



The 4-H Green Gazette

Washington Parish 4-H
Monthly Newsletter

October 2008



Washington Parish Free Fair October 15-18, 2008

1. Exhibits must have been made and completed since last year's fair.
2. Only ONE entry per category.
3. Exhibits can be brought to the Youth Building at the fairgrounds, Sunday, October 12th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and Monday October 13th from 8:30am—4:00pm.
4. Bake goods must be in sealable, disposable containers.
5. Exhibits can be picked up on Sunday, October 19th from 2:00—4:00pm and on Monday, October 20th from 8:00—10:00am.
6. You **MUST** have your claim tag to pick-up exhibits!
7. Animals, such as chickens and rabbits, can be brought to the Old McDonald's Farm on Tuesday, October 14th from 3:00-6:00pm.
8. Old McDonald's Farm animals must be picked up on Sunday, October 19th from 2:00—4:00pm

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Updates and Events

Jr. Leaders

There will be a Jr. Leader meeting on October 20, 2008 at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the 4-H Office in Franklinton. If you are interested in becoming a Jr. Leader attend this meeting to see what it is all about!



Annual Food Drive

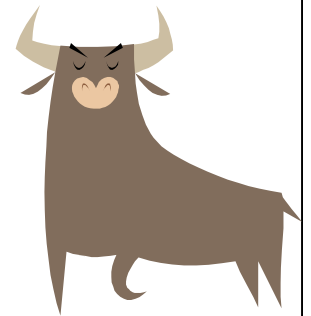
We will be collecting canned foods to donate to food donation sites in Washington Parish. Please bring at least one canned good to donate. CRD chairmen should organize a collection location within each school! Please help us help others!



Turn in Your Beef Poster at the Next Meeting!!!

Beef Posters will be due at the November Club Meeting. We want to see how creative you can be! Please make sure to follow all of the rules of the contest!

You could win up to \$100!



WHO: Every bona fide 4-H Club member.

WHAT: May participate in the 4-H Beef Poster Contest

WHEN: To turn in at your November Club Meeting

WHY: To learn more about beef and/or beef products and their importance to human health.

HOW: Make a poster telling the story of beef and/or beef products. The finished poster should be appropriate for use on a billboard.

1. Poster must be on “11 X 14” white poster board only.
2. Place your name, address, age, grade in school and parish on the upper right corner on the back of your poster.
3. Poster should generate positive images of beef and beef products and not portray negative image of other food products (i.e. chicken, pork, etc).
4. Get ideas from magazines, parents, friends, nutrition bulletins, Beef Ambassador Fact Sheets and meat publications. Materials are also available from your local supermarket, butcher, The American Meat Institute or National Livestock and Meat Board.
5. **DO NOT** use copyrighted materials. Pictures, clip-art and materials (i.e. cartoon characters, advertisements, logos, etc.) that are copyrighted may not be used on the poster and the poster will be disqualified if copyrighted materials are used.
6. Computer generated clip-art may be used on the poster if it is not copyrighted material.

Florida Parishes Outdoor Skills Fall Field Day



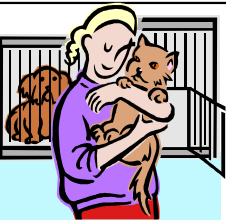
Shooting Sports is an activity for everyone—girls, boys, young, old, urban, and rural. Participation in the program is not limited by skill or physical abilities. For the 2008-2009 year, we will focus on shotguns, rifles, archery, pistol, ATV and hunting/wildlife. Florida Parishes Outdoor Skills will be having their first shoot on Saturday, October 25th at the Amite Skeet and Gun Club in Amite. We will begin at 9am, so come and join the fun! To learn more about the Florida Parishes 4-H Outdoors Skills and Shooting Sports Program, please call Ms. Lacey.

It's Time to Order Your Broiler Chicks!



It is time to think about broiler chick orders for the 2009 spring broiler show. The Washington Parish Broiler Show will be February, 2009. An entry must consist of three (3) broilers (either three pullets or three cockerels). All broiler chicks for this show must be ordered through the 4-H office. **Please complete the form and return it to the 4-h Office no later than Friday, November 17, 2008.** The cost will be 35¢ per chick. There will be a minimum order of 10 chicks! The tentative delivery date is Thursday, January 8, 2009. We will send out a letter to those who order chicks. Please do not order chicks if you do not intend to participate in the Parish and State Show. Remember! This is a serious project, not just buying cute baby chickens! Judging for the LSU AgCenter Junior Broiler Show will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 in Baton Rouge. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Service Project Opportunity



The Washington Parish Humane Society needs our help! We are challenging all of our Parish 4-H clubs to collectively volunteer 100 hours of service to the Washington Parish Humane Society in honor of the 100th anniversary of Louisiana 4-H. If your club is interested in participating in the wonderful service project, please contact Ms. Jan Applewhite @ 985-732-0020 to make an appointment time to participate in this 4-H centennial challenge!

We Are Still Celebrating the Louisiana 4-H Centennial!

It is still 2008 and we are still celebrating the Louisiana 4-H Centennial. You did a great job earlier in the year showing your 4-H Pride, but we want to challenge you to do even more! We want to see service projects, meeting programs, signs around school, and any other way you can think of to show how much you love 4-H. We are also still offering the Washington Parish 4-H Centennial t-shirt. The shirts are \$10 and are in short supply! Make sure to get your shirt ASAP! Please let your leader know if you would like a t-shirt to wear around town!



