

Lafayette Junior Leader

Newsline

Issue 6

March 2008

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 26 , 2008 at SLCC!

Upcoming

March

- 10 National Conference & 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 25 Fishing Clinic
- 26 MDA Bowlathon
- 26 Junior Leader Meeting
- 26 4-H U Selection Mtg.
- 26 Strawberry Pick Up

April

- 1 Fashion Show
- 5 Achievement Day
- 11 Sr Olympics Banquet
- 12 Sr. Olympics Games
- 21 Junior Leader Meeting

Happy Easter/Good Friday!

Jr. Leader Officer Elections

Officer Elections are coming up soon. If you are planning on running for office for the 2008-2009 Junior Leader Club, make sure you meet all qualifications. You must have turned in a completed Leadership Record book and attended at least 4 Junior Leader meetings. If you are in the 8th grade this year, the only office you are able to run for is Program Leader. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Angie as soon as possible.

Attention Parents:

We are glad to see 4-Her's & parents so actively involved. This month's Junior Leader meeting is from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Parents, please try to pick up your child by 3:45 p.m. Thank You.



4-H Office Building Safety

New safety policies are being implemented at the 4-H Office. Starting at 5 p.m., each day the building will be locked. We will have an adult stand downstairs to let people in for meetings and to be downstairs when everyone is being picked up. If you get to the building and the door is locked, call 291-7090 to ask for someone to let you in.

Also, we ask that you only use the elevators after 5 p.m., do not use the stairs after 5 p.m., unless there is a fire.

\$~Strawberry Sale~\$



Hey 4-hers,

What's red, with black seeds, and a green leaf? Hope you got it because I'm talking about strawberries.

Flats are \$15.00, and money should be paid prior to the due date. **Orders are due on Monday, March 17th, at 4:30p.m.** Don't get antsy because you'll receive your flat which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th from 1:00 to 5:00. Sell those strawberries now.....loll...ttyp..lol



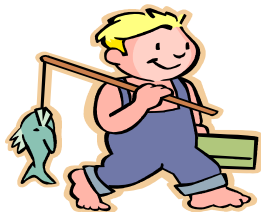
Junior Leader Members

- All 8th—12th Grade 4-H members can join
- Dues are now \$10 for late enrollment
- Get involved by signing up for volunteer roles at each meeting
- "To Make the Best Better"

LET'S GO FISHING!

We are very excited about our new 4-H Fishing Sports Program that began several years ago. This will be an educational workshop for both the experienced and inexperienced fisher.

If you are interested, please submit the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Grade and School. This information should be mailed to: Fishing Sports, Charles Hebert, 1010 Lafayette Street, Suite, 325, Lafayette, LA 70501, by February 25, 2008.



!.....“Pop” Tops.....!

Pop Top Collection for Ronald McDonald House

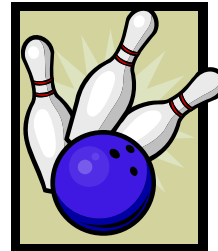
At Achievement Day, we will be collecting pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. This organization provides support and service for seriously ill children and their families. Since our focus this year is on the environment, we challenge (encourage) each 4-H member to collect at least 100 pop tabs and bring them to Achievement Day. Then, we will recycle them and the money will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. So don't hesitate, start collecting now!



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Bowling Against Dystrophy & 4-H U Mtg.

HELLO FELLOW JR. LEADERS. THIS IS JUST A SIMPLE REMINDER THAT BOWLING AGAINST DYSTROPHY WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 26, 2008, SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU RAISE ALL THE MONEY THAT YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO BOWLING. ALSO ON MAR. 26 THERE WILL BE A JR.LEADER MEETING HELD @ SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WELL WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THERE.



Water Festival

The Junior Leader Club will be helping out at the Water Festival in Cameron Parish. There will be educational programs on all sorts of water issues. It will be held some time in May. The date will be picked by the Cameron Parish School board. Jr. Leaders will be helping conduct “Project Wet.” If you would like to sign up please contact Mr. Charles at 291-7090. “Project Wet” will be during a school day. The absence will be excused. There will be a practice on March 24th from 10:00 to 2:00 at the 4-H office. Also, at the practice we will be practicing the Coastal Creature Event for Achievement Day. If you signed up, it will be mandatory to make this practice. Again, the practice is on March 24th from 10:00 to 2:00 at the 4-H office.

Year Trip Qualifications

One of the qualifications to attend the end of the year trip is to become involved with a community service learning project. This year, a big CSL Project consists of working with the Cameron Parish Junior Leaders in order to restore 4-H in the parish's schools. The Cameron Committee will be meeting with Cameron Junior Leaders to plan upcoming events. If you want to get involved in the project, take notes at the monthly meeting in order to keep updated with the progress of this service project.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Senior Olympics. This is one of the club's favorite service projects that we always look forward to assisting with.

We will need volunteers to help at the Senior Olympics Banquet in the evening of Friday, April 11th, and also just a few volunteers are needed to help with "Pickleball" games on Saturday, April 12th, of the club. There will be a sign up at the next meeting.



Who Wants to be a Camp Counselor?

If you are interested in becoming a counselor for 4-H Summer Camp, you must complete 4-H Camp Counselor Certification. You only have to attend an official training one time and it is good for 5 years.

The Camp Counselor Camp which was scheduled to be held at camp in May has been cancelled.

Below is a list of upcoming trainings in the region for those who need to obtain training:

(All are scheduled from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.)

- Tues. March 25, Crowley, Register by 3/18
- Tues. April 1, WBR, Register by 3/18
- Sat., May 10, Crowley, Register by May 1
- Wed., June 11, Alexandria, Register by 6/3
- Tues., July 1, Lafayette, Register by 6/24



Volunteer for AgMagic

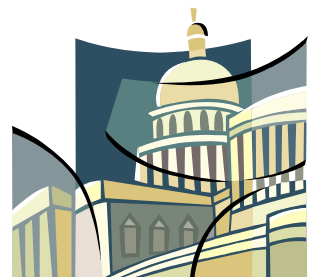
Fun on the farm! Mark your calendars for this year's AgMagic, April 21-27, at Parker Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. This is an opportunity for individuals, families and schools to experience the benefits of real world agriculture.

Volunteers to help run AgMagic are always in demand and appreciated. As a volunteer you can choose a station of your choice and brighten the mind of youth during their time at your location. If you are interested in enlightening young minds, then don't hesitate, contact the 4-H Office today!!

4-H Day at the Capitol

Ever wanted to go inside the Louisiana State Capitol Building and see what is really behind those doors? The Seventh Annual 4-H Day at the Capitol will be held Thursday, June 5th. The assembly will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol Building.

If you are interested please sign up at the next meeting or contact the 4-H office about attending as soon as possible so we will be able to order T-shirts for this event and make appointments with our areas legislators. Make plans now to attend!



**March 4-H
Junior Leader
Meeting**

**Wednesday,
March 26**

What?

Agenda items:

- 4-H University
- Officer Nomination
- Achievement Day
- Volunteer Opportunities

Where?

**SLCC (South La.
Community College)**

**320 Devalcourt
(off of Bertrand)
Lafayette, LA**

**We are meeting at
SLCC and will get a
brief**

**overview
of all that
SLCC has
to offer.**



2:30–4:30 p.m.



**Wear your Junior
Leader T-shirt!**