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# The Tammany Times

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## Calendar of Events:

### January



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28 – 30

### “4-H Club Meetings”

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***  
**4-H Camp Registration Sign Up (Camp dates July 12 – 16, 2009)**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***  
 St. Tammany Parish Spring Livestock Show; Covington Fairgrounds

### February



3 – 6  
14  
14 – 22  
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### “4-H Club Meetings”

Southeast District Livestock Show; Covington Fairgrounds  
**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
 State Livestock Show – Lamar Dixon Expo Center; Gonzales  
**MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***  
 4-H Hornets Game; New Orleans Arena; Hornets vs. Milwaukee Bucks (6:00 p.m.)

### March



13 – 15  
17  
23 – 27  
21 – 22

### “4-H Record Books Due” & “(No 4-H Club Meetings)”

4-H Junior Leadership Conference  
**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**  
**4-H Record Books Due in 4-H Office!**  
 4-H Challenge Camp

### April



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6 – 7  
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### “4-H Club Meetings” & “Achievement Day”

Deadline Possession for 4-H Summer Horse Show  
 LEAP TESTS Statewide (grades 4, 8 & 10)  
 IOWA TESTS (grades 3, 5, 6, 7 & 9)  
**HAPPY EASTER! 4-H OFFICE CLOSED \*\*\*\***  
 4-H Pet Show - Covington Fairgrounds (10:00 a.m. – Noon)  
 4-H Babysitting Workshop (9:00 a.m. – Noon)  
 District Commodity Cookery Contest  
**4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY; MAGNOLIA PARK, FOLSOM (9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 4-H Night with The New Orleans Hornets

The New Orleans Hornets basketball team will once again provide a great opportunity for 4-H members and their families, volunteers, and faculty to participate in a professional basketball game February 27, 2009 versus the Milwaukee Bucks. The New Orleans Hornets were a playoff team last year and have some of the most exciting players in the league. The Hornets love the participation of 4-H in a game each year and provide a great opportunity to publicize and market the Louisiana 4-H program. The scoreboard and arena are filled with 4-H clovers during the 4-H halftime presentation.

Tickets are \$22 each, the Hornets will reimburse the state 4-H Foundation \$2 and parish 4-H Foundation \$2 for each ticket sold for the February 27, 2009 game. Ticket orders are due to Chris Granger of the Hornets by **February 2, 2009**. The game starts at 7PM and will feature such stars as Chris Paul, David West, Peja Stojakovic, and James Posey of the Hornets. The Hornets have guaranteed the availability of 2,500 tickets to 4-H for this game. **Travel to the game is on your own.**

## 4-H Record Books Due in the Parish Office

All record books are due in to the 4-H Office the week of March 23 – 27, 2009. Leaders may either bring the books to the 4-H Office or may call the office and Amy, Bobby or Janie will pick them up at the school office.

**Leaders must make arrangements no later than Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> if agents are to pick books up at the school. If no arrangements are made it will be understood that the leader is bringing the journals to the 4-H Office the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

## 4-H Pet Show 2009

Do you have a pet that you want to show? On Monday, April 13, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until noon all 4-H members may enter their pets in the St. Tammany Parish 4-H Pet Show. The show will be at the Swine Barn on the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds. The show will be just for fun! We will have categories of largest pet, smallest pet, ugliest pet, cutest pet, most unusual pet, funniest costume, most unusual costume, best groomed, and best trick. No livestock animals will be shown **PETS ONLY!** Call Mr. Bobby, Ms. Amy or Ms. Janie if you need more details at 875-2635.

## 4-H Babysitting Workshop

We are offering an additional workshop if you were unable to attend the first one held in November. 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 Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. until Noon. 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.**