



4-H Update



For Parents

Winter 2008-09

Four-H members receive monthly updates at club meetings, but often those don't make it home to parents. The purpose of this newsletter is to let parents know about opportunities in 4-H in the coming months.

We also hope that being more informed will encourage you to become more involved in the West Feliciana 4-H program. The success of your child's 4-H club and the kind of experience your child will have depends greatly upon your support and involvement. Through active participation in 4-H, your child will develop skills that will last a lifetime.



4-H CONTEST DAY AND 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

We will close out the 4-H centennial year with a special event on December 13, starting at 10 am at the St. Francisville UMC Fellowship Hall. It will feature competition and celebration for all interested 4-H members. Former 4-H members and 4-H supporters will be invited to join the party.

Contests will include Ground Beef Cookery, Seafood Cookery, 4-H Decorated Birthday Cake contest, Photography Contest, and Bicycle Rodeo. There will also be a talent showcase and exhibits of historic 4-H photos and items.

Registration is required by December 9 for all events except the talent showcase, which requires registration by December 1. Rules, information, and the registration form are available on the parish 4-H web site.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is a listing of some of the activities planned from December to January which are available to our 4-H members and volunteers:

- Dec. 1 Fashion Board meeting***
- Dec. 2 Junior Leader club meeting***
- Dec. 13 4-H Contest Day and 100th Birthday Party***
- Dec. 18 Deadline for livestock show poster contest entries***
- Jan. 17& 18 Capital Area Horse Show*
- Jan. 23 & 24 Feliciana 4-H/FFA minifarm & livestock show***
- Jan. 24 & 25 Fashion Camp*

Activities marked with ** are parish activities – all other are multi-parish or state-wide activities. As you can see, there are activities for many areas of interest and different age groups. If you want further information about any of the activities you see listed, please call the 4-H office at 635-3614 or e-mail us at wfeliciana@agcenter.lsu.edu.



4-H NEEDS YOU!

Adult involvement in the 4-H program is essential, and we have some very specific needs right now.

--We have record numbers of 4th & 5th graders enrolled this year, and we need one or two adults to assist with monthly 4-H meetings.

--We would like to offer some workshops and activities in our new projects – theater arts or photography – as well as other projects.

--The shooting sports program is in need of instructors in rifle and in archery.

If you can help in one of these areas, please call or e-mail.



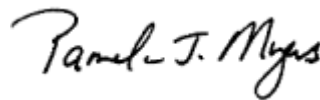
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4-H ON THE WEB!

The parish 4-H web page is currently up-to-date with copies of recent newsletters, information and permission slips for upcoming workshops and other useful information. You can check it out at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/West+Feliciana. You can also go to the main LSU AgCenter page (www.lsuagcenter.com) and get to the West Feliciana page through the *parish offices* link.



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