



# 4-H Update



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☆ December 10 4-H Contest Day, St. Francisville UMC Fellowship Hall
- ☆ January 20 Feliciana 4-H/FFA Minifarm, 8:30 am, Ag Education Barn at WF Sports Park
- ☆ January 21 Feliciana 4-H/FFA junior livestock show, Ag Education Barn at WF Sports Park
- ☆ January 21-22 State 4-H Fashion Camp, Camp Grant Walker
- ☆ February 2 - 4 SC District Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center
- ☆ February 11 – 18 LSU State Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center

## SWEET POTATO SALE

4-H'ers sold an amazing number of sweet potatoes again this year – the final delivery number was 1,300 boxes.

Top sellers by club:

**Breion Jackson (B4)**  
**Olivia Allen** and  
**Cody Barron(B5)**  
**Kyra Smith (WFMS)**  
**Kelly Hughes (WFHS).**



## WINNERS!

T-Shirt Design Contest

**Marsha Savage** – Overall Winner  
**Jalyn Smith** – Most Artistic Design  
**Cameron Hughes** – Most Spirited Design  
**Kelly Goff** – Honorable Mention  
**Anna Reese Couhig, Madison Pollet, Mary Barrow and Elizabeth McKinney** – Honorable Mention/Team

## State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Show

**Nancy Ann Bickham** – Champion Angus Bull  
**Kelsey Fontenot** - 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Brahman bulls; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place Brahman heifers in Junior Show; 1st place Produce of Dam Group; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Brahman bulls, 2nd place Cow/calf pair, 3rd place Brahman heifer in Open Show  
**Callie DeLee** – 4<sup>th</sup> place Commercial Heifer; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Beef Showmanship  
**Peyton Bickham** – 4<sup>th</sup> place Commercial Heifer

## Other Livestock Shows

**Peyton Bickham** exhibited Commercial Heifer which placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Jim Bowie Open Evangeline Beef Classic Livestock Shows.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

4-H Contest Day – Saturday, December 10  
Contests will include Ground Beef Cookery, Seafood Cookery, Egg Cookery, Poultry Cookery, Holiday Sweet Treats, Photography Contest, and Treasures from Trash.  
Registration is required by December 6. Extra registration forms are available at the 4-H office.

## LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

January and February are busy months for livestock exhibitors. The events start with the two-parish minifarm and livestock show on January 20 & 21, followed by district and LSU livestock shows. If you are planning to show an animal and have not received information on upcoming shows, contact Mr. Ryan Barnette at 683-3101 as soon as possible.

4-H'ers planning to show rabbits in the two-parish livestock show on January 21<sup>th</sup> need to let Mr. Ryan know by December 20. A registration form will be available at the 4-H office.

Poultry entries are due to the 4-H office by January 3. The poultry club is getting started and can help exhibitors to prepare for the upcoming shows. Interested 4-H members can contact Mrs. Sonya Brouillette at 721-1056 or by email at [sonya.brouillette@gmail.com](mailto:sonya.brouillette@gmail.com).

The Southern University Livestock Show will be held March 1 - 3, 2012.

## JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS

Home School Club	Wednesday, January 4
WFMS	Wednesday, January 11
WFHS	Wednesday, January 11
Bains Elementary	Tuesday, January 17

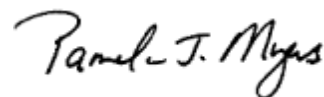
Those in the "Discovering 4-H" project should do the section on "You and Your Family", pages 8 to 23, to be checked at the next meeting.



André Brock  
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## 4-H FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING

- Recycling can help our environment by reducing pollution and landfill use.
- 41% of solid waste is paper. Most paper can be recycled.
- Making paper from recycled materials results in 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution.
- Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet every three months.
- If all used motor oil in the U.S. were recycled, it would save 1.3 million barrels of oil per day.
- A single quart of motor oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water and 1 acre of land 1 inch deep.
- Americans throw away the equivalent of 30 million trees in newsprint every year.
- If the Pilgrims had used plastic, waste from the first Thanksgiving would still be around today.
- Besides recycling, we should also reduce the amount of disposable materials we use. Reusing otherwise disposable items also keeps materials from being wasted.



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