



The Clover Patch Celebrating 100 Years of Louisiana 4-H

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EXTENSION PROGRAMS
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REMINDER

March 7

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

MARCH 19

4-H Scholarship Application Forms due at the 4-H office by 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 21

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

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

LSU AgCenter Office Closed

MARCH 27, 28, 29

4-H Challenge Camp, Camp Grant Walker

MARCH 25

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

APRIL 1

Horse Possession Date
4-H Camp Counselor Training, WRB office

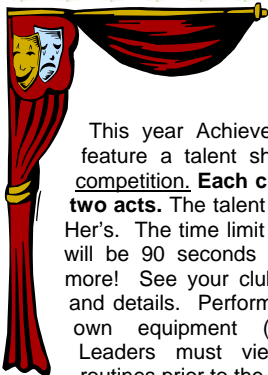
APRIL 15

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

APRIL 23

4-H Achievement Day
Iberville Parish Civic Center

ACHIEVEMENT DAY TALENT SHOW



This year Achievement Day will again feature a talent show. This is not for competition. Each club is limited to only two acts. The talent show is open to all 4-Hers. 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.



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, 2008. 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 Mr. Shannon or have their parents call him 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, 2008, you can attend the one day training to be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 in Port Allen at the West Baton Rouge Parish office. The training will be held during spring break and 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 reg. deadline is Tuesday, March 18, 2008.



4-H POETRY CONTEST

Do you like to write poetry? Do you consider yourself a creative person? If so, this new contest is just for you! Your school leader has all the information and rules on this contest. The first, second and third place poems will be read by the author at Achievement Day on April 23 in Plaquemine. **Deadline to turn in your poem is Tuesday, April 8 by 4:30. The theme for the poem is 4-H Centennial – What does it Mean to Me?**



FEBRUARY MEETING EVALUATION RESULTS

Junior Clubs

- 1st place Dorseyville Elem.
- 2nd placeIberville Elem
- 3rd place.....North Iberville Elem

Junior High Clubs

- 1st placeSt. John Middle
- 2nd placeCrescent
- 3rd placeEJ Gay 7/8

Senior Clubs

- 1st place.....East Iberville Sr.



JR. LEADER COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Jr. Leaders are reminded that your personal community service report that was handed out in October of 2007 is due to the 4-H office by Tuesday, April 15. In order to participate in the summer awards trip, you should have completed 40 hours of community service through your school, church, civic organization 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 Ms. Kim or Mr. Shannon.



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 17-19th, 2008. 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!



STRAWBERRY SALE COMING!

This spring the Jr. Leader club will be having our annual strawberry sale. This sale helps with the costs of the annual summer trip that we take at the end of the year. Red, sweet Louisiana strawberries will soon be on sale throughout the parish, so please be ready to help as soon as the date is set. More information on this activity will soon follow.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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. Kim Jones or Mr. Shannon Dietz, 4-H Agents. Our office phone is 687-5155** or you can find out more about Iberville 4-H at www.lsuagcenter.com/iberville.



IBERVILLE PARISH 4-H CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On **Saturday, May 10th** at the Mike Zito Multipurpose facility in

Plaquemine, Iberville Parish 4-H will celebrate the Louisiana 4-H Centennial with a huge party! All 4-H members and families are invited to attend the family fun filled event that will offer spacewalks, a petting zoo, face painting, music and dancing, hamburgers and hotdogs, games of all kinds and much much more! The event is going to be free to attend to all 4-H members and families and is being sponsored by the Iberville Parish Farm Bureau and the parish 4-H Foundation. At the event, we will also be recognizing our three Hall of Fame inductees for the state museum. Those inductees include: **Ms. Ivory Lee Williams**, Dorseyville 4-H Club Leader, **Mr. Cecil Ramagos, Sr.**, (deceased) 4-H supporter and **Mr. Gary Hebert** (deceased) 4-H supporter. More information will be included in the April Clover Patch Newsletter.



CONGRATULATIONS

To **Londyn Kolder** of St. John High 4-H for placing in the top five of the state beef premier contest at the recent LSU AgCenter State Livestock show in Gonzales. Londyn was recognized at the awards program and was presented a trophy and cash award. Great Job Londyn!

Jody Deville, Jr. of Plaquemine High 4-H was another winner at the state livestock. Jody won a spot on the upcoming award trip that will focus on the goat industry. His trip was awarded to him after he won a division with his market goat. Way to go Jody!

Congratulations to all the participants from the recent livestock shows. Everyone did an excellent job representing Iberville Parish 4-H. Thanks also goes to all the parents and volunteers who also helped make this past show season a great success!



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 5, 2008**. 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 29, 2008 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.

Kimberly Y. Jones

Shannon Dietz

*Kimberly Jones & Shannon Dietz
4-H Youth Development Agents*



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

If you have a disability that requires special attention for you to be able to participate in any LSU AgCenter program, please call our office at 687-5155 at least 2 days prior to the event.

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