



## Dates to Remember



### May 2008

- 1 Jr. Leader Banquet, 4-H Office
- 2 Barnyard Bash, Blackham Coliseum
- 2-3 Camp Counselor Training, Camp Grant Walker
- 5 4-H University State Officer Information Due, Baton Rouge, LA
- 8 4-H Honor's Night, Lafayette Middle School
- 9-10 4-H Horse Camp, Sugarena, New Iberia
- 9-10 Horse Clinic
- 20 4-H Agents Quarterly Training, St. Gabriel
- 27 Parish 4-H University Meeting, 4-H Office
- TBA Cattle Hoof Trimming Clinic

### June 2008

- 4 4-H Day at the Capital, Baton Rouge
- 4 4-H University Records/Garments/Applications Due, LSU
- 5 Garden Contest Awards Reception & Clinic, 4-H Office
- 17-20 State 4-H University, LSU
- 26 Horse Premier Exhibitor Contest, Horse Advisory Meeting, Coliseum
- 28 Parish Horse Show, Coliseum
- TBA Garden Contest Judging

### July 2008

- 4 **Independence Day Holiday, Office Closed**
- 3-5 Acadiana District Horse Show, Blackham Coliseum
- 9-11 State Horse Show, Monroe
- 16 "Records Only" Books Due, LSU
- TBA 4-H Educational Trip,
- TBA Lafayette 4-H Foundation Board Meeting, 4-H Office
- 28-1 4-H Camp Grant Walker, 4-H Educational Center, Pollock, LA
- 28-1 Southern Regional Horse Show, TBA
- 14-16 Jr. Leader Trip

### August 2008

- TBA 4-H Citizenship Louisiana Focus, Baton Rouge, LA
- 5 Horse Advisory Meeting, 4-H Office
- 19-22 LAE4-HA Convention,
- TBA Parish Leader Training, 4-H Office
- TBA 4-H Quarterly Training, St. Gabriel, LA



# Lafayette 4-H Hotline

## Centennial 4-H Tailgating Party

The LSU Athletic Department is once again offering the 4-H program an opportunity to participate in an LSU football game at the reduced price of \$25/ticket. These tickets can be purchased by 4-H members, their families, volunteers, and any LSU AgCenter employee. A large tailgate party is being planned at Parker Coliseum prior to the game with food and more than 75 door prizes. LSU Cheerleaders and Mike the Tiger will participate in the tailgate party. The game will be held on September 13, 2008, LSU versus North Texas State University, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge.

The web site for ordering tickets will open on Monday, June 2, 2008. We are grateful to LSU for allowing this opportunity for 4-H. You will find the web address for tickets on the Lafayette 4-H website.

The promotion code for each group is the parish name with 4H following (Lafayette4h). This can be typed in all lower case or caps. It will then go to a purchase page and follow the next steps:

1. Enter parish promo code
2. Click on North Texas State University
3. Enter number of tickets under quantity and then click on add to cart.
4. Select delivery method and then click on check out.
5. Complete information on new online customers by clicking on register.
6. There will be a minimal processing charge for any size order and payment must be with a credit card.

Priority for seating will be provided through the website. Please note: the first ticket orders will receive the south end zone seats. A total of 2,000 tickets will be available for purchase this year. Approximately 1,000 seats have been reserved for the south end zone. All requests for tickets to the September 13 game will be handled through the LSU website. If you have any questions, please contact one of us at 291-7090.

## 4-H Centennial Facts

With summer on its way, elementary 4-H members are getting ready for 4-H Camp while teen 4-H members are starting to prepare for competition at 4-H University. Here is a little history about these two summer 4-H events. The first 4-H Club Short Course was devoted entirely to instructions in home and farm projects in 1915. Certificates and blue ribbons were not awarded until 1948. 4-H Short Course was renamed to 4-H University in 2004. Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, Louisiana, has been the official 4-H State Camp since 1935 and each year approximately 5000 elementary 4-H members attend 4-H Summer Camp.

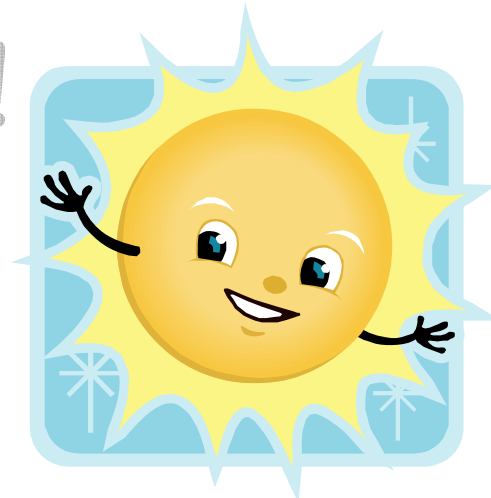
### May 2008

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### Points of interest:

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- ☉ Horse Happenings
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# Have a great summer!



Sincerely,

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It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age or disability. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the Lafayette 4-H office at 291-7090.



## Major 4-H Livestock Changes for 2009

A mandatory livestock validation will be instituted for the 2009 LSU AgCenter Livestock Shows. The possession date for market goats, market lambs, market steers, commercial does, commercial ewes, and commercial heifers will be September 24th, and a regional validation is tentatively scheduled to take place that evening at the Sugarena in New Iberia. The possession date for registered breeding sheep, goats, and cattle will remain at November 1st. The swine possession date is December 1st and a mandatory market hog validation will be scheduled for one day during the week of December 1-6, at a parish location. Validation will include tagging and DNA sampling.

More details will be mailed to previous exhibitors closer to the fall. Please, help us spread the word to current exhibitors and any potential new families that may not be aware of these new possession and validation requirements.

## Horse Happenings

Four-H'ers planning to show horses this year should already have turned in their entries to Mr. Charles by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. All horses must be pre-entered to show at this summer's LSU AgCenter Horse Shows.



By now, you should already be aware of the dates of our Parish, District, and State Horse Shows. The Parish Show will be held **June 28th at UL Lafayette Blackham Coliseum**.

## Parish Record Books

Completing a 4-H record book is an essential part of being a 4-H member. It is the main part of a 4-H member's accomplishments. By completing a record book, a 4-H member has the opportunity to "move to the next level" and participate in state or national activities.

If you did not receive a gold ribbon for your record book, make that your main goal as a 4-H member next year. If you received a gold ribbon, keep it up and don't lose your focus.

## Area Cookery Results



### Beef Commodity Cookery

Low Calorie Division	Alexa Thibodeaux	Blue Ribbon
One-Dish Division	Kerri Thibodeaux	Blue Ribbon
Quick and Easy Division	Breanne Hernandez	3rd Place

### Seafood Commodity Cookery

Oyster Division	Kelli Saloom	Blue Ribbon
Crab Division	Mitchel Romero	Blue Ribbon
Fish and Other Division	Nick Saloom	2nd Place
Crawfish Division	Molli Hughes	Blue Ribbon

### Rice Commodity Cookery

Main Dish Division	Molli Hughes	2nd Place
Side Dish Division	Arden LaGrone	3rd Place
Dessert Division	Rebekah Fabacher	Blue Ribbon

### Sugar Commodity Cookery

Baked Division	Nina Hoffpauir	Blue Ribbon
Non-Baked Division	Kerri Thibodeaux	Blue Ribbon

## 4-H Garden Contest

Those 4-H members who are participating in the 4-H Garden Contest should be doing the necessary preparations for producing an outstanding garden. Remember to have the garden at its peak at the beginning of June when judging of the gardens takes place. Remember to **RECORD ANY PRODUCTION PRIOR TO JUDGING!** Refer to the rules that you should have received in the mail. Good luck to all participating!

## LOST Camp

Louisiana Outdoor Science and Technology Camp is scheduled for Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8, 2008 at 4-H Camp Grant Walker. This is the first time the Summer Camp Experience is being offered to 7th and 8th graders. For 4-H'ers who loved going to camp, this is a chance for you to once again experience 4-H Summer Camp. The tracks will be Rocketry, Wetlands, Energy, Outdoor Skills, GPS/GIS and Forensic Science. Participants will be able to choose three of these tracks to participate in while at camp.



## 4-H U Selection



High School and some 13 year old 4-H'ers will spend June 17-20, in Baton Rouge at State 4-H University, competing in one of a large variety of contests to represent Lafayette Parish. We still have a few openings so if you are interested contact one of the 4-H agents at 291-7090.

## 4-H Honors Program

On May 8th, over 100 outstanding 4-H'ers will be recognized for their hard work this year. We are happy to list some of the award winners from that program.

### 2008 BRACKIN-BOWLES OUTSTANDING RECORD

**BOOK WINNERS: 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WINNERS:** Bailey Snyder, Ridge; Dane Langley, Carencro Catholic; Dene' Leger, Live Oak; Madison Biggs, Our Lady of Fatima; Desmond Johnlouis, Woodvale; Brandon Alleman, St. Genevieve; Elizabeth Heintz, St. Genevieve; Madison Helmick, St. Genevieve

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Jonathan Shields, Evangeline; Lani Orgeron, G.T. Lindon; Connor Romero, St. Genevieve; Hannah Istre, Carencro Catholic; Abigail Guidry, Evangeline

**5-6th GRADE WINNERS:** Erin Grissom - ACH; Abigail Lewis, St. Pius; Max Perret, Our Lady of Fatima; Kiley Belsom, Edgar Martin; Hallie Dodge, St. Genevieve; Tori Carriere, Ossun; Molli Hughes, ACH; Valerie Montoucet, Carencro Catholic

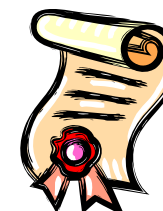
**HONORABLE MENTION:** Holly Savoie, Edgar Martin; Holden David, ACH; Andrew Lanie, St. Pius; Alexa Thibodeaux, St. Pius; Stephanie Rabeaux, ACH; Alaina Ernest, Our Lady of Fatima; Kalli Green, LCA

**7-8th GRADE WINNERS:** Chase Ables, ACH; John Gooding, ACH; Stephanie Falgout, ACH; Katherine Dorsey, ACH; Laural Blanchard, St. Genevieve Middle; Jade Daspit, Paul Breaux

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Kristen Grissom, ACH; Nicholas Saloom, L.J. Alleman; Michael Hilbun, Scott Middle; Rebecca Fabacher, ACH; Allison Marcel, St. Genevieve Middle; Brandon Dale, Our Lady of Fatima

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Robin Ables, ACH; Morgan Savoy, Jr., Northside; Esther Gooding, ACH; Amber David, ACH; Rachel Vander Molen, ACH

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Ann Katherine Clark, Acadiana High; Tessa VanderMolen, ACH; Hannah Fabacher, ACH; Eve Franchebois, Lafayette High; Emily Desormeaux, Comeaux; Renada Living - Lafayette High



## 4-H Camp



Four-H members selected from this area will spend one week from **July 28—August 1, 2008**, at 4-H Camp Grant Walker near Pollock, LA. If you are in the 4th-6th grades, you should have already filled out your camp information and sent it back to the 4-H Office. If you have any questions about 4-H Camp, please call the 4-H Office. Remember, the cost of camp is subsidized in part by the Lafayette 4-H Foundation from proceeds of your 4-H candy sales!

## Club of the Month

To view a list of the winning clubs, go to: [http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/parishes/Lafayette/Features/4-H/Contest\\_Results/](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/Lafayette/Features/4-H/Contest_Results/) and click on Club of the Month Results.

## Louisiana 4-H Museum



The construction of the Louisiana 4-H Museum in Avoyelles Parish is progressing very well and we now need to begin formally accepting ideas for items to be exhibited once the museum is officially open (we hope in December 2008). We would like to solicit items and exhibit ideas to be considered as we make formal plans for celebrating 4-H in Louisiana in our new state museum!

This is a very exciting time for 4-H with the Centennial Celebration and the soon to be opening of the museum. Historical memorabilia reflecting successful youth development statewide in every parish and region across the state will be crucial as the museum vision is developed and implemented. Your input and contributions will be essential so please take the time to submit.

The guidelines and form can be completed by anyone. The information we want you to tell us is Why is 4-h important? Ideas for displays and programs? Information about items they would like considered for use in the museum such as photos, documents, news clippings, trophies, certificates, plaques or any objects related to 4-H. If you are interested in submitting items, please contact our office for the form.