

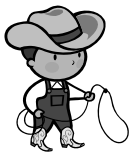
## 4-H T.E.A.M. Jamboree

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.



### Equine Club Meeting



The equine club will meet at the 4-H office on March 18, 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.

## 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.



## Watermelon Growing Contest

Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to grow a huge watermelon? If so this contest is for you. **Beginning March 17<sup>th</sup> seeds can be picked up at the 4-H office.** These must be planted at your home and cared for by a Ouachita Parish 4-H member. They will be monitored by the 4-H agents close to weigh-in time. They will be grown until a set date in July and weigh-ins will be at the West Monroe Farmers Market.

## 4-H Day at the Capitol

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual 4-H Day at the Capitol will be held June 5, 2008. This would be an incredible time to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The program will begin at 10:00 am on the front steps. Register with the 4-H office if you plan to attend by May 1st in order to get your free t-shirt.



## LOST Camp

(Louisiana Outdoor Science and Technology)

Are you 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? If so LOST camp is just for you. The dates will be August 4-8<sup>th</sup> at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock. Each Parish may send up to 4 girls and 3 boys so if you are interested hurry and sign up. Subjects taught will include Rocketry, Wetlands, Energy, Outdoor Skills, GPS/GIS, and Forensic Science. For more information contact the 4-H office at 323-2251.

Be sure to tune in and watch the 4-H Documentary on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:40pm. This will be aired on LPB.

## Parish 4-H Awards Day!

May 2, 2007 Kiroli Park

Be watching your grocery store freezers. Blue Bell Creamery is now making a new ice cream flavor dedicated to Louisiana 4-H Centennial Celebration.

## 4 FARM ANIMALS FOR 4-H POSTER CONTEST

- Use a 14 x 17" piece of sketch paper
- Crayons only or colored pencils
- Be creative and incorporate 4 different farm animals of your choice AND a 4-H clover.
- Include name, grade and school on back left corner.
- DUE April 9<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Office

Congratulations to Ouachita Livestock Exhibitors  
4-H'ers competed in the 2008 LSU AgCenter  
Spring Livestock Show  
Emily Kent, Katie Kent, Avery Boone, LeAnna  
Lewis, Jamie McKeever, Leslie McKeever

### Dairy Poster Contest

Ever wondered who creates the billboards on the interstate? Now you can create one to promote the dairy industry. Posters must be 22"x28" and promote dairy products. Do not attach anything thicker than 1/2 inch. Posters are due April 30.

### Beef Poster Contest

Promote the beef industry by drawing or creating a poster about beef and beef products. Posters must be 11"x14" and must not contain any copyright materials. Posters are due April 30<sup>th</sup>.



## 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) to hold you a spot.

## 4-H Parent of the Year Contest

Now is the time to nominate your parent for the 4-H Parent of the Year Contest. Throughout the year, they have helped you with your 4-H projects and now is the time to reward them for their efforts. All this requires is a minimum half page essay on why they should be Ouachita Parish 4-H Parent of the Year. **This is due to the 4-H office by April 1st.** Parents will be recognized during the Parish Awards Program on May 2, 2008.

## 2008 4-H Commodity Ambassador Program

The 4-H Commodity Ambassador Program is designed for education and enhancement of 4-H club members. Each ambassador program will emphasize specific Louisiana agricultural commodities including egg, chicken, turkey, and seafood. We will only compete at state this year. It is held on April 24, 2008 on LSU Campus. If you are interested in participating, please call the 4-H Office for copy of rules.

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## 4-H Calendar

### March 2008:

4	Jr. Leader Meeting 6:30
10-14	Leap Testing
17	Pick up Watermelon Seeds
21	Holiday
24-28	Spring Break

### April 2008:

9	Farm Animal Poster Due
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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.