



# 4-H CLOVER CONNECTIONS

A 4-H Youth Development Newsletter

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What are you learning?

## 4-H T-Shirt Designer Contest

While you're busy thinking of a creative slogan for the 4-H Summer Camp Slogan contest, why not come up with a great T-shirt design for our parish 4-H Clubs?

Some schools are willing to allow 4-H members to wear club tees on meeting days and special occasions. We also need a parish T-shirt

design for field trips and the 4-H University and Clover College trip.

Submit your design on standard size (8 1/2" X 11") paper to the 4-H Office by October 30. Be sure to include your name, school, phone and grade on the back.

Keep it simple and to the point. Hand-drawn or computer generated designs will be accepted. All qualifying entries will receive ribbon awards.



## SUGGESTION BOX

Get the most out of 4-H this year by entering contests, participating in club meetings and working on your 4-H project.

Start now collecting ribbons, certificates, photos and other "artifacts" that tell your 4-H Story. Store them in a shoe box or start a scrapbook. The 4-H Portfolio book can be downloaded from our website, or you can get a hard copy from the 4-H Office.



## 4-H Great Pumpkin Contest

Grab a pumpkin, some markers, fabric scraps and anything else you can find to create **THE** most sincere pumpkin of the season!

There's no need to wait all night in the pumpkin patch. The 2009 Great Pumpkin will be selected from a crop of entries by Madison 4-H members on Wednesday, October 28th.

To enter, just decorate your pumpkin, label it with a clever bio, your name,

school, and grade, and bring it to school on the day of the contest. Your pumpkin will be collected and delivered to the 4-H Office for judging. All entries will receive ribbons. The top 3 winners will receive cash prizes:

- 1st place—\$25.00
- 2nd place—\$15.00
- 3rd place—\$10.00



Use the Entry Tag on the back!

Check out the 4-H Clubhouse at: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/Kids/>



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### Shutterbug Entry Form

NAME

GRADE

SCHOOL

**DIVISIONS (Circle One)**

ART  
ACTION  
ANIMAL  
LANDSCAPE  
PORTRAIT



### GREAT PUMPKIN ENTRY TAG

Hi! My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

I like to \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite thing is \_\_\_\_\_

I'm the most sincere pumpkin because \_\_\_\_\_

I was created by \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# Say Cheese!

A S A J I F L K H W K D G U E  
D T H G I L R S G C A I U E L  
H O S N E L A A I N T G N V I  
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### WORDLIST

CAMERA	COLOR	DIGITAL
DOWNLOAD	FILM	FLASH
FOCUS	FRAME	LENS
LIGHT	MEMORY STICK	SMILE
VIEWFINDER	ZOOM	

## Clover Clues!

- Save your grocery receipts from DOUG's! One local grocer is supporting local non-profit groups, like 4-H, by returning 1% of the dollar value of saved receipts! Let's get every club involved in saving those receipts.
- Schedule a club photography workshop to help members improve their Shutterbug potential!

# Dates & Deadlines:

- 10/4-10** National 4-H Week celebration
- 10/7** National Youth Science Day
- 10/15** Teen Leadership Camp planning meeting (Winnsboro)
- 10/15** 4-H Teen Leadership Meeting
- 10/18-24** Character Counts! Week (NO BULLY ZONE Campaign begins)
- 10/22** State Fair of Louisiana begins (Shreveport)
- 10/24** **Make a Difference Day!** (Great day for a service project.)
- 10/28** **4-H Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest**
- 10/30** **Deadline:** 4-H Camp Slogan Contest
- Deadline:** Madison 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest
- 11/1** **Deadline:** October Shutterbug of the Month Contest

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