

NOVEMBER, 2008

- ... St. Landry 4-H Foundation Membership Drive (ALL MONTH)
- 3 4-H Dues Deadline
- 5 4-H Elementary Workshop Registration Deadline
- 17 100 Hours of Service Forms Due
- 19 Jr. Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 4:30 p.m.
- 21-22 Jim Bowie Livestock Show, Ag Arena
- 25 4-H Elementary Workshop Day, Extension Office
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER, 2008

- 8 Award of Excellence Applications Due
- 8 Key Club Applications Due
- 9 100 Hours of Service Celebration, Extension Office, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 13 Food Festival, St. Ignatius Elem, 9 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
- 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY, 2009

- 1 New Year's Day
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 25 Jr. Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 4:30 p.m.
- 30-31 Parish Livestock Show-Ag Arena, Opelousas

4-H KEY CLUB

This award recognizes 4-H club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club & in their parish. The lifetime membership in this honorary club is based on a scorecard which measures project growth, leadership & participation in parish & state 4-H activities. **Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by DECEMBER 1, 2008**. Forms may be obtained from a 4-H agent. Applications must be submitted by **DECEMBER 8, 2008** to the Extension Office.



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



This is awarded to junior 4-H members who have been in 4-H for **two years** (including this year) & are **between the ages of 9 & 13**. A point sheet must be submitted showing 4-H work through record book participation, local club activities, project work, camp & Achievement Day activities. A gold finished medallion will be awarded to 4-H members on Achievement Day. Forms may be obtained from a 4-H agent. Applications must be submitted to the St. Landry Extension office by **DECEMBER 8, 2008**.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Don't miss your club's opportunity to be recognized for conducting 100 hours of service in 2008. Summarize your club's community service activities and hours on the form and return it by **NOVEMBER 17TH**. A special awards program to recognize those clubs that have reached this goal will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH** from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.



4-H Records Contest

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays give you spare time to get together with some of your friends to do some of the activities suggested in your 4-H project books.

Be sure to have someone take pictures of you as you work on activities and projects. Keep the pictures with your project book. Keep a notebook of all the 4-H events you participated in. Books are to be turned in for the parish 4-H records contest in March.

Jim Bowie Livestock Show

The Jim Bowie Livestock Show will be **NOVEMBER 21-22, 2008** at the Ag Arena in Opelousas. There will be Beef Breeding, Steers, Sheep Breeding, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Breeding Goats and Dairy Shows. Showmanship will also be included. Contact the Extension Office at 337-948-0561 for more information.



Junior leader Meeting

The November meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH** at the Extension Office in Opelousas. We will have a business meeting and work on our community service project.

Don't Be a Target!

What to do if you are being bullied? Try these tips:

1. Don't give the bully a chance. As much as you can, avoid the bully.
2. Stand tall and be brave. But sometimes just acting brave is not enough to stop a bully.
3. Get a buddy and be a buddy. Two is better than one if you're trying to avoid being bullied.
4. Tell an adult. If you are being bullied, it's very important to tell a responsible adult.



ATTENTION
4-H
MEMBERS!

The 4-H agents **WILL NOT** be attending your December meeting. **Conduct your own meeting. Have Fun. We will see you in the NEW YEAR!**

