

DATES TO !!REMEMBER!!

JANUARY

January 10, 2008
Poultry Entries Due for Livestock Show

January 19, 2008
Parish Livestock Show

January 18, 2008
Premier Exhibitor Entries Due

January 25, 2008
Body Walk Kick Off—School Assembly
St. Helena Elementary School

January 28-February 1, 2008
Southeast District Livestock Show

Character Critters-Every Thursday
@ St. Helena Elementary School

FEBRUARY

February 1, 2008
Southeast District Livestock Show

February 1, 2008
Begin Taking Applicants for 4-H Camp

February 9-16, 2008
State Livestock Show

February 16, 2008
Arbor Day Program 10:00 a.m.

February 20, 2008
Body Walk-Elementary School

February 28-29, 2008
Southern Livestock Show

February 29-March 2nd
4-H Junior Leadership Conference

Character Critters-Every Thursday

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!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY 4-H!!!

2008 is Louisiana 4-H's **100th** birthday!

Louisiana 4-H first began in 1908 in Avoyelles Parish. Throughout the year we will feature 4-H Trivia questions on our sign by Swifty's Stop n Go in Greensburg. If you know the answers to the question on the sign, call our office at (225) 222-4136.

CHARACTER REALLY COUNTS

Teachers,

REMEMBER! January is Citizenship month and February is Caring month. Reinforce these traits in your classroom throughout the month. AgCenter employees will be teaching lessons in the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes every Thursday.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

"Trees are terrific inside and out." Join us on February 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Helena Park on Park Loop Road. Join us for the St. Helena Parish 2008 Arbor Day Observance. Come and help keep your community beautiful!



Knowledge is Power

These youth spend their afternoons learning different science skills. This weeks afternoon class was about vegetables.

4-H CAMP

"Live it now.

Remember it forever!"

Registration is beginning for 4-H Camp! The camp is open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade 4-Hers. Camp begins on Monday, June 23rd and lasts through Friday, June 27 and takes place at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock, La. Camping is one of the most valuable experiences a child can have. The 4-H Camp provides an excellent opportunity for youth to experience hands-on interactive activities that help teach them independence, responsibility, and teamwork.

The total Cost is \$130; however, if your child is currently on free or reduced lunch, the cost is \$70. The cost can also be sponsored by local businesses. A reservation list will be started February 1. Call the Ag-Center to reserve your child's space today! Spaces are limited. (225) 222-4136

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

February 29-March 1, 2008

The 4-H Junior Leadership Conference provides the opportunity for diverse groups of youth to come together while further learning and developing their leadership and teamwork skills. The Conference features a variety of workshops focused on leadership development, communication, teamwork, service learning, youth-adult partnerships and time management. At the 4-H Junior Leadership Conference youth aren't just learning about leadership they are practicing leadership.

Deadline for registration is January 31, 2008. Cost for conference is \$55.00. Spaces limited-call (225) 222-4136.

PARENT PAGE

Dear Parents,

This page will contain helpful hints and games which we hope will be useful to both you and your child. Your child needs your support! **YOU are your child's most important teacher.** It has been proven by research that children who receive parental and family support achieve and learn more in school. To be a parent is the most important job you will ever have in your life. TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

HOMEWORK TIME TIPS

Before your child starts his/her homework be sure they have a quiet place to do their assignments. The space should be a desk or table free and clear of debris. This will help your child keep his/her mind on homework.

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

QUESTION: What was the first bird domesticated by man?

(SEE ANSWER BELOW)

DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW?

A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.

One honey bee produces 1/12th teaspoon of honey during its entire life.

There are more chickens in the world than people.

ANSWER: the goose