



NEWS & NOTES



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Dates to Remember

September:
10 -Ark-La-Miss Fair items due
23 Livestock validation

October:
11 Pet Show
11 Livestock Clinic
15-11 -National 4-H Week
24 Pumpkin Contest

November:
17-25 Food Drive

December:
15 Christmas Cards due

January:
16 & 17 Ag Expo

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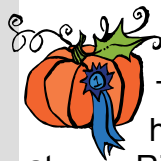
Welcome to 4-H!

Learn by doing is the club slogan. 4-H members don't just read about things-they do them. They make things. They take part in club meetings. They learn interesting new things. They learn to lead. They help their neighbors and their communities through club activities.

Do you want to *Have Fun* ... go to camp, 4-H U, Jr. Leader Conference, TEAM Camp, Food & Fitness camp. Make new friends while you travel with 4-H!

Do you want to ... *Participate* Get involved and get active! Cookery contest, pet show, pumpkin contest, Jr. Leader Club, food drive. 4-H offers many opportunities.

We want you to ... *Join Us!*



Pumpkin Contest

The pumpkin contest will be held Friday, October 24, 2008 at Richland State Bank. Pumpkins will be auctioned to local business leaders. 4-H members who picked up pumpkin seeds from the 4-H office are eligible to enter their giant pumpkins in the contest. Remember, pumpkins must be certified. Call the 4-H office to set up a time & date.

"Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in the (meeting/program), please contact Richland Extension office at (318)728-3216."



Pet Show



Bring your Pet to the 4-H Office Saturday, October 11, 2008 – 10a.m. and participate in the fun! 4-H members with the highest cumulative scores in each division will receive a monetary award. The divisions and categories are listed below. 4-Hers placing 1st-3rd in all categories will be awarded ribbons and points as follows: 1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, and 3rd - 1 pt. 4-Her may enter 1 animal in each division.

Dog	Cat	Any Other
1. Prettiest	1. Prettiest	1. Prettiest
2. Best Groomed	2. Most Colorful	2. Ugliest
3. Longest Tail	3. Longest Hair	3. Largest
4. Biggest Ears	4. Best Groomed	4. Smallest
5. Best Trick	5. Best Trick	5. Best Dressed
6. Best Dressed	6. Best Dressed	6. Most Unusual

Parents and spectators – Bring a folding chair. The contest will be held under the trees at the north end of the courthouse. (Cancelled if raining)

4-H Pledge

In support of the 4-H Motto:
"To Make the Best Better"

I Pledge

my head to clearer thinking
my heart to greater loyalty
my hands to larger service and
my health to better living
for my club, my community
my country and my world.

Camp Theme Contest

Can you create a clever theme for the 4-H Summer Camp? It's called "Catch Phrase for Camp Contest" and the deadline for all entries is October 27. The winner will receive a \$50 cash award and a T-shirt featuring the winning slogan. All you have to do is think of a brief and catchy slogan that captures the spirit of 4-H Camp Grant Walker and draw a picture of what you think the t-shirt should look like.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Be seven words or less.
Include the following information: Name, Name of 4-H Club, Age, Complete mailing address, Parish & Telephone number

Submit your entries to the 4-H Office!

4-H Photography Contest

Divisions

I---4th -6th grades

II---7th -12th grades

Rules...

Contestant must be a 4-Her in Richland Parish

Photograph must:

- *Be 3X5 or 4X6
- *Target the designated topic.
- *Delivered with completed entry form to the 4-H office or school leader by the deadline
- * Be attached to entry form by clear tape.

Members may enter only one photo per month.

Do not glue, paste or staple photo.

Theme: Agriculture

Due: October 20, 2008

Livestock Corner

Don't forget that on Sept. 23, at the Delhi show barn from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., we will be validating all species that show by weight except for hogs. DNA kits and tags will be provided. Also, the 1st Annual North Louisiana Livestock Clinic will be on October 11 at the Delhi show barn. The schedule and registration forms for this event will be sent out soon, so be looking for it! If you have any questions contact Matt Gwin by phone at 318-728-3216 or by email at wgwin@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Photography Contest

Name _____

Theme _____

Grade _____ Date _____

School _____

Where Picture was taken _____

Character Corner

Junior Leader Meeting

All 7th - 12th grade 4-H members are

invited to join the Richland 4-H Junior Leader Club. Junior Leaders will meet other teens from throughout the state, who are also members of their parish Junior Leader Clubs. They will also have the opportunity to serve as counselors, attend leadership conferences, and assist agents with special events. The registration meeting will be held Monday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m., at the 4-H office in Rayville. If you cannot make this meeting and would like to participate, contact Mrs. Joanna.



Respect:

The Golden Rule says: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Which means treat other how you want to be treated.

To Show Respect:

*Use good manners, be polite and civil to everyone.

*Say "please" when asking for something.

*Say "thank you", "excuse me", or "I'm sorry"

*Address adults as Mr., Ms, or Mrs.

*Say "Yes Mam" and "No Mam" and "Yes Sir" and "No Sir" to adults