

Vermilion 4-H Cracklins



October

- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 8 Jr. Leader Mtg., 6:30p.m.
 Courthouse, Abbeville
- 10 Alice Lancon Memorial
 Cooking Contest, 4-H
 Office (*See handout
 for contest rules*)
- 10-11 **No Cattle Festival
 Livestock Show this
 year**
- 17 Rice Festival Cookery
 Contest, Crowley
- 17 Deadline to turn in Pump-
 kin Clinic registration
- 21 Strawberry Clinic,
 6:00 p.m., 4-H Office
- 23 Officer Training Mtg.,
 4:30 p.m., Rene Rost
 Middle School, Kaplan
- 29 Pumpkin Workshop,
 6:00 p.m., Cecil
 McCrory Exhibit Bldg.
 Abbeville
- 21-Nov. 9 State Fair of La.,
 Shreveport

November

- 1 **Deadline for possession
 of Breeding Beef,
 Dairy, Sheep & Goats**
- 3 Deadline-Dog Care Work-
 shop registration
- 8 Dog Care Workshop, 9 a.m.
 Cecil McCrory Exhibit
 Building, 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
- 24 Dog & Pet Show, Cecil
 McCrory Exhibit Bldg.,
 8:00 a.m., Abbeville
- 24 Bike Rodeo, Cecil McCrory
 Exhibit Bldg., 1:00 p.m.
 Abbeville
- 24 Rice & Sugar Cookery
 Contest, 4-H Office
- 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**

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National 4-H Week

The week of October 5 -11, 2008 is the time to tell others about 4-H through posters, displays, and other school and commu-

nity activities.

Make a special effort to thank sponsors and leaders in your area for supporting

the 4-H club program. The parish theme is: "Keeping It Green".

If you are looking for fresh ideas on how to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week, contact us at 898-4335 and we can assist you. You can also log onto the 4-H Brand Network at <http://www.4-hbrandnetwork.org/> for promotional ideas.

2008 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



Officer Training Workshop

WHO: Club Officers

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

WHEN: Thursday,
 October 23, 2008

WHERE: Rene Rost
 Middle School, Kaplan

Club officers are encouraged to attend the Officer Training Workshop on Thursday, October 23rd at Rene Rost Middle School in Kaplan. This is the perfect opportunity to learn what your duties are as a club officer and what is expected of you.

4-H Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, & Swine Projects

You have until November 1st to get a **breeding animal** (calf, lamb, or goat) for the spring show season. If you would like to get involved with the 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat or Sheep project, and need help finding

an animal, call Mr. Hilton at 898-4335.

All market animals had to have been in your possession, tagged and a DNA sample collected by September 27, 2008.

You have until Decem-

ber 6th to get a market or breeding pig for the spring show season. If you would like to get involved in the 4-H Swine project, and need help finding an animal, call Mr. Andrew at 898-4335 or come by the office at 1105 W. Port Street in Abbeville.

Safety on the Net

Most people who go online have mainly positive experiences. But, like anything there are some risks and annoyances. You can

get a lot of benefits from being online, but you can also be targets of crime and harassment in this as in any other environment. Respect

other people's online rights. People on the Internet have rights just as they do in everyday life.



4-H Pumpkin Workshop Registration Form

RETURN FORM & CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, Made Out to "Vermilion 4-H" to: *Vermilion 4-H Office, 1105 W. Port St., Abbeville, La. 70510*
 BY: FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 2008

This form must be returned to attend! YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN CLEANED PUMPKIN TO CLINIC IF YOU PLAN TO CARVE YOUR PUMPKIN!!

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I want to attend the workshop and I need a carving kit. Enclosed is \$6.00 for each kit ordered.
- I plan to carve my pumpkin, but I do NOT need a kit. I will bring my kit from last year.
- I want to attend the workshop and plan to *paint my pumpkin. Enclosed is \$4.00 (per pumpkin) for paint. You must bring your own pumpkin.*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

Pumpkin Workshop

If you want to have the coolest Jack-O-Lantern in your neighborhood, come to the pumpkin carving workshop on October 29th at 6:00 p.m. You have two options:

- * **If you want to carve your pumpkin, YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN - AL-READY CLEANED OUT!!** If you attended the clinic last year and **your kit is still in good condition**, please bring it with you, you will not need to buy another kit.
- * You can choose to paint your pumpkin. If you select this option, you do not have to clean out your pumpkin.

- * A limited number of carving kits are available at \$6.00 each. Register early!

All participants will get to bring home their pumpkin and purchased carving kit. Halloween goodies made from pumpkins will be provided as a snack for participants. ***We will accept 200 participants for the clinic.*** To participate, fill out the form on this page and return it by October 17th.



**DOG CARE WORKSHOP
REGISTRATION FORM**

Return to: *4-H Office*
 1105 W. Port St.
 Abbeville, La. 70510

BY: **November 3, 2008**

I will attend the Dog Care Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 8th.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE (daytime) _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____

Dog Care Workshop

Brush up on your dog care knowledge and work on your project book. A Dog Care Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2008, at the Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building in Abbeville. The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 2 hours.

NO DOGS! Just you and your project book (if you are enrolled in the dog care project). There will be games, door prizes, you will make your own dog treats, and refreshments will be sold. All 4-12th graders are invited to attend, but you must **complete the form on this page and either mail or drop it off at the 4-H Office at 1105 West Port**

Street in Abbeville by Nov. 3rd.

There is no charge for the workshop and ***you do not have to be enrolled in the dog care project to attend.***

REMEMBER - DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG, just yourself and your project book (pet project or dog project), if you have one.





14th Annual Canned Food Drive

During the month of November, the Vermilion Parish Junior Leader Club is issuing a "Canned Food Challenge" to all 4-H clubs in our parish. The club that brings in the most pounds of canned food will receive a free pizza party, courtesy of the Junior Leader Club. The canned foods collected will be donated to needy families in our parish through the "Food

for Families Food Drive."

We encourage all clubs to come together and help make a difference in our communities. Who knows, your club just might enjoy a free pizza party like Jesse Owens Elementary did. Their club collected 4,324 pounds of food for the drive.



Junior Leader News

The first Jr. Leader meeting of the year was held on September 18th at the 4-H Office. The club officers are:

President - **Austin Mouton**, Erath High

Vice-President - **Leah Delahoussaye**, Erath High

Reporter - **Alex LeBlanc**, ARCH

Secretary - **Laura Couvillon**, Kaplan High

Treasurer - **Nicholas Broussard**, Abbeville High

Parliamentarian - **Coy Prejean**, Kaplan High

Service Learning Chair - **Hillarie Hebert**, Kaplan High

Service Learning Chair - **Chelsie Luquette**, Erath High

Historian - **Leah Broussard**, Abbeville High

Technology Board - **Jamieson Dill**, ARCH and **Mary Beth Bourque**, Kaplan High

The next meeting will be October 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Courthouse in Abbeville. All 8-12th graders are encouraged to attend and become involved with the Vermilion 4-H Junior Leader Club.

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4-H Camp Grant Walker Needs Your Ideas!

What's a good theme for 4-H Summer Camp? Send your most creative ideas for a slogan - in 7 words or less. The 7th Annual Contest is open to all 4-H Club members. To enable the campers to have more of a choice in the design of their t-shirts this year, illustrations must accompany the phrase and will be part of the contest. The winning slogan will be used on all publicity for camp and on the camp T-shirt. The winner will receive a

monetary award from the La. Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents. Think fast - **the deadline is October 31st!**

Submissions must also include the following:

- * Full name & age of person submitting the slogan
- * Parish/4-H Club
- * Your Complete Mailing Address
- * Your telephone number with area code

Contest entries will be judged by the LAE4-HA

Ways and Means Committee and the 4-H Camp Staff. The winner will be notified and asked to sign a release. Both the 4-H'er and parent/guardian must sign the release.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO:

*Camp Catch Phrase, Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center, 3000 Highway 8, Pollock, La. 71467. **Entries MUST be RECEIVED BY Friday, October 31st in order to be considered***



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Rice Festival Cookery Contest

The Rice Festival is drawing near. The 2008 International Rice Festival will be held October 17th-19th in Crowley, Louisiana.

The Rice and Creole Cookery Contest will be held on **Friday, October 17, 2008** at the Acadia Cooperative Extension Service Building located at 157 Cherokee Drive in Crowley.

Entry information will be handed out by 4-H agents at October club meetings.

The Vermilion Rice Grower's Association will match the dollar amount won in the cookery contest. Checks will be given at club meetings once results are received from the Acadia Extension Service Office.

NOTE - NEW DATE AND PLACE FOR THE CLOTHING CONTEST!!!!

Parish Clothing Contest & Dress Revue

Start stitching up a garment now, because the contest will soon be here! Bring your finished outfit to the 4-H Office no later than **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**. Put it on a hanger and put a label with your name, school, grade, and category (see list below) you wish to enter it in. Along with your garment and label, **you must also write a short description** to be used in the script. You can get ideas for your description from your pattern. Include information such as fabric content; color and design; garment style; accessories; appropriate places to wear garment; etc. Feel free to be creative with your description.

You will be spotlighted in a fashion show at Abbeville High. Judges will grade the appearance of your garment on **Thursday, November 20th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Abbeville High School**.

- Nov. 14th - Turn in garment and description to 4-H office - **REQUIRED**
- Nov. 20th - Judging at Abbeville High School at 6:00 p.m. - **REQUIRED**

You may enter one garment in each of the categories listed below, but they must be in separate categories (example: not 2 shirts)

4th - 6th Grade Division Categories:

- A. Skirt or pants
- B. Blouse, shirt, or top
- C. Simple nightgown
- D. Any other garment

7th: 8-12th Grade Division

- A. Casual Wear - includes outfits (dress, skirt, shorts, or pants, jumpsuits, and skirt or blouse, etc.) Category does not include floor length skirts or very dressy outfits.
- B. Special Occasion - includes outfit for special wear such as prom, church, wedding, interview outfit, or dinner date/dance.
- C. Creative Choice - may be any type and for any occasion. Should be a selection that is especially suitable to the needs and personality of the 4-H'er and show some challenge in the clothing construction. Outfit must feature 5 or more of the following: bound buttonholes, collar or other neckline treatment, creative stitchery, cuffs, design that must be matched, gathers, ruffles, flounces, hand made accessory, lining, pleats or tucks, pockets, sleeves, special seam, tailored collar, trim or decorative detail, underlining, use of unusual fabrics, waistbands, or waistline, worked on 2 or more fabrics of different weight or textures, yoke, or zipper.

Remember to **turn in the garment and a short description of the garment by Nov. 14th**. Attach a label (like the one shown below-it can be written on another sheet of paper) on each garment entered. Make extra copies if needed. If you have any questions about this contest, call Ms. Shannan at 898-4335.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

CATEGORY: _____

(Write short description of garment below)

Sincerely,

Shannan Z. Waits

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Vermilion Parish

