

Vermilion 4-H Leader Update



JANUARY

- 5 Key Club & Award of Excellence Applications due, 4:30 p.m., 4-H Office, Abbeville
- 8 Honey Bee Essay due, 4:30 p.m., 4-H Office
- 8 Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office
- 19 **Martin Luther King Holiday, 4-H Office-CLOSED!!**
- 19 Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest, 9:30 a.m., Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 19 Beef, Sheep & Goat Premier Exhibitor Contest, 1 p.m., Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 22 Parish Livestock & Poultry Judging Contest, 6:00 p.m., Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 23-24 Parish Livestock Show & Sale, Cecil McCrory Exhibit Bldg., Abbeville
- 31 Demonstration Day, Kaplan High School

FEBRUARY

- 4-7 Acadiana District Livestock Show, Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette
- 12 Jr. Leader Mtg., 6:30 p.m. 4-H Office
- 14-21 State Livestock Show-Gonzales
- 24 **Mardi Gras Holiday, 4-H Office Closed**
- 25 Beef Posters due at 4-H Office by 4:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 6-8 Challenge Camp, Camp Grant Walker, Pollack
- 9 **PARISH RECORD BOOKS DUE BY 4-30 P.M. AT THE 4-H OFFICE, ABBEVILLE**
- 12 Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office
- 13-15 Jr. Leadership Conference, Camp Grant Walker
- 25 District Cookery Contest, Jeff Davis Extension Office, Jennings
- 26 Achievement Day Workshop, 6-12th grade, 4 - 6 p.m.
- 28 **ACHIEVEMENT DAY, KAPLAN HIGH**

Issue 5

January 2009

Canned Food Drive-Huge Success!!

Congratulations and a big thank you to all clubs that participated in the "Canned Food Challenge" Food Drive. This 14th annual event was a huge success. Local 4-H clubs collected food and dropped it off at their local "Food for Families" Food Drive location. The Jr. Leader Club would like to thank the 12 clubs that participated. The top club, Jesse Owens Elementary, will receive pizza party. A donut party will be provided to the 2nd place club; F.I.-E.B. Elementary.

Clubs participating were:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Pounds Donated</u>
Jesse Owens	4,111
F.I.-E.B.	2,116.5
Gueydan High	1,824.5
Kaplan Elem.	1,572
St. Peters	1,530
Indian Bayou	1,225
J.H. Williams	970
Kaplan High	622
VCHS	494
Mt. Carmel	350
Herod	94
ARCH	23
TOTAL	14,932

Parish Livestock Show and Sale

The 35th Annual Vermilion Parish 4-H Junior Livestock Show will be held on January 23-24, 2009 at the Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building at 1105 W. Port Street in Abbeville. Sheep and swine will be judged Friday and beef on Saturday morning.

The animals that qualify will go to the Acadiana District Livestock Show in Lafayette at Blackham Coliseum on February 4 - 7th.

The State Livestock Show will be held in Gonzales at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Feb. 14-17th for sheep, long-haired cattle, goats, commercial heifers, market steers and exhibition poultry and Feb. 18-21st for short-haired beef cattle, swine, dairy cattle, and broilers.



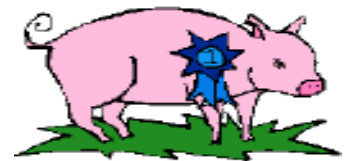
Demonstration Day

All members are encouraged to participate in Demonstration Day. For 8-12th graders, most of the categories are 4-H University qualifying events. The rules for Demonstration Day are in a separate packet, handed out at club meetings. They may also be found online at http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Vermilion/Features/4-H/Contest_Rules/.



Parish Livestock Judging Contest

There will be a Parish Livestock Judging Contest on **Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building at 1105 W. Port Street in Abbeville. Come learn how to judge beef, sheep, swine, and poultry, while learning valuable decision making and communication skills. **This is a 4-H University qualifying contest for 9-12th graders.** See you there!



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January Club Meeting Lesson

The January Club Meeting Lesson is a Demonstration Lesson "Get Fired up about Outdoor Cooking".

Objective(s): Participants will be able to list 5 fire safety tips, name 3 safe food handling techniques and construct a buddy burner and tell how to use it. Participants will be able to identify healthy camping snacks. Participants will be able to identify different

snacks and foods that contain fiber and how much fiber children need in a day.

Life Skill(s): Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Decision Making

GLE's:

PS-M-A6- Describe new substances formed from common chemical reactions (e.g., burning paper produces ash)

PS-M-C6-Identify other types of energy produced through the use of electricity (e.g., heat, light, mechanical)

SE-M-A4 -Describe the consequences of several types of human activities on local ecosystems (e.g., polluting streams, regulating hunting, and introducing nonnative species

SI-E-A2-Predict and anticipate possible outcomes

Sincerely,

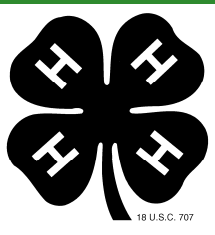
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Louisiana 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association

Presents 2009 Annual Conference "4-H: A Taste for All"

March 6, 2009
Reception
VLA Executive Board & General
Membership Meeting

March 7, 2009
Educational Workshops
Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Pre-Registration - \$30.00

(Does not include lodging-see below)

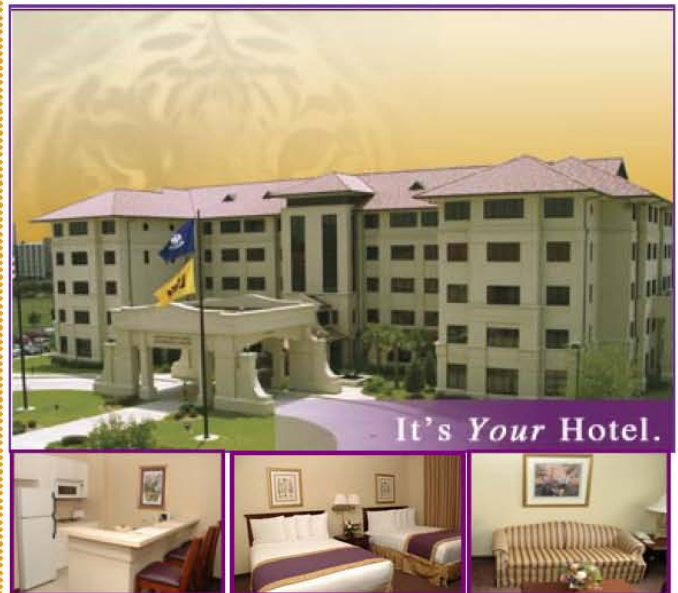
On Site Registration - \$40.00

Registration fee covers materials and meals.

- Great Motivational Speakers
- Bronze level core components for MVP will be offered
- Learn about 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology and Master Gardener
- Hear from 4-H youth about successful programs.

For hotel reservations call the Lod Cook
Hotel toll-free at: 1-866-610-2665.
Ask for LSU AgCenter 4-H VLA Block
Deluxe Suites (Sleeps 6) \$119.00/night

**Location: Lod Cook Conference
Center LSU Campus**
For directions go to:
<http://www.thecookhotel.com/>



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Attractions:

The Mall of Louisiana: Surround yourself in style! The Mall of Louisiana is known for its upscale and unique shopping.

Downtown Baton Rouge: USS Kidd, Old State Capitol, Belle of Baton Rouge Casino & Casino Rouge - try your luck!, Antique Shopping, Louisiana State Museum, Shaw Center for the Arts, and much more.

You may mail, fax, or call your registration information to: Fran Castille, 11609 Hwy. 43, Amite, La. 70422. For additional information phone 985-517-0753, or E-mail jcastille@centurytel.net

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