

# NEWSLINE

October 2009

Next Meeting -  
October 21 - 5PM

## Officer Training:

Are you an officer in your school's 4-H club? Do you know what your duties are? Come join the 4-H Junior Leader Officers at Officer Training. Officer Training is a great opportunity for officers to gain knowledge on their 4-H leadership position. At this training, a mock meeting will be

held, information will be taught, and fun activities will be planned! Make sure you don't miss out on this exciting event! Officer Training will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00 pm at Lafayette Middle School. Any Junior Leader interested in assisting can contact one of the 4-H agents.



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## Water Festival:



The Cameron Parish Water festival is scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 in Johnson Bayou/Martin Beach, located in the western part of Cameron Parish. For those who don't know, the 4-H Junior Leaders will travel to Cameron Parish and teach five "Project Wet"

lessons about different water issues. In order to participate in this exciting event, you must attend one mandatory practice on either Wednesday, October 7, from 3:00 to 6:00 or Monday, October 12, 2009 from 3:00 to 6:00p.m. It is required that you make **only one** of these two practices. There will also be a **mandatory** final practice held on Thursday, October 15 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All practices will be held at the 4-H office in the conference room. Please note that the festival will be held on a school day;

this will be an excused absence. We will be leaving at 5:30 a.m. from Single Source Supply (the old Sam's Club building) at the corner of I-10, and we will be returning around 6:30 p.m. at the same location. If you would like to participate in this fun and educational event, please contact Mr. Charles at your earliest convenience to learn more information. Let's help restore Cameron Parish's 4-H program by getting involved. Hope to see you there!

### Don't Forget These Dates:

- October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm - Officer Training
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30am-6:30pm - Water Festival
- 2009 National 4-H Week
- Junior Leader Meeting - October 21<sup>st</sup>

### National 4-H Week:



This year's National 4-H Week them will be "Celebrate 4-H." Schools all across Louisiana will be celebrating, and your school can be, too. 4-H clubs can participate by wearing badges, cleaning up your school's

campus, having a green and white day, or having an exhibit in the halls of your school so that everyone can see what 4-H has to offer! We are also challenging each club to "Paint the Town Green" again this year! Each club participat-

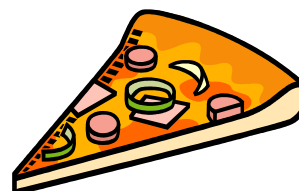
ing will receive 10 points towards Outstanding Club Award. Your leaders will receive the application form. Talk with your club, and think of ideas to help publicize your 4-H club. How will your club get recognized?

#### Get Involved!

You are invited to a Service Learning opportunity. The Junior Leader Club is planning a trip to Avery Island in order to conduct coastal restoration and planting of marsh grass. This project will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> from around 8-4:30. Pickup and drop-off location will be the Church parking lot near the 4-H office. More details to follow at the next Junior Leader meeting.

### Papa John's Pizza Night:

Louisiana 4-H Pizza Day took place on Thursday, October 8, 2009. 4-H supporters from across Louisiana helped to make this a *flavorful*, fundraising event! Each time

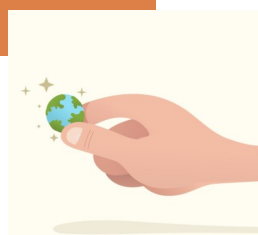


someone presented a Louisiana 4-H coupon, 20% of their purchase went to benefit our 4-H program! We hope you were able to take part in this delicious opportunity!

### Albertson's Community Partners Cards:

4-H has teamed up with Albertson's to form the Community Partners Cards. Our local 4-H organization receives a percentage of funds when the card is used at checkout time. Check

with your club leader for cards. For additional cards or questions, feel free to contact the 4-H agents at 337-291-7090. Thanks for your support and participation!



### Heads Up, Hands Out

Service-learning is an organized service experience that meets real needs in the community and benefits not only the recipient but also the ones doing the service. It includes curriculum and reflection is

done throughout the project. By participating you will broaden your perspective and enhance critical thinking skills. Our club's service-learning focus is on the environment. We will be conduct-

ing many service projects throughout the year to improve our coastal wetlands. So, take advantage of the many opportunities to serve and you'll reap the benefits!