



4-H T.E.A.M. Jamboree

Attention all 7th and 8th Graders!

This camp is for you. If you enjoy adventure, challenge, and working with a team, this is a camp you don't want to miss. Camp is April 10 – 12, 2008 at Camp Grant Walker. Cost is \$40.00. Deadline to sign up is March 14, 2008

4-H and the Mudbugs

Mark your calendar and order tickets now for the 4-H Night at the Mudbugs hockey game in Shreveport on March 15, 2008. 4-H'ers., parents, and your friends are welcome to come out and cheer the Mudbugs on to victory . The Mudbugs will host the Oklahoma Blazers at the CenturyTel Arena. Group ticket prices will be \$10.00 if tickets are ordered by Jan. 19, 2007. Tickets are \$12.00 ordered by Feb. 20, 2007. Call the 4-H office for ticket information. Tickets must be pre-paid before placing order.



Equine Club Meeting



The equine club will meet at the 4-H office on February 26, 2008 at 6 pm. We will be getting prepared for demonstrations and judging contest for the District and State Horse Show. If you are interested in being part of these teams let Mr. Jason know so we can get you lined up.

Birthday Cooking Celebration

When: February 19, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m.

Where: 4-H Office

Theme: 4-H 100th Birthday!

See flyer for more details!!!!

Horse Show Time

The district horse show is right around the corner. If you or someone you know is interested in showing horses, please contact Mr. Jason so that you can be placed on the horse show mailing list. Be looking for more information in the upcoming months.

4-H Horse Camp Rides Again

It is once again time for the 4-H Horse Camp at The Ike. This year we will only have one date for you to choose from and the first 75 to sign up will be able to attend. **The dates are March 26-28, 2008.** If you are interested in attending these three days of fun and equine education please call the 4-H office at 323-2251 and ask for Mr. Jason to receive the application forms.



Ouachita Winners for Ag Photography



Farm Animal – Division 1

2nd Peyton Frick

Horticulture/Plants/Crops – Division 1

1st Marco Guirlando, 2nd Peyton Frick,
3rd Sarah Stanley

Any Other Agriculture- Division 1

2nd Sarah Stanley, 3rd Marco Guirlando

Any Other Agriculture- Division 2

2nd Nathaniel Jennings

Blue Ribbon Winners

Catherine Calhoun, Peyton Frick, Marco Guirlando, Hunter Henson, Nathaniel Jennings, Kourtney Reeves and Sarah Stanley



Parish 4-H Awards Day! May 2, 2007 Kiroli Park

CONGRATULATIONS OUACHITA 4-H'ERS
REGIONAL 4-H COOKERY CONTEST

Corn – 1st place - Carmen Floyd, Kiroli
Sweet Potato – 2nd place – Devin Cook, Swartz
Rice – 3rd place – Sarah Stanley, Kiroli
Blue Ribbon winners: Jada Boatright, Destiney Cathey,
Mallory Russell, & Anna Kimbrough



Congratulations to Ouachita Livestock Exhibitors
4-H'ers competed in the Ag Expo Livestock Show
and Northeast District Livestock Show in Delhi.
Way to go!!!!!!!

4-H Calendar

February 2008:

10 – 17 LSV Livestock Show
18-19 School Holiday
22 Birthday Celebration Contest

March 2008:

4 Jr. Leader Meeting 6:30
7 Farm Animal Poster deadline
10-14 Leap Testing
21 Holiday
24-28 Spring Break



4-H Camp

You may begin signing up! Get your name on the list to go to 4-H Camp Grant Walker for May 26-30, 2008. Cost will be \$140 which will include transportation, meals, lodging, t-shirts, camp picture and a great time. There will be a \$50 down payment (non refundable) too hold you a spot.

Pecan Trivia



There are over 1,000 varieties of pecans, most of which are named after Native American Tribes such as Cheyenne, Sioux, Choctaw, and Shawnee.

The pecan tree is the only major tree nut that grows naturally in North America. They usually range in height from 70 to 100 feet, but can grow to 150 feet or more! Pecan trees are one of the largest fruit bearing trees, one acre of pecan trees will produce about 1,000 pounds of pecans!

Pecans are very healthy, 90 % of the fats in pecan are the heart-healthy kind, have over 19 vitamins and minerals, are a part of the protein group- a nutritious meat alternative, and are naturally cholesterol free!

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NOTE: If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any of the meetings or activities, please call the Ouachita Parish Extension Office at 323-2251.

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