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4-H Leader Update

October 2009

4-H MEETING SCHEDULE

Enclosed is the October meeting schedule. Please locate your meeting date and time and announce this to members in advance. If there is a conflict in scheduling, PLEASE CALL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE TIME OF YOUR MEETING MUST CHANGE.

HURRICANE HAZARDS

This month, we'll begin presenting SET (Science, Engineering, & Technology) lessons. SET is a National 4-H Mission Mandate, and this will be our educational focus for the year. The lessons we'll present are correlated to the GLE's and will hopefully reinforce some of the concepts covered in the classroom.

Hurricane Hazards is the lesson we'll present at October club meetings. Students will gain an awareness of history, terminology, and effects of hurricanes, track a hurricane on a tracking chart & be able to share preparation procedures for hurricane watches, warnings & evacuations with family & neighbors.



4-H *Fall* Fest

One of our biggest contest days is 4-H Fall Fest which will be held at Evangeline Middle School on Saturday, November 7th.

The 4-H contests will include the Bicycle Rodeo, SET Poster Contest, Rabbit Show, Pet Show, Compact Tractor, the Commodity Cookery contests. High School 4-H members interested in the compact tractor driving contest must let Mr. Charles know. Please remind them to do so. Rules for these contests will be given to all 4-H'ers at the October meeting.

The day should be lots of fun. Please encourage all of your members to attend, and we hope to see you, too. Any leaders wishing to help with Fall Fest can call the 4-H office and sign-up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- 1 First Day of Club Meetings
- 1-4 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, Rock Eagle, GA
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 7 National 4-H Science Day
- 8 Papa John's 4-H Pizza Night
- 8-9 Paint the Town Green Judging
- 8 Possession Date for Rabbits, Entries Due
- 8 Rabbit Clinic, 4-H Office
- 9-10 Cattle Festival, Abbeville, LA
- 13 Last Day to turn in Enrollment Cards to Leaders
- 14 4-H Officer Training, Lafayette Middle School
- 14 4-H Parent/Vol. Orientation, Lafayette Middle
- 15-16 Due Date for 4-H Dues, 4-H Office
- 15-16 **Final Call** - 4-H Enrollment Cards Due, 4-H Office
- 15-16 National 4-H Week Applications Due, 4-H Office
- 16 Rice Festival Cookery Contest, Crowley, LA
- 16 Candy Sales Begin and Delivery Begins
- 21 Junior Leader Meeting
- 21-23 Smart Bodies Assemblies, select schools
- 21- Nov. 1 Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport

November

- 1-14 Livestock Educational Trips, Louisville, KY
- 2 First Day of Club Meetings
- 4 Junior Leader Officer Meeting
- 6 Possession Date for Exhibition Poultry & Breeding: Beef, Dairy, Sheep & Goats
- 7 4-H Fall Fest, Evangeline Elementary
- 9-11 Deadline for turning in Candy Sale Money, 4-H Office
- 15 Spring Livestock Entries Due, 4-H Office
- 16-22 Nat'l Poultry Jdg. Competition, Louisville, KY
- 18 Junior Leader Meeting
- 24 Junior Leader Pobby Sale, 4-H Office
- 23-27 LPSS Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed**
- TBA Parish Advisory Leadership Council Meeting (Youth Issues Identification), 4-H Office

Papa John's 4-H Pizza Night

Please, copy and distribute the attached coupons for Papa John's Pizza Night which will be held October 8th. This will support our State and Local 4-H Foundations.

CELEBRATE 4-H!

October 4-10 is National 4-H Week.

The purpose of this week is to let everyone around you know what 4-H is about. This theme can be used to give your 4-H club visibility. A National 4-H Week Kit can be found at www.4-hbrandnetwork.org. Here are a few more ideas you might want to use.



1. Purchase a set of flags for your club.
2. Schedule 4-H members to present at PTA and civic meeting programs.
3. Do a service-learning activity.
4. Display the 4-H flag for the week.

Policy Information

In order to keep the 4-H program active and fair to all involved, we find it necessary to clarify some of our policies so that everyone involved is aware of how our program runs. Please take note of the following:

- No project books will be distributed to any 4-H'er until October Meetings.
- Once a 4-H'er pays membership dues, that 4-H'er is a member for one (1) year. No 4-H'er will be deleted from our files once they join 4-H.

Project Leadership

Consider offering your club members the opportunity to do a "Show & Tell", Project Talk, Illustrated Talk, or Demonstration on some topic from their project books. This could be presented as the "Program Leaders" program during the meeting.

This past year, we submitted several project books for State Competition, and our books scored low particularly in the section entitled "Main Project Leadership". This is where they have to list when they taught, coordinated, organized, or guided others specifically in their project area.

For example: **A)** A younger child enrolled in the Rabbit project could make a poster on the breeds of rabbits and share it with the members. An older child might demonstrate how to groom one for a show. **B)** A child in the Six Easy Bites project might demonstrate how to make a simple healthy snack.

Of course this will have to be age appropriate. Some of the project books will list suggested topics of project presentations or you or the 4-H member or parent, may call us for suggestions at 291-7090.

Not every child will be able to do this, but surely there are a few that are willing and capable. Especially, if they are interested in state records competition. Let's give them the opportunity and prepare them for success!

Annual Candy Sale

Our annual candy sale is quickly approaching. We will be once again selling World's Finest Candy. This fund raiser provides an opportunity to raise local money as well as help the parish 4-H Foundation. All clubs are encouraged (but not required) to participate.

Please get permission from your principal before committing to this project. We must place the order by October 6th and must know how many cases you will attempt to sell. The candy sale begins with delivery on October 16. For those of you who have committed to selling candy, look for a separate letter from our office concerning the candy sale. Call the 4-H office if you have any questions about this project.

FESTIVAL FOODS CONTESTS

The rules for the upcoming Cattle & Rice Festival cookery contests may be found on our parish website found at www.lsuagcenter.com. Click on the Lafayette Parish Office, and then 4-H Youth Development, and then Contest Rules, and look under September. Please make copies of the rules as needed and distribute to your 4-H'ers.

Old and New Business

In this issue of the Leader Update, you will find slips of old and new business which can be used during your meetings. You can cut them out and ask members to volunteer to read them during the business part of the meeting. This gives members who are not officers the opportunity to stand up and report on 4-H happenings.

We will begin judging the club meetings in November for the Club-of-the-Month Awards. By taking advantage of the "Old and New Business" notes, you'll be better prepared and your club meetings will be better, and more business like.

This is a good time for all clubs to make sure they have a set of flags. You can locate a set of flags in the 4-H Supply catalog or go to www.4-hmall.org.



October 2009 4-H Meeting Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Schools Not Scheduled: Broussard Middle Burke Elementary JW Faulk Paul Breaux Mid. N.P. Moss			<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00-1:50 Westside Elementary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:20-3:15 St. Pius X Elementary</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 - 9:00 Plantation Elem. 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:15-3:15 Carencro High</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:15-9:15 Myrtle Place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:45-2:45 G.T. Lindon Elementary</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">12:40-1:40 I.H. M</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:10-3:00 S.J. Montgomery Elem.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00—9:45 JW James</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:15-3:15 Comeaux High</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30—10:30 Prairie Elementary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:15-3:15 Acadiana High</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:45-9:30 Acadian Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30—11:30 Carencro Heights</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00—2:55 Plantation Elem. 4</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00 Lafayette Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00-1:50 Family Life</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:40-3:35 Sts. Leo Seton</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:35-11:05 K. Drexel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:09—1:58 Judice Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:40—3:40 STM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30-9:30 Broadmoor Elementary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30-1:20 Lafayette Christian Aca.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:35—2:35 Evangeline Elementary</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00-11:00 ACH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-1:45 Fatima</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**2:00— 2:45 L.J. Alleman Middle</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">8:45—9:45 Live Oak</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30—2:30 Ossun Elementary</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:45-9:45 Milton Elementary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30—2:30 Ernest Gallet</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30-9:30 Woodvale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:35-3:30 Teurlings Catholic High</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:20—10:20 Youngsville Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:05-1:00 Carencro Catholic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:50—2:50 Cathedral Carmel</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00—2:00 Holy Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:15-3:00 Lafayette High</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:45-4:45 Scott Middle</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30—10:30 St. Genevieve Elem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:15—12:15 St. Genevieve Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00—1:55 Ridge</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">8:20-9:20 Carencro Middle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:15-2:00 Duson Elementary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30—3:15 Northside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:45—4:45 Edgar Martin</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
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NOTE: * indicates clubs not scheduled**

OLD & NEW BUSINESS—OCTOBER 2009

CUT OUT AND HAVE SEVERAL 4-H'ERS, NOT CLUB OFFICERS, READ DURING THE MEETING IF OFFICERS WILL BE CONDUCTING BUSINESS PROCEDURE

OLD BUSINESS

Our leader(s), Ms./Mr. _____ attended the Parish wide Leader Training Meeting on August 25th at the 4-H Office. Thank you, Ms./ Mr. _____ for being our leader.

NEW BUSINESS

The Club-of-the Month Contest will begin in November. Our club will be judged on how we conduct our meetings. All officers should have a report and members should participate. Let's try to win every month.

NEW BUSINESS

Attention all 4-H members, our 1st big contest day of the year, 4-H Fall Fest, will be held on November 7th at Evangeline Elementary School. Contests to be held that day will be the Dog Show, Pet Show, Bicycle Rodeo, Science Poster Contest, Rabbit Show, and Cookery Contest. We should all try to attend and participate.

NEW BUSINESS

Something important will happen at today's meeting. Our 4-H Agent, _____, will give us our 4-H project books. It will be our job to work on the booklet throughout the year and to turn in a completed booklet in February.

Note: Add any old or new business that is pertinent to your club.

(Read this after the secretary reads the minutes and the president asks for a motion to accept the minutes as read.)

"I move to accept the minutes as read."

(Read this after the president asks for a motion to adjourn—at the end of the meeting.)

"I move to adjourn the meeting."

Coupon 1 Large 2-Topping Pizza & Cheesesticks \$15⁹⁷	Coupon 2 Two Large 2-Topping Pizzas \$19⁹⁷	Coupon 3 Large 2-Topping and Large Specialty Pizza <small>a 2-Liter Drink & Chocolate Pastry</small> \$27⁹⁷
<small>Louisiana 4-H Pizza Day .Valid 10/08/09</small>	<small>Louisiana 4-H Pizza Day .Valid 10/08/09</small>	<small>Louisiana 4-H Pizza Day .Valid 10/08/09</small>

YES, we will participate in the "Paint the Town Green" contest in the following category:

_____ Interior _____ Exterior

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Please, register via fax, mail, or email by Monday, October 5th, 2009.

Fax to: (337)291-7099, or

Mail to: Charles Hebert; 1010 Lafayette St., Ste. 325; Lafayette, LA 70501,
or Email: chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Paint the Town Green

In celebration of both National 4-H Week and the 4-H Centennial, we would like all Lafayette 4-H Clubs to help us "Paint the Town Green" during the first full week of October.

Your club can participate by decorating the interior or exterior of your school. You may prefer to decorate the school lobby/entrance, office, cafeteria, a particular hall, or maybe just a display case or bulletin board. An exterior decoration could be the front of the school entrance, a flower bed, a fence, or corridor. These are just a few ideas of locations to decorate.

We are currently seeking sponsorship for possible prizes and 4-H Alumni will serve as judges to select the most spirited clubs.

Please, complete the attached entry form (above) so that we can schedule judging of those clubs which will be participating. Show your club spirit and help us "Paint the Town Green"!

4-H



Make a World of Difference



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