

# The Tammany Times

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## Calendar of Events:

### October

### "4-H Organizational Club Meetings"

- 1 Judge 4-H Handicraft Exhibits - Covington Fairgrounds (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- 1 – 5 St. Tammany Parish Fair
- 3 St. Tammany Parish Fair 4-H Talent Showcase; Covington Fairgrounds (11:30)
- 5 – 11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**
- 4 St. Tammany Parish Fair 4-H Mini Farm; Covington Fairgrounds (10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- 6 Pick up 4-H Handicraft Exhibits - Covington Fairgrounds (8:00 a.m. – Noon)
- 25 4-H Shooting Sports Field Day; Amite
- 19 – 25 NATIONAL CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK**
- 31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



### November

### "4-H Organizational Club Meetings"

- 5 4-H Officer/Leader Training; Covington (10:00 a.m. – Noon)
- 5 Deadline Possession date for Beef Breeding, Sheep and Dairy Project
- 21 4-H Enrollment Cards And Enrollment Dues To Be Sent To The 4-H Office**
- 24 4-H Food Fest Contest - 4-H Office, Covington (10:00 a.m. – Noon)
- 24 4-H Babysitting Workshop - 4-H Office, Covington (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- 27 – 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***



### December

### "No 4-H Organizational Club Meetings"

- 1 – 6 Possession date for Swine
- 5 Livestock Entry Forms Due in the Parish Office!!!!!!!!**
- 12/24 – 1/1 MERRY CHRISTMAS! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***



## LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS

If you have a 4-H'er who will be showing Livestock this year you need to contact Ms. Mary Beth at the 4-H Office at (985) 875-2635 so that you will receive the current livestock forms and information on any upcoming Livestock events. Please have the following information available when calling: your current home address, email address (if available), telephone number, your social security number, and type of animal(s) you will be showing. **The deadline to turn in livestock entry forms to the 4-H Office is December 5, 2008.**

## 4-H Enrollment Cards and Club Dues Deadline

4-H enrollment cards were distributed to potential members at the September 4-H Club Meeting. **The deadline to turn in enrollment cards and club dues is November 21, 2008.** Parish 4-H dues are \$7.00 per each child.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### National 4-H Week

All across America National 4-H Week was October 5 – 11, 2008. Your club may choose to celebrate in your school or community. If you missed it you can cel

### National 4-H Week (Some Suggestions include)

**Monday** - Make signs to display throughout the school or use green and white plastic cups to spell out “4-H Rocks” on the school’s fence.

**Tuesday** – Have 4-H members recite the 4-H pledge at morning announcements.

**Wednesday** - Have 4-H member's dress in green and white or wear your favorite 4-H T-shirt.

**Thursday** - Bring green drink (Kool-Aid) to the teachers' lounge.

**Friday** - Bring 4-H (green and white) cake to teachers' lounge.

### 4 - H Officer Training

4-H Officers elected for the 2008- 2009 school year will be trained on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Covington High School Auditorium in Covington. Each club's President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, CRD Chairman and Parliamentarian will be given specific responsibilities about their new offices. 4-H Leaders will also receive training to improve club meetings throughout the year. Lunch will be provided on this day. We are looking forward to seeing each of you there. For more information please contact Ms. Amy or Mr. Bobby @ (985) 875-2635.

### St. Tammany Parish Food Fest Contest

Start testing your recipes now! The St. Tammany 4-H Food Fest Contest will be held on Monday, November 24, 2008. The contest will be held at the 4-H Office on N. Florida Street in Covington and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at Noon. A participant may enter ONE dish per division.

**Beef Cookery:** Contestant must use at least one pound of ground beef in the recipe.

**Divisions:** Low-Calorie Main Dish, Quick & Easy Main Dish, or One Dish Meal.

**Egg Cookery:** Contestant must use at least four eggs in the recipe.

**Divisions:** Appetizer/Salad, Main Dish, or Dessert.

**Poultry Cookery:** Contestant must use at least 2 lbs. of bone-in poultry or 1 lb. de-boned poultry.

**Divisions:** Chicken, Processed Poultry Products, or Other Poultry Meats.

**Seafood Cookery:** Contestant must use at least 1 cup of seafood in the recipe.

**Divisions:** Oyster, Crab, Shrimp, Crawfish, Fish, or Other Seafood. (See list given to leader.)

### 4-H Babysitting Workshop

All 4-H members interested in learning more about how to be a responsible babysitter should attend the 4-H Babysitting Workshop to be held on Monday, November 24, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the 4-H Office on N. Florida Street in Covington. Topics will include safety, toy selection, age appropriate activities and more. Any 4-H member may attend. Space is limited, and your parents must drop you off and pick you up on time.

*Amy Long-Pierre*

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Assistant Extension Agent (4-H)

*Bobby King*

Robert E. King  
County Agent (4-H)

*Janie Kelly*

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Associate Agent (4-H)

Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all 4-H members without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status or disability.