

March and April, 2007

March

- 19 – Jr. Leader Meeting
- 23 – 4-H Night w/the Hornets
- 27 – Livestock Judging
- 31 – Achievement Day

April

- 10 – Let's Go Fishing Clinic
- 11 – Wetlands Tour
- 11 – Bowling Against Dystrophy
- 11 – 4-H U/Jr. Leader Meeting
- 12 – Poboy Sale
- 12-14 – Challenge Camp
- 18 – 4-H Scorecards Due
- 18 – Outstanding Senior App. Due
- 18 – Livestock Scholarship App. Due

Upcoming Meetings

The March meeting will be held on March 19th at 5:30 and the April meeting will be held on April 11th at 2:30.

During the April meeting, 4-H U will be the main topic of discussion and 7th graders are invited.

Officer Nominations- March

This month we will be taking nominations for officers. The offices available are President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and 2 Program Leaders. Sophomores are the only people eligible to run for President-Elect. Eight Graders may only run for the office of Program Leader. Members running for office must have attended at least 3 Junior Leader Meetings and must have completed a Leadership project book. Good Luck Everyone!

Officer Elections- April

Officer Elections will be held at the April meeting. Nominations will close right before voting. Please make sure you are present at the April meeting if you would like to run for an office. You may want to have a speech prepared to give right before voting.

Great Harvest PARENTS

This is a reminder for parents; please vote at the Great Harvest Bread Co. so that the Jr. Leaders can work a day there for our profit. The deadline is March 14. Thank you for the help.

Poboy Sale

It is getting closer and closer to our annual Poboy Sale. It will be taking place on April 12. Please do your part and keep selling those tickets. REMEMBER, tickets cannot be returned.



Achievement Day

Lafayette Parish's Achievement Day is on March 31 at Lafayette Middle School this year. The program will start at 8:30 and will continue into the contest. We hope to see everyone who can attend there and participating and supporting their school. If any Jr. Leaders can help with the contest, it would be greatly appreciated.

Livestock Judging

The Livestock Judging Contest will be held on March 12, 2007 at the Blackham Coliseum. This contest is open to any 4-Her in Lafayette Parish. We encourage all of you to participate. Good luck and have fun.

Senior Scholarships

Seniors, your scholarships are due to the office no later than March 12. That means NOT postmarked, but actually in the bins. If you have any questions you can call one of the agents.

National Conference Applications

Sophomores, your National Conference applications are due in the office on March 12. If you are active in 4-H you should fill these out because they give you the great opportunity to see 4-H on a National level. If you have any questions, feel free to call one of the agents.

Citizenship Washington Focus Applications

Your citizenship Washington Focus applications are due in the office March 12 also. If you have any questions regarding this application and what it's about, feel free to call one of the agents. If you completed the Citizenship project book this year, this should be a great supplement.

Livestock Scholarship

All Livestock Scholarships are due on April 18. Those eligible are encouraged to take part in this opportunity.

Hornets Night

4-H Night with the Hornets is on March 23. Our parish has sent 4-Her's before and they have truly enjoyed it. Order your tickets today through the 4-H website!

Bowling Against Dystrophy.

The MDA Bowl-A-Thon is on April 11, at Lafayette Lanes. So raise your money and get prizes for a worthy cause.

Lets Go Fishing

Lets Go Fishing is set for April 10. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers at the March meeting. Your day will start at 7:30 and end around 3:00. Lunch and snacks are provided.

State Leadership Conference

The 4-H State Leadership Conference will be held April 27-29 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, LA. The Theme is "Connect 4-H" and it will be put on by the State 4-H Executive Committee. The State Committee plans all of the conference and it will be very fun! The tracks you may pick from are Technology, Community Service-Learning, Leadership and Officer Training, and People/Social Communication Skills. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and talk to one of the 4-H agents.

Parish Fashion Show

The fashion show will be held on March 26th at the 4-H office. Mrs. Jan needs some helpers to help her run the event.



COOP Conference

The 2007 COOP Conference is scheduled for April 20-22. If you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting. If you do not attend the meeting you can contact Ms. Jan for more information.

Outstanding Senior Applications

High School is coming to an end for all seniors and you will soon be receiving Outstanding Senior Applications from Mrs. Jan. These applications are due back to Mrs. Jan on April 18. The seniors chosen to be an Outstanding Senior will be rewarded at the 4-H Awards Night.



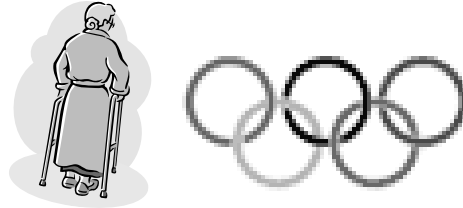
Banquet

Our annual banquet is being held on May 3rd. We will need help supplying the food. If you are attending, you are required to bring a side dish, main course, or dessert, please sign up. The sign up sheets will be at the March and April meetings. Families are invited to this event, so please bring your parents and siblings.



Senior Olympics

Opportunities to help with the Senior Olympics will be held on April 14, 20, 22nd. It is a fun event with a chance of helping many other people.



Summer Camp Counselors

If you are interested in being a camp counselor, contact Mrs. Jan. Sign up sheets may still be posted in the back of the next meeting.

Wetlands Tour

The tour of the wetlands center will likely be the morning of April 11th, the same day as the MDA bowl-a-thon and the 4-H U meeting. More information will be coming as the date approaches.

Wise Words...

A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower

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