, participants may visit with legislators and tour the capitol. This event is open to ALL 4-H members and families. Please share this information with your parents or guardian. If you are interested in attending, please contact the 4-H Office by April 29, 2008. Everyone that pre-registers and attends will receive a 4-H Day at the Capitol t-shirt.



4-H HORNETS BASKETBALL GAME REPORT

The following Iberville Parish 4-H Members and leaders recently attended the New Orleans Hornets basketball game where they played the Houston Rockets. Everyone had a great time celebrating the 4-H Centennial at halftime. Members included: Amexandra Eymard, Sean Griffin, Preston Russ, Vontrell Oubre, Rolando Flores, Jerell Domingue, Brennan Jackson, Kolby Sparrow, Sidney Jacobs, Skylar Edwards, Traylynn Martin, Milton Miles, Jr., Devin James, Payton Passantino, Blane Torregrossa, Joseph Keller, Jakierelle Lee,

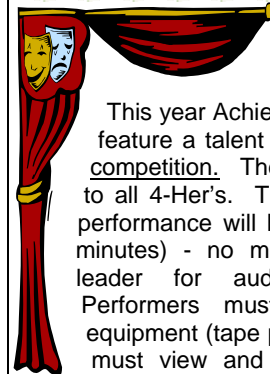
Vilien Gomez, Christopher Foster, Clinton Hall, Jr., Devin Poche, Derrian Worthy, Brea Allen, Troy Martin, Morgan Lundy, John Wes Hestand, Chris Granier, Tyree Johnson, Gentil Nicholas, Jr., Jeremiah Molden, Brennan Jackson, Tameka Rome, JeJuan Washington, Kerry Jones, Leo Jones, Kim Jones, Tashiba Franklin, Melva Stevens, Katie Ramagos, Ivory Lee Williams .



ACHIEVEMENT DAY

April 23, 2008

Join the Fun and Help us as we learn about the environment at the Iberville Parish Achievement Day, April 23, 2008 beginning at 8:30 a.m. All leaders will have a list of eligible participants.



ACHIEVEMENT DAY TALENT SHOW

This year Achievement Day will again feature a talent show. This is not for competition. The talent show is open to all 4-Her's. The time limit for each performance will be 90 seconds (1 1/2 minutes) - no more! See your club leader for auditions and details. Performers must supply their own equipment (tape players, etc.) Leaders must view and approve all routines prior to the talent show. Each club may enter **NO MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES.** Entries are due by April 18th.



Farewell to Ms. Kim Jones, 4-H Agent in Iberville Parish for the last 6 years. Ms. Kim has accepted a promotion to the state 4H office at LSU. Her smile, her dedication to the 4-H program and her positive attitude will be greatly missed in our office and in Iberville Parish. Congratulations Ms. Kim, you are going to do a fantastic job but you will be greatly missed-

Iberville 4-H Family





2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY STEP/SONG/YELL CONTEST

Each club is encouraged to participate in this contest. Make up a step, song or yell about 4-H for all of your members to do at Achievement Day. Practice before-hand so that all members can participate. The song or yell should emphasize 4-H. It will be judged on the following points: enthusiasm of members, participation of members, and relevance to 4-H. Costumes and props may be used.



2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY BIRTHDAY HAT CONTEST

Each 4-H club is invited to participate in this contest. Your club should design and make a birthday hat for each 4-H'er who will be at Achievement Day. The birthday hat should be of reasonable size and will be judged according to the following criteria: eye appeal, neatness, and relative to 4-H and the Centennial Theme. **Each club should bring a sample of its birthday hat ready to turn in to be judged upon registration at Achievement Day.**



2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Each club is encouraged to get as many of their members as possible to be at Achievement Day. The selection of winners will be based on percentages of their potential attendance.



2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY OUTSTANDING CLUB AWARD

This award will be presented to clubs which had the highest participation in parish sponsored events; club percentage of record books submitted and club percentage of Achievement Day attendance. The selection of winning clubs will be based on the percentage of their enrollment.



2008 ACHIEVEMENT DAY 4-H SPIRIT AWARD

A 4-H Spirit Stick will be awarded to the club in each division (elementary, junior high and high school) which has the highest scores in Achievement Day attendance, name tag contest, and song and yell contest only. These clubs will be selected as the most **Spirited!**



IBERVILLE PARISH 4-H CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SATURDAY, MAY 10

Iberville Parish along with the rest of the state of Louisiana is celebrating this year in recognition of 100 years of 4-H. We will be having a **HUGE BIRTHDAY BASH on Saturday, May 10 from 11 am until 4 pm at the Mike Zito Center in Plaquemine.**

There will be lots of fun activities for everyone to participate in during the day. We will have free hot dogs and hamburgers, birthday cake and ice cream to all attending, along with 2 fun jumps and a rock wall, carnival games, face painting, music and club competition!

Clubs can compete against one another in the tug of war, sack race, egg toss and relay games.

In addition there will be drawings for door prizes and savings bonds along with 2 free camp registrations for a boy and a girl and a free 4-H University registration for a boy and girl. 4-H members have to be present to win.

All current 4-H members as well as 4-H alumni are invited to attend the 100 year 4-H Birthday Bash on Saturday, May 10!



ATTENTION ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS

If you are interested in showing a horse this year, here is your opportunity. Possession date is April 1, 2008. This means your horse must be at your home, property, barn, or stable by this date. Contact Mr. Shannon for more information if you are interested



4-H PET SHOW

The annual 4-H Pet Show will be held on the same day as the 4-H Centennial Celebration, Saturday, May 10. The Mike Zito Center in Plaquemine will be the location with registration from 9 am to 9:30. The show will start at 9:30 am. The categories are Dog, Cat and Any Other Pet. There will be several divisions for each animal to participate in with trophies and ribbons given to the winners. Please read the rules before attending the pet show. After the pet show is complete, you are invited to stay for the 4-H Centennial Celebration to start at 11 am. All animals should be on a leash or in a pet crate, no roaming pets will be allowed.



4-H STRAWBERRY SALE

The annual 4-H Jr. Leader Strawberry sale is once again upon us. 4-H members should have received a strawberry order form with information and prices for the sale. Strawberries will be sold by pre orders only! Berries will be available to pickup on Tuesday, April 15th from 1 until 5 pm at the 4-H office.



JR. LEADER COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Jr. Leaders are reminded that your personal community service report that was handed out in October 2007 is due to the 4-H office by Tuesday, April 15. In order for you to participate in the summer awards trip, you should have completed 40 hours of community service through your school, church, civic organizations or personal projects. Forms need to be filled out completely with the name of the community service, hours worked, name of person to verify service and phone number and most importantly your role in the activity. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shannon by email, sdietz@agcenter.lsu.edu or by phone, 687-5155.



"4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship & life skills."

Shannon Dietz
4-H Youth Development Agent
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