

FEBRUARY, 2009

- 5-7 District Livestock Show, Lafayette
- 11 Job Interview Contest, Extension Office, 4:00 p.m.
- 12 Woodworking Workshop, Extension Office, 4:00 p.m. **(Project Selection)**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14-21 State Livestock Show, Gonzales
- 24 Mardi Gras Holiday
- 25 Jr. Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 4:30 p.m.
- 27 Scott Truck & Tractor Scholarship Applications
- 26-28 Southern Livestock Show, Baton Rouge

MARCH, 2009

- 1 Here's the Beef Cook-Off
- 2 National 4-H Conference Applications Due
- 2 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 6-8 District 4-H Challenge Camp, Camp Grant Walker
- 11 4-H Records Due
- 12 Woodworking Workshop, Extension Office, 4:00 p.m. **(Project Completion)**
- 13-15 4-H Jr. Leader Conference
- 16 Pennies for 4-H Due
- 18 Jr. Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 4:30 p.m.
- 25 District Commodity Cookery, Jennings
- 31 Horse Show Forms Due

APRIL, 2009

- 3-5 Co-op Leadership Conference
- 8 4-H Achievement Day Demo, Public Speaking & Talent Show Pre-Registration Due
- 12 Easter
- 13 4-H Camp Applications & Deposits Due (4th-6th)
- 25 4-H Achievement Day, Opelousas High
- TBA Bike-A-Thon

4-H Record Books Time

Four-H Record Books are due at your March 4-H meeting or the Extension Office, **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009.**

4-H Woodworking Workshops

Learn to handle woodworking tools, identify types of wood tools, identify types of wood and make a 4-H project of wood. Join us for the series of woodworking classes to be held at the St. Landry Extension Office. Parents are welcome to stay for classes. **Only 4-H'ers that pre-registered may attend these workshops.**

TIME: 4:00-5:30 P.M.
**DATES: FEBRUARY 12, 2009 (Project Selection)
MARCH 12, 2009 (Project Completion)**
PLACE: Extension Office (Airport Rd.-Next to National Guard)
INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Wayne Gilmore

4-H HORSE SHOW



Four-H'ers interested in showing horses must meet the following requirements.

1. Exhibitors must have possession of their horses prior to **APRIL 1, 2009.**
2. All registered horses must be officially registered in the name of the 4-H club member or an immediate family member on or before **APRIL 1, 2009.**
3. Breeds of horses to be shown are Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Paints, Arabians and Thoroughbreds. Any Other Breeds (AOB) & grade horses (unregistered) will also be shown.
4. To show a grade horse, the 4-H'er must meet eligibility requirements by submitting a certificate of ownership to the St. Landry 4-H office by **MARCH 31, 2009.** Registration Certificates may be obtained from the Extension Service office.

If you plan to show horses in 4-H, you must mail the form below to the Extension Office by **MARCH 31ST.** Contact Alison Muller at 948-0561 for more information. (1065 Hwy. 749, Suite A, Opelousas, LA 70570).

SHOW HORSES FORM

NAME	
SOCIAL SECURITY #	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	AGE
PARENT'S NAME	
SCHOOL	GRADE
# REGISTERED HORSE(S)	
# GRADE HORSE(S)	

4-H PENNIES DUE!

4-H Clubs can turn in the pennies that have been collected. **Please have them rolled in the penny wrappers for easier handling or submit a check for the amount collected.** At the May Leader Banquet, trophies will be presented to the club(s) raising the most money. Each club participating will receive a certificate. **The due date is MONDAY, MARCH 16TH.**



Senior 4-H Members!



Scott Truck and Tractor Company is sponsoring **two (2) \$750.00** scholarships to two deserving senior 4-H members in St. Landry Parish. **The recipients do not have to live on a farm.** Applications and letter of recommendation from a school advisor must be submitted to the St. Landry Parish Extension Office by **FEBRUARY 27, 2009** by those interested. An application can be obtained from a 4-H agent.

ALSO

You can help defray the cost of college with a 4-H scholarship. Fill out an application because they are due **MARCH 2ND.**

Junior leader Meeting

The meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH** from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.



HERE'S THE BEEF

The Cook-Off will be at the Ag Arena in Opelousas on **SUNDAY MARCH 1ST**. Registration will be from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Judging begins at 11:00 a.m. Awards presentation immediately following judging.

AGE CATEGORIES: (9-12; 13-High School Senior) Contestant must be present to win award.

Prizes will be awarded by the **St. Landry Parish Cattlemen's Association**. Entry consists of Beef Main Dish containing one pound or more of beef. No other meat or fish is allowed. Prepare dish from home. It must be ready-to-serve. **REMEMBER: Keep Hot foods HOT; Cold Foods COLD!** Submit a copy of recipe with your name, grade & school on the back.

Riding Safely Road Rules

- 1) Know your hand signals.
- 2) Keep your hands on the handlebars.
- 3) Always stop and check surroundings.
- 4) Cross and Walk at intersections. Stop at all stop signs.
- 5) Ride on the right-hand side of the street.
- 6) Pay attention to your actions and environment.
- 7) Never ride against traffic.
- 8) Use bike lanes or designated routes.
- 9) Don't ride too closely to parked cars.
- 10) Obey street lights.
- 11) Have single file lines on the street.



4-H CAMP

Do you want to swim, canoe, shoot archery, dance and hang out with friends this summer? Then you need to attend 4-H Camp! You must be in Grades 4TH – 6TH and between ages 9 – 12.

St. Landry will attend camp **JUNE 13TH - 17TH**. The fee is \$120 with a \$50 **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** due on **APRIL 13TH** along with your camp application. We will give applications at your **MARCH** club meeting.

National 4-H Conference

There will be a forum on the future direction of 4-H. Sophomores can apply to represent Louisiana at this conference. **Finalists will be interviewed in June during 4-H University.** Applications are due to the Extension Office **MARCH 2ND**.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

OPELOUSAS HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	<u>11:45 A.M.</u>	CONTESTS END
	PARADE OF 4-H BANNERS	<u>12:30 - 1:30 P.M.</u>	LUNCH
<u>9:30 A.M.</u>	CONTESTS BEGIN		(PIZZA & COLD DRINK SALE)
<u>11 - 12:30 P.M.</u>	SAFETY PROGRAMS	<u>1:30 P.M.</u>	AWARDS CEREMONY

1. ACHIEVEMENT DAY PARADE OF 4-H CLUB BANNERS
2. ACHIEVEMENT DAY DEMONSTRATION CONTESTS (15 min. or less; team or individual)
3. ACHIEVEMENT DAY PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS (7 min. MAX; individual)

4. ACHIEVEMENT DAY EXHIBITS

Club Reporter Scrapbook
Photography Poster
Leaf Exhibit
Woodworking Exhibit
Clothing Exhibit



Label All Exhibits with Name, Grade & School

5. ACHIEVEMENT DAY CONTESTS

Discovering 4-H (4th - 6th Grades)	Bicycle (4th - 6th Grades)
ATV (7th -12th Grades)	Horse
Horticulture	Pet Care
Child Development	Ready to Wear

6. ACHIEVEMENT DAY TALENT CONTEST

Musical Instrument	Vocal Music
Dance	Other

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY
PRE-REGISTRATION DUE:
APRIL 8, 2009**

(Demonstrations, Public Speaking & Talent)

NO SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS!



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 an activity, please contact us at 337-948-0561.

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