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## LACHARACTER FOCUS: DECISION MAKING AG MAGIC

4-H'ers are invited to participate in the 2009 Ag-Magic experience at LSU. The date for this event is **Saturday, April 25, 2009.**

The LSU Parker Coliseum will be transformed to show "AgMagic" which will take children and adults through a journey of Louisiana agriculture and economically beneficial commodities they use every day.

The AgMagic experience will be an interactive, visually stimulating environment that will link food

and fiber products we use every day to the forests, field crops and livestock in various stages of development, and the importance of interaction between agriculture, the environment and society, at large, will be highlighted.

4-H'ers will also walk through the Body Walk exhibit. This exhibit represents the human body. During the walk students will explore the stomach, small intestines, heart, lungs, bones, skin and brains, stopping at learning stations to par-

focused on the effects that different foods have on each organ. This exhibit teaches youth nutrition, physiology and healthy living in a fun way. Any interested leader needs to contact Jan Morgan to participate by **April 20th.**



## LOUISIANA 4-H DAY AT THE ZEPHYRS BASEBALL GAME

The first annual Louisiana 4-H Day at Zephyrs' stadium will be **Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 2:00pm.** Tickets are just **\$7.00** each and there will be a Coca-Cola give away for the first 1,000 youth in attendance. Ticket order forms are due

to the 4-H office on **March 31, 2009.** There will be no bus transportation because the game is on a Sunday. Please plan on joining us for this fun event as the Zephyrs take on the Nashville Sounds.



## 4-H CHALLENGE CAMP

Just a reminder that Challenge Camp forms are due to the 4-H office on **March 27th.** Challenge Camp is an environ-

mental and teambuilding camp for 7th grade 4-H members. Be sure to get your forms in by the deadline. Challenge Camp is

**Tuesday, April 21-  
Wednesday, April 22.**  
The cost of Challenge Camp is \$25.00.

### Special points of interest:

- March 18th** Junior Leader Meeting @ 4-H Office
- April 19th** Zephyrs game
- April 20-24** YVWV
- April 21-22** Challenge Camp
- April 24th** Deadline for 4-H Camp registration
- April 25th** AgMagic
- April 29th** Junior Leader meeting @ 4-H office
- May 20th** Junior Leader BBQ @ 4-H Office
- June 3rd** 4-H Day at the Capitol
- June 15-19** 4-H Camp
- June 23-26** 4-H University
- August 3-7** LOST Camp



## 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The annual 4-H Day at the Capitol will be **June 3, 2009**. 4-H members will meet with their legislators and tour the Louisiana capitol. Anyone who is interested must contact the 4-H office by May 2, 2009. T-shirts will be ordered for all who par-

ticipate in this event. This annual event brings 4-H members from throughout the state and has been very successful. Our local and state elected officials are very supportive of the 4-H youth educational program and this day is a

way for us to thank them for their efforts in making 4-H the best it can be.



## 4-H Community Service Project

*“Community Service is a big part of 4-H. It makes us feel good that we are giving back to the community. I am so glad to belong to an organization that truly cares about people’s lives.”*

Members of the 4-H junior leader club and America’s Wetland’s participated in a tree planting in Pilot Town Saturday, February 21, 2009. The Crescent City Pilot’s Association donated 400 bald cypress seedlings to Plaquemines Parish

4-H. The trees will help to control erosion, serve as a wind break and the canopy will act as a nesting place for migratory

birds. Thanks to river pilot, Billy Vogt, for his help in making this project a success.

Youth Wetland’s Week is April 20-24, 2009. Every 4th—9th grade student will receive lessons provided by the LSU AgCenter and America’s Wetlands. This is an excellent

opportunity for youth to become stewards of their environments.



## 4-H CAMP- “IT’LL GROW ON YOU”

There are still spots available for 4-H Camp on **June 15-19, 2009**. The cost of camp is \$150.00. If you require special financial assistance, please contact the 4-H office for more information about scholarships that are available.

4-H Camp takes place in

Pollock, LA at the 4-H Camp Walker Educational Center. 4-H members will participate in a variety of recreational activities as well as participate in an educational track of their choice. This popular camp fills up fast, so mail in your registration packet soon.

Please make out checks to Plaquemines Parish 4-H, 479 Hebert Blvd, Suite 201, Belle Chasse, LA 70037. The deadline to mail in your forms is Friday, **April 24, 2009**. Don’t be left behind, send in your packet today!!!!

*“4-H Camp is a fantastic experience. I wish it could be for 2 weeks!”*

*“I just love 4-H Camp. I made so many new friends and I had a great time.”*





## 2009 4-H UNIVERSITY

The annual 4-H University at LSU will be Tuesday, **June 23-26, 2009**. The cost of 4-H U is \$100.00. This includes registration fees, boarding fees, transportation, 4-H U t-shirt, and

Shoney's breakfast buffet on Friday morning. The deadline to sign up for 4-H U is **April 29th**. You can participate in Clover College or the competitive contests.

4-H members who participate in 4-H University must also bring some spending money for the week on campus. This is for meals, souvenirs, etc.



## 4- H LOST CAMP

Louisiana Outdoor Science and Technology camp will be **Monday, August 3-Friday, August 7, 2009**. This camp is for seventh and eighth grade 4-H members and takes place at Camp Grant Walker. For 4-H'ers who love going to camp, this is an awe-

some opportunity. Tracks offered are Rocketry/Robotics, Wetlands, Energy, Outdoor Skills and Forensic Science. Participants will be able to choose three tracks to participate in while at camp. The fee for LOST camp is \$150.00. This includes transportation, meals and snacks, t-shirt,

photo, lodging and camp fee. The **deadline** to sign up for LOST camp is **May 1, 2009**. The completed packet must be mailed to the 4-H office. Space is limited, so don't wait to send in payment and registration forms. Financial assistance for those who qualify is avail-

4-H office and ask to speak to Jan Morgan. Don't miss out on this tremendous opportunity to enjoy summer camp. It is priceless!!

More Than You Ever  
**Imagined!**

## JUNIOR LEADER MEETING

Junior leader meetings take place on Wednesday's at the 4-H office. The meetings start at 4:30pm and end at 5:45pm. The remaining meetings will be: **March 18th, April 29th and May 20th**. The May meeting will be an end of the school year **BBQ**. You can bring a friend to this meeting. Plans for our summer trip will be voted on. 4-H University will be discussed during these meetings and train-

ings will begin for contestants.

Plans are still being finalized for the Woodland's tree planting and Pilot Town clean up. You will be notified about the details.

The tentative Spirit/Achievement Science Day will be May 23rd. Junior leaders will meet to plan this event.

Any 7th –12th grade student may join the 4-H Junior Leadership Club.





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**DUE TO STATE TESTING, THE  
EASTER HOLIDAY AND CHALLENGE  
CAMP THERE WILL BE NO APRIL  
CLUB MEETINGS!**

If you require special accommodations due to a disability in order to participate in a meeting or activity, please notify the 4-H office @ 504-433-3664 at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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