

Vermilion 4-H Leader Update

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

- 1 Deadline for possession of Breeding Beef, Dairy, Sheep & Goats
- 3 Deadline-Dog Care Workshop registration
- 8 Dog Care Workshop, 9 a.m. Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building, Abbeville
- 8 Fall Fest, 1-6 p.m., 4-H Office, Abbeville
- 13 Jr. Leader Mtg., 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office
- 14 Garments due at 4-H Office for Clothing Contest
- 20 Personal Development Contest. 6:00 p.m., Abbeville High
- 20 Clothing Contest Dress Revue, 6 p.m., Abbeville High
- 21-22 Louisiana 4-H Centennial Classic Livestock Show, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 24 Rice & Sugar Cookery Contest, 9:00 a.m. 4-H Office
- 24 Dog & Pet Show, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., 8:30 a.m., Abbeville
- 24 Bike Rodeo, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., 1:00 p.m. Abbeville
- 25 Engineering Contest, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., 9:00 a.m., Abbeville
- 25 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale
- 27-28 **Thanksgiving Holiday 4-H OFFICE CLOSED**

DECEMBER

- 1 Deadline for 4-H Enrollment
- 1 Start Jr. Beef Grazing Project
- 5 Deadline for possession & entry of breeding & market Swine
- 10 Food for Families Food Drive
- 10 4-H Electric Workshop, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., 6:00 p.m. Abbeville,
- 11 Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office
- 19 Parent's Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 23 Jr. Leader Po-Boy Sale, 8:00 a.m.
- 23 Computer & Demonstration Workshop, 1 pm
- 24 **MERRY CHRISTMAS - Office Closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 1**

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November 2008

4-H Dog & Pet Show

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DATE: Monday, Nov. 24th

PLACE: Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building, 1105 W. Port St., Abbeville

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

SHOW BEGINS: 9:00 a.m.

4-H Bike Rodeo

DATE: Monday, Nov. 24th

PLACE: Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building, 1105 W. Port St., Abbeville

REGISTRATION: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

BIKE RODEO: 1:00 p.m.

Engineering Day Contest

The best drivers in the parish will be determined at the 4-H Engineering Contest to be held at the 4-H Office on **Tuesday, November 25, 2008** at 9:00 a.m. This contest is open to any 4-H club member who is at least 13 years old for tractor, compact

tractor and ATV. If you would like more information on this contest, call Mr. Hilton at 898-4335. Tractor and Compact Tractor Contests are 4-H University qualifying contests for 9-12th grade members. In the ATV Contest, 8-12th graders can qualify.

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Canned Food Challenge

Food for Families will be held again this year. The Jr. Leader Club will sponsor a free pizza party for the club that donates the most pounds of food

for the drive.

REMEMBER, donated food is to be delivered by your club to your local drop off point.

Call the 4-H Office with the number of pounds donated by your club.

Food for Families Food Drive is December 10th!

Club Meetings

Old & New Business cutouts will be emailed to you and mailed to your club president. **If you have not already done so, please email or fax your**

officer list as soon as possible.

Feel free to elaborate on our abbreviated reports and to report on other activities that your club has

conducted. Cut out reports and have 4-H'ers in the audience read them. Use only the business that pertains to your club's grade level.

Key Club and Award of Excellence

These state awards are presented to 4-H'ers in recognition of outstanding leadership and community service.

Key Club applicants must be **16 years old by January 1, 2009**. Award of Excellence applicants must be **less than 14**

years old.

A simple one page application form must be completed and submitted to the parish office by **January 5, 2009**. Applications may be picked up at the 4-H Office or from your school's 4-H leader.

A 4-H'er may only

win each award one time.

Applications must be turned in at the 4-H Office in Abbeville, by 4:30 p.m., on January 5, 2009.

Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Day on March 28th.

We're on the Web
<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/parish/vermillion/>

Personal Development Contest

The Personal Development Contest will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at Abbeville High School. The contest begins at 6:00 p.m.

Please encourage your members to participate.



Parish Clothing Contest & Dress Revue

Reminder - garments are due at the 4-H Office on November 14th and appearance will be judged on Thursday, November 20th at Abbeville High School.



4-H Electric Clinic

All 4-H Club members are invited to attend the 20th Annual Vermilion Parish 4-H Electric Clinic on December 10th. 4-H Club members will hear talks on electricity and be taught the basics of wiring. The projects offered will be either a heavy duty extension cord or a lamp kit. Cost will be \$17.00 for a 15 ft. cord. You should bring a **sharp pocket knife and screwdriver**. The lamps cost \$12.00 and you will need to bring a **sharp pocket knife, screw driver, and an empty soft drink can**. Registration forms can be found in this month's *Vermilion Cracklins*. Deadline for registering is **Wednesday, November 19th!!!**

Club Meeting Presentations

Our club meeting lessons are prepared using the 2007 version of Microsoft Office PowerPoint. If your school computer system does not have this version, you can download it from the school board website.

We truly appreciate being able to use the school's technology for our 4-H club meetings. If you have this version, all we have to bring is the program on our jump drive.

We will continue to bring our own equipment to those schools not equipped with the 2007 software. Thank you for your cooperation.

It is the policy of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability.

Club Dues - \$2 per member - Due Now!



All 4-H members will be charged two dollars (\$2.00) for enrolling in 4-H. One dollar (\$1.00) will stay here in Vermilion and one dollar (\$1.00) will be sent to the State 4-H Office. We will provide each leader with a list of club members after your enrollment cards are turned into the 4-H



Office and entered into the database so you can compare it with your records. Please call us if you find any discrepancies.

If you have already paid, thank you. If not, an invoice for payment will be sent in November. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Fall Fest



Saturday, November 8, 2008

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building

\$5.00 admission

Fun for the whole family!

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Come Enjoy:

- Hay Rides
- Barnyard Animals
- Maze
- Horse Rides
- Games
- Photo Spot
- Concessions will be sold

Sponsored by:

Vermilion 4-H Jr. Leaders



CORRECTION

Leaders, please note that the start of the registration times for the Dog and Pet Show and Rice and Sugar Cookery contests were listed incorrectly in the "Dates to Remember" section in the November *Cracklins*. The Dog and Pet Show registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Rice and Sugar Cookery registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Please remind your club members about this discrepancy. We apologize for any confusion this may cause and appreciate your assistance in correcting the error.

Sincerely,

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