



4-H Unlimited

A newsletter for 4-H Members, Parents, Leaders, & the Community

Calendar

November 2008

- Nov 6.....Parish foundation meeting
- Nov 21 Scavenger Hunt Items Due at Parish 4-H Office
- Nov 24.....Funtastic Pet Show
- Nov 25.....Bread making Workshop
- Dec 6..... Shooting Sports Field Day (tentative)
- Dec 12..... Livestock Show Posters Due at 4-H Office
- Jan 9..... Deadline for Jr. Leadership Conf. Fees & Application Letter
- Mar 13-15..... Jr. Leadership Conference

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CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS.

If you are interested in running for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasure, Reporter, or Community Service Chairman, ask for an Officer Declaration Form.

Parish Foundation Annual Meeting, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm, Clinton Fire Dept.



Parents & other interested adults are invited to join as *voting members* of the 4-H Foundation and attend this annual meeting. Fundraisers and use of funds for activities & events will be discussed. Phone the 4-H Office at 225-683-3101 for information on how to join before Nov. 6.



Funtastic Pet Show, Nov. 24, 9:30 am, Grace Health & Rehab Center. Have fun exhibiting your pet and visiting the residents of Grace. Pets will be judged in Best Trained, Best Dressed, Cutest, Most Unusual, and other classes. Prizes and refreshments will be available. Friendly Pets Only. Four legged pets must be on a leash or other restraint or held. So that we may plan for refreshments, please phone the 4-H Office **by Nov. 21** and let us know you will participate. You can record this Pet Show as a community service activity.

Breadmaking Workshop,

**Nov. 25
4-H Office
(Idlewild Res.
Station) 1:30
pm-3:30 pm.**



Learn to make homemade bread, just in time for your family's Thanksgiving meal. Attendance will be limited to twenty, so let us know if you plan to attend by phoning the 4-H Office, 683-3101. A \$4 fee will be collected at the Workshop.

4-H Regional Rabbit Show Lafourche Parish Fair Grounds, November 24,

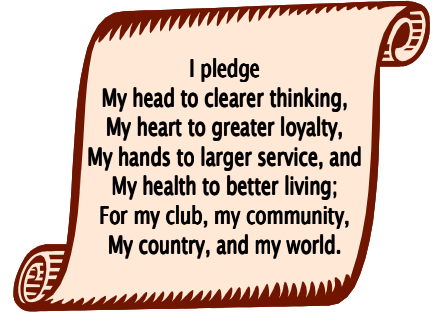


This show will be open to all 4-H rabbit exhibitors statewide. Rabbit grooming and handling clinic will be conducted before the Show. Contact Mr. Ken for more info.

Win \$100.00 for the East Feliciana Parish 4-H Foundation in the Louisiana 4-H Centennial Scavenger



Hunt. You and your Club and Parish Adult Leaders & Volunteers are encouraged to participate in a *4-H Centennial Scavenger Hunt* sponsored by the Louisiana 4-H Foundation. The Hunt will take place through **Nov. 21.** The collected items will be used as exhibits in the Louisiana 4-H Museum. Cash prizes of \$100.00 will be awarded by December 31, 2008 to parishes whose residents submit the best entries in the categories listed below. Multiple entries will be accepted for multiple categories. Items can be loaned or donated to the museum.



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.



SCAVENGER HUNT CATEGORIES:

- Most unique item bearing the 4-H emblem AND a parish name
- Oldest item bearing the 4-H emblem
- Oldest 4-H Record Book or 4-H scrapbook
- Oldest 4-H project bulletin
- Photo of 4-H'ers in the act of "learning by doing"
- Photo of 4-H'ers in the act of running a 4-H meeting

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- Photo of 4-H'ers actively engaged in a service project
- Photo of 4-H'er doing a demonstration
- Photo of 4-H'er doing public speaking
- Oldest trophy, medal, or certificate
- 4-H "uniforms" worn in the past
- 4-H award trip photo of youth having fun and/or learning
- 4-H award trip memorabilia
- Short Course photo of 4-H'ers
- 4-H University photo of 4-H'ers
- Camp Jesse Harrison photos and memorabilia
- Other camp photos and memorabilia
- Old 4-H demonstration materials, any topic

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS & Poster Contest.

4-H'ers desiring to raise animals for Shows must contact Mr. Ken for info & assistance.



Possession dates are: Sept. 25 for market goats, market lambs, commercial heifers going to LSU; Nov. 1 for lambs, beef, goats, fancy chickens & dairy going to LSU; November 30 for lambs, beef, goats, & dairy going to Southern University; *cont'd on reverse*



one month before a show for rabbits; Dec. 1 for pigs going to LSU; Dec. 15 for pigs going to Southern University; November 8 for ordering Broilers. Parish Show is held in late January; LSU District, in early Feb.; LSU State, in mid-Feb.; & Southern Univ. in early March. **Poster Contest.** To help promote the East & West Feliciana Jr. Livestock Show, 4-H'ers are asked to draw a poster. Cash prizes will be awarded and the overall winning poster (s) will be printed used to promote the Show all over the Felicianas. The following items must be on the poster: Feliciana 4H Mini Farm & Livestock Show; a 4H Clover; & the date, time, & location in the bottom right-hand corner (date and time will be provided in the near future).



Fashion Camp 24-25 Jan. Camp Grant Walker.

Want to learn more about fashion? Two, East Feliciana 4-H members between the ages of 10 and 13 that have a *passion for fashion* can attend Fashion Camp to be held at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, January 24-25, 2009. Camp will kick off Saturday at 9:30 am and conclude on Sunday at 11:00 am. We will need one leader to attend. If interested, phone the East Feliciana Parish 4-H office for more information.

4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC), March 13-15. This Conference, for teens, 8th-12th grade, provides the opportunity for diverse

groups of youth to come together while further learning and developing leadership and teamwork skills (educational objective). Preference will be given to older and/or teens that have never attended. Deadline to send the \$40 Conference Fee and letter of application to 4-H Agents is **Jan. 9.** Letter should include 4-H'er's name, grade, age, Club name, years in 4-H, service & leadership experience, & whether 4-H'er was a past participant of JLC.

Homecoming Parade Participants

Congratulations to the following 4-H Members that participated in the Homecoming Coronation and Homecoming Parades for Clinton and Jackson. This year's representation was great. We are really proud of all of you.

Cekeisha Williams
Miss FFA (CHS)

Julie Farris
Miss 4-H Junior (JMS)

Kristin Newsome
Miss 4-H (JMS)

Bryson London
Miss 4-H (JMS)

Jac'Quislon Keller
Miss Junior Leader (JMS)

Chad Murray
Mr. 4-H (CES)

Tereneshia Turner
Mr. 4-H (CES)

Keara Jones
Miss 4-H (CHS)

December Meeting Program Ideas. Skits, Readings, Demos on project work or on subjects

such as Pearl Harbor Attack (7th); Bill of Rights Adopted (5th); Boston Tea Party 16th); First Flight Celebration (17th); Christmas; First Day of Winter (21st)

Service Learning Ideas

Pop the Top & Give Up the Tab! You can help collect coke tabs that will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities, an organization that provides a free place to live and other accommodations for cancer patients and their families while at the hospital. Place a Tab Collection Bottle at your school or in the community or bring tabs to the next 4-H Meeting. For more info, phone the 4-H Office.



Used Cell Phone Collection. Place a specially-designed collection box in teacher's lounge, school office, or store in the community.

Others. Nursing home visits and greeting cards to residents; cleanup campaigns; magazine and used eyeglass drives; guest speakers from community; Blood Drive volunteering; clean-up campaign; Tree Plantings.

Career Path: Human Medical Sciences People working in these career fields are vital to the existence of an efficient and effective health care system. Careers range from medical and lab technicians to physicians and pharmacists and the industries that support them. Start thinking about courses and/or 4-H projects in Chemistry, Physics, Health, Psychology, Public Speaking, & Sociology.

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